

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- The University of South Carolina - MM Classical Guitar Performance - 2009
- The University of Akron - BM Classical Guitar Performance - 2007
- Cuyahoga Community College - Attended one course: Recording Arts and Technology - 2002
- Independence High School class of 2002

Suzuki Training

Every Child Can, SPA Course, Guitar Book 1, Guitar Book 2, Guitar Book 3, Guitar Book 4, Guitar Book 5, Guitar Book 6, Guitar Book 7

Teaching Experience:

Lecturer of Music and Applied Guitar Studies at USC Aiken – Fall 2023 to present
Responsibilities include teaching Applied Guitar, Introduction to the History of Rock and Roll, Introduction to World Music (Online)

Suzuki Academy of Columbia (formerly Suzuki Strings at USC) – Jan. 2014 to present
Responsibilities include teaching private guitar lessons and group classes.

Adjunct Instructor of Music at USC Aiken - Fall 2012 to Spring 2023
Responsibilities include teaching Applied Guitar, Intro to Music, World Music and Music Technology.

Guest Clinician for South Carolina Suzuki Institute in Columbia, SC
2026: Taught Ukulele Class and guitar students
2025: Taught guitar students
2024: Taught guitar students

Adjunct Instructor of Music at USC Sumter Dual Enrollment Program – Fall 2021
Responsibilities include teaching Intro to Music class at White Knoll High School

Steve Sloan Guitar Studio – 2008 to present
I have maintained my own private guitar studio of in-home lessons in Columbia and Chapin, SC.

Irmo Middle School – Aug. 2015 to Jan. 2016
Responsibilities included: Teaching Music Technology Class (7th & 8th grade)

Heathwood Hall Episcopal School - Fall 2012 to Dec. 2013

3000 S Beltline Blvd, Columbia, SC 29201

Responsibilities include: teaching private guitar lessons after school and organizing recitals.

Carolina Music Academy - 2009 to Dec. 2013

5220 Clemson Ave., Columbia, SC 29206

www.carolinamusicacademy.com

Responsibilities include: teaching private guitar lessons, and organizing recitals for my students every semester.

Long-term substitute for Guitar Class at White Knoll High School, Lexington, SC
- Dec. 2012

Responsibilities included preparing students for their winter concert and conducting them for the concert.

Guitar Teacher for Mt. Horeb Music Camp - Aug. 2012

- Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church - Chapin, SC

Director of Columbia Guitar Orchestra - 2007 to 2011

www.columbiaguitarorchestra.org

Responsibilities include: choosing music, conducting, instructing new repertoire, organizing concerts, advertising, and recruiting new members.

University of South Carolina – Sept. 2007 to May 2009

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Professor Christopher Berg

Responsibilities included: teaching two sections of beginning guitar class each semester, and teaching private guitar lessons (about 15 students per week per semester). During one semester when the professor was on sabbatical, I was responsible for teaching all of the undergraduate guitar students.

Columbia Arts Academy – Sept. 2007 to May 2011

3630 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, SC 29205

www.columbiaartsacademy.com

Responsibilities included: teaching private guitar lessons, and teaching group make-up classes.

Christ Academy of Fine Arts - Oct. 2005 to April 2007

1095 East Reagan Parkway, Medina, Ohio 44256

My responsibilities included: teaching private guitar lessons.

Westside Music Studios Inc. - Jan. 2007 to August 2007

3085 West Market St. Suite 160, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333

Responsibilities included: teaching private guitar lessons.

Lentine's Music - Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2007
844 N. Main St., Akron, Ohio 44310
Responsibilities included: teaching private guitar lessons.

