

Daniel Saenz  
Assistant Professor of Cello  
Department of Music  
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**Degrees Earned**

Doctorate of Musical Arts, University of Houston, December 2015

Master of Music, Rice University, 2000

Bachelor of Music, Eastman School of Music, 1996

**Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

**Artistic Performances**

**Piano Trio Recital and Masterclass, Universidad Nacional de las Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 5, 2017.**

Piano Trio recital and masterclass presented alongside SHSU faculty Javier Pinell, violin and Josu de Solaun, piano, at the Universidad Nacional de las Artes (formerly the Conservatorio Superior Nacional de Música). Nestor Tedesco, Professor of Cello.

**SHSU Wind Ensemble, Huntsville, Texas, April 20, 2017.**

Concertino for Cello and Winds by Carter Pann. Matthew McInturf conductor, SHSU Performing Arts Center.

**Contemporary Music Festival Concert II: Solo and Chamber Works Guest Artist Gabriela Frank, Huntsville, Texas, April 6, 2017.**

*The High Songs for Amplified Cello and Chamber Winds* by Carter Pann. Matthew McInturf conductor, SHSU Wind Ensemble.

**Contemporary Music Festival Concert I: Solo and Chamber Works Guest Artist Gabriela Frank, Huntsville, Texas, April 5, 2017.**

*Rios Profundos* for Cello and Piano, Michael Zuraw, piano.

**Solo Cello Recital and Masterclass, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, March 20, 2017.**

Music of Bach, Theofanidis, and Cassadó.

**Pearlformance, Concerts for our Community, Pearl Fincher, Museum of Fine Arts, Spring, Texas, November 13, 2016.**

Music of South America featuring musicians from Aperio:Music of the Americas.

**Aperio:Music of the Americas, Houston, Texas, October 30, 2016.**

American chamber music with Chloé Trevor, violin, and Michael Zuraw piano. Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston (MATCH).

**Aperio:Music of the Americas, Houston, Texas, September 18, 2016.**

Solo cello music from Argentina featuring the music of Grammy Award winning composer Jorge Calandrelli. Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston (MATCH).

**Cello Solo Recital and Masterclass, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil, May 9, 2016.**

Solo cello recital and masterclass presented at the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul. Milene Aliverti, Professor of Cello.

**Cello Solo Recital and Masterclass, Universidad Nacional de las Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 7, 2016.**

Solo cello recital and masterclass presented at the Universidad Nacional de las Artes (formerly the Conservatorio Superior Nacional de Música). Nestor Tedesco, Professor of Cello.

**Cello Solo Recital and Masterclass, State University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil, May 5, 2016.**

Solo cello recital presented in the Paróquia Nossa Senhora da Imaculada Conceição. Cello masterclass presented at the State University of Santa Catarina. Hans Twitchell, Professor of Cello.

**Aperio:Music of the Americas, Gala Concert May 1, 2016.**

Latin American Chamber Music, Midtown Arts and Theater Center, Houston

**Aperio:Music of the Americas, Gala Concert February 2, 2016.**

Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5, featuring Ana Maria Martinez, soprano. (Solo Cello).

**Aperio:Music of the Americas, Edinburg, Texas, March 2015.**

Piano trio concert featuring the works of Schoenfeld and Schnyder. University of Texas Pan American.

**Aperio:Music of the Americas, Edinburg, Texas, March 2015.**

Cello and piano duo recital with Michael Zuraw. Works by Foss, Barber, Nobre, and Piazzolla. University of Texas Pan American.

**Aperio:Music of the Americas, Houston, Texas, February 2015.**

Piano trio concert featuring the works of Schoenfeld and Schnyder. Zilkha Hall

**SHSU Wind Ensemble, Hunstville, Texas, November 18, 2014.**

Performance of Tramonto: Romanza for Cello and Winds by Luis Serrano Alarcón, Matthew McInturf conductor, SHSU Performing Arts Center.

**Aperio:Music of the Americas, Houston, Texas, November 2, 2014.**

Cello and piano duo recital with Michael Zuraw. Works by Foss, Barber, Nobre, and Piazzolla. Texas Gallery.

**SHSU Faculty Recital, Huntsville, Texas, October 27, 2014.**

Cello and piano duo recital with Michael Zuraw. Works by Foss, Barber, Nobre, and Piazzolla. SHSU Recital Hall.

**SHSU Faculty Recital, Huntsville, Texas, September 10, 2014.**

Recital including works for shakuhachi and cello by Marty Regan and *ravens and radishes...* for soprano, electric guitar, and cello by George Heathco. SHSU Recital Hall.

**Kolonneh Chamber Players, Huntsville, Texas, 2008-present.**

Yearly performances of chamber music for string quartet and various ensembles as part of the SHSU School of Music faculty string ensemble.

**VII Encuentro Internacional de Música Bellas Artes, Medellin, Colombia, October 2014.**

Solo, chamber music, and masterclasses. Palacio de Bellas Artes.

**Rio International Cello Encounters, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2014.**

Performed a duo recital with pianist Dr. Michael Zuraw and presented a cello masterclass.

**Schlern Music Festival, Völs am Schlern, Italy, 2014.**

Taught private lessons and in masterclass. Performed as soloist and in chamber music concerts.

**Encuentro de Jóvenes Músicos Bolivianos, La Paz, Bolivia, 2013.**

Performed in chamber recital with the Kolonehh String Quartet featuring the works of Gustavo Navarre, Centro Sinfónico. Masterclasses.

**Encuentro de Jóvenes Músicos Bolivianos 2013, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 2013.**

Performed in chamber recital with the Kolonehh String Quartet featuring the works of Gustavo Navarre – Centro Patiño. Masterclasses.

**Encuentro de Jóvenes Músicos Bolivianos 2013, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.**

Performed in chamber recital with the Kolonehh String Quartet featuring the works of Gustavo Navarre. Centro Cultural Franco-Aleman. Masterclasses.

**Work or Professional Experiences**

2013 - Present, Assistant Professor of Cello, Sam Houston State University

2006-2013, Adjunct Professor of Cello, Sam Houston State University

**Other Competencies**

Board of Directors, Aperio Music of the Americas, Houston, TX 2014- Present