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Curriculum Vitae

Education:

D.M.A. Classical Guitar Performance, University of Texas at Austin, Butler School of Music, Austin, TX. May 2013

Adam Holzman: Classical Guitar. Dr. Donald Grantham: Composition.

M.M. Classical Guitar Performance, University of Arizona School of Music Tucson, AZ. December 2004.

Thomas Patterson: Classical guitar. Daniel Asia: Composition.

B. M. Classical Guitar Performance, University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM May 2002

Michael Chapdelaine: Classical guitar. Dr. Patrice Repar and William Wood: Composition.

Teaching Experience:

University of Mary Hardin Baylor: Part Time Instructor, Belton, TX. Fall 2013

Direct guitar studies. Taught under graduate music majors, majors, and electives in applied lessons and studio performance class.

University of Southern Mississippi: Visiting Instructor, Hattiesburg, MS. Fall 2011

Full-time faculty member. Taught under graduate & graduate classical guitar majors and minors in applied lessons, weekly performance class & chamber music. Faculty committee service & scheduling duties.

University of Texas, Austin: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Austin, TX. 2008-2011

Taught under graduate classical guitar majors & music majors in applied lessons, weekly guitar performance class, guitar ensemble & group guitar.

University of New Mexico: Lecturer, Albuquerque, NM. 2006-2008

Part-time faculty member. Taught undergraduate classical guitar majors in applied lessons, weekly guitar performance class, guitar ensemble, guitar literature & pedagogy, group guitar I & II, guitar for music educators.

Fort Lewis College: Guitar Instructor, Fort Lewis, CO. Spring 2008

Part-time faculty member. Taught undergraduate classical guitar majors in applied lessons, weekly guitar performance class.

Adams State University: Guitar Instructor, Alamosa, CO 2005-2007

Part-time faculty member. Taught undergraduate classical guitar majors in applied lessons, weekly guitar performance class, guitar ensemble, guitar literature & pedagogy.

University of Arizona: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Tucson, AZ. 2003-2004

Taught undergraduate classical guitar majors and music majors in applied lessons and group guitar I & II.

Guest Masterclasses & Clinician:

Festivals:

East Carolina University Summer Guitar Workshop (NC), Mid-America Guitar Ensemble Festival (IL), Collin College Guitar Festival (TX), Texas A&M University International Festival and Competition, University of Texas at Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival and Competition, Victoria Bach Festival (TX), St. Joseph International Guitar Festival & Competition (MO), Texas Music Festival - 6th Annual Classical Minds Institute

Institutions of Higher Education:

University of Texas- San Antonio, Texas A&M University, University of Southern Mississippi, Columbus State University (GA), New Mexico State University, University of Arizona, Texas Wesleyan University, Modesto Junior College (CA)

Institutions of Primary and Secondary Education:

Albuquerque Academy (NM), Red Rock High School (AZ), Belen High School (NM), Youth Works Community Base High School (AZ), Antonito High School (CO), Yselta Independent School District (El Paso, TX)

International and National Guitar Competition Prizes:

1 st Prize, 8 th Annual Texas Guitar Competition	2009
1 st Prize, St. Joseph International Guitar Festival & Competition	2009
2 nd Prize, Texas Music Festival “Classical Minds” Institute	2009
1 st Prize, New England Conservatory Boston GuitarFest	2006
3 rd Prize, Fresno Guitar Panorama	2005
3 rd Prize, St. Joseph International Guitar Festival & Competition	2005
3 rd Prize, Portland Guitar Festival and Competition	2004
3 rd Prize, Thomas Beesten Guitar Competition	2004
3 rd Prize, 24 th Annual Sholin Memorial Guitar Competition	2004
3 rd Prize, Thomas Beesten Guitar Competition	2003
3 rd Prize, 23 rd Annual Sholin Memorial Guitar Competition	2003
3 rd Prize, 7 th Annual Ralph Stevens Guitar Competition	2002

Selected Concert Performance:

East Carolina University Summer Guitar Workshop, Greenville, NC. July, 2013

Featured artist, concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Guitar Houston Concert Artist Series, Houston, TX. April, 2013

Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Mid American Guitar Ensemble Festival - Illinois State University, April 2013

Featured artist, concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA. March, 2013

Guest artist solo concert

Festival Inspiración - Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. March 2013

Concerto soloists Texas Guitar Quartet & Zachary Carretin, conducting

Guitar Fort Worth - Texas Wesleyan University, March 2013

Gala concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

University of Texas - San Antonio, March 2013

Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Lone Star Community College, Montgomery, TX. February 2013

Guest artist solo concert

Collin College Guitar Festival, Plano, TX. January 2013

Featured artist, solo concert shared with Mitchell Weverka & Kithara Duo.

