

# Lauren R. Teel

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

### **Master of Music in Percussion Performance and Outside Area in Jazz**

**Indiana University, Bloomington, IN - 2016**

Kevin Bobo, Michael Spiro, Steve Houghton, John Tafoya, Percussion Professors

### **Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance and Minor in Music Theory**

**University of North Texas, Denton, TX - 2012**

Mark Ford, Christopher Deane, Paul Rennick, She-e Wu, Jose Aponte, Michael Drake, Ed Smith, Robert Schietroma, Poovalur Sriji Percussion Professors

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

### **Texas A&M Commerce, Commerce, TX 2020 -**

Director of Marching Percussion 2022

Assistant Director of Percussion 2022

Adjunct Professor of Percussion 2020 - 2021

### **Collin College, Wylie TX SPRING 2024 -**

Adjunct Professor of Percussion 2024

### **University of North Texas, Denton, TX 2020 -2022**

Adjunct Front Ensemble Instructor, Green Brigade

### **University of North Alabama, Florence, AL 2016-2018, 2020 - 2021**

Adjunct Professor of Percussion ( remote for 2020 )

Adjunct Drum Line Instructor, Pride of Dixie Marching Band

Pep Band Director ( spring 2018 )

### **University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 2018-2019**

Interim Professor of Percussion

Adjunct Drum Line Instructor, Million Dollar Band

**University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL 2017-2018**

Adjunct Professor of Percussion

**University of Alabama - Birmingham, AL 2016-2017**

Adjunct Professor of Percussion

**Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL May 2017**

Guest Drum Line Instructor

**Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 2012**

Adjunct Drum Line Instructor, Yellow Jacket Marching Band

**HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHING POSITIONS**

**Sachse High School, Sachse, TX 2022 -**

Private Lessons

**Azle High School, Azle, TX 2020-2022**

Front Ensemble Technician

**Mililani High School, Mililani, HI 2017-**

Director of Percussion, (2019 - 2021 )

Remote Adjunct Instructor of Percussion ( 2017- 2019, 2022-present )

**Thompson High School, Alabaster, AL 2017-2018**

Instructor of Percussion

**Spain Park High School, Birmingham, AL 2016-2018**

Instructor of Percussion

**Mountain Brook High School, Mountain Brook, AL 2016-2018**

Instructor of Percussion

**Mountain Brook Junior High School, Birmingham, AL 2016-2018**

Instructor of Percussion

**Crestline Elementary School, Mountain Brook, AL 2016-2018**

Instructor of Percussion

**Berry Middle School, Birmingham, AL 2016-2018**

Instructor of Percussion

**Center Grove High School, Greenwood, IN 2014-2017**

Traveling Instructor of Percussion ( 2016-2017 )

Instructor of Percussion ( 2014 - 2016 )

**Franklin Community Schools, Franklin, IN 2015-2016**

Applied Percussion Instructor

**Allatoona High School, Acworth, GA 2012-2014**

Director of Percussion

**Hillgrove High School, Powder Springs, GA 2013-2014**

Instructor of Percussion

**Centennial High School, Roswell, GA 2012-2013**

Instructor of Percussion

**Northgate High School, Newnan, GA Summer 2012**

Drum Line Camp Instructor

**Prosper High School, Prosper, TX 2009-2012**

Instructor of Percussion

**Denton High School, Denton, TX Summer 2009**

Drum Line Camp Instructor

**DCI & WGI TEACHING POSITIONS**

**Troopers Drum & Bugles Corps, Casper, WY 2013-Present**

Percussion Caption Head ( 2014-present )

Front Ensemble Coordinator ( 2013-2014 )

