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Education: BME from Morehead State University, KY. Spring 1994
MME from the University of North Texas. Spring 2001

Performing

Experience: MSU Concert Band, 2 Semesters (Section Leader)
MSU Symphonic Band, 3 Semesters (Section Leader)
MSU Percussion Ensemble, 5 Years (Section Leader)
MSU University Chorus, 2 Semesters
MSU Marching Band, 4 Semesters (Section Leader of Drumline)
All-Collegiate Percussion Ensemble, 1993
All-Collegiate Symphonic Band, 1993
Senior Recital, April 1994
UNT Drumline, 2 Semesters
UNT Steel Band, 1 Semester
UNT Wind Symphony, 2 Semesters (Principal Percussion)
Northmen Drum & Bugle Corp. Rochester, NY 1983-1985
Dutch Boy Drum & Bugle Corp. Kitchener, Ontario 1986-1989
Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corp. Rockford, IL 1990
Blue Devils Drum & Bugle Corp. Concord, CA 1991
Midwest Band Convention. December 18, 1997
Midwest Band Convention. December 16, 2011

Writing/

Arranging: High School Marching Band:
Riverdale HS- Riverdale, GA
Miamisburg HS- Miamisburg, OH
Blackhawk HS- Beaver Falls, PA
Hazard HS- Hazard, KY
Russell HS- Ashland, KY
Billy Ryan HS- Denton, TX
Desoto HS-Desoto, MO
Tates Creek HS
Lighthouse brigade Racine, WI
Lewisville HS 1996-2005
Grapevine High School 2005-2012
Arrangements published by Drop 6 Publications
Arrangements published by K. Wylie Publications
Snare Solo Published by Row-Loff Publications

College Marching Band:

Morehead State University- Morehead, KY 1990-1993

Marshall University- Huntington, WV 1994

University of North Texas- Denton, TX 1995

Drum Corp:

Phantom Regiment 1997

Rochester Crusaders Senior Drum & Bugle Corp

Empire Statesmen 2011-present

Teaching

Experience:

Miamisburg HS- Miamisburg, OH. Band Camp 1992

Riverdale HS- Riverdale, GA. Band Camp 1992

Hazard HS- Hazard, KY. Band Camp 1994 & 1995

Marian Catholic HS- Chicago Heights, IL. Band Camp 1994 & 1995

Rowan County HS- Morehead, KY. Student Teaching Spring 1994

Billy Ryan High School- Denton Texas 1995-1996 School Year- Part time

Dutch Boy Drum & Bugle Corp 1993

Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corp. Percussion Staff 1995-1997

-Caption head 1997

Glassmen Drum & Bugle Corp. Percussion Staff 1998-1999

Crossmen Drum & Bugle Corp 2001 & Currently

Rochester Crusaders Senior Drum & Bugle Corp 2001 & 2002

Empire Statesmen Senior Drum & Bugle Corp 2003

Lewisville High School Assistant Band Director. 1996-2005

Grapevine HS Assistant Band Director 2005-2013

Teaching

Responsibilities:

Grapevine High School Symphonic Band

Grapevine High School Jazz Band

Grapevine High School Musical Orchestra

Music History

Music Theory

6th Grade Beginning Percussion Class

Marching Band

Drumline

Percussion Ensemble

Awards/

Honors:

- 1988- First place Multi-Tom individuals at the Canadian National Championship Toronto, Canada
- 1989- First place Multi-Tom individuals at the Drum Corp International Competition in Kansas City, MO
- 1990- First place Multi-Tom individuals at the Percussive Arts Society National Convention in Philadelphia, PA
- 1992- Second Place Marimba Individuals at the Percussive Arts Society National Convention in New Orleans, LA
- 1992- First place Marching Percussion Ensemble Competition at the Percussive Arts Society National Convention in New Orleans, LA
- 1994- First place Marching Percussion Ensemble Competition at the Percussive Arts Society in Atlanta, GA. UNT
- 1996- Won DCI World Championship with the Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corp
- 1997- Solo Artist with the Lewisville High School Wind Symphony at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Convention in Chicago Ill.
- 2000- Lewisville High School 2nd place at High School PASIC Drumline Competition
- 2002- Lewisville HS won Call for Tapes and was invited to perform at the Percussive arts Society International Convention in Louisville, KY
- 1996-2005: Lewisville HS Won The Lone Star Classic Drumline competition 6 times and finished 2nd place three times.
- 2007-2013 Betty Buckley Award nominations for Best Musical Orchestra, winning in 2007, 2013

Judging Experience:

- College Tenor Individuals at the Percussive arts Society International Convention Anaheim, CA 1999
- College Tenor Individuals at the Percussive arts Society International Convention. Nashville, TN 2004
- Drum Corp International 2003-Present
- Bands of America 2008-Present
- Drum Corp Japan Championships 2012
- WGI Percussion 2013
- Numerous high school marching band contest all over the US

Publications:

- Solo literature published by *Row-Loff Publications*
- Marching Percussion Ensemble arrangements published by *Drop 6, inc.*
- Cover of (SBO) *School Band and Orchestra Magazine*

**Professional
Organizations:**

Percussive Arts Society
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia professional music fraternity
Texas Music Educators Association
Drum Corp International Judge
Association of Texas Professional Educators

Endorsements:

Vic Firth Sticks and mallets

References:

Steve Andre- Currently Director Fine Arts, Mesquite ISD: (817) 975-1281

Dr. Brad Kent- Currently UIL Music Director: music@uiltexas.org (512) 471-5883

Asa Burk- Director of Bands Grapevine HS: asa.burk@gcisd.net (817) 846-4491

Glenn Fugett Director of Bands Legacy HS, DCI Chief Percussion Judge:
gfugue@aol.com (817) 897-1932

Chris Hestin WGI Chief Percussion Judge chrishestin@hotmail.com (412) 215-4434

***Additional references available upon request.**