Competitions:

- 1st Prize - James Stroud Classical Guitar Endowed Scholarship Competition
 - Akron, OH - April 28, 2007
- 2nd Prize - Rosario Classical Guitar Competition
 - Ashland, OH - Aug. 4-5, 2006
- 3rd Prize - Rosario Classical Guitar Competition
 - Columbia, SC - May 2010
- Semi-finalist - Austin Peay State University Guitar Competition
 - Clarksville, TN - July 2010
- Semi-finalist - Rosario Classical Guitar Competition
 - Columbia, SC - April 24-26, 2009
- Semi-finalist - Appalachian Guitar Competition
 - Boone, NC - April 13-15, 2007

Recordings:

- A Peaceful Escape* Solo CD 2018 (available on all streaming platforms)
- The Adventures of Papi and Bobo* by Richard Maltz 2016
- Constellations* Solo CD Released in 2009
- Guitar at Akron 2007* (1 Track)
- Guitar at Akron 2005* (2 Tracks)
- Guitar at Akron 2003* (4 Tracks)
- Holiday Wishes '01* (1 track) -Performed guitar accompaniment for IHS Vocal Ensemble

Ensemble Experience

- Director of Columbia Guitar Orchestra 2007-2011
- Director of Rosario Guitar Festival Orchestra 2010 and 2011
- University of Akron Flamenco Guitar Ensemble 2002-2003
- James Pequignot Band (Rock Band) 2003
- Bass guitarist for High School Jazz Band 1998-2002
- High School Band 1998-2002
- High School Marching Band 1998-2002
- High School Vocal Ensemble 1999-2002

Awards:

Academic:

- Univ. of South Carolina, Graduate Teaching Assistantship - 2007-2009
- The University of Akron School of Music Scholarship - 2005-2007

Music:

- Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Guitar 2006-2007, U of Akron
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- The John Phillip Sousa Band Award - 2002

- Semper Fidelis Music Award - 2002
- OMEA Solo Competitions: 1999-2002 (High School)

Memberships in Professional Societies:

- Suzuki Association of the Americas - 2011 - present
- Columbia Guitar Society - 2007 - 2010
- Guitar Foundation of America - 2004 – 2010, 2019

Primary Instructors:

Christopher Berg	2007-2009	Professor of Music at U of South Carolina
Christopher Teves	Aug-Dec. '08	Professor of Music at Charleston Southern U
Stephen Aron	2002-2007	Professor of Music at U of Akron
Mir Ali	2002-2003	Amherst Institute of Guitar (Buffalo, NY)
Joseph Haase	1998-2001	Private Teacher

Performed in Masterclasses Instructed By:

Benjamin Verdery	Douglas James	Sharon Isbin
Elliot Frank	Stephen Robinson	Andrew Zohn
Raphäella Smits	Nathan Fischer	Pepe Romero

Masterclasses Taught:

- SC All-State Guitar Day River Bluff High School: Columbia, SC – May 2019
- Weaver Academy, Greensboro, NC - March 2007
- Weaver Academy, Greensboro, NC - March 2008

Performance Experience:

- 2025** March 15th Solo Recital
 - Lake Murry Presbyterian Church – Chapin, SC
- 2024** Dec. 8th Church service performance
 - Lake Murry Presbyterian Church – Chapin, SC
 Oct. 28th Faculty Solo Recital with Photography by Ginny Southworth
 - USCA Etherredge Center Main Stage – Aiken, SC
- 2023** Dec. 14th *Aiken in the Alley* USCA Faculty Performance
- 2020** Feb. 29th *A Musical Soirée*
 - The Climb Studio – Columbia, SC
 Feb. 15th Guitar Gala Concert Fundraiser
 - 300 Senate St. Columbia, SC
 Feb. 9th Suzuki Academy of Columbia Faculty Recital – Columbia, SC
 - USC School of Music Recital Hall – Columbia, SC
- 2019** March 9th CD Release Concert for *A Peaceful Escape*
 - Al-Amir on Main Restaurant – Columbia, SC
 March 2nd CD Release Concert for *A Peaceful Escape*
 - Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia. Columbia, SC
 Jan. 22nd CD Release Concert for *A Peaceful Escape*
 - USCA Etherredge Center – Aiken, SC

