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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.**, Higher Education Leadership, 2009

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

College of Education, Department of Educational Leadership, Research, and Technology

Dissertation Chair: Andrea L. Beach, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Making Sense of Roles and Responsibilities: A Socialization Study of College and University Music Department Chairs*

A qualitative interview-based study that describes the process whereby college and university department chairs learn how to function in their multiple roles and responsibilities. Guided by the theoretical framework of adult socialization, this study identifies and discusses administrator experiences, role-facilitating strategies, relationships, challenges, etc., during the anticipatory, encounter, and adaptation stages of organizational socialization.

- Dissertation selected as “Exemplary Research” within Western Michigan University’s College of Education, 2009.
- Doctoral coursework emphasized university and community college leadership, educational technology, higher education governance and financing, quantitative and qualitative research methodologies, legal issues in higher education, and curriculum design.

**M.M.**, Music Performance, 1998

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

**B. Mus.**, Music Performance, 1994

Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI

**A. A.** coursework, Music Performance, 1991-1994

Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI

### LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Dean –School of Music, Worship and Technology**, 2018-present

**Chair –Worship Arts Division**, 2001-2017

**Professor –Worship Arts Division**, 2009-present

**Associate Professor –Worship Arts Division**, 2005-2008

**Assistant Professor –Music Division**, 1999-2004

**Grace Christian University**, Grand Rapids, MI

#### **Institutional Service and Leadership Experience**

- Academic Leader –eighteen years of progressive administrative leadership and full-time faculty responsibilities within the School of Music, Worship and Technology, 2001-present.
- Enrollment Growth –during my tenure as Chair, the School of Music, Worship and Technology has tripled its enrollment and added new adjunct faculty and staff, 2001-present.
- Facility Expansion/Improvements –to accommodate growth, we relocated to a larger building, expanded the number of classrooms, added offices and practice rooms, and installed a \$100k audio recording studio with

several sound proof spaces. Renovations included structural changes, lab networking/electrical updates, new classroom lighting, flooring, paint, equipment, furniture, HVAC system, etc., 2012-present.

- New Video and Photography Equipment –fundraised and purchased \$25k worth of video and photography equipment for use in technology courses, 2019.
- New Computer Lab –fundraised and purchased a \$52k iMac computer lab (our fourth computer lab upgrade) as well as new faculty computers, 2018.
- Total Fundraising Initiatives –organized and led multiple fundraising events resulting in over \$175k in revenue for program resources, 2010-present.
- Increased Divisional Resources –purchased four grand pianos, five new upright pianos, four drum sets, a digital sound board for our campus chapel, and a library of high-end microphones and equipment for our recording studio. In addition, we designed and installed a 25-station iMac computer lab (our third computer lab upgrade) with iPad control, HD projection, industry standard audio, video, and music software, and 25 full-sized electronic keyboards, 2012-present.
- Chair of Music Scholarship Program –oversee the dissemination of \$50k in merit-based scholarships to students each year, 2008-present.
- Assessment Committee –selected by the Provost to help develop an institution-wide assessment plan in preparation for a Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Self Study report and site visit. Established institutional, programmatic, and course student learning outcomes and accompanying documentation for HLC and for the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). These efforts resulted in successful ten-year reaccreditation approvals from both organizations, 2004-present.
- Chair of Music, Worship and Technology Committee –lead and support divisional faculty and staff, facilitate curriculum development, manage the school’s budget, resolve issues, develop and sustain the evaluation and assessment of degree programs, etc., 2000-present.
- Educational Policies Committee –currently serve on an executive committee comprised of deans who develop university-wide policies and procedures, and provide direction for students involving academic issues, 2000-present.
- Full Faculty Committee –oversee the university’s degree offerings with the goal of improved teaching and student learning, 1999-present.
- Development of Traveling Music Teams –organize student travel ensembles to represent the university throughout the United States and abroad. These teams serve institutional marketing, development, enrollment, and ministry purposes, 1999-present.
- Academic Advisor/Empowerment Coach –provide program and career counseling/coaching to students during academic registration periods. Frequently, my mentoring relationships with students continue beyond graduation, 1999-present.
- Adult and Online Education Committee –researched institutional models of adult and online education, software platforms, assessment mechanisms, federal guidelines, etc., and reported back to our university’s administration during the development of our adult and online programs, 2009-2010.
- Campus Maximization Task Force –served on a presidential advisory group of faculty and administrators that reviewed the university’s assets and provided suggestions to the board for maximizing campus facilities, revenue, and occupancy year-round, 2007-2008.
- Chapel Leadership Committee –provided supervision and creative direction for student leaders serving in weekly chapel services, 2000-2002.
- Arts and Sciences Committee –provided oversight for Arts and Science degree programs through curriculum development, assessment mechanisms, etc., 1999-2011.
- Music, Worship and Technology Administrative Roles/Responsibilities (2000-present):
  - Identify, interview, and recommend faculty members to the Provost for hire.
  - Orient and develop full and part-time faculty members.

