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Education

2009 - 2011 Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
Master of Music in Percussion Performance

2005 - 2009 Youngstown State University Youngstown, OH
Bachelor of Music in Performance
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Teaching Experience

2020 - 2021 *Texas A&M University - Commerce*
Interim Director of Percussion (Substitute for Full-Time professor absence as Interim Department Chair)

- Private instructor of undergraduate and graduate percussion majors and minors
- Academic Advisor to Undergraduate and Graduate Percussion Majors
- Instructor for Percussion Ensemble 1, 2 and 3
- Instructor for Percussion Methods course for non-percussion music education majors
- Organized Percussion Studio COVID Protocols
- Marching Percussion Director and Arranger for University Marching Band
- Assist all undergraduate and graduate percussion auditions
- Serve on faculty committees
- "Electronics In Band" masterclasses for Music Ed Majors

2017 - present *Texas A&M University - Commerce*
Assistant Director of Percussion

- Private instructor of undergraduate and graduate percussion majors and minors
- Instructor for Percussion Ensemble 1, 2 and 3
- Instructor for Percussion Methods course for non-percussion music education majors

- Marching Percussion Director and Arranger for University Marching Band
 - Assist all undergraduate and graduate percussion auditions
 - Serve on faculty committees
 - "Electronics In Band" masterclasses for Music Ed Majors
- 2016 - 2017 *Kent State University, Hugh A. Glauser School of Music*
Interim Director of Percussion Studies (Substitute for passing of Ted Rounds)
- Private instructor of all undergraduate and graduate percussion majors and minors
 - Instructor for Percussion Ensemble
 - Recruited non-percussion major students to participate
 - Conducted all undergraduate and graduate percussion auditions
 - Coached percussion sections for Wind Ensemble and Concert Band
 - Taught percussion methods course for non-percussion education majors
- 2008 - Present *Matrix Performing Arts, Akron, OH*
- Full Ensemble Instructor
 - Front Ensemble Coordinator
 - Staff Coordinator
 - Front Ensemble clinician, *Chiayi City, Taiwan* December, 2016
 - Front Ensemble clinician, *Brussels, Belgium* April, 2012
- 2015 - Present *Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps, Rockford, IL*
- Front Ensemble Coordinator and Instructor
 - Coordinate all instrument orders
- 2014 *y-Me Percussion Group, Milan, Italy*
- In country consultant, arranger and instructor for percussion show development
- 2015 - 2017 *Norton High School, Norton, OH*
- Front Ensemble Instructor
- 2013 - 2015 *Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH*
- Director of Percussion
 - Indoor Marching Percussion Program- Full Ensemble Instructor, 2014/2015
 - Front Ensemble arranger for 2015 marching season
 - Private percussion lessons grades 6-12

- 2011 - 2015 *Private Percussion Lessons, Columbus, OH*
- Drumset, Concert Percussion, Latin Percussion, Marching Percussion
- 2014 *Kiski Area High School, Kiski, PA*
- Front Ensemble Clinician
- 2012 - 2015 *Grove City High School, Grove City, OH*
- Front Ensemble Instructor
 - Front Ensemble writer/arranger for marching season
 - Private percussion lessons grades 5-12
- 2011 - 2013 *Central Crossing High School, Grove City, OH*
- Front Ensemble Instructor
- 2009 - 2011 *Texas A&M University- Commerce, Commerce, TX*
- Graduate Teaching Assistant
 - Private lessons to Percussion Music Majors, Minors and Non-music Majors
 - Drumline Instructor
 - Instruction of drumline and front ensemble
 - Wrote all percussion music for the marching band
 - Organized sectional rehearsals and helped with full band rehearsal scheduling
 - Assembled and ran new sound system for marching band
 - Percussion Ensemble Instructor
 - Taught Percussion Methods Course for non-percussion education majors
 - Wind Ensemble Percussion coordinator
 - Jazz Band Rhythm section coordinator/ sectional instructor
 - Percussion equipment maintenance facilitator
 - Facilitator for equipment move into new music building
- 2008 - 20012 *Glassman Drum & Bugle Corps, Toledo, OH*
- Assistant Percussion Caption-head
 - Full Music Ensemble Rehearsal
 - Front Ensemble Instructor
 - Sectional rehearsals
 - Sound system
 - Wrote front ensemble music for non-competition performances

2006 - 2009

Crestwood High School, Mantua, OH

- Percussion Instructor
 - Taught marching percussion
 - Taught Wind Ensemble percussion section including sectional rehearsals
 - Organized percussion literature and rehearsals for solo and ensemble competition soloists and ensembles
 - Taught jazz band rhythm section

Summer 2007

Cleveland Institute of Music, Music Settlement, Cleveland, OH

- Summer Percussion Youth Camps Co-coordinator
 - Drum-Circle Event Coordinator/Instructor