**Mililani Indoor Drum Line, Mililani, HI 2020 Season**

Indoor Drum Line Director

**Azle Scholastic Open Indoor Drum Line, Azle, TX 2020-2022**

Front Ensemble Instructor

**Chatanooga Independent Indoor Drum Line, Chatanooga, TN 2017-2018**

Front Ensemble Instructor

**Center Grove High School Indoor Drum Line, Greenwood, IN 2014-2017**

Front Ensemble Coordinator

**Atlanta CV Drum & Bugle Corps, Atlanta, GA 2012-2014**

Front Ensemble Coordinator

## **OTHER TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS**

**Girls March Percussion, Romeoville, IL 2018- Present**

Percussion Faculty & Artist

**Double Stop Percussion, Birmingham, AL 2016-2018**

Educational Team Member

## **NOTABLE PERFORMANCE ENGAGEMENTS**

**PASIC IPEC Performance, Indianapolis, IN 2023**

Guest Conductor - Aggression, Yo Goto

**TMEA Texas A&M Commerce Faculty Performance, SanAntonio, TX Feb 2022**

Quartet Performer

**International Marimba Orchestra, *Conductor Gordon Stout*, 2021**

Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA

2021 PASIC, Indianapolis, IN

**Heartland Marimba Ensemble, Ames, IA 2020 / 2021 ONLINE Season**

Ensemble Artist

**Girls March, Romeoville, IL June 2019**

**Featured Marimba Duo w/ Sandi Rennick,**

*Catching Shadows*, Ivan Trevino

**Franklin Community College Percussion Ensemble Festival, Franklin, IN May 2019**

**Featured Percussion Artist**

*Marimba Spiritual*, Minoru Miki

*An Hour of Change*, Shaun Tilburg

*Something About Time*, Lauren Teel

**University of Alabama- Birmingham, Birmingham, AL March 2019**

**Faculty Recital**

*Rounders*, Michael Burritt

**Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra, Tuscaloosa, AL 2018 / 2019 Season**

Principal Percussionist

**Percussive Arts Society Focus Day, Indianapolis, IN Nov 2018**

Marimba Soloist

*Free Flight*, Muriel Roth

**Great Plains Marimba Competition, Oklahoma City, OK June 2015**

Marimba Semi-Finalist

**Percussive Arts Society Leigh Howard Stevens Bach Marimba Clinic, Indianapolis, IN Nov 2015**

Selected Marimba Soloist

**College Band Director National Association Conference, Nashville, TN April 2014**

Principle Percussionist, Indiana University Wind Ensemble

**Atlanta Marimba Quartet, Atlanta, GA 2012-2014**

Ensemble Artist

**The Hunger Games: Mocking Jay Part II, Atlanta, GA April 2014**

On-Screen Timpanist

**Georgia Brass Band, Atlanta, GA 2013 Season**

Substitute Percussionist

**A.R. Rahman Live! In Concert, Chennai, India Dec 2012**

On Stage Guest Percussionist

**The Hunger Games: Catching Fire, Atlanta, GA Oct 2012**

On-Screen Timpanist

**Atlanta Falcons NFL Drum Line, Atlanta, GA 2012-2013**

Bass 1

**Denton Steel Band, Denton, TX 2011**

Lead Pan Performer

**Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Indianapolis, IN 2009**

Sandi Rennick Front Ensemble Clinic; Performer

**Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Austin TX 2008**

1st Place Collegiate Indoor Marching Competition

University of North Texas Indoor "A" Line

**PRESENTER: CLINICS, MASTERCLASSES, & FESTIVALS**

**Idaho State Day of Percussion, Pocatello, ID 2024**

Clinician

**PASIC Marching Panel Discussion, Indianapolis, IN 2023**

Panelist

**Percussion Festival Southern Illinois, Edwardsville, IL 2021**

Clinician

**NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles, ONLINE January 2021**

Clinician

**Marching Arts Education Online Seminar, ONLINE July 2020**

Presenter

**DMLA Summer Leadership Camp, ONLINE July 2020**

Presenter

**Ted Atkatz Percussion Seminar, ONLINE June 2020**

Clinician

**Banda Comunal La Fortuna, La Fortuna, Costa Rica January 2020**

Clinician

**Sounds of Summer, Littleton, CO June 2019**

Clinician

**Mililani High School Percussion Clinic, Mililani, HI June 2019**

Clinician

**Girls March, Palm Springs, FL June 2019**

Clinician & Guest Artist

**Girls March, Palm Romeoville, IL June 2019**

Clinician & Guest Artist

**Alabama PAS “Day of Percussion”, Birmingham, AL March 2019**

Clinician, *Timpani FUNDamentals*

**Mililani High School Percussion Clinic, Mililani, HI Oct 2018**

Clinician

**Music for All Summer Symposium, Muncie, IN June 2018**

Clinician

**Girls March, Palm Romeoville, IL June 2018**

Clinician & Guest Artist

**Music for All Summer Symposium, Florence, IN June 2018**

Clinician

**University of North Alabama Percussion Camp, Florence, AL June 2018**

Marimba Clinician

**Mililani High School Percussion Clinic, Mililani, HI Oct 2017**

Clinician

**Music for All Summer Symposium, Muncie IN June 2017**

Clinician

**Music for All Summer Symposium, Florence, AL June 2017**

Clinician

**North Cobb High School Percussion Camp, Kennesaw, GA May 2017**

Clinician

**University of North Alabama Percussion Symposium, Florence, AL April 2017**

Clinician

**University of Alabama- Birmingham Studio Series, Birmingham, AL April 2017**

Master Class Presentation

“Thoughtful Sound & Practice Techniques”

**Muscle Shoals High School Percussion Camp, Muscle Shoals, AL Spring 2017**

Guest Clinician

**Mount Paran Christian Academy Percussion Camp, Kennesaw, GA March 2016**

Guest Clinician

**Lassiter Percussion Symposium Festival, Marietta, GA April 2014**

Allatoona Percussion Ensemble Conductor

**Woodland High School Percussion Camp, Stockbridge, GA April 2014**

Guest Clinician

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE & ADJUDICATION EXPERIENCE**

