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Education

University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK

2022 - 2025

Doctor of Musical Arts in Percussion Performance

- Percussion Studies with Dr. Andrew Richardson and Dr. Connor Stevens

University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ

2019 - 2021

Master of Music in Percussion Performance

- Percussion Studies with Dr. Morris Palter

University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA

2015 - 2019

Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance

- Percussion Studies with Dr. Dan Moore
- Drumset Studies with Professor Jim Dreier
- Music and Community Scholarships - Thomas L. Davis Scholarship, Ottumwa Savings Bank Scholarship, Kiwanis Outstanding Musician Scholarship & The Aircraft Electronics Association Educational Foundation Gene Baker Memorial Scholarship

Teaching Experience

Oklahoma Baptist University Adjunct Faculty - Shawnee, OK

2025-present

Instructor of undergraduate percussion lessons (major and elective), Preparatory Department percussion lessons, Advanced Synthesis & Electronic Music, and Western Arts and Culture.

Norman Music Institute Lessons Instructor - Norman, OK

2025- present

Teacher of individual drumset and percussion lessons to students of all ages

Birch Creek Summer Music Academy Percussion Faculty - Egg Harbor, WI

2023-present

World percussion director, equipment manager, resident performer, and percussion ensemble coach

Norman Public Schools Instrument Aptitude Testing - Norman, OK

2025

Tested 5th grade students' aptitude for percussion

University of Oklahoma Percussion Studio Teaching - Norman, OK

2022 - 2025

Assistant to Dr. Andrew Richardson and Dr. Connor Stevens, teaching the Steel Bands and Brazilian Percussion Ensemble, University of Oklahoma Percussion Ensemble, Instructor of Record for the

Beginner Drumset course, Non-major lessons, and Junior major group lessons. Assistant to Mr. Neil Whyte, recording video and audio for the School of Music performances.

University of Oklahoma School of Music All-State Masterclass - Norman, OK 2024
Instructor of the percussion masterclass session

Private Lessons Instructor - Tucson, AZ 2021 - 2022
Teacher of individual percussion lessons at elementary, middle, and high school level

Allegro School of Music Lessons Instructor - Tucson, AZ 2022
Teacher of individual drumset and percussion lessons to students of all ages

University of Arizona Outreach Teaching Artist - Tucson, AZ 2021 - 2022
5th and 6th grade hand drumming instructor in low income school districts

University of Arizona Percussion Studio Teaching - Tucson, AZ 2019 - 2021
*Assistant to Dr. Morris Palter, teaching undergraduate lessons and percussion ensemble.
 Teacher of Record for the University of Arizona Steel Drum Band*

Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School - Cedar Rapids, IA 2017
Front Ensemble instructor

West Branch High School - West Branch, IA 2016
Drumline and Front Ensemble instructor

Private Drumset Studio - Ottumwa, IA 2015
Beginner drumset students

Educational Workshops

University of Arizona Residency - Tucson, AZ 2024
Steel band masterclass and workshop

University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK 2023, 2024
Two Steel band workshops for the Music Appreciation course and the undergraduate honors Ethnomusicology course

Presentations

The College Music Society - Memphis, TN 2024
"Beginner's Guide to Diversifying your Curriculum Through the Representation of Women Composers"

The College Music Society - Memphis, TN 2024
"Learning, Leading, and the Future" panel discussion

The College Music Society - Fort Smith, AR 2024
"Beginner's Guide to Diversifying your Curriculum Through the Representation of Women Composers"

University of Arizona Residency - Tucson, AZ 2024
"Actionable Representation of Female Composers" presentation

Oklahoma Baptist University - Tucson, AZ 2023
"Actionable Representation of Female Composers" presentation

Performance Experience

Oklahoma Baptist University - Shawnee, OK 2025
Faculty Recital

Classical Music Festival - Eisenstadt, Austria 2024
Principal Timpanist

Ottumwa Municipal Band - Ottumwa, IA 2024
Guest xylophone soloist

First Baptist Church - Norman, OK 2023 - present
Musician - percussion

Steel Pan Freelance Artist - Norman, OK 2024 - present
Performing solo steel pan at local and private events