- Represent the views of the divisional faculty and staff to the central administration of the College.
- Oversee semester course schedules/teaching loads and classroom/office assignments for divisional faculty.
- Oversee the divisional budget with accountability to the Provost and President.
- Supervise divisional facilities including classrooms, offices, practice rooms, the recording studio, the chapel, and campus sound equipment.
- Manage the iMac computer lab and equipment for use in audio, video, and music production courses.
- Provide training and support for faculty, staff, and students using the iMac lab.
- Collaborate with the Registrar concerning transfer credits, transcript reviews, exam scheduling, etc.
- Collaborate with the Provost to plan convocation and commencement ceremonies.
- Develop and maintain business partnerships within the community for supplies, services and equipment.
- Provide conflict management/resolution for divisional faculty, staff, and students.
- Direct the university's private music lesson program for approximately 75 students each semester.
- Oversee annual music student proficiency testing and curriculum placement.
- Oversee divisional enrollment strategies, campus visits/tours and correspondence with prospective students.
- Oversee approximately 60 student auditions and placement into music ensembles each year.
- Oversee internships for students serving within churches and community organizations.
- Write curriculum and oversee School of Music, Worship and Technology sections of the university's catalog.
- Facilitate a community Music Showcase concert each semester involving approximately 80 student performances.
- Recruit and work with an advisory board to provide leadership for the School of Music, Worship and Technology.
- Supervise the content on the Music, Worship and Technology webpage of the university's website.
- Plan and host a community multicultural worship event each year.
- Plan and host a divisional cookout each year with food, fishing, kayaking, bonfire, etc. for approximately 60 students, staff, faculty and family members.
- Collaborate with the Director of Campus Security on facility security and hours of operation.
- Coordinate facility maintenance schedules and repairs with the Director of Maintenance.
- Serve as a full-time faculty member and provide private music lessons for approximately 20 guitar and bass students each semester.

### **Other Significant Program Initiatives**

- Managed the purchase and installation of our second 12-station computer lab including industry standard audio recording software, wireless Internet, and video projection equipment. A business partnership was established with Sweetwater Sound, Inc. (Fort Wayne, Indiana), 2006.
- Managed the purchase and installation of our first 12-station computer lab. Negotiations with Gateway computers (Grand Rapids, MI), Keyboard World (Grand Rapids, MI), and Office Outlet (Kentwood, MI) reduced our cost for computers, electronic keyboards, and lab furniture, 2001.
- As a faculty member with carpentry skills, I volunteered during the summer to complete a major renovation of our former music facility that included replacing carpet and base cove, painting the facility, installing new office shelving/furniture, and installing new computer desks and sound/video equipment. Having completed this work at minimal cost, I redirected divisional funds toward our first computer lab (see bullet point above), 2000.