**Winter Guard International 2024 Season**

Music Analysis Adjudicator

**GIPA Performing Arts 2024 Season**

Adjudicator

**Lovejoy High School Solo & Ensemble Competition, Lucas, TX Feb 2024**

Adjudicator

**Broswell High School Solo & Ensemble Competition, Broswell, TX Feb 2024**

Adjudicator

**CWEA Performing Arts 2023-Present**

Adjudicator

**WGAZ Performing Arts 2021 - Present**

Adjudicator

**Percussive Arts Society Marching Committee, Indianapolis, IN ( 2018-Present )**

Appointed 3 year Committee Member

**Terrell High School Solo & Ensemble Competition, Terrell, TX March 2021**

Adjudicator

**Percussive Arts Society International Marimba Competition, Indianapolis, IN Nov 2021**

Adjudicator

**Percussive Arts Society International Collegiate Marimba Competition, ONLINE Nov 2020**

Adjudicator

**Heartland Winter Arts Association, Omaha, NE March 2020**

Adjudicator

**Percussive Arts Society International Marimba Competition, Indianapolis, IN Nov 2019**

Adjudicator

**Percussive Arts Society Chamber Ensemble Competition, Indianapolis, IN Nov 2018**

Adjudicator

**South Texas Classic Drum Line Contest, San Antonio, TX Fall 2018**

Adjudicator

**Trojan Band Fest, Mililani, HI Fall 2018**

Adjudicator

**Muscle Shoals Solo & Ensemble Competition, Muscle Shoals, AL Spring 2018**

Adjudicator

**Trojan Band Fest, Mililani, HI Fall 2017**

Adjudicator

**Georgia Indoor Percussion Association, Suwanee, GA Spring 2017**

Adjudicator

**Sparks in the Park Marching Contest, Birmingham, AL Fall 2016**

Adjudicator

**Alabama ALL-STATE, Muscle Shoals, AL Fall 2016**

Adjudicator

**Percussive Arts Society Rudiment Training Competitions, Indianapolis, IN Nov 2016**

Adjudicator



**Indiana PAS “Day of Percussion” Solo Marimba Competition, Greenwood, IN Fall 2015**  
Adjudicator

**Texas Solo & Ensemble, Prosper, TX 2009-2012**  
Adjudicator

### **PREMIERS, COMMISSIONS & ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS**

- *She Took a Wrong Turn* by Lauren Teel - 2024 Original Composition & Premier
- *embedded siGnals* by Lauren Teel - 2023 Original Composition & Premier
- *Just the Light We See* by Lauren Teel- 2020 Original Composition & Digital Premier
- *Solar Flurries* by Matthew Coley - 2020 Premier
- *The Notebooks of Leonardo DaVinci* by Jocelyn Hagen - 2019 Premier
- *Ametur Cor Jesu* by Justin Greene - 2018 Premier
- *Something About Time* by Lauren Teel - 2016 Original Composition & Premier
- *The Moment for Marimba Duo* by Cy Miessler - 2016 Commission
- *Gyroscape for Solo Marimba* by John Ling - 2015 Commission
- *Solo for Marimba* by John Anderson - 2015 Commission
- *Two Dreams for Percussion Ensemble* by Tyler Sammons - 2012 Premier
- *Heard* by Nick Cave - 2012 Premier

### **MARCHING BAND FRONT ENSEMBLE ARRANGEMENTS**

- **Texas A&M Commerce**, Marching Band show, Commerce, TX 2023 - Present
