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EDUCATION

Master of Music, (May 2005)
Guitar Performance (GPA 3.76)
Peabody Institute at JHU

Bachelor of Music, (December 2002)
Guitar Performance (GPA 3.56)
University of Texas at Austin

Doctor of Musical Arts (May 2009)
Guitar Performance (GPA 3.85)
University of Texas at Austin

EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Music, Lone Star College – North Harris, Houston, TX (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)

Provide private guitar instruction to music performance students and non-majors.

Adjunct Faculty, Music, Lone Star College – Montgomery, Conroe, TX (Fall 2010 - current)

Duties include teaching a guitar class, provide private guitar instruction to music performance students and non-majors.

Adjunct Professor of Guitar, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (Spring 2008 - current)

Duties include leading a full-time undergraduate & graduate guitar studio, teaching advanced guitar classes, coaching guitar ensembles, and recommending students for scholarships. Occasionally teach an online music appreciation course. Teach music appreciation classes.

Texas Guitar Quartet (2006 – current)

Member of critically acclaimed chamber group. Duties include performing, arranging, and managing the group's finances and touring schedule. More information at www.txgq.net

Young Masters Program Music Panelist. Texas Commission on the Arts (January 2014 & December 2015)

Responsible for reviewing applications from music students grades 8-11, and make a qualitative assessment of each one. The program awards grants of up to \$2500 per year for the student to further their studies in their chosen discipline.

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Board Member, Guitar Houston (non-profit) – (2010 – 2012).

Duties included selection of five artists for the International Concert Series for two performing seasons.

Adjudicator, May 2012

Judged students grades 9 – 12 for the Texas State University Interscholastic League Solo & Ensemble Competition

Guitar Instructor,

2017 Brevard Music Festival Adult Guitar Workshop. Brevard, NC

2016 & 2017 Houston Classical Guitar Workshop

2016 TAMU Guitar Symposium

2015 Guitarraganza Festival (Modesto, CA)

2015 Loudoun County Guitar Festival

2015 Austin Classical Guitar Camp

2015 Houston Classical Guitar Workshop

2015 Guitar Foundation of America International Concert Artist Competition

2014 TAMU Guitar Symposium

2014 Texas Guitar Conference. University of Mary Hardin Baylor

2014 Appalachian GuitarFest

2013 Summer Guitar Workshop at ECU (July 2013). Greenville, NC

2013 Texas Classical Guitar Camp (June 2013). Austin, TX

2013 Mid-America Guitar Ensemble Festival (April 2013) Normal, IL

Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival & Competition (March 2012)

Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival & Competition (March 2011)

Provided guitar instruction to students in a public master class setting.

2012 Texas Classical Guitar Camp (June 2012). Austin, TX

TAMU Guitar Symposium (October 2010) – *adjudicator*

Austin Classical Guitar Society Educational Outreach Private Guitar Instructor for McCallum High School and Martin Middle School – Austin, TX (2005 – 2008)

“Classical Minds” Guitar Festival, Houston, TX (2007 - 2009)

Student Assistant (with scholarship) – obligations included providing individual instruction to festival attendees (2007 & 2008)

Faculty member & adjudicator (2009)

The Music Workshop - Baltimore, MD (2004 – 2005)

Murchison Middle School - Austin, TX (2001 – 2002)

Houston Community College - Houston, TX (1998 – 1999)

Memorial Music - Houston, TX (1997 – 1999)

Recording Artist

“O Christmas Trio” by the Taylor Davis Trio - 1998

“Offering” by Alexandra Adkins (arranger & performer) - 2011

“Red” by the Texas Guitar Quartet (arranger & performer) - 2012

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Student Indexer, JHU Press, Project MUSE. Baltimore, MD (2004 - 2005)

Responsible for providing bibliographic access to Project Muse journal articles and reviews by indexing and creating metadata and authority records according to locally established procedures and national standards. The indexing displays in the tables of contents and forms the basis for searching and retrieval in the Project Muse database.

