

Biography Dr. Wu 吳博怡博士簡介

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Born in Taiwan and educated in Auckland, New Zealand,

Dr Po-Yi (Nelson) Wu read PhD at King' s College London. He has given conference papers at Oxford University, Cambridge University, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the University of Southern Queensland, the University of Auckland, the University of Cardiff, and the University of Southampton.

Dr Wu was a professional orchestral and chamber musician in Auckland and London.

He studied violin with Professor Igor Petrushevski at the Royal Academy of Music, London. Dr Wu was the guest violin soloist for the Double Ten Celebration organised by the Taiwanese Embassy in London in 2004. He will be the featured artist for the Taiwanese Embassy in Sydney in 2011. Dr Wu also sang for London Symphony Chorus, and made numerous award-winning recordings.

As a dedicated pedagogue, Dr Wu has taught students of all ages and abilities. He was a violin tutor in the London Oratory School in 2004-7 and a tutor at King' s College London in 2001-7.

Queen Elisabeth II received Dr Wu for his academic excellence and distinguished service to community in November 2006.

Dr Wu was an adjunct assistant professor in the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2007, lecturing musical analysis and instructing violin. He was a visiting research fellow in the Institute of Musical Research, School of Advanced Studies, University of London in September 2008.

Dr Wu was the Head of Music at Auckland Grammar School, New Zealand. One of his students came third in the world in A level music in Cambridge International Examinations in 2009. Under Dr Wu' s direction, both AGS Symphony Orchestra and Grammar Virtuosi (string ensemble) were awarded gold medals in Auckland Secondary School Music Competition, known as KBB Music Festival, in 2010.

Dr Wu is now the Director of Performing Arts at The Scots College in Sydney, Australia.