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## **Education**

- **Master of Music in Music Education, MM. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. (2011)**
- **Bachelor of Music in Performance, The Crane School of Music, State University of New York at Potsdam. (2005)**
- Degree focus: Classical Guitar performance, minor in Jazz Studies.
- **Certification (2011): Arizona State K-12 Certified Music Educator.**

## **Work Experience**

- **Adjunct Professor of Music and Humanities, Paradise Valley Community College, Summer 2013-Present.**  
Courses Include: World Music, Music Theory, Rock performance, Music History and guitar. Dr. Christopher Scinto, Supervisor.
- **Faculty Associate, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, May 2011-Present .**  
Taught undergraduate courses in popular music performance, as well as hip hop and jazz history. Dr. Heather Landes, Supervisor.
- **Instructor of Guitar and Music Theory, New School for the Arts and Academics, Tempe, AZ, August 2012-June 2013.**  
Courses included high school guitar and music theory. Students ranged from freshmen through senior year. Katy Cardenas, Dean.
- **Guitar and general music teacher, J.O. Combs School District #44, August 2011 - May 2012.** Middle school class guitar and elementary general music. Mark Mauro, Principal.
- **Graduate Assistant for Dr. Richard Mook, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, August 2009-May 2011.**  
Taught online undergraduate courses in jazz and hip hop music history and literature. Duties included the monitoring and makeup of exams, and advising students on course content.
- **Adjunct Instructor, Continuing Adult Education, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ January 2007-January 2009.** Taught beginner and intermediate guitar course. Class included emphasis on basic note reading and rhythm style accompaniment, along with flat pick and finger style techniques.

**References available upon request.**