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## Education

- Aug 2023-Present    Contemporary flamenco piano lessons with composer-pianist David Peña Dorantes in Seville.
- 2021-Present        Traditional flamenco piano lessons with composer Dr. Lola Fernández Marín in Madrid.
- 2018-2019            Lessons in piano accompaniment of opera repertoire with conductor and sound engineer Kaling Hanke in Düsseldorf.
- 2012                    **Master of Music** – Classical piano  
2009                    Bachelor of Music  
                              Maastricht Conservatory of Music – Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2000                    Bachelor of Education  
1999                    Bachelor of Arts – French literature  
                              University of British Columbia – Vancouver, Canada
- 1998                    Performer's Diploma  
                              Royal Conservatory of Music – Toronto, Canada

## Work Experience

- 1998 - Present        **Concert Pianist**  
Program suggestions (75-minute playing time):
1. All periods  
Baroque (1600-1750), Classical (1730-1820), Romantic (1780-1910), Modern (1890-1975), Contemporary (1975-Present)
  2. Romantic period - Brahms, Chopin, Fauré, Liszt, Schumann
  3. Polish music - Chopin, A. Schönfeld, K. Szymanowski
  4. Russian music - Prokofiev, Rachmaninov, Scriabin
  5. French music – Debussy, Fauré, Ravel
  6. Spanish & South American music - Albéniz, De Falla, Dorantes, L. Fernández Marín, Ginastera, Granados, Mompou, H. Villa-Lobos
  7. Canadian music – V. Archer, J. Coulthard, B. Pentland
  8. Women composers – G. Bacewicz, L. Fernández Marín, F. Mendelssohn, H. Schmidt, G. Tailleferre, C. Wieck
- 1992 – Present        Piano Teacher

Language Skills    English, French, German, Italian, Spanish