

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Curry College // Milton, MA

2019-present

*Private Instructor, Strings & Piano*

Teach private lessons utilizing Traditional, Suzuki, and Pop music materials/methods

- Expanded the string studio by 50%
- Promoted music on campus through outreach concerts
- Developed and implemented private music instructor curriculum
- Advise students on coursework and career paths
- Collaborated with music faculty to create performance opportunities for students on and off campus.

### Braintree Public Schools

2014-present

*Instrumental Teaching Specialist, MA State License#: 485655*

Teach high school orchestra & piano, 4th-5th grade strings & band, coach an after-school chamber ensemble, and founded/advise a Tri-M chapter

- Rewrote & streamlined string instrumental curriculum grades 4-12 to include a modified Suzuki approach
- Grew the string program by 30% over 4 years
- High school orchestra retention 95% Freshman - Senior year
- Increased playing level from grade 2 to 5 literature in 2 years
- Introduced technology - Google Classroom, Sightreading Factory, SmartMusic
- Utilized project-based learning throughout the year
- Analyzed student data to refine instructional process
- Promoted community outreach through Tri-M and quartet performances
- Revised piano curriculum to include updated worksheets, projects, and Pop music. Added a module on working in Garage Band.

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATES

### DMA Viola Performance, University of Maryland

2011

Dissertation: Music for Viola from Latin America and Spain: Canción y Baile  
Dissertation Advisor: Katherine Murdock  
Qualifying Exams Passed August 2009

### MM Viola Performance, University of Maryland

2007

Thesis: Smith Western Manuscript Add. 21: Research & Transcription of a Magnificat Setting

### BM Viola Performance- *Magna cum laude*, Ithaca College

2005

Minor: Spanish



# DR. CASSANDRA SULBARÁN

## HELLO THERE!

Collaborative & detail-oriented educator with 15 years of experience, including developing curriculum & career/college counseling to high school students. Fluent in Spanish & English with experience instructing in both languages. Growth mindset and data-driven instructor passionate about helping students find their path in life.

## HIGHLIGHTED SKILLS

- Collaborative
- String Pedagogy Expert
- Google Classroom Proficient
- Small & Large Group Instruction
- Innovative Thinker
- Community Outreach Proponent
- Advocate for Social Justice

## LET'S GET IN TOUCH!

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## ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Beaver Country Day School - String Curriculum Specialist, Orchestra 2015-2016
- South Shore Conservatory - Viola & Chamber Music Faculty 2014-2020
- Ithaca College - Assistant Professor - Viola & Chamber Music 2013-2014
- Ithaca College Summer Music Academy - Viola, Chamber Music Faculty 2011-
- The Art Institute of Washington - Adjunct Professor, World Music 2010-2011
- Orquesta Juvenil de Acarigua-Araure, Venezuela (El Sistema) 2008-  
Visiting Viola Instructor, Private Lessons & Sectional Instruction
- DeMatha Catholic High School - Private Lessons Instructor 2007-2013
- University of Maryland - Private Instructor Violin/Viola 2005-2013
- Private Instructor, Violin and Viola 2001-

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Loft String Quartet, Violist 2018-
- Brockton Symphony - Rotating Principal Viola 2017-
- MIT Orchestra - Section Viola 2017-
- SSC Youth Orchestra - Program Manager 2015-2018
- Violist, Cuarteto Rustico 2011-2014
- American Festival Pops Orchestra - Acting Principal Viola 2010-2013
- Binghamton Philharmonic, NY- Substitute Viola 2010-2017
- Annapolis Symphony, Annapolis, MD - Substitute Viola 2007-2013
- Cayuga Chamber Orchestra, Ithaca, NY - Substitute Viola 2004-2014

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Proficient in Google Classroom & Google Suite Products
- Proficient in Piano, Violin, Violoncello, and Bass Technique and Literature
- Beginner Technique on Flute, Trumpet, Saxophone, Clarinet, Trombone
- Experience Conducting Full & String Orchestras, Beginner - Collegiate Level
- One Year of Viola da Gamba Lessons
- Fluent in Spanish