

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Mark Rudoff is Associate Professor of Cello and Chamber Music at Ohio State University. He is the studio instructor for undergraduate cello majors, coordinator of the undergraduate chamber music program, and has directed the OSU Symphony. He has also served four years as a faculty mentor in STEP, and was selected as a presenter in the 2017 TEDxOhioStateUniversity for his “Not Another Bulls**t Lecture.” Mark holds BM and MM Degrees from Juilliard, and a Bachelor of Laws from University of Saskatchewan. Over the course of his career, Mark has played in, conducted and managed orchestras; coached more than 200 string quartets; practiced law as an insurance and insolvency litigator; presented a classical music column on CBC radio, and worked in film as a cello stunt double. Closer to the academic mainstream, he has given papers before conferences of American String Teachers Association and College Music Society. His current research is focused on musical interpretation as pedagogy and practice. His work in conversation grows out of the interpretation project, and in particular out of his long experience coaching chamber music, which he approaches as a forum for teaching students how to discuss and make decisions about important issues.