

I have taken great pleasure in exhibiting instruments at various competitions over the years not only as a way of presenting my work to dealers and players but as a way of continuing a conversation with my colleagues about the state of the art. I list the medals below not because I'm proud of them (though of course I am) but to acknowledge the fantastic spirit these contests foster - of advancing an art and craft, of improving a sound - and the great discussions that happen when a thousand instruments and their makers are in the same room.

Violin Society of America 21st International Competition  
- Gold Medal Viola  
- Certificate of Merit for Quartet Workmanship  
2014

Violin Society of America 20th International Competition  
- Silver Medal Quartet Tone  
- Certificate of Merit for Violin Tone  
- Certificate of Merit for Viola Tone  
2012

Yale University Collection of Stringed Instruments  
- Quartet: violin 1, violin 2, viola, violoncello  
2009

Colburn School of Music  
- viola  
2008

Harvard University Collection of Stringed Instruments  
- violin 1  
- violin 2  
2004