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Education:

Bachelor of Music (Cum Laude): Music Performance, Percussion 2015
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Teaching Employment History:

Percussion Instructor 2019-Present
Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, North Carolina

Director of Bands 2019-Present
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, Raleigh, North Carolina

Percussion Director 2017-Present
Triangle Youth Percussion Ensemble, Raleigh, North Carolina

Percussion Instructor 2016-Present
William G. Enloe GT Magnet High School, Raleigh, North Carolina

Private Percussion Instructor 2015-Present
Raleigh, North Carolina

Percussion Instructor 2017-2022
Green Hope High School, Cary, North Carolina

Front Ensemble Instructor 2019-2021
Equinox Percussion, Atlanta, Georgia

Director of Bands 2018-2019
Washington GT Magnet Elementary School, Raleigh, North Carolina

Front Ensemble Instructor 2017-2019
7th Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps, New London, Connecticut

Front Ensemble Caption Head 2017-2019
Alchemy Independent Percussion, Raleigh, North Carolina

Front Ensemble Instructor 2017-2018
Carolina Gold Drum and Bugle Corps, Raleigh, North Carolina

Front Ensemble Instructor 2016
Alchemy Independent Percussion, Raleigh, North Carolina

Summer Concert Band Camp Counselor 2014
Mid-Atlantic Camps, Sweet Briar College

Summer Concert/Marching Band Camp Counselor 2013-2014
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Marching Percussion Composing/Arranging Employment History:

Percussion Arranger 2021-Present
Prairie Central High School Marching Band, Fairbury, Illinois

Percussion Arranger 2017-Present
Fuquay-Varina High School Marching Band, Raleigh, North Carolina

Percussion Arranger/Instructor 2016-Present
William G. Enloe GT Magnet High School, Raleigh, North Carolina

Percussion Arranger 2020-2022
Carolina Gold Drum and Bugle Corps, Raleigh, North Carolina

Percussion Arranger 2019-2022
Green Hope High School Marching Band/IP, Cary, North Carolina

Percussion Consultant 2019
West Johnston High School Indoor Winds, Benson, North Carolina

Percussion Arranger 2019
Garner High School Marching Band, Garner, North Carolina

Front Ensemble Arranger 2017-2018
Alchemy Independent Percussion, Raleigh, North Carolina

Percussion Arranger/Instructor Spotswood High School Marching Band, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2014-2015
Percussion Arranger/Instructor Ephrata High School Marching Band, Ephrata, Pennsylvania	2012-2013
Percussion Arranger/Instructor Columbia High School Marching Band, Columbia, Pennsylvania	2010-2012

Adjudication Employment History:

Concert Percussion Judge NC-ECDBA Solo/Ensemble, Raleigh, NC	2021-Present
Concert Percussion Judge NC-ECDBA All-District Honor Band, Raleigh, NC	2019
Field Percussion Judge West Johnston HS Compass Classic, Benson, NC	2019
Concert Percussion Judge Rockingham County Honor Band, Harrisonburg, VA	2014
Concert Percussion Judge Augusta County Honor Band, Stuarts Draft, Virginia	2013-2014
Concert Percussion Judge Central Highlands All-Area Honor Band, Lexington, Virginia	2013
Concert Percussion Judge Rockbridge County Honor Band, Buena Vista, Virginia	2012

Solo Performance:

"Galway Twilight", Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina	2022
Masterclass Recital, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina	2021
Solo Marimba Recital, Compass Rose Brewery, Raleigh, North Carolina	2021
"Galway Twilight" Premier, Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh, North Carolina	2020
Taipei World Percussion Championships, Taipei, Taiwan	2019
North Carolina Percussion Symposium, Raleigh, North Carolina	2018
"Steel Mask" Commission and Solo Percussion Recital, Graham, North Carolina	2018
NABBA Percussion Solo Competition, Ft. Wayne, Indiana	2018
Triangle Percussion Concert, Cary, North Carolina	2018
Senior Recital, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2015
Recital, Spotswood High School, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2015
Instrumental Area Recital, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2015
Junior Recital, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2014
Recital, Broadway High School, Broadway, Virginia	2014
James Madison University Percussion Studio Recital, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2012-2015