### **Curriculum Development and Classroom Teaching Experience**

- Authored and implemented four new degree programs at Grace Christian University:
  - Bachelor of Music degree in Worship Arts –emphasizes a strong Music, Worship and Technology curriculum with an expansion of internships and audio, video, and music technology, 2010 and 2018-present.
  - Bachelor of Music in Worship Media –emphasized technology skills with essential music studies. Students gained experience using industry standard software programs including Avid's Pro Tools audio recording

software, Propellerhead's Reason sequencing software, and Make Music's Finale notation software, 2005-2009.

- Bachelor of Music in Music Performance –emphasized both instrumental and vocal music curriculum with extensive private lesson, recital, and ensemble experience, 1999-2007.
- Bachelor of Science in Digital Media –emphasized professional video editing, audio recording, and web design curriculum, 2002-2007.

Courses taught at the undergraduate level:

MU 110-210 Applied Classical Guitar Lessons	WA 216 Musicianship II
MU 110-210 Applied Jazz Guitar Lessons	WA 218 Musicianship III
MU 115-215 Applied Bass Guitar Lessons	MU 220 Music Theory III
WA 112 Foundations of Music	MU 223 Contemporary Music Theory
WA 114 Musicianship I	MU 300 Conducting/Rehearsal Techniques
MWT 116 Intro to Music, Worship and Technology	MU 313 Arranging/Orchestration
MU 121a Aural Perception I	WA 321 Leading Worship
MU 121t Music Theory I	WA 323 Music Technology
MU 122a Aural Perception II	WA 324 Audio Production
MU 122t Music Theory II	WA 325 Video Production
WA 161 Beginning Group Guitar	MU 342 Worship Planning and Resources
WA 162 Intermediate Group Guitar	MU 345 Music Technology II
MU 171 Instrumental Ensemble	WA 350 Junior Worship Program
MU 172 Chapel Worship Ensemble	MU 355 Songwriting
MU 180 Vocal Ensemble	WA 435 Tanzania Music and Worship Seminar
WA 181 Guitar Ensemble	WA 439 Worship Arts Independent Study
WA 183 Jazz Ensemble	WA 450 Senior Worship Program
MU 211a Aural Perception III	WA 459 Worship Arts Internship
MU 211t 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Music Theory	MU 468 Worship Media Practicum
MU 212a Aural Perception IV	WA 469 Worship Arts Practicum

**Adjunct Professor, Music Department, 2007-2012, 2017-present**

**Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI**

- Provided private music lessons for classical, jazz, and folk guitar students.
- Faculty music recital for department recital hour, 2018.

Courses taught at the undergraduate level:

MUS 190-191 Jazz Guitar Lessons  
MUSC 066, 166, 266, 366 Guitar Lessons

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE/ADJUNCT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunct Professor, Department of Performing Arts, 2002-2009**

**Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI**

- Developed a jazz guitar curriculum, 2006.
- Authored the *Jazz Guitar Pedagogy Manual* –a teaching/learning resource with over 100 pages of diagrams and lessons for jazz guitar instructors and students, 2006.
- Provided private music lessons for classical and jazz guitar students, 2002-2009.

- Participated as a member of the Grand Rapids Community College Faculty Jazz Quartet with performances for community events (e.g., Grand Rapids Community College's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Faculty Learning Days, etc.), 2002-2009.
- Participated as a member of the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet –performances in churches, colleges, and recitals halls throughout Michigan, 2006-2009.
- Served as the Assistant Director of the Grand Rapids Community College Guitar Ensemble at the Mid-American Classical Guitar Ensemble Festivals in Chicago, Illinois, 2002-2005.
- Performed several classical guitar concerts at “The International Guitar Concert Series” hosted by Grand Rapids Community College, 2002-2009.