- **University of North Texas**, Marching Band Show #1 Denton, TX 2021
- **Troopers Drum & Bugle Corps**, *Encore Selections* Casper, WY 2013 - Present
- **Mililani High School Trojan Marching Band**, Mililani, HI 2017- Present
- **Azle High School Marching Band**, Azle, TX 2021
- **The University of Alabama Million Dollar Band**, Tuscaloosa, AL 2018 - 2019
- **The University of North Alabama “Pride of Dixie” Marching Band**, Florence AL 2017
- **Grant County High School Marching Band**, Dry Ridge, KY 2015

- **Troopers Drum & Bugle Corps**, “*Wild Horse*” Pre-show Casper, WY 2015
- **North Augusta High School Marching Band**, North Augusta, SC 2014
- **Centennial High School Indoor Drum Line**, Roswell, GA 2014
- **Allatoona High School Marching Band**, Acworth, GA 2012-2014

## RECORDINGS & PODCASTS

- **Fem Forte Podcast**, *Beyond the Sticks: Women in Percussion with Sandi Rennick, Lauren Teel, and Adrian Bond*
- **Aged Out Podcast**, Episode #64, Lauren Teel Interview  
[https://youtu.be/\\_JL2893LbJo](https://youtu.be/_JL2893LbJo)
- **On the 50 Podcast**, Episode #32, Lauren Teel Interview  
<https://www.flomarching.com/video/6767803-lauren-teel-on-the-50-with-dan-schack-ep-32>
- **Sketchbook Podcast**, Lauren Teel Interview  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/3S6FbzMK9Rce1uvFMdfImm>
- **@Percussion Podcast**, Episode #145, Lauren Teel Interview  
<https://youtu.be/Qoe0MSiVSHk>
- **Ametur Cor Jesu** by Justin Greene, Video Recording  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-ERhVhShLo&t=247s>
- **Pete’s Percussion Podcast**, Episode #36, Lauren Teel Interview  
<https://petezambito.com/petes-percussion-podcast-the-episodes/2017/4/24/petes-percussion-podcast-episode-36-lauren-teel>
- **Marching Round Table Podcast**, Episode #583, Women in Percussion - with Sandi Rennick and Lauren Teel  
<https://marchingartseducation.com/583-women-percussion-sandi-rennick-lauren-teel/>
- **Solo Percussion Recital at the Legacy**, CD Recording, 2016
- **Masters Recital at Indiana University**, CD Recording, 2016
- **Something About Time**, Live Recording at Murray Arts Center 2016
- **Bachelors Recital at University of North Texas**, CD Recording 2012
- **Klavier Music** by Percy Aldrige Grainger, University of North Texas Symphonic Band CD Recording 2012
- **Jingle Them Bells** by Julie Giroux, University of North Texas Symphonic Band CD Recording 2012

## **PERCUSSION INDUSTRY ARTIST ENDORSEMENTS**

**Innovative Percussion**, Nashville, TN 2013 - Present

**Marimba One**, Arcata, CA 2016 - Present

**Remo Drum Heads**, Valencia, CA 2016 - Present

**Zildjian Cymbals**, Norwell, MA 2019 - Present

## **REFERENCES**

### **Dr. Brian Zator**

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