Orchestral Performance:

Richmond Ballet, Richmond, Virginia	2021-Present
Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Charlotte, North Carolina	2021-Present
Richmond Symphony Orchestra, Richmond, Virginia	2019-Present
Virginia Opera, Richmond, Virginia	2019-Present
North Carolina Brass Band, Greensboro, North Carolina	2019-Present
Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle, Raleigh, North Carolina	2018-Present
Florence Symphony Orchestra, Florence, South Carolina	2018-Present
Carolina Philharmonic, Pinehurst, North Carolina	2018-Present
Raleigh Symphony Orchestra, Raleigh, North Carolina	2018-Present
Durham Symphony Orchestra, Durham, North Carolina	2016-Present
Tar River Symphony Orchestra, Rocky Mount, North Carolina	2016-Present

Tar River Symphonic Band, Rocky Mount, North Carolina	2016-Present
Raleigh Civic Symphony, Raleigh, North Carolina	2016-Present
Triangle Brass Band, Raleigh, North Carolina	2015-Present
Raleigh Civic Chamber Orchestra, Raleigh, North Carolina	2015-Present
Cory Band, Raleigh, North Carolina	2016, 2019
Triangle Wind Ensemble, Raleigh, North Carolina	2015-2016
Shenandoah Valley Youth Symphony and Children's Choir, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2014
U.S. Army Field Band, Washington D.C.	2014
National Capital Brass Band, Washington D.C.	2014
Massanutten Brass Band, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2013

Musical Theater/Opera Performance:

<i>"The Nutcracker,"</i> Richmond Ballet, Richmond, Virginia	2021
<i>"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban,"</i> Altria Theatre, Richmond, Virginia	2020
<i>"Carmen,"</i> Virginia Opera, Richmond, Virginia	2019
<i>"Christmas Cabaret,"</i> Cooper House, Huntsville, Alabama	2019
<i>"Chicago,"</i> Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, North Carolina	2019
<i>"Hymnsing Spectacular,"</i> Louisburg, North Carolina	2019
<i>"Aida,"</i> William G. Enloe High School, Raleigh, North Carolina	2018
<i>"Cats,"</i> Hempfield High School, Landisville, Pennsylvania	2011
<i>"Secret Garden,"</i> Hempfield High School, Landisville, Pennsylvania	2010
<i>"Wizard of Oz,"</i> Hempfield High School, Landisville, Pennsylvania	2009

Church Performance:

Cary Community Choir, Cary, North Carolina	2021-Present
North Haven Church, Raleigh, North Carolina	2021-Present
Christ Baptist Festival Orchestra, Raleigh, North Carolina	2020-Present
North Raleigh United Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina	2017-Present
Triangle Presbyterian Chamber Orchestra, Durham, North Carolina	2018-2019
Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina	2018
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, Durham, North Carolina	2017
Garner United Methodist Church, Garner, North Carolina	2017
Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina	2016
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Chamber Orchestra, Charlottesville, Virginia	2014

James Madison University Performance:

Valley Wind Ensemble, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2015
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2011-2015
-Wind Symphony	
-Brass Band	
-Percussion Ensemble	
-Steel Drum Band	
-Opera Orchestra	
-Marching Royal Dukes	
Mifflin Guard Fife and Drum Corps, Lancaster, Pennsylvania	2005-2015
Shenandoah Valley Youth Symphony and Children's Choir, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2014
Cadets 2 Drum and Bugle Corps, Allentown, Pennsylvania	2012-2013

Festival Performance:

Percussive Arts Society International Convention	2021
American Choral Directors Association NC Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina	2019