Courses taught at the undergraduate level:

MU 111-161 Applied Classical Guitar Lessons	MU 175 Beginning Classical Guitar Class
MU 111-152 Applied Jazz Guitar Lessons	MU 177 Jazz Guitar Seminar
MU 105 Guitar Interpretation	

**Adjunct Professor, Department of Fine Arts, 1998-2003**

**Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI**

- Developed an Ear Training competency curriculum. This program included a four-semester lesson plan with musical transcriptions and assessment mechanisms. The curriculum was later purchased by Cornerstone University at the conclusion of my role as an adjunct professor, 1998-1999.
- Participated as a guitarist and guest lecturer for summer high school music program, 2002.
- Provided private music lessons for students studying classical, acoustic, jazz, and electric bass guitar, 1998-2003.
- Served as an instrumental music arranger for student recitals, 2000-2003.
- Designed a guitar pedagogy course for guitar majors, 2002.

Courses taught at the undergraduate level:

MUS 113 Aural Perception I	MUS 214 Aural Perception IV
MUS 114 Aural Perception II	MUS 191-468 Instrumental Applied Lessons
MUS 213 Aural Perception III	MUS 458 Guitar Pedagogy

**Adjunct Professor, Music Division, 1998-1999**

**Grace Christian University, Grand Rapids, MI**

- Directed vocal and instrumental musical ensembles.
- Provided private music lessons for students studying classical, acoustic, jazz, and electric bass guitar.

Courses taught at the undergraduate level:

MU 110 & 210 Applied Classical Guitar Lessons	MU 183 Jazz Ensemble
MU 110& 210 Applied Jazz Guitar Lessons	MU 121a Aural Perception I
MU 115 & 215 Applied Bass Guitar Lessons	MU 122a Aural Perception II
MU 171 Instrumental Ensemble	MU 255 Electronic Music

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1996-1998**

**Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH**

- Awarded a Graduate Teaching Assistantship by the College of Performing Arts.
- Provided group lessons for beginning and intermediate guitar students.
- Directed BGSU Undergraduate Classical Ensembles.
- Performed as the Principal Chair of the top BGSU Classical Guitar Ensemble.
- Provided private music lessons for classical and jazz guitar majors.
- Performed as the Principal Chair of the BGSU Jazz Guitar Ensemble.

- Managed the guitar music library.

Courses taught at the undergraduate level:

MUS 190 Beginning Guitar Non-Majors  
 MUS 191 Intermediate Guitar Non-Majors  
 MUSP 260 Applied Jazz Guitar

MUSP 286 Applied Classical Guitar  
 MUSP 322E Classical Guitar Ensemble  
 MUSP 486 Applied Classical Guitar

**Adjunct Professor, Music Division, 1994-1996**

**Grace Christian University, Grand Rapids, MI.**

- Served as the Director of Chapel Worship –provided musical and spiritual leadership for students during weekly chapel services.
- Provided private music lessons for students studying classical, acoustic, electric, and electric bass guitar.
- Directed vocal and instrumental musical ensembles.

Courses taught at the undergraduate level:

MU 110 & 210 Applied Guitar Lessons  
 MU 171 Instrumental Ensemble  
 MU 180 Vocal Ensemble

MU 115 & 215 Applied Bass Guitar Lessons  
 MU 172 Chapel Worship Ensemble

**Adjunct Professor, Department of Fine Arts, 1993-1996**

**Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI.**

- Provided private music lessons for classical, acoustic, and electric bass students.
- Served as the Jazz Ensemble Director for summer high school music program.
- Served as a trombonist, guitarist, and electric bassist in campus musical productions.

Courses taught at the undergraduate level:

MUS 191-468 Instrumental Applied Lessons

**Adjunct Professor, Music Department, 1993-1994**

**Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, formerly located in Grand Rapids, MI.**

- Provided private music lessons for classical and acoustic guitar students.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Jazz Guitar Performance for *Meyer Music Directors Appreciation Dinner*, Fifth Third Bank's University Club, Grand Rapids, MI 2019.
- Jazz Guitar Performance for *Templeton Religion Trust* (Conference on Aesthetic Cognitivism), Founders Brewing Company, Grand Rapids, MI 2019.
- Solo Classical Guitar Arrangement/Recording (*What a Beautiful Name it is*) commissioned by award-winning Christian music recording artist, Chris Tomlin and award-winning music producer Tommee Profitt, 2018.
- Successful grant co-writer for \$17,500 matching gift toward a new iMac computer lab for the School of Music, Worship and Technology –Grace Christian University, Grand Rapids, MI, 2018.
- Creator and manager of a successful website, [www.JasonWerkema.com](http://www.JasonWerkema.com). With over 40,000 new and returning visitors each year, this is a resource-rich website that provides free learning resources for musicians worldwide. I also work as the audio and video producer, photographer, author, and online instructor to help students advance in their understanding of music. I'm competent in social media networking and have my website linked to YouTube, Facebook, etc., 2012-present.
- Established a successful YouTube Channel, [www.YouTube.com/user/JasonWerkema](http://www.YouTube.com/user/JasonWerkema) and produced over 100 instructional videos for musicians with over 741,000 views and over 2,600 subscribers, 2012-present.

- Classical Guitar Performance for *Grace Christian University's \$100k Fundraiser*, Fifth Third Bank's University Club, Grand Rapids, MI 2018.
- Jazz Guitar Duo Performance with guitarist, Jordan Finn for *Calvin College's Music Department Faculty Recital Hour*, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI 2018.
- Jazz Guitar Duo Performance with guitarist, Jordan Finn for *Meyer Music Directors Appreciation Dinner*, Fifth Third Bank's University Club, Grand Rapids, MI 2018.
- Jazz Guitar Duo Performance with guitarist, Jordan Finn for *Michigan College Presidents Christmas Gala*, Grace Christian University, Grand Rapids, MI 2018.
- Jazz Guitar Duo Performance with guitarist, Jordan Finn for *Grace Christian University's \$100k Fundraiser*, Pilgrim's Run Golf Course, Pierson, MI 2017.
- Jazz Guitar Duo Performance with guitarist, Jordan Finn, *Music in Johnson Park*, Grand Rapids, MI 2017.
- Classical Guitar Performance at Grace Christian University, *National Day of Prayer*, Grand Rapids, MI 2017.
- Currently developing and self-publishing a series of eBooks for musicians to access on my website, 2017-present.
- Organized and led a team of students and faculty members to teach at the *Music and Worship Seminar* at the Tanzania Grace Bible Institute in Tanzania, East Africa. This was our first African trip that included both students and faculty. Under my direction, we developed a seminar resource book and translated it into Swahili, prepared lesson plans for teaching musical instruments, raised \$21k for travel expenses, and worked with a core team of African nationals to host 75 pastors, musicians, and worship leaders from cities surrounding Mumba, Tanzania. My role involved all aspects of planning, fundraising, communication, travel arrangements, and leadership for this team, 2016.
- Consultant for new Worship Arts program with \$283k projected for building renovations –Grace College, Winona Lake, IN. I was contracted by Grace College to provide facility renovation advice given my experience in renovating two of our buildings at Grace Christian University (I should note that there is no connection between the two institutions although they share similar names), 2016.
- Successful grant co-writer for \$5,000 toward a new Kawai Grand Piano for the School of Music, Worship and Technology –Grace Christian University, Grand Rapids, MI, 2016.
- Guitar Performance: solo jazz and classical guitarist for *Sunset Retirement Communities and Services' Fall Gala \$50k Fundraiser*, Grand Rapids, MI, 2016.
- Guest Music Conductor/Educator for National Heritage Academies (Cross Creek Charter Academy), Caledonia, MI, 2011-present.
- Keynote speaker for the *Association of Christian College Music Educators*, Great Lakes Christian College, Successful Strategies for Student Enrollment and Retention in Christian Colleges and Universities, Lansing, MI, 2014.
- Organized and led a team of faculty members to teach at the *Music and Worship Seminar* at the Tanzania Grace Bible Institute in Tanzania, East Africa. This was a ground-laying trip to prepare for future teams of students to participate in this cross-cultural learning experience. My role involved all aspects of planning, fundraising, communication, travel arrangements, and team leadership for this team, 2014.
- Received dozens of certifications for audio production, video production, web design, photography, and other technology courses as an active member of [www.Lynda.com](http://www.Lynda.com), 2010-present.
- Professional CD recording: The Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet performs transcriptions of masterworks including arrangements of W. A. Mozart, M. Ravel, M. Praetorius, and J. H. Roman. CD titled *The Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet*, available at [www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com), MI, 2009.
- IUPUI Assessment Institute attendance: Assessment Institute hosted by Indiana University and Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN, 2009.
- Community College Performance: *International Guitar Concert Series* featuring the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI, 2009.
- Presented a Faculty Development Workshop: Association of Christian College Music Educators, Great Lakes Christian College, *Making Sense of Roles and Responsibilities: A Socialization Study of College and University Music Department Chairs*, Lansing, MI, 2008.