Student Assistant, Peabody Institute, Arthur Friedheim Library (Fall 2003 – Spring 2004)
Johns Hopkins University, Eisenhower Library (Summer 2004)

Senior Student Associate, University of Texas Fine Arts Libraries(2000-2003)

Responsibilities included: assisting patrons with reference questions, supervising organization of AV materials, performing circulation desk duties, processing incoming items and shelving of materials.

SKILLS

Profficient in both Macintosh and PC-based computers

Highly skilled with music engraving software Finale Print Music.

Languages: English (read/write), Spanish (read/write)

AWARDS

Semi-finalist in St. Joseph Guitar Competition. St. Joseph, MO (2009)

Finalist in Texas International Guitar Competition, Dallas, TX (2006, 2007)

First Place in Quartet Division with Special Distinction in Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival and Competition (2007)

Peabody Conservatory Graduate Scholarship Recipient (2003 – 2005)

Dean's List Houston Community College (1997 – 1999)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Recipient (2001, 2002)

Member of Golden Key National Honor Society (2000)

Member of Phi Theta Kappa Junior College Honor Society (1999)

REFERENCES

Dr. Scott Plugge, Director Sam Houston State University School of Music (936) 294-3808

Dr. Matthew Hinsley, Austin Classical Guitar Executive Director (512) 300-ACGS

Adam Holzman, Guitar Professor UT School of Music, (512) 471-7764

Julian Gray, Guitar Professor Peabody Institute, (410) 771-6966

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PERFORMANCES BEGINNING 2009

2009

June 5 – Radio interview and performance. 88.7 FM KUHF Geary Performance Studio. Houston, TX.

June 6 - Fundraising concert for “Classical Minds” Guitar Festival. Dudley Recital Hall, University of Houston. Houston, TX

September 16 – University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Belton, TX

September 17 – Central Presbyterian Church. Thursday at Noon Series. Austin, TX

October 5 – Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX

November 20 – Aldine ISD. Houston, TX

November 20 – St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX

December 7 - Radio interview and performance. 88.7 FM KUHF Geary Performance Studio. Houston, TX.

December 12 – Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church. Guitar Houston. Houston, TX

2010

January 24 – Fort Worth Central Library. FWGG Library Series. Fort Worth, TX

February 7 – Vino 100 Jazz & Wine Series. The Woodlands, TX

February 11 – Marvin United Methodist Church. Sponsored by East Texas Women’s Symphony League. Tyler, TX

February 11 – Tyler Junior College Brown Theater. Sponsored by ETWSL. Tyler, TX

February 11 – Rick’s on the Square. Fundraiser for the ETWSL. Tyler, TX

February 13 – Martínez Fine Arts Center Theater. Presented by the Laredo Community College. Laredo, TX

April 9 – Marchesa Theater. Austin, TX

October 17 – Fort Worth Central Library. FWGG Library Series. Fort Worth, TX.

October 23 – Mexicarte Museum. Día de los Muertos Celebration. Sponsored by Austin Chamber Music. Austin, TX

December 15, 20 & 22 – “O Holy Night” Concert with the Turtle Creek Chorale. Meyerson Symphony Center. Dallas, TX

2011

February 19 – Eidman Lecture Hall, University of Texas at Brownsville. Brownsville, TX

February 25 - Radio interview and performance. 88.7 FM KUHF Geary Performance Studio. Houston, TX.

February 26 – Emerson Unitarian Church. Presented by Guitar Houston. Houston, TX.

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March 28, 2011 7:30pm SHSU Performing Arts Center Faculty Chamber Recital. Huntsville, TX

April 13, 2011 7:00 PM Dowling Music Houston, TX in chamber recital with cellist Daniel Saenz

April 14, 2011 Solo recital & master class at Texas A&M University College Station, TX

April 30, 2011 3:30 pm Solo Recital **Katy Guitar Fest**

May 12 – Cactus Café. Presented by the Austin Classical Guitar Society (Classical Cactus Series). Austin, TX

May 14 – “Austin Guitar Salon” concert. Mid Century Modern Phillips House. Presented by ACGS and the Austin Heritage Society.