Performance Experience

- 2020 *“Re(NEW)al”* by Viet Cuong
- Percussion Concerto for Percussion Quartet and Wind Ensemble - one of four featured soloists. Performed with the TAMUC Wind Ensemble, *Commerce, TX*
- 2018 *“Ruffles Call from Afar”* by Yo Goto
- Percussion Concerto for Mixed Percussion and Wind Ensemble. Performed with the TAMUC Wind Ensemble, *Commerce, TX*
- 2017 *Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH*
- Marimba Clinic, “Applying Keyboard Practice”
- 2014 *Tangent Impact Percussion Project, Columbus, OH*
- Monthly “Yoga to live music” sessions
 - Various wedding performances
- 2013 - 2016 *Union Rose Band, Country band – Drums*
- MAC TOOLS Convention
 - 2013 London, UK
 - 2014 Orlando, FL
- 2012 - 2016 *Popbillies Band* Top 40 Cover- band – Drums
- 2011 - 2012 *Feedback Band*, Top 40 Cover-band – Drums
- 2011 *Texas A&M University- Commerce*
- Jazz Ensemble performance at the Crescent City Jazz Festival, New Orleans, LA
- 2010 • Concerto Performance of “*Zarabanda*” by Joseph Turrin with Wind Ensemble at the Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts, Richardson, TX
- Featured soloist as TAMU-C concerto competition winner
- 2010 *Texas A&M University- Commerce Percussion Ensemble*, performance at Percussive Arts Society International Convention
- Drum set soloist on World Premier of “Epic Proportions” by Jonathan Ovalle
- 2010 *North East Texas Symphony Orchestra*
- Interim percussionist for summer performances

2007 *Youngstown Percussion Collective*

- Run-out performances at Youngstown local schools, K-12
- Wind Ensemble performance at the OMEA Convention
- Percussion Ensemble performance of the World Premier of “Ziggurat (Exterior)” by John Hollenbeck at the Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY - *Commissioned by the **Youngstown Percussion Collective***

Youngstown State University Jazz Ensemble
Youngstown State University Percussion Ensemble
Youngstown State University Wind Ensemble

2005-2008 *Matrix Performing Arts*

- competition performances
- 2008 Europe Competition Tour; Belgium & Paris, France

2003 - 2011 *PIT ORCHESTRA*

Seussical The Musical, Rockwall Heath HS, Rockwall, TX
West Side Story, Howland HS, Howland, OH
The Impresario, Youngstown State University Opera, YSU
Gianni Schicchi, Youngstown State University Opera, YSU
The Scarlet Pimpernel, Fort Hayes HS, Columbus, OH
Grease, Northland HS, Columbus OPH
Rags, Leo Yasenoff Jewish Community Center, Bexley, OH
Cinderella, Northland HS, Columbus, OH
Annie, Davis Discovery Center, Columbus, OH
Crazy For You, Whitehall Yearling HS, Whitehall, OH

Product Endorsements

2020 - Present *Sabian Cymbals*

- Educational/Performance Artist

2016 - Present *Innovative Percussion*

- Educational/Performance Artist

2016 - Present *Mapex/ Majestic Percussion*

- Educational/Performance Artist

Professional Memberships

2005 - Present *Percussive Arts Society*
 2005 - 2009 *Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH*

- Youngstown Percussion Collective

Music Arrangements

2019- Present	<i>Integrated Effects - Stuart Shulman, Owner</i> <i>Lakeview Centennial High School, Garland, TX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Marching Percussion Arrangement
2019- Present	<i>Rowlett High School, Rowlett, TX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Marching Percussion Arrangement
2019- Present	<i>Robert E. Lee High School, Tyler, TX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Marching Percussion Arrangement
2019	<i>Bastrop High School, Bastrop, TX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Marching Percussion Arrangement
2019	<i>Sunnyvale High School, Sunnyvale, TX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Marching Percussion Arrangement
2018- Present	Commerce High School, Commerce, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Marching Percussion Arrangement
2016	<i>Ferguson Design Solutions - Rob Ferguson, Owner</i> <i>y-Me Percussion Group Milan, Italy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Percussion Show arrangement
2015 - 2016	<i>Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marching season, Front Ensemble
2016 - 2017	<i>Revelation Indoor Marching Percussion, Charlotte, NC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor season, Front Ensemble
2015 - 2017	<i>Impulse Indoor Percussion, Wapakoneta, OH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor season, Full Ensemble
2015 - 2016	<i>Amherst Indoor Percussion, Amherst, OH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor Season, Full Ensemble
2016	<i>St. John's Jesuit High School, Toledo, OH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall Marching and Winter Indoor season, Full Ensemble
2012 - 2014	<i>Grove City High School, Grove City, OH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marching season, Front Ensemble

- 2009 - 2011
2017 - Present
- TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE, Commerce, TX*
- All percussion (Drumline and Front Ensemble) arrangements for the “Pride” Marching Band
- 2005 - 2009
- YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY, Youngstown, OH*
- **“Groovevelocity”** by Till MacIvor Meyn, for jazz quintet
 - **“Part 2 (Dedicated to John Coltrane)”** by Chick Corea
 - **“Meintwegen”** by John Hollenbeck, for jazz quintet
- 2011
- GLASSMEN DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS, Toledo, OH*
- **“The Contender”** by Hans Zimmer, front ensemble arrangement for GLASSMEN Drum and Bugle Corps