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OBJECTIVE

Provide quality, versatile individual guitar instruction to a diverse student population at different levels of experience

EDUCATION

Expected May 2017 **Master of Music Performance: Finger-style Guitar**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI, 4.0/4.0.

- **Teach private lessons in Finger-style guitar** (graduate teaching assistant)
 - Record audio and video for inclusion in the school's YouTube channel.
 - Provide sound engineering for finger-style guitar events.

May 2013 **Master of Liberal Studies**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI, 3.9/4.0.

- Thesis: *Visions of Blond on Blonde : Toward a Foundation of Rock and Roll Criticism*
- Supervisor: Dr. Martin Jack Rosenblum
- Chancellor's Award: Scholarship for Graduate Studies

May 2011 **Bachelor of Fine Arts: Finger-style Guitar Performance**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI, 3.5/4.0.

May 2011 **Bachelor of Fine Arts: Music History & Literature**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI, 3.5/4.0.

May 2011 **Rock and Roll Studies Certificate**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI.
Coordinator: Dr. Martin Jack Rosenblum

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Finger-style Guitar Hundreds of solo performances at locations such as: The Milwaukee Public Market, The Milwaukee Art Museum, wedding ceremonies, and Milwaukee Cafés and Bars.

Performances in master classes with musicians such as: Pierre Bensusan, Alex DeGrassi, The Venere Lute Quartet, Ronn MacFarlane, Andy McKee, and Clive Carroll.

Performances in ensemble environments with The Milwaukee Mandolin Orchestra, Camerata Milwaukee, the UW-Milwaukee Guitar Orchestra, and small chamber groups performing early and contemporary music. Also founded, recorded with, and performed in the progressive rock band SUN ROCK MAN.

AWARDS

1st Place Sharon Lynne Wilson Center Guitar Competition and Festival (Finger-style Guitar Division).
August 2015.

3rd Place Sharon Lynne Wilson Center Guitar Competition and Festival (Finger-style Guitar Division).
August 2014.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST