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EDUCATION

DMA GUITAR PERFORMANCE, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

MAY 2025 (ANTICIPATED)

GPA: 4.00

MM GUITAR PERFORMANCE, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

MAY 2022

GPA: 3.97

BA GUITAR PERFORMANCE, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

AUGUST 2020

GPA: 3.62

BS BIOCHEMISTRY, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

AUGUST 2020

GPA: 3.62

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

CEO, VIVACE ENTERTAINMENT

AUGUST 2017 – CURRENT

- Founder and CEO of a regional event business.
- Performed variety of functions from brand development, marketing, client acquisition, generating sales, handling communications, to using advanced audio/lighting equipment setup and performing live shows at corporate events and weddings throughout Florida and Georgia.
- Generated \$50k in sales in 2022, a 60% increase since 2021.

GRADUATE ADVISING ASSISTANT

AUGUST 2022 – MAY 2025 (ANTICIPATED)

- Assisted Advising Undergraduate Music students at UF School of Music.
- Performed Recruiting functions at 2023 FAME Music Education Conference
- Handled the UF School of Music Student Database

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

AUGUST 2020 – MAY 2021

Taught Class Guitar 1, Class Guitar 2, Guitar Ensemble, and private guitar lessons to undergraduate students of UF School of Music. Prepared the Curriculum for a summer music course offered by the UF School of Music. Assisted the head of the guitar department with organizational and administrative tasks.

MUSIC THEORY TUTOR

AUGUST 2014 – MAY 2015

Explained lower class music theory concepts to undergraduate students, assisted students with their homework.

HONORS/AWARDS

COMPETITION AWARDS

Troy Guitar Competition, Open Division	3 rd	2022
Florida Guitar Festival & Competition, Open Division	Semifinals	2021
Florida Guitar Festival & Competition, Undergraduate Division	1 st	2019
Columbus Guitar Symposium & Competition, Open Division	Semifinals	2018
Florida Guitar Festival & Competition, Undergraduate Division	2 nd	2018
Republic of Moldova National Guitar Competition	1 st	2013
Virtuosos of Russian Music	3 rd	2012
Odesa Junior Ensemble Competition	1 st	2011

SCHOLARSHIPS

UF Graduate Assistantship	2022-2025
UF Teaching Assistantship	2020-2022
Music Scholarship, Florida State University	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Presidential Scholarship, Stetson University	2013, 2014, 2015
Talent Scholarship, Stetson University	2013, 2014, 2015

GRANTS

Tallahassee Musicians Guild Grant	2018
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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

SOLO RECITALS

Doctorate Recital, University of Florida (anticipated)	Gainesville, FL	2023
Second Masters Recital, University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	2022
First Lutheran Church	Fort Pierce, FL	2022
First Masters Recital, University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	2021
Senior Recital, Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL	2020
Special Recital, Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL	2019
Southside Baptist Church	Jacksonville, FL	2018

Junior Recital, Florida State University
Seminole First Baptist Church
Hub on Canal Art Gallery

Tallahassee, FL 2017
Seminole, FL 2015
New Smyrna Beach, FL 2015

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

RUSSIAN

Fluent in reading, writing, speaking

ENGLISH

Fluent in reading, writing, speaking

SPANISH

Conversational reading, writing, speaking

ROMANIAN

Conversational reading, writing, speaking