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Education

December 2025 D.M.A., Guitar Performance, University of Texas at Austin

Primary teacher: Adam Holzman

May 2023 M.M.A., Guitar Performance, Yale University

Primary teacher: Benjamin Verdery

May 2022 M.M., Guitar Performance, Yale University

Primary teacher: Benjamin Verdery

May 2020 B.M., Guitar Performance, University of Texas at Austin

Primary teacher: Adam Holzman

Teaching Experience

2023-present Teaching Artist for Austin Classical Guitar

2023-present Assistant Director of Austin Classical Guitar Youth Orchestra (ACGYO)

2024-present Instructor at Franklin Music Academy

2025 Teaching Assistant at Interlochen Center for the Arts Summer Guitar Intensive

2024-2025 Instructed a group of three young guitarists in preparation to play a quartet with Pepe Romero for the Austin Classical Guitar "Give" Season

2024 Instructed three guitarists in preparation to record 10 new works that are published on guitarcurriculum.com

2020-present Private Lesson Instructor

2023 Instructed a Masterclass at McCallum High School, Austin TX

2023 Electric Guitar Lecture at the Connecticut Guitar Festival

2020-2023 Secondary Lesson Instructor, Yale University, New Haven CT

2020 After School Guitar Instructor, Oak Meadows Elementary School.

Performing Experience

2026 “Spark” world premier of music composed by Grisha Gorvechev for guitar ensemble.

2025 “Play” Series with Trio 18 presented by Austin Classical Guitar. Performed at the Rosette, Captain Quackenbush and three schools in AISD: McCallum HS, Crockett HS, Lively MS.

2025 Solo guitar concert at Interlochen Center for the Arts

2025 “Superheros” world premier of music composed by Graham Reynolds

2024, 2025 Premier music by Justice Phillips: Music set to Poetry for guitar duo and vocalist. “Images in the clouds” in 2025 and “Age of Humans” in 2024. Both presented at the Rosette.

2024 SXSW performance at Rozco’s, presented by Golden Hornet

2024 “Presence” world premier of music by Reena Esmail

2023-present Assist and conduct the Austin Classical Guitar Youth Orchestra premiering and recording new music. Help guide the ensemble on domestic and international tours.

2023 Pit Musician for the Spitfire Grill, Southwestern University, Georgetown TX

2023 New Music Ensemble, Sephardic Suite by Clarice Assad, University of Texas, Austin

2023 Solo performance at the Connecticut Guitar Festival

2015-2020 Outreach performances for Austin Classical Guitar

2015-present Freelance performances including but not limited to: weddings, corporate events, celebrations of life and art exhibits.

Masterclasses (attended)

2025 Dieter Hennings
2024 Ana Vidovic
2023 Richard Savino
2022 Xavier Diaz-Lorre
2022 Bryce Dessner
2021 Jiyeon Kim
2020 Laura Snowden
2019 Judicael Perroy
2018 David Russell
2017 Marcin Dylla
2016 Eliot Fisk

Awards

2023 Chuckii Booker Scholarship

2015-2018 Lee Walker Scholarship

Other Experiences

2024-present Owner and Operator of Sable Arts, LLC

2024-present Visa Organizer for ACG

2023 Manager on Duty for the Rosette at Austin Classical Guitar

2020-2023 Operations Assistant and Stage Manager at Yale School of Music