- Chamber Concert: *Chamber Music North Concert Series*, the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, Glen Arbor, MI, 2008.
- College Performance: Hope College, Knickerbocker Theatre, the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, 2008.
- Music Concert: The Grand Rapids Art Museum, *Sunday in the Gallery Series*, the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, Grand Rapids, MI, 2008.
- West Michigan Jazz Concert Series: Guest soloist with the Tom Hagen Quartet (West Michigan Jazz Artist of the Year) at West Michigan's Jazz Society's *Jazz at the Zoo Concert Series*, Grand Rapids, MI, 2007.
- Music Society Performance: *International Guitar Concert Series* featuring the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, St. Cecilia's Royce Auditorium, Grand Rapids, MI, 2007.
- Televised Music Concert: *An Evening with the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet* televised on Grand Rapids Community College's local cable network, 2007.
- Music Society Concert Series: St. Cecilia Music Society, *Bach's Lunch Concert Series*, the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, Grand Rapids, MI, 2007.
- Community College Performance: Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet debut concert at the *International Guitar Concert Series* at Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI, 2006.
- Guitar Festival Performance: *Mid-American Guitar Ensemble Festival*, Chicago, Illinois, 2004.
- College Performance: International Guitar Concert Series, performance of *Vivaldi's Concerto in D Major* with Brian Morris, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003.
- University Performance: solo jazz guitar performance for Cornerstone University, *10th Anniversary of Adult Continuing Education Program*, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003.
- University Performance: solo jazz guitar performance for Cornerstone University, *Dedication/Grand Opening of the Bernice Hansen Athletic Center*, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003.
- Professional CD recording: *The Best Gift*, Jason Werkema with Gwenneth Bean (Metropolitan Opera Contralto), Grand Rapids, MI, 1999.
- Televised Music Performance: *Jason Werkema with Gwenneth Bean* (Metropolitan Opera Contralto), Shawnee Christian Reformed Church, East Grand Rapids, MI, 1999.
- International Music Tour: performances in churches, schools, and recital halls throughout 22 of the eastern United States, Canada, Italy, Romania, and Spain including concerts at the World's Fair in Sevilla, Spain, while a student at Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI, 1990-1994.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/SERVICE

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- Solo Guitar Performance at Rush Creek Bible Church for *Gloria 2017*, Byron Center, MI 2017.
- Solo Guitar Performances: Grand Rapids First Church (mega-church), *Widows Appreciation Luncheon*, Grand Rapids, MI, in 2016, 2017, and 2018.
- Solo Guitar Performance at Heritage United Methodist Church, Howard City, MI 2017.
- Classical and Bass Guitar Performance at *National Heritage Academies' Spring Concert* (Cross Creek Charter Academy), Caledonia, MI, 2017.
- Videographer and audio recording engineer for Grand River Preparatory High School –*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Grand Rapids, MI, 2017.
- Solo Guitar Performance at University of Michigan/Metro Health Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI 2016.
- Community Music Performance: Hampton Inn Hotel Chain –Investor's Celebration, Karlton 54, LLC, *Mortgage Shredding Celebration*, Grand Rapids, MI, 2016.
- Room Parent/K-5th Grade Classroom Teacher –Discovery Village at Ada Bible Church (mega-church), Kentwood campus, Grand Rapids, MI, 2010-present.
- Solo Guitarist for Christmas services for Ada Bible Church (mega-church), Kentwood Campus, Grand Rapids, MI, 2011.
- Parent-Teacher Council Volunteer –fundraising for Glenwood Elementary School (Kentwood Public Schools, Kentwood, MI) 2005-2012.