Central Presbyterian Church Noontime Concert Series, Austin, TX. January 2013

Guest artist solo concert

Austin Classical Guitar Society & Austin Heritage Society, Austin, TX. Nov. 2012

Salon Series. Guest artist solo concert

Texas A&M University Guitar Symposium, College Station, TX. October 2012

Featured artist, concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Chamber Music in the Pines - Stephen F. Austin Univ., Nacogdoches, TX. Aug. 2012

Concert with Gary Levinson, Jennifer Dalmas, Nicholas Jeffery, & Evgeni Raychev

New York City Classical Guitar Society, New York, NY. June 2012

Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS. April 2012

Guest artist solo recital

Texas A &M University, College Station, TX. April, 2012

Guest artist solo recital

Univ. of Texas at Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival & Competition,

Brownsville, TX. March 2012

Featured artist, concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

University of Texas - Pan American, Edinburg, TX. March 2012

Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Arlington, TX. March 2012

Lent Concert Series. Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Fort Worth Guitar Guild, Fort Worth, TX. January 2012

Guest artist solo concert

Texas A &M University, College Station November 2011

Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. September 2011

Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Music on the Hill Chamber Series, Atlanta, GA. September 2011

Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Jule Collins Smith Museum of Art - Auburn University, Auburn, AL. September 2011

Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Troubadour Series - Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC. September 2011

Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet
Early Music Academy, Fossacesia, Italy. July, 2011
Solo and ensemble performances with students and faculty on guitar and lute
Victoria Bach Festival, Victoria, TX. June 2011
Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet
Austin Heritage Society & Austin Classical Guitar Society, Austin, TX. May 2011
Salon Series. Guest artist concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. September 2010
Guest artist solo concert
Texas Music Festival - 6th Annual Classical Minds, Houston, TX. June 2010
Featured artist. Solo concert, shared with Patrick Lui
St. Joseph International Guitar Festival & Competition, St. Joseph, MO. May 2010
Featured artist, solo concert
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. November 2009
Guest artist solo concert
Austin Classical Guitar Society, Austin, TX. April 2009
Outreach Artist, ten solo concerts in middle and high schools and community centers
University of Texas, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX. February 2009
Solo and chamber performance with University of Texas Faculty
GuitarFest 2009 - Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX. February 2009
Guest artist solo concert
University of Texas at Austin - Fall Faculty Gala, Austin, TX. September 2008
Chamber performance with University of Texas Faculty
Bay Area Concert Series, San Bruno, CA. April 2008
Guest artist solo concert
California State University, Fresno, CA. April 2008
Guest artist solo concert
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. February 2008
Faculty solo concert
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. March 2007
Faculty solo and chamber concert with Tracy Doyle, Lisa Donald, Mark Tatum
New England Conservatory Boston Guitar Fest, Boston, MA. June 2007
Featured artist. Solo and chamber concert with Steven Lin
19th Annual Summer Guitar Workshop, Socorro, NM. June 2007
Guest artist solo concert
Adams State College, Alamosa, CO. May 2007
Faculty solo concert, shared with Roberto Capocchi
California State University, Fresno, CA. April 2007
Guest artist solo concert
New Music, New Mexico - Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. February 2007
Faculty performances with Mark Tatum, Benjamin Silva
Roland Dyens Tribute Festival - Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque, NM. Feb. 2007
Performances with Marilyn Bernard, guitar orchestra, guitar quartet

Guitar Albuquerque Concert Series, Albuquerque NM. November 2006

Guest artist solo concert

William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS. October 2006

Guest artist solo and chamber concert with Emily Jones

Baptist College of Florida, Graceville, FL. October 2006

Guest artist solo concert

Adam State College, Alamosa CO. October 2006

Faculty solo concert

Guitar Panorama - California State University, Fresno, CA. April 2006

Guest artist solo concert, shared concert with Jaime Soria

Adams State College, Alamosa, CO. March 2006

Faculty performance with Tracy Doyle

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. February 2006

Faculty performance with Benjamin Silva

Adams State College, Alamosa, CO. October 2005

Faculty solo concert

Tucson Guitar Society, Tucson, AZ. December 2004

Guest artist, solo and chamber performances

St. Philips in the Hills Recital Series, Tucson, AZ. December 2004

Guest artist duo concert with Michael Lich.

Mina de Arte & Centro Cultural Yves Alves, Tiradentes, Brazil. July 2004

Guest artist solo and duo concert with Guilherme Vincens

Recordings:

Red: Texas Guitar Quartet.

Music of J. S. Bach, Isaac Albeniz, Antoine de Lloyer, Ludwig van Beethoven, &
Joseph V. Williams II

Recorded at KUHF Houston- NPR Affiliate. Engineered by Brad Sales (2012)

Available on iTunes, cdbaby.com, & bandcamp.com

Eliot Fisk Guitar Series Volume 1: with Steven Lin

Music of Domenico Scarlatti, Emilio Pujol, Frank Martin, George Rochberg, &
Joseph V. Williams II

VGo Recordings. Produced and Engineered by Vincent Goh (2007)

Available on iTunes & cdbaby.com

Works Premiered:

Tracks (2012) for guitar quartet, Peter Lieuwen

Quasi Kabuki (2006) for guitar duo and bass, Robert Mathison

Third Option (2004) for guitar, electronic sounds and speaker, Jonathan Robertson

Molino Basin (2004) for guitar duo by Joshua Humphrey

Three Preludes (2003) for guitar duo, Michael Lich

Carrik (2002) for guitar solo James Duddy

Animal & Janice (2000) for guitar and multiple percussion by Erica Jett

Television & Radio:

- Mar. 2012: Televised Concert on LCC-TV. Laredo, TX
 Performing a full length concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet
- Apr. 2012: Radio interview on Classical Guitar Alive featuring the Texas Guitar Quartet
 Internationally broadcast radio program
- Nov. 2011: Arts in Context on KLRU-TV- PBS affiliate.
 Feature length presentation on the Austin Pictures Event and *Austin Pictures* by Joseph V. Williams II
- Feb. 2010: Televised Concert on LCC-TV. Laredo, TX
 Performing a full length concert with the Texas Guitar Quartet

Selected Compositions:

- Isabel*, flute and guitar 2014
 Premiered July 2014 by the Cavatina Duo. Austin Classical Guitar's International Concert Series/Austin Chamber Music. University of Texas - Austin
 Commissioned by Austin Classical Guitar
- Hinsleyian Overture*, guitar orchestra 7' 2014
 Premiered Mar. 2014 by the Austin Classical Guitar Youth Orchestra. Paramount Theater, Austin, TX.
 Commissioned by Austin Classical Guitar
- Memoria: Prelude & Fantasia*, guitar duo 12' 2013
 Premiered Nov. 2013 by Les Freres Meduse on Austin Classical Guitar's International Concert Series, Austin TX.
 Commissioned by Austin Classical Guitar and Charlie and Florence Mayne
- Zia: Myth & Folklore of New Mexico* solo guitar 25' 2013
 Premiered April 2013, University of Texas - Austin
- Eighteen 2 6 3* guitar ensemble 4' 2013
 Premiered Jan. 2013 by the Festival Orchestra at the Collin College Guitar Festival, Plano, TX.
 Commissioned by the Collin Guitar Festival
- Homage to Tom Waits* guitar duo and bass 12' 2012
 Premiered May 2012 with Joseph Palmer and Elizabeth Lehr at the University of Texas - Austin
- Destroyer (They are coming)* guitar quartet 4' 2011
 Premiered Apr. 2012 by the District VII Honor Group at the New Mexico Music Educator Association Solo and Ensemble Concert. Albuquerque, NM
 Commissioned by Texas A&M University
- Austin Pictures* string quartet and guitar orchestra 20' 2011
 Premiered Oct. 2011 by the Miró Quartet & a regional guitar orchestra directed by Austin Symphony Orchestra Conductor Peter Bay at the Austin City Limits Moody Theater. Austin, TX

