

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 differentiated instruction for multicultural student bodies. Proven track record in developing digital curricula (Sagreras Method), conducting guitar orchestras, and fostering inclusive learning communities.

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 lead faculty in managing course logistics, refining grading rubrics, and supporting diverse undergraduate academic backgrounds.

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

- **Youth Education:** Delivered personalized 1-on-1 classical guitar instruction to primary and secondary students ages 6–16 .
- **Pedagogy & Engagement:** Built custom practice routines focused on student motivation, long-term retention, and emotional resilience.
- **Parent Relations:** Provided regular progress updates and guided young learners through formal recital preparation.

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

- **Academic Instruction:** 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 annual Spring Festival, managing guest artists, logistics, and student performance opportunities.

Guitar Professor | *Conservatorio Superior de Música “L’Orfeo”* | **2013 – 2015**

- **Standardized Prep:** Developed comprehensive curricula and prepared conservatory students for formal public examinations and solo recitals.

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

- **Primary & Secondary Education:** Delivered introductory music classes for primary groups and led interactive guitar workshops for middle and high school students.

Digital & Creative Projects

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

- **Educational Media:** Built a digital classical guitar platform with 174k+ views, delivering high-level technical and theoretical pedagogy through modern video production.
 - **LMS Architecture:** Designing a custom Learning Management System (LMS) for structured, 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

- **Pedagogy:** Competency-Based Education (CBE), Differentiated Instruction, Youth Ensemble Direction.
- **Performance & Leadership:** Solo & Chamber Classical Guitar, Orchestra Conducting, Repertoire Curation.
- **Digital Tools:** Video Production, Web Development, LMS Architecture, Digital Curriculum Design.
- **Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), German (A1 - Actively Learning).