June 9 – Masterclass & concert. Leo J. Welder Center. Victoria Bach Festival. Victoria, TX

September 5 – House concert. Akers Residence. Spartanburg, SC.

September 6 - Leonard Auditorium (Wofford College). Troubadour Series. Spartanburg, SC.

September 8 – Julie Collins Smith Museum of Art (Auburn University). Auburn, AL.

September 11 – Northside Drive Baptist Church. Music on the Hill Chamber Series. Atlanta, GA.

September 16 – Sam Houston State University PAC Recital Hall. Huntsville, TX.

November 6 - Fundraising house concert. Montgomery, TX.

November 7 – Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

November 18 Lone Star College – Montgomery Recital Hall Conroe, TX

November 19 – House Concert for Austin Classical Guitar Society. Austin, TX

November 20 2:00pm Solo Recital San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. San Angelo, TX

2012

January – Recording debut album “Red” at KUHF studios. Produced by Brad Sayles and TxGQ.

March 9, 2012 7:30 PM Concert. St. Alban’s Episcopal Church. Lent Concert Series. Arlington, TX

March 27 – Private David B. Varkley Cantu Veteran’s Memorial Chapel, presented by Laredo Community College. Laredo, TX.

March 28 – University of Texas Pan American. Edinburg, TX.

March 29 – 31 – UTB Guitar Ensemble Festival & Competition. Brownsville, TX.

April 23, 2012 Faculty Chamber recital. SHSU Performing Arts Center. Huntsville, TX

May 20, 2012 Benefit Concert for SHSU Music Program. Bentwater Yacht Club. Conroe, TX

June 3, 2012 Fundraising Concert with Isaac Bustos. Katy, TX

June 10 – Roger Smith Hotel. Second Sunday Series of the New York Classical Guitar Society. New York, NY.

September 7, 2012

CD release party for RED. Cactus Café. Austin, TX

September 13, 2012. Bentwater Ladies Organization with TXGQ. Bentwater, TX

September 22, 2012 “Houdini, The Great”, by Andy Pape with the Opera Vista Co. Houston, TX

September 25, 2012 A&M Faculty Chamber Recital with Isaac Bustos. College Station, TX

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October 22, 2012 “A Procession Winding Around Me” by Jeffrey Van

with the Lone Star College - Montgomery Chamber Singers. Conroe, TX

October 24 - 26, 2012 A&M Guitar Symposium. Concert and Masterclass with TXGQ.

College Station, TX

2013

February 8: concert with Isaac Bustos & Alexandra Wenig. Christ EPC. Houston, TX

March 6: Concierto Andaluz with SHSU Symphony Orchestra conducted by Zachary Garretin. Huntsville, TX

March 22: Concert with TXGQ presented by Guitar Fort Worth. Fort Worth, TX

April 26: Presentation with the TXGQ. Lone Star College – Montgomery. Conroe, TX

April 27: Concert with TXGQ. Presented by Guitar Houston. Houston, TX

April 28 – Fundraising concert for Aperio Chamber Music Society. Houston, TX

June 9 – 15 - Texas Classical Guitar Camp. Concert and master classes. St. Stephen's School. Austin, TX

July 13 – Concert. Café Kranzler. South Padre Island, TX

July 20 – Outreach Performance. Greenville, NC.

July 20 - 23 – Concert & Masterclasses. East Carolina University Summer Guitar Workshop. Greenville, NC.

October 4 – Concert and Masterclass. Alma Thomas Theater. Southwestern University. Georgetown, TX.

October 25: Chamber recital with Michael Zuraw (pianist). Lonestar College – Montgomery. The Woodlands, TX

October 28: Chamber recital with Michael Zuraw (pianist). High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. Houston, TX

November 8: Chamber recital with Michael Zuraw (pianist). Moody Mansion. Galveston, TX

November 22 – Concert and Masterclass. Jean Brown Theater. Tyler Junior College. Tyler, TX

November 23 – Outreach concert. Autumn Winds Assisted Living. Winnbbsboro, TX.

November 23 – Outreach concert. Mount Vernon House. Mount Vernon, TX.