- 2018** Jan. 27th Suzuki Strings at USC Faculty Recital
- Greene Street Methodist Church – Columbia, SC
- 2017** April 4th – USC Aiken Faculty Artist Recital
- Etherredge Center - Aiken, SC
March 30th – Solo Recital
- Anglican Church of the Epiphany – Forest Acres, SC
Jan. 28th Suzuki Strings at USC Faculty Recital
- Greene Street Methodist Church – Columbia, SC
- 2016** Feb. 21st Suzuki Strings at USC Faculty Recital
- USC Johnson Performance Hall
- 2015** Nov. 19th Midday Music Concert
- First Presbyterian Church – Aiken, SC
Nov. 2nd USC Aiken Faculty Artist Recital
Feb. 23rd Solo Recital
- USC School of Music Recital Hall
Feb. 19th USC Aiken Faculty Artist Recital
- Etherredge Center - Aiken, SC
Feb. 14th Guitar Gala Concert Fundraiser
- 2014** June 6th Southern Guitar Festival Faculty Concert
- Columbia College – Columbia, SC
Feb. 15th Guitar Gala Concert Fundraiser
- 300 Senate St. Columbia, SC
Mar. 21st North American Saxophone Alliance Conference
- University of Illinois - Champaign, IL
- 2013**
April 17th USC Aiken Faculty Artist Recital
- Etherredge Center - Aiken, SC
Feb. 16th Guitar Gala Concert Fundraiser
- 300 Senate St. Columbia, SC
- 2012**
Mar. 17th North American Saxophone Alliance Conference
(World Premiere of "Brights" by Brian Bemman)
- Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ
Feb. 18th Guitar Gala Concert Fundraiser
- 300 Senate St. Columbia, SC
Feb. 8th Conundrum Music Hall (21 Sounds Concert Series)
- West Columbia, SC
Jan. 20-22nd, 27-29th - Chicago the Musical - played guitar for pit band
- Camden Fine Arts Center - Camden, SC
- 2011**
Dec. 11th Columbia Guitar Orchestra Concert
- Richland County Public Library - Columbia, SC
Nov. 29th New Voices Student Composer Concert
(World Premiere of "Sky Bursts" by Brian Bemman)

- USC School of Music Recital Hall - Columbia, SC
- May 15th Directed Rosario Guitar Festival Guitar Orchestra
 - USC School of Music Recital Hall - Columbia, SC
- May 1st Columbia Guitar Orchestra Concert
 - St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church - Columbia, SC

2010

- Nov. 14th Columbia Guitar Orchestra Concert
 - Richland County Public Library - Columbia, SC
- May 16th Directed Rosario Guitar Festival Guitar Orchestra
 - USC School of Music Recital Hall - Columbia, SC
- April 17th Columbia Guitar Orchestra Concert
 - Camden Jazz Fest - Douglas Reid House - Camden, SC

2009

- Dec. 16th Duet Concert with Organist
 - Eternal Shephard Lutheran Church - Seneca, SC
- Oct. 14th Graduate Solo Recital
 - USC School of Music Recital Hall - Columbia, SC
- July 10th Columbia Guitar Orchestra Concert
 - Columbia Museum of Art
- May 16th Columbia Guitar Orchestra Concert
 - Camden Jazz Fest - Kirkwood Books - Camden, SC
- Mar. 18th Graduate Concerto Recital with organist
 - USC School of Music Recital Hall - Columbia, SC
- Jan. 26th Accompanied vocalist Rebecca Krynski
 - USC School of Music Recital Hall - Columbia, SC
- Jan. 16th Columbia Guitar Orchestra Concert
 - Columbia Museum of Art

2008

- July 20th Columbia Guitar Orchestra Concert
 - Columbia Museum of Art
- May 18th Columbia Guitar Society Community Recital
 - Columbia College