- Commissioned by the Austin Classical Guitar Society
Red guitar quartet 16' 2011
 Premiered June 2011 by the Texas Guitar Quartet at the
 Victoria Bach Festival, TX
- Commissioned by the Austin Classical Guitar Society
From Ancient Voices- Variations on Hanac Pachap Cussicuinin 2010
 guitar sextet and choir 8'
- Commissioned by the Austin Classical Guitar Society
Seahive guitar trio 4' 2010
 Commissioned by the Austin Classical Guitar Society
- Commissioned by the Austin Classical Guitar Society
They are coming guitar trio 3' 2010
 Premiered Nov. 2010 by the McCallum Fine Arts Academy Advanced
 Guitar Ensemble directed by Andrew Clark. Austin, TX
- Commissioned by the Austin Classical Guitar Society
Bears guitar quartet 4' 2009
 Premiered Mar. 2011 by the University of Texas -Brownsville
 Advanced Ensemble at the Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival
 & Competition. Brownsville, TX
- Lumen* flute, guitar and cello 4' 2008
 Premiered by the Concordia Chamber Players: Kim Perlak, Karla
 Hamelin, & Ellen Johnson at St. David's Episcopal Church Noon
 Concert Series Austin, TX
- Nude #3* guitar 3' 2008
 Premiered Nov. 2009 at the New Mexico State University.
 Las Cruces, NM
- 5 Studies* bassoon 7' 2004
- Three Dances* guitar duo 10' 2002
 Premiered June 2007 with Steven Lin at the New England
 Conservatory Boston Guitar Fest, Boston, MA
- Lullaby* solo harp 4' 2002
 Premiered Apr. 2002 by Melissa Spencer at the University of New
 Mexico. Albuquerque, NM
- The Room is Full of Darkness* marimba 9' 2002
 Premiered April 2002 by Anthony Baca at the University of New
 Mexico. Albuquerque, NM
- Reiß die Himmel auf* soprano, piano, cello, 2 basses and percussion 8' 2002
 Premiered April 2002 by Eleanor Ranney, Brady McElligott,
 Josh Allenflowers, Zack Lane, Ariel Muniz, & Anthony Baca at
 the University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM
- Fyodor (Broken Tango)* guitar 3' 2000
 Premiered Apr. 2002 by Benjamin Silva at the University of
 New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM
- Lizaveta* guitar 7' 2001
 Premiered Apr. 2002 by Benjamin Silva at the University of

New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM
Frantico violin and cello 3' 1999
 Premiered April 2002 by Katie Harlow & Julie Palladino at the
 University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM

Students' Achievements:

- July 2013: Alec Bainter, 2nd Prize East Carolina University Summer Guitar Workshop. Greenville, NC
- July 2013: Aytahn Benavi, 1st prize Youth Division MidAmerica Guitar Camp. New Haven, MO
- June 2013: Javier Ortega, hired as Guitar Instructor at Santa Fe Community College. Santa Fe, NM
- June 2013: Alexander Bainter, 1st prize High School Division, Texas Music Festival "Classical Minds" Institute. Houston, TX
- June 2013: Roberts Brown, 1st prize Professional/Collegiate Division, Texas Music Festival "Classical Minds" Institute. Houston, TX
- June 2013: Carlos Martinez, selected to perform for the Guitar Foundation of America Ensemble Showcase with the University of Texas Guitar Quartet. Louisville, KY
- April 2013: Carlos Martinez, 1st prize at the Hill Country Classical Guitar Ensemble Competition with the University of Texas Guitar Quartet. San Marcos, TX
- Mar. 2013: Katie Sanchez, Best in Class, Austin Independent School District Solo and Ensemble Contest. Austin, TX
- Jan. 2013 Jacy Maedor, hired as Operations Manager - Dickenson Productions/Right Ave Records. Austin, TX
- May 2013: Brandon Grugle, awarded Artists Management Internship for C3 Presents. New York, NY
- Mar. 2013: Ryan Arnett, accepted as Music Production Major (principal instrument-guitar) at the University of Texas - Austin, Butler School of Music
- Jan. 2013: Brandon Grugle awarded Touring & Booking Internship for Ground Control Touring. New York, NY
- Jan. 2013: Brandon Grugle awarded Label & Brand Internship for White Iris. New York, NY
- Oct. 2012: Vijay Meunier, 3rd Prize Senior Youth Division, Indiana International Guitar Festival and Competition. Bloomington, IN
- Aug. 2012: Jacy Maedor, awarded Music Business Intern- Dickenson Productions. Austin, TX
- June 2012: Roberts Brown, Semifinalist Boston GuitarFest. Boston, MA
- Apr. 2012: Roberts Brown, awarded graduate music scholarship to University of Texas - Austin, Butler School of Music. Austin, TX
- Mar. 2012: Vijay Meunier, 1st Prize Youth Division, Dallas International Guitar Competition. Dallas, TX
- Mar. 2012: Vijay Meunier, awarded full music scholarship to Florida State University School of Music. Tallahassee, FL