November 23 – Concert. Mount Vernon Music Hall. Presented by Mount Vernon Music. Mt. Vernon, TX.

2014

March 7: Outreach performance. Spicewood, TX

March 7: Concert. Presented by the Spicewood Arts Society. Spicewood, TX

March 21: Concert. St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Austin, TX

March 22: Concert. Presented by Blanco Performing Arts. Blanco, TX

March 23: Outreach performance. Presented by Blanco Performing Arts. Blanco, TX

April 4 – 6 – Concert and masterclass. 19th Annual Appalachian GuitarFest & Competition. Boone, NC.

April 5: Concert. Presented by the Knoxville Guitar Society. Knoxville, TN

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September 10 -11: Workshop & Concert. Academy High School. Albuquerque, NM

September 12: Anderson Museum of Contemporary Arts. Roswell, NM

October 16: Concert and Master Class. University of Texas at Dallas

October 23 – 26: 2014 Texas A&M Guitar Symposium and Competition. College Station, TX.

November 14 & 15: Texas Guitar Conference. University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Belton, TX

November 16: Concert. Presented by the Fredericksburg Music Club. Fredericksburg, TX.

2015

January 16 & 17: score performance of Alfred Hitchcock's 1927 silent film "The Lodger" featuring cellist Bion Tsang. Presented by ACGS and Alamo Drafthouse. Austin, TX

February 16 & 17: West Texas Guitar Festival. Wagner Noel PAC. Midland, TX

February 20: Concert & master class. Crosby Theater, Troy University. Presented by the Troy Arts Council

March 9 - 13: Guitarraganza Festival. Modesto Junior College. Modesto, CA

March 20 – 21: Loudoun County Guitar Festival. Concert & Worskhop. Leesburg, VA

April 10 – Lone Star College Montgomery. Recital Hall. The Woodlands, TX

April 11: Emerson Unitarian Church. Houston, TX. Presented by Guitar Houston

April 18 – World Premiere of commmisioned Nico Muhly piece for chamber voice and guitar choirs. Collaborative performance with Grammy nominee Conspirare, Grammy-winning Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, and the Dublin Guitar Quartet. Bass Concert Hall. Austin, TX. Presented by Austin Classical Guitar.

June 14 – 20: 2015 Texas Classical Guitar Camp. Austin, TX

June 19 – 21: 1st Houston Classical Guitar Workshop

June 23 – 28: Concert & master classes. Guitar Foundation of America ICAC. Oklahoma City, OK.

July 3 – 11: Festival Internacional de Guitarra del Noreste. Saltillo, Mexico

July 13 – 26: Camino Artes Residency – Carrión de los Condes, Spain

October 8: Master Class. Roosevelt University. Chicago, IL

October 9: Concert and Master class. University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, WI

November 7: Concert. Gem Theater. Claude, TX

November 13: Sam Houston State University Guitar Invitational. Huntsville, TX

2016

January 12: Concert. The Centrum. Spring TX. Presented by Cypress Creek FACE

January 30: Concierto Andaluz. Abilene Civic Center dir. David Itkin. Abilene, TX.

February 18: 2016 West Texas Guitar Festival. Midland, TX

February 26 – 28: Concert and Master classes. Columbus Guitar Symposium. Colmubus, GA.

March 4: Hillsboro Community College Guitar Series. Tampa, FL

March 19: Piney Woods Fine Arts Organization. Crockett, TX

April 2: Lonestar Guitar Ensemble Workshop. Lonestar College – Montgomery. The Woodlands, TX.

April 4: Tyler Junior College. Concert and master class. Tyler, TX

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April 5: Eastfield College. Concert and masterclass. Dallas, TX

April 8: Collin College. Concert and masterclass. Dallas, TX

April 20: Faculty Chamber Recital. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX

May 1: Exotic Blooms – Chamber Music of Latin America. APERIO. Houston, TX

June 4: Recital. Erickson Center for the Arts. Curtis, MI.

