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Courses Taught

Temple College

- MUAP Applied Guitar Lessons

Texas A&M University Central Texas

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Education

- **Doctor of Musical Arts, Studio/Jazz Guitar**, University of Southern California (2011)
- **Master of Music**, Jazz Studies, University of New Orleans (2003)
- **Bachelor of Arts**, Music Education, Cal Poly Humboldt (2000)

Teaching Experience

- **Temple College**, Temple, Texas (Adjunct Professor, 2018-present)

- **Texas A&M University Central Texas**, Temple, Texas (Adjunct Professor, 2020-present)
- **Temple High School**, Temple, Texas (Jazz Guitar Instructor, 2020 - present)
- **Cal Poly Humboldt Music Academy**, Arcata, CA (Guitar Instructor & Assistant Jazz Band Director, 1998-2000)
- **Private Guitar Studio**, (1994-present)

Professional Experience

- **Carnival Cruise Lines**: Miami, FL, (Music Director, guitarist, bassist, arranger). 1999-2000 & 2005-2007
- **Freelance Musician**: 1994-present
- **Adjudicator**: Texas High School All-State Jazz Band, 2023 & 2025

Professional Publications

- *Chelsea Funk*, (2025) Marco Katz. Dan Andersen (copyist & additional orchestrations). Score. Sneaky Yellow Dog Publishing
- Andersen, Daniel (2010). "Jazz Guitar Improvisation: Beginning with Guide-Tones." *Electric Journal of Music in Education*
- *The Heights Life*, 2022 Composers Collective. LP. Independent 2016
- *In New Orleans*, with Marco Katz. EP. Independent 2012
- *The Spark*, Dan Andersen. LP Independent 2010
- *Introducing...*, with Julia LaShae. LP. Independent 2003

Awards

- Pi Kappa Lambda 2013

Campus/Campuses

- Temple College Main Campus