- June 2012: Eric Sandoval, Diploma of Merit, Accademia Musicale Chigiana-Class of Oscar Ghiglia. Siena, Italy
- Aug. 2012: Eric Sandoval, Presser Undergraduate Scholarship Award, San Francisco Conservatory of Music. San Francisco, CA
- Feb. 2012: Roberts Brown, 2nd Prize Advanced Collegiate Division, Mississippi Guitar Festival. Jackson, MS
- Feb. 2012: William Holcomb, 3rd Prize Advanced Collegiate Division, Mississippi Guitar Festival. Jackson, MS
- Feb. 2012: Aaron Manning, 1st Prize Intermediate Collegiate Division, Mississippi Guitar Festival. Jackson, MS
- Feb. 2012: Lindsey Lewis, 1st Prize Beginner Collegiate Division, Mississippi Guitar Festival. Jackson, MS
- Aug. 2011: Andrew Castanon, awarded music scholarship to University of Southern Mississippi School of Music. Hattiesburg, MS
- June 2010: Vijay Meunier, 4th Prize High school Division, Texas Music Festival “Classical Minds” Institute. Houston, TX
- Mar. 2010: Robert Williams accepted as Music Recording Major (principal instrument-guitar) University of Texas - Austin, Butler School of Music. Austin, TX
- Mar. 2010: Vijay Meunier, awarded Texas Commission on the Arts Young Master’s Grant. Austin, TX
- Mar. 2010: Anthony Mariano, awarded music scholarship to San Francisco Conservatory of Music. San Francisco, CA
- June 2009: Eric Sandoval, 1st Prize Youth Division, New Mexico Classical Guitar Festival Competition. Albuquerque, NM
- March 2009: Eric Sandoval, awarded music scholarship to San Francisco Conservatory of Music. San Francisco, CA
- Mar. 2007: Samuel Rowe, awarded music scholarship to Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Oberlin, OH

Publications:

- Hawikuh: A story in sound.* Soundboard Vol. 39.2, Kim Perlak, editor. (Summer, 2013) Soundboard (premiere quarterly classical guitar magazine in the U.S.A.). Featured article on *Hawikuh* from *Zia: Myth & Folklore of New Mexico* by Joseph V. Williams II. Discusses how the piece was developed, its formal devices and guidance on how to prepare it for performance.
- Capital City Construction.* Soundboard Vol. 39.1, Kim Perlak, editor. (Spring, 2013) Soundboard. Chamber music feature on a movement from *Austin Pictures* by Joseph V. Williams II. Discusses how the piece and guidance on how to prepare it for performance.
- Compositions and arrangements published on www.guitarcurriculum.com, A Texas State Aligned Curriculum for music in public schools used by educators in the North America & Europe:
- From Ancient Voices- Variations on Hanac Pachap Cussicuinin*

guitar sextet & choir (2010)
Seahive guitar trio (2010)
They are Coming guitar trio (2010)
Marche Funebre (Frederick Chopin) arranged for guitar trio (2010)
El Testamento D'Amelia (Miguel Llobet) arranged for guitar trio (2010)

Other Awards, Grants and Honors:

Boston GuitarFest Composition Competition: Honorable Mention for <i>La Loba & Zozobra</i> from <i>Zia: Myth & Folklore of New Mexico</i>	2013
University of Arizona: Medici Scholar Summer Grant Grant to perform & study in Minas Gerais, Brazil	2004
University of Arizona: Professional Development Grant Grant to study at the Domaine Forget Music Festival, Quebec	2003
University of New Mexico: Outstanding Graduating Student for the Department of Music	2002
Theodore Presser Scholar	2002
University of New Mexico: Professional Development Grant Attend the Guitar Foundation of America Festival and Competition	2000
United States Academic Decathlon National Gold Prize for Fine Arts	1997

Membership in Professional Organizations:

American Society of Composers and Publishers	2011-2013
Guitar Foundation of America	2010-2013
Austin Classical Guitar Society	2008-2013
Guitar Albuquerque	2006-2008

Other Professional Experience:

Composer in Residence for the Austin Classical Guitar Society Austin, TX	2013-present
Director & Conductor, Austin Classical Guitar Youth Orchestra Austin, TX	2013
Composer on Staff, Austin Classical Guitar Society. Austin, TX	2010
Outreach Artist, Austin Classical Guitar Society, Austin, TX	Spring, 2009
University of New Mexico Hospital: Arts & Medicine Program Artist in Medicine: weekly performances for patients & healthcare professionals Albuquerque, NM	2005-2008
University of New Mexico Midi Lab: Station Attendant and Tutor Knowledge of Sibelius, Finale, MIDI, Digital Performer Albuquerque, NM	2001-2002
Adjudication: East Carolina University Summer Guitar Workshop	2013

Texas A&M Music Symposium Competition	2012
Texas Music Festival 6 th Annual “Classical Minds” Institute	2010
Austin Independent School District Solo and Ensemble	2010
William Wolf Guitar Competition, University of Arizona	2002, 2003
Schaefer Guitar Competition, University of Arizona	2006, 2004, 2003