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Education

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

Teaching Employment History

Percussion Instructor 2022-Present
Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina

- Coordinate the front ensemble program as a part of the marching band
- Provide masterclass and large ensemble coaching to assist the concert percussion ensemble
- Write exercises and arrange music for the front ensemble

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

- Teach private percussion lessons as part of the fine arts program
- Provide masterclass and large ensemble coaching
- Direct the percussion ensemble

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

- Teach beginning and intermediate band classes containing students grades 4-8
- Provide supplemental instruction to coincide with the general music curriculum
- Direct the percussion ensemble

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

- Provide chamber ensemble training to prepare students for the annual NABBA competition
- Provide methods training covering various percussion instruments
- Provide large ensemble percussion coaching to support the Triangle Youth Brass Band Program

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

- Coordinate the front ensemble program as a part of the marching band and indoor percussion ensemble
- Provide masterclass and large ensemble coaching to supplement the concert band program
- Provide the front ensemble arrangements for the competitive BOA and WGI programs

Private Percussion Instructor 2015-Present
Raleigh, North Carolina

- Provide studio-based teaching for students ages 5-adulthood
- Build and enact specialized plans of study for each student
- Promote and provide student performance opportunities throughout the year to supplement private study

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

- Coordinated the front ensemble program as a part of the marching band and indoor percussion ensemble
- Provided masterclass and large ensemble coaching to supplement the concert band program
- Provided the front ensemble arrangements for the competitive BOA and WGI programs

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

- Served as a front ensemble technician
- Provided specialized instruction, primarily for keyboard players
- Aided in recruitment efforts to grow the ensemble

Director of Bands	2018-2019
Washington GT Magnet Elementary School, Raleigh, North Carolina	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taught beginning and intermediate band classes containing students grades 3-5 ● Provided supplemental instruction to coincide with the general music curriculum ● Founded a steel drum band to encourage non-magnet students to join the band program 	
Front Ensemble Instructor	2017-2019
7 th Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps, New London, Connecticut	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Served as a front ensemble technician ● Provided specialized instruction, primarily for keyboard players ● Aided in recruitment recruitment efforts to grow the ensemble 	
Front Ensemble Caption Head	2017-2019
Alchemy Independent Percussion, Raleigh, North Carolina	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lead the creative and instructional programs for the front ensemble ● Provided the front ensemble arrangements for the competitive WGI programs ● Created and maintained rehearsal schedules, including specific daily goals, for the front ensemble staff 	
Front Ensemble Instructor	2017-2018
Carolina Gold Drum and Bugle Corps, Raleigh, North Carolina	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Served as a front ensemble technician ● Provided specialized instruction, primarily for keyboard players ● Aided in recruitment recruitment efforts to grow the ensemble 	
Front Ensemble Instructor	2016
Alchemy Independent Percussion, Raleigh, North Carolina	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Served as a front ensemble technician ● Provided specialized instruction, primarily for keyboard players ● Aided in recruitment recruitment efforts to grow the ensemble 	
Summer Concert Band Camp Counselor	2014
Mid-Atlantic Camps, Sweet Briar College	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provided daily percussion coaching for middle and high school students ● Maintained a safe and inclusive environment as a camp counselor ● Performed as a part of the faculty recital 	
Summer Concert/Marching Band Camp Counselor	2013-2014
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provided daily percussion coaching for high school students ● Maintained a safe and inclusive environment as a camp counselor ● Performed as a part of the faculty recital 	
<u>Marching Percussion Composing/Arranging Employment History</u>	
Percussion Arranger	2022-Present
Mount Pleasant High School Marching Band, Charlotte, North Carolina	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Front ensemble and battery arranging 	
Percussion Arranger	2021-Present
Prairie Central High School Marching Band, Fairbury, Illinois	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Front ensemble arranging 	
Percussion Arranger	2017-Present
Fuquay-Varina High School Marching Band, Raleigh, North Carolina	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Front ensemble arranging 	
Percussion Arranger	2016-Present
William G. Enloe GT Magnet High School, Raleigh, North Carolina	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Front ensemble arranging 	