- Videographer for National Heritage Academies (Cross Creek Charter Academy), 6th Grade Chicago trip, 2011.
- Multiple Community Performances for K-5th grade Fall and Spring Music Programs: Kentwood Public Schools, Kentwood, MI, 2008-2011.
- Community Music Performance: solo classical guitarist for Kentwood Public Schools, Teacher Appreciation Day, Kentwood, MI, 2009.
- Community Concert: Wealthy Street Theatre, *Embellish Handbells Ensemble and Friends*, the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, Grand Rapids, MI, 2009.
- Multiple Community Performances: solo classical and jazz guitarist for Kentwood Christian Church, Kentwood, MI, 2005-2009.
- Community Concert: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, *Feeding the Souls of the City Concert Series*, the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, Muskegon, MI, 2009.
- Community Concert: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, *Music and Art for Justice in the Community Series*, the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, Grand Rapids, MI, 2008.
- Community Fundraising/Outreach: Angel Tree/Prison Fellowship Benefit Concert, *Classics by Candlelight*, the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, Cascade, MI, 2006.
- Community Concert: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, *Feeding the Souls of the City Concert Series*, the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, Muskegon, MI, 2006.
- Community College Performance: *Grand Rapids Community College Presidential Honors Reception* for Dr. Juan Olivarez, Grand Rapids Community College Faculty Jazz Quartet, Ryerson Library, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003.

## PUBLICATIONS

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Werkema, J. (2019, eBook in progress). *The Proficient Guitarist*. Grand Rapids, MI.

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 TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCIES
 

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<b>Research/Productivity:</b>	*Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint *Google Docs, Gmail, and most Google applications *Fluent in both Mac and PC platforms
<b>Web-based Course Management:</b>	*Blackboard *Moodle *CAMS –Three Rivers
<b>Graphic Design:</b>	*Photoshop CS –Adobe Systems
<b>Video Production:</b>	*Final Cut Pro X –Apple *Premiere Pro CS –Adobe Systems *Pinnacle Studios –Avid
<b>Audio/Music Production:</b>	*Pro Tools –Avid *Logic Pro X –Apple *Reason –Propellerhead *Audacity
<b>Music Notation/Musicianship:</b>	*Finale –Make Music *Transcribe! *Band in-a-Box –PG Music

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 HONORS
 

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- Recipient of first *Faculty Leadership Award* in the history of Grace Christian University, Grand Rapids, MI 2019.
- Nomination for *Servant Leadership Award*, Grace Christian University, Grand Rapids, MI 2018.
- 4.0 G.P.A., Doctoral program, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 2004-2009.
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society inductee, 2008.
- 3.88 G.P.A., Master's program, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1996-1998.
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1998.
- Moore Musical Arts Graduate Teaching Assistantship and Full Tuition Waiver, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1996-1998.
- 3.72 G.P.A., Baccalaureate program, Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI, 1994.
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI, 1994.
- Dean's List every semester, Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI, 1990-1994.
- Excellence in Music Award, Division of Fine Arts, Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI, 1994.
- 3.96 G.P.A., coursework at Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI, 1991-1994.

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 PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
 

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- Lynda.com, 2011-present
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, 2000-present.
- Christian Copyright License, Inc., 2000-present
- National Association of Schools of Music, 2000-2010.
- College Music Society, 2000-2010.
- Guitar Foundation of America, 2000-2010
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2008-2009.
- Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet, 2006-2009.
- West Michigan Jazz Society, 2004-2006.

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 PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES
 

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 (K-12 psychologist and friend)

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