

Education

- Molloy College, Master of Science Degree in Music Therapy: 2013
- State University of New York, Empire State College: B.A.: 2010

Employment

- Menorah Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing Care: Dementia-Care team member: 2018-
- Peter Davis Music Therapy Services for Private Clients: 2015-
- Daniel's Music Foundation, New York City: Instructor, providing music, rhythm, and movement classes to developmentally and physically challenged children, teens, and adults: 2014-2018
- The Music Therapy Institute of the Music Conservatory of Westchester, NY (MTI): 2013-
- PeteSounds Music, providing original music programs and CDs for kids and families: 1992-

Recently Provided Music Therapy Services To

- Adira at Riverside Rehabilitation, Yonkers, NY
- Brightview Senior Living, Tarrytown, NY - (Memory Care Unit)
- The Kensington (The Havens Memory Care Unit), White Plains, NY
- The Knolls, Valhalla, NY - (Memory Care Unit)
- Sarah Neuman Center, Mamaroneck, NY - (Memory Care Unit)

Instruments Played

- Guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, piano, percussion, vocals

Diagnoses and Populations Served

- Alzheimer's, dementia, memory, and cognitive issues: Adults and seniors
- ASD: Children–adults
- Cerebral Palsy: Children–adults
- Hospice and End of Life Care
- Medical, including: Familial Dysautonomia, Ventilator Dependent (teens, adults, and seniors)
- PTSD, TBI, stress, pain, and trauma: “Healing our Heroes” program at Music Therapy Institute
- Speech, language, and motoric issues: Apraxia, Dysarthria, Aphasia, fine and gross motor skills

Music Repertoire and Populations

- Great American Songbook (e.g. adults and seniors of the Greatest Generation)
- Popular music (e.g., Folk, R&R, Blues, Jazz) ranging from the 1950s to the present (e.g., Baby Boomers to Millennials)
- Traditional, original, and popular songs for pediatric, early-childhood, and adolescents
- International Songs, including French, Hebrew, Italian, Russian, Spanish, and Yiddish

Skills, Specialties, and Passions

- Adaptive music lessons (guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, piano, percussion, voice)
- Leading and facilitating weekly “Healing our Heroes” veteran’s group-music sessions at MTI
- Songwriting and lyric analysis in adaptive and psychotherapeutic environments
- Adaptive technology in MT sessions (e.g., iPad, Launchpad, Garage Band, Logic, and ProTools)

Volunteer Work

- Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Care Program, NYC: 2016-2017
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, NYC: 2013-2014