June 14: Recital. Teatro Nacional Ruben Dario (Sala de los Cristales). Managua, Nicaragua

June 16: “Fantasia para un gentilhombre”(soloist) and “Concierto Andaluz” (with Texas Guitar Quartet) with the Bach Camerata & Nicaraguan Youth Symphony dir. Cesar Bermudez Rodriguez. Teatro Nacional Ruben Dario (Sala Mayor). Managua, Nicaragua

June 18: Recital. León, Nicaragua.

June 25: World Premiere “Persona” by Joseph V. Williams. Collaboration with Estelí Gomez, Daxun Zhang, Isaac Bustos, Line Upon Line (percussion ensemble). Presented by Austin Classical Guitar. Austin, TX

July 15: Houston Classical Guitar Workshop. St. Thomas University, Houston, TX.

September 22: Flute and guitar recital with Dr. Julee Kim. TAMU Commerce. Commerce, TX

September 23: Flute and guitar recital with Dr. Julee Kim. Cameron University. Lawton, OK

September 28: Flute and guitar recital with Dr. Julee Kim. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, TX

September 29: Flute and guitar recital with Dr. Julee Kim. Stephen F. Austin. Nacagdoches, TX

October 14 – 16: “Concierto Andaluz” with the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra and Texas Guitar Quartet, dir. Marcelo Bussiki. TAMU Guitar Symposium and Competiton. College Station, TX.

November 12: Recital. Blanco Performing Arts. Blanco, TX.

December 11- 14: Recording of Texas Guitar Quartet second album. Huntsville, TX

2017

January 21: Recital. Round Top Festival Institute. Round Top, TX

Feburary 3 – 4: Collaborative recording of new works with Sarah Herbert (trumpet). Works by John Truitt, Mark Cruz, and Nicolas Benavides.

March 4: Presentation of A. Hitchcock’s “The Lodger”. Aperio Music of the Americas. Houston, TX (Houston Premiere)

March 5: Presentation of A. Hitchcock’s “The Lodger”. Austin Classical Guitar and Alamo Draffhouse. Austin, TX

May 11: CD Release Concert. Cactus Café. Austin Classical Guitar. Austin, TX.

May 13: Performance of Concierto Andaluz with the Austin Civic Orchestra (Dir. L. Ferrari). Austin, TX

June 1 – 3: International Trumpet Guild Conference. Premiere of “Fin de Fiesta,” a chamber work for four guitars and trumpet by John Truitt. Hershey, PA

June 5 – 10: Brevard Music Festival Adult Guitar Workshop. Recital and master classes. Brevard, NC.

July 6 – 8: Houston Classical Guitar Workshop. University of St. Thomas. Houston, TX

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July 28 – 29: World premiere of “i/we” by Joseph Williams (chamber work for clarinet, violin, cello, and two guitars). Collaboration with Håkan Rosengren, Jennifer Choi, Louis Marie Fardet, and Isaac Bustos. Presented by Austin Classical Guitar.

September 16: Recital with Texas Guitar Quartet. University of New Hampshire. Durham, NH

October 5: Recital with Texas Guitar Quartet. University of North Texas. Denton, TX

October 14: Xian Concert Hall. Xian, PR China.

October 15: Suzhou Public Cultural Center. Suzhou City, PR China.

October 16: Ningbo Poly Grand Theater. Ningbo City, PR China

October 19: Fuling Grand Theater. Chonquing City. PR China

October 21: Puxian Grand Theater. Putian City, PR China

October 22: Jinjiang Grand Theater. Jinjian City, PR China

December 8: University of Miami. Clarke Recital Hall. Coral Gables, FL. Presented by the Florida Guitar Foundation.

April 17. Tarleton State University. Stephenville, TX. Featuring Drs. Brian and Julee Walker

April 18: Eastfield Community College Wednesday Noon Series. Mesquite, TX. Featuring Dr. Julee Kim-Walker

April 18: All Good Café. Open Classical Artist Series. Dallas, TX. Featuring Dr. Julee Kim-Walker

April 19: Fort Worth, TX. Open Classical Artist Series. Featuring Dr. Julee Kim-Walker

April 20: Texas A&M Commerce. Commerce, TX. Featuring Dr. Julee Kim-Walker