Sarah Lynn Rossi, MM, MT-BC Music Therapist- Board Certified slrossi.mtbc@gmail.com

Education:

Sam Houston State University

Master of Music in Music Therapy, (August 2018). Thesis Title: "Interdisciplinary Collaboration between Music Therapy and Therapeutic Riding: Feasibility and Design." Huntsville, TX.

Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy. (May 2016). *Summa Cum Laude* Huntsville, TX.

Graduate Teaching Assistant 31 Hours Graduate Credit

Academic Awards:

Outstanding Music Therapy Senior, Department of Music Therapy, Sam Houston State University, May 2015.

Work/Clinical Experience:

Music Therapist, Huntsville Independent School District

Independent Contractor | August 2016 - Present

Provide music therapy services for children with special needs including assessments, consultations, treatment planning and implementation.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sam Houston State University, Music Therapy Program. August 2016- May 2018 Supervised undergraduate music therapy practicum students within a private clinic, assisted living facilities, in home visits, & elementary school/preschools & taught fundamentals of guitar while assisting with running the on campus clinic through scheduling of clients/student observations and organization of client documentation/resources.

Franciscan Life Process Center

Intern | August 2015 – March 2016

Served a variety of populations/settings served including: special needs in school, private practice, therapeutic riding center, adults/geriatrics in hospital, assisted living homes, and hospice.

Guitar Instructor

Lesson Teacher | August 2014 – May 2015

Prepared curriculum, provided one on one, weekly instruction for beginner guitar students ranging from the age of 6-8 years ole while also preparing students for an end of the year recital.

First Baptist Church

Music Intern | August 2011 – April 2015

Performed on horn, prepared music selections for weekly/holiday services and coordinated recruitment, scheduling, and payment for orchestra members.

SHSU Music Therapy Program

Student Music Therapist | August 2013 – May 2015

Practica: Preschool Group, Individual with Speech Impediment and Hospice

Organizational Involvement:

American Music Therapy Association - Professional Member Southwestern American Music Therapy Association - Professional Member & Contributing Editor of "The Quarter Note" Newsletter

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship Intl. - Individual Member

Credentials/Advanced Training:

Music Therapist- Board Certified: June 2016

The Certification Board for Music Therapists| Certification #: 12564

Presentations:

- Rossi, S. L. (2017, November). Music and Horses, Of Course, Of Course: Implementation of Music Therapy within Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapy. Concurrent session presented at the annual conference of the American Music Therapy Association. St. Louis, MO.
- Rossi, S. L. (2017, August) Music and Horses, Of Course, Of Course: Implementation of Music Therapy within Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapy. Concurrent session presented at the annual conference of the Region 8 Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International. Ward, AR.
- Rossi, S. L. (2017, March) Music and Horses, Of Course, Of Course: Implementation of Music Therapy within Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapy. Concurrent session presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern American Music Therapy Association. Fort Worth, TX.