

Dr. Erick Quijada

Classical Guitarist | Music Educator | Content Creator

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Professional Summary

Doctor of Musical Arts and dedicated pedagogue with over 12 years of experience in university, conservatory, and K-12 settings. Expert in **Competency-Based Education (CBE)** and student-centered learning. Proven track record in developing digital curricula (Sagreras Method), conducting guitar orchestras, and fostering community through chamber music. Committed to making high-quality music education accessible to students of all ages and abilities.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant | *University of Kentucky (USA)* | **2021 – 2024**

- **Instruction:** Taught foundational guitar technique and music theory to non-major undergraduate students.
- **Chamber Music:** Active performer in faculty and student ensembles; coached undergraduate chamber groups for semester recitals.
- **Curriculum:** Assisted in adapting course materials to support diverse learning speeds and musical backgrounds.

Guitar Instructor | *Central Music Academy (USA)* | **2023 – 2024**

- **Youth Education:** Delivered one-on-one classical guitar instruction to students ages 6–16.
- **Adaptability:** Tailored lesson plans to accommodate varied learning styles, focusing on motivation and emotional resilience.

Professor of Music | *University of Sonora (Mexico)* | **2013 – 2021**

- **Professor for the Bachelor of Music program** (Classical Guitar and Music Theory).
- **Artistic Direction:** Founded and conducted the **University Guitar Orchestra**, managing repertoire, rehearsals, and public performances.
- **Event Management:** Coordinated the music division of the University's annual Spring Festival, overseeing logistics for guest artists and student showcases.

Guitar Professor | *Conservatorio Superior de Música "L'Orfeo"* | **2013 – 2015**

- Developed curriculum and prepared students for formal public examinations and recitals.

Music Teacher | *Instituto Anglo-Mexicano (INAM)* | **2012 – 2013**

- **Primary Education:** Taught "Introduction to Music" for elementary school groups.
 - **Secondary Education:** Directed guitar workshops for middle and high school students.
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Digital & Creative Projects

Founder & Content Creator | *Learn Classical Guitar Online* | **2024 – Present**

- **Pedagogical Content:** Founder of a digital classical guitar studio with **128k+ views**, focused on making high-level pedagogy accessible through modern video production and systematic technical development.
 - **Platform Architecture:** Currently developing a Learning Management System (LMS) for remote classical guitar education.
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Education

- **Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)** | *University of Kentucky* | **2024**
 - **Master of Education (Competency-Based Education)** | *Universidad del Valle de México* | **2018**
 - **Bachelor of Music (Classical Guitar Performance)** | *Conservatorio del Estado de México* | **2011**
 - **Pre-College Music Diploma** | *Conservatorio de las Rosas* | **2008**
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Technical & Artistic Skills

- **Artistic:** Classical Guitar (Solo/Chamber), Ensemble Conducting.
- **Pedagogy:** Competency-Based Education, Adaptive Learning, Student Mentorship.
- **Digital:** Video Production (YouTube), Web Development, Digital Curriculum Design.
- **Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Beginner. Enrolled in A1 Intensive Course starting March 2026).