2007

- Senior Recital Concert Tour (March - April)
 - Grandview United Methodist Church - Cuyahoga Falls, OH
 - Laurel Lake Retirement Community - Hudson, OH
 - North Royalton UMC - North Royalton, OH
 - Independence UMC - Independence, OH
 - First UMC of Massillon - Massillon, OH
 - Nashville Public Library - Nashville, TN
 - Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC
 - Greensboro Public Library - Greensboro, NC
 - West Market Street UMC - Greensboro, NC
 - Weaver Academy - Greensboro, NC
 - New Salem UMC - Randleman, NC
 - Harvest Presbyterian Church - Medina, OH

- Trinity Lutheran Church - Lakewood, OH
- University of Akron, Guzzetta Recital Hall - Akron, OH
- Oberlin Conservatory, Fairchild Chapel - Oberlin, OH
- Trinity Lutheran Church - Ashland, OH
- Faith Fellowship Church - Macedonia, OH - May 5, 2007
- Solon Center for the Arts - Solon, OH - April 29, 2007
- Tate Street Coffee House - Greensboro, NC - March 25, 2007

2006

- Rico Latte Coffee House - Stow, OH - Sept. 2, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, 2006
- Forest Hill Church - Cleveland Hts., OH - November 11, 2006
- Harvest Presbyterian Church - Medina, OH - February 5, 2006

2005

- North Canton Public Library – N. Canton, OH – April 10, 2005
- Baldwin Wallace College – Berea, OH - April 3, 2005

2004

Juior Recital Concert Tour (October)

- Seville Public Library - Seville, OH
- Canal Fulton Public Library - Canal Fulton, OH
- Unitarian Universalist Church - Wooster, OH
- Independence UMC - Independence, OH
- North Olmsted Public Library - North Olmsted, OH
- University of Akron, Guzzetta Recital Hall - Akron, OH

Original Compositions:

- “Salvation” guitar solo - 2001
- “A Peaceful Escape” piano solo - 2000
- “Mountaintop Experience” piano solo - 2001
- “Prelude in G harmonic minor” piano solo - 2001
- “Prelude in G flat major” piano solo - 2001

Leadership Positions:

- Vice President of South Carolina Suzuki Association – 2016 – present
- President of the University of Akron’s Guitar Club - 2005-2006
- Vice President of Independence High School Band - 2001-2002
 - Tuba Squad Leader - 1999-2002
- President of Independence United Methodist Church Youth Group - 2000-2001

Guitar Festivals Attended:

- Southern Guitar Festival and Competition - Columbia, SC – 2012-2014, 2017-2019
- Rosario Classical Guitar Competition and Festival - Columbia, SC - May 2011
- East Carolina University Guitar Competition - Greenville, NC - July 2010
- Austin Peay State University Guitar Competition - Clarksville, TN - July 2010
- Rosario Classical Guitar Competition and Festival - Columbia, SC - May 2010
- Rosario Classical Guitar Competition and Festival - Columbia, SC - April 2009
- Columbus State University Guitar Symposium and Competition

- Columbus, GA - Feb. 2008
Guitar Foundation of America Convention - Columbus, GA - Oct. 2006
Rosario Classical Guitar Competition and Festival - Ashland, OH - Aug. 2006
Columbus State University Guitar Symposium and Competition
- Columbus, GA - Feb. 2006
Guitar Foundation of America Convention - Oberlin, OH - Oct. 2005
Guitar Foundation of America Convention - Montreal, Canada - Oct. 2004
Rantucci Guitar Festival and Competition - Akron, OH - Feb. 2004

Other Work Experience:

- The Crystal Room Restaurant (Background Music) - 2003 to 2004
200 E. Exchange St. Akron, Ohio 44325
- Numerous weddings and other various events.
- Park Maintenance for the City of Independence 1999 - 2003
- Concession Worker at Cinemark Movie Theater 2000 - 2002