Percussion Arranger Carolina Gold Drum and Bugle Corps, Raleigh, North Carolina	2020-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front ensemble arranging 	
Percussion Arranger Green Hope High School Marching Band/IP, Cary, North Carolina	2019-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front ensemble arranging 	
Percussion Consultant West Johnston High School Indoor Winds, Benson, North Carolina	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front ensemble arranging 	
Percussion Arranger Garner High School Marching Band, Garner, North Carolina	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front ensemble and battery arranging 	
Percussion Arranger Alchemy Independent Percussion, Raleigh, North Carolina	2017-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front ensemble arranging 	
Percussion Arranger James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2014-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battery arranging 	
Percussion Arranger Spotswood High School Marching Band, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2014-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front ensemble and battery arranging 	
Percussion Arranger Ephrata High School Marching Band, Ephrata, Pennsylvania	2012-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front ensemble and battery arranging 	
Percussion Arranger Columbia High School Marching Band, Columbia, Pennsylvania	2010-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front ensemble and battery arranging 	

Adjudication Employment History

Concert Percussion Judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NC-ECDBA Solo/Ensemble, Raleigh, North Carolina 	2021-Present
Concert Percussion Judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NC-ECDBA All-District Honor Band, Raleigh, North Carolina 	2019
Field Percussion Judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Johnston HS Compass Classic, Benson, North Carolina 	2019
Concert Percussion Judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rockingham County Honor Band, Harrisonburg, Virginia 	2014
Concert Percussion Judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augusta County Honor Band, Stuarts Draft, Virginia 	2013-2014
Concert Percussion Judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Highlands All-Area Honor Band, Lexington, Virginia 	2013
Concert Percussion Judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rockbridge County Honor Band, Buena Vista, Virginia 	2012

Solo Performance

"Xylophonia," North Carolina Brass Band, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	2022
"Xylophonia," North Carolina Brass Band, Greensboro, North Carolina	2022
"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/Show Performance

"On Your Feet!" North Carolina Theatre, Raleigh, North Carolina	2022
"Phantom of the Opera," Oak City Playmakers, Raleigh, North Carolina	2022
"Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back," Altria Theater, Richmond, Virginia	2022
"The Nutcracker," Richmond Ballet, Richmond, Virginia	2021
"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban," Altria Theater, Richmond, Virginia	2020
"Carmen," Virginia Opera, Richmond, Virginia	2019
"Christmas Cabaret," Cooper House, Huntsville, Alabama	2019
"Chicago," Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, North Carolina	2019
"Hymnsing Spectacular," Louisburg, North Carolina	2019
"Aida," William G. Enloe High School, Raleigh, North Carolina	2018
"Cats," Hempfield High School, Landisville, Pennsylvania	2011
"Secret Garden," Hempfield High School, Landisville, Pennsylvania	2010
"Wizard of Oz," Hempfield High School, Landisville, Pennsylvania	2009

Church Performance

North Haven Church, Raleigh, North Carolina	2021-Present
• House Drummer	
Cary Community Choir, Cary, North Carolina	2021
Christ Baptist Festival Orchestra, Raleigh, North Carolina	2020
North Raleigh United Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina	2017-2020
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

Eastern Music Festival, Greensboro, North Carolina	2022
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/Publications

<i>A Guide for the Modern Percussionist</i>	2022
• Published by Eastern Hill Music, Bristol, Connecticut	
<i>Galway Twilight</i>	2022
• Campbell University Percussion Ensemble, Buies Creek, North Carolina	
<i>Steel Mask</i>	2021
• Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh, North Carolina	
<i>Galway Twilight</i>	2020
• Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh, North Carolina	
<i>Music of the Stage and Screen</i>	2020
• NC Brass Band, Greensboro, North Carolina	
<i>Steel Mask</i>	2018
• commissioned by Wayne Vaughn, Chapel Hill, North Carolina	
<i>Pass in Review</i>	2017
• Artifact Percussion Performance Spotlight, Raleigh, North Carolina	
<i>Shadowed</i>	2015
• Solo Euphonium and Brass Band, Richardsville, Virginia	
<i>James Madison University Wind Symphony</i>	2015
• James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	
<i>Spirits</i>	2013
• Percussion Ensemble, Vic Firth Spotlight, Harrisonburg, Virginia	
<i>James Madison University Marching Royal Dukes</i>	2011-2015
• James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	

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/Titan 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	
American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers	
North American Brass Band Association	
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia	

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)