North Carolina Percussion Symposium, Raleigh, North Carolina	2019
Taipei World Percussion Championships, Taipei, Taiwan	2019
North American Brass Band Association Championships, Ft. Wayne, Indiana	2019
North Carolina Music Educators Association, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	2018
North Carolina Percussion Symposium, Raleigh, North Carolina	2018
North American Brass Band Association Championships, Ft. Wayne, Indiana	2018
North Carolina Percussion Symposium, Raleigh, North Carolina	2017
North American Brass Band Association Championships, Fort Wayne, Indiana	2016
College Band Directors National Association Conference, Nashville, Tennessee	2015
North American Brass Band Association Championships, Fort Wayne, Indiana	2015
McCormick Marimba Festival, Tampa, Florida	2015
Vatican City New Year's Day Parade, Vatican City, Italy	2015
Virginia Music Educators Association Conference, Virginia Beach, Virginia	2014
Great American Brass Band Festival, Danville, Kentucky	2014
North American Brass Band Association Championships, Grand Rapids, Michigan	2014
Eastern Trombone Workshop, Fort Myer, Virginia	2014
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, New York, New York	2013
North American Brass Band Association Championships, Cincinnati, Ohio	2013
American Music Abroad Burgundy Tour of Europe	2010

Recordings/Compositions:

"Steel Mask," Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh, North Carolina	2021
"Galway Twilight," Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh, North Carolina	2020
"Music of the Stage and Screen," NC Brass Band, Greensboro, North Carolina	2020
"Steel Mask," commissioned by Wayne Vaughn, Chapel Hill, North Carolina	2018
Artifact Percussion Performance Spotlight, Raleigh, North Carolina	2017
"Shadowed," Solo Euphonium and Brass Band, Richlandville, Virginia	2015
James Madison University Wind Symphony, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2015
"Spirits," Percussion Ensemble, Vic Firth Spotlight, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2013
James Madison University Marching Royal Dukes, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2011-2015

Honors/Awards:

International Marimba Orchestra	2021
Taipei World Percussion Championships Solo Marimba Competition, 2 nd Place	2019
NABBA Percussion Ensemble 2 nd Place Award, Fort Wayne, Indiana	2019
*Performed Steel Mask	
Taiwan Percussion Arts Alliance Solo Competition Scholarship Winner	2019
NABBA Percussion Solo 2 nd Place Award, Fort Wayne, Indiana	2018
Sabian Ltd. Artist Endorsement	2018
Dynasty USA Artist Endorsement	2017
Artifact Percussion Artist Endorsement	2017
NABBA Percussion Ensemble 2 nd Place Award, Fort Wayne, Indiana	2016
NABBA Percussion Ensemble 1 st Place Award, Fort Wayne, Indiana	2015
NABBA Percussion Ensemble 2 nd Place Award, Cincinnati, Ohio	2013
James Madison University Percussion Performance Scholarship	2011-2015

Professional Affiliations:

Percussive Arts Society	
*Treasurer of the North Carolina Chapter 2020-Present	
Atlantic Indoor Association	
*Secretary 2022-Present	

Masterclasses:

East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina
Hempfield High School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Centerville Middle School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
William G. Enloe High School, Raleigh, North Carolina
Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh, North Carolina
Cary High School, Cary, North Carolina
Fuquay-Varina High School, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina
Green Hope High School, Cary, North Carolina
Ligon Middle School, Raleigh, North Carolina
Green Level High School, Cary, North Carolina
West Johnston High School, Benson, North Carolina
Cary Academy, Cary, North Carolina
Davis Drive Middle School, Cary, North Carolina
Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, North Carolina

Private Instruction:

C. William Rice, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Dr. Michael Overman, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Marlon Foster, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Coursework:

James Madison University (Bachelor's, General Education Credits Excluded)

Theories I and II: Aural Skills
Theories I and II: Writing/Analysis Techniques
Advanced Form and Analysis
Music History I-III
Contemporary Ethnomusicological Perspectives
Advanced Seminar in Musicological Topics (Improvisatory Techniques)
Percussion Ensemble Literature
Percussion Chamber Literature
Percussion Pedagogy
Basic Conducting
Intermediate Instrumental Conducting
Survey of the Music Industry
Keyboard Skills I-IV (KPE complete)