Norman Philharmonic - Norman, OK 2024
Musician - percussion

OKC Blazer Hockey performance - Oklahoma City, OK 2023

Star Spangled Banner performance

Oklahoma Baptist University - Shawnee, OK

2023, 2024

Solo guest artist

The Laborie Steel Pan Workshop - Laborie, St. Lucia

2023

Staff drummer

Percussive Arts Society International Convention - Indianapolis, IN

2022

Solo performance in the New Music showcase

Steel Pan Freelance Artist - Tucson, AZ

2021 - 2022

Performed solo steel pan at local and private events

Rock Shabbat Ensemble - Tucson, AZ

2021 - 2022

Musician - drumset

University of Arizona Theatre - Tucson, AZ

2019

Percussionist for the production of Pippin

The Newman Center Catholic Singers - Iowa City IA

2018 - 2019

Musician - drumset

Pandelerium Steel Band - Iowa City, IA

2016 - 2019

Musician - drumset

American Gothic Performing Arts Center - Ottumwa, IA

2014 - 2019

Musician - drumset and percussion

The Church at Fourth and Washington - Ottumwa, IA

2009 - 2019

Musician - drumset

Ellie Mannette Festival of Steel - Morgantown, WV

2016, 2018

Played tenor pan in the advanced band in 2016

House Drummer for the staff band in 2018, performing with Victor Provost, Jeff Narell, Andy Narell, and Duvone Stewart

House Drummer for the advanced band in 2018

Iowa City Jazz Festival - Iowa City, IA

2018

Played Samba Batucada with Matt Wilson's Honey and Salt group

Ramajay Steel Pan Festival - Denver, CO

2017

*Played tenor pan in the advanced band with Ray Holman***Indian Hills Community College - Ottumwa, IA**

2012, 2015

*Fame and Chicago productions**Musician - drumset****Community Ensembles*****Iowa City, IA**

2016 - 2019

*Iowa City Community Steel Band***Ottumwa, IA**

2011 - 2019

*Ottumwa Municipal Band**Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra**Ottumwa 'No Strings Attached' Big Band****Academic Ensembles*****University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK**

2022-2025

*Orchestra**Wind Symphony**Percussion Orchestra**New Century Ensemble**Brazilian Percussion Ensemble - Director**Steel Band - Director***University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ**

2019 - 2021

*Malleus Graduate Percussion Ensemble**Symphony Orchestra**Wind Ensemble**Wind Symphony***University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA**

2015 - 2018

*Steel Band Touring Ensemble**Concert Band**Jazz Repertoire Ensemble**Johnson County Landmark Jazz Ensemble**Graduate Jazz Combo**Symphonic Band*

*Symphony Orchestra****Premiere Performances***

<i>Sonoran Whispers - Michal Brauhn Damm</i>	2025
<i>Daredevil's Diary - Mo Longo *Consortium Premiere</i>	2024
<i>Tornado Alley - Michal Brauhn Damm</i>	2024
<i>Debris Field - Jessica Flannigan</i>	2023
<i>Sunshine Melody - Michal Brauhn Damm</i>	2023
<i>Figure & Form - Molly Joyce *Consortium Premiere</i>	2022
<i>Big Springs - Michal Brauhn Damm</i>	2021
<i>Rhondda Rips it Up! - Elana Langer *American Premiere</i>	2019
<i>Jungle Music - Andy Narell</i>	2018
<i>Espresso Avenue - Michal Brauhn Damm</i>	2018
<i>Star Charts - Robert Moran</i>	2018
<i>Silent Dance - Robert Moran</i>	2018
<i>IPA - Matthew Britain</i>	2016

Commissions

<i>Descent to Blue - Michal Brauhn Damm</i>	2025
<i>Daredevil's Diary - Mo Longo</i>	2024
<i>Imagined Orders - Jonathan Scales</i>	2022
<i>Well - Behaved Women Seldom Make History Consortium:</i>	2022
<i>Samaras - Shruthi Rajasekar</i>	
<i>Figure and Form - Molly Joyce</i>	
<i>TLC - Juri Seo</i>	
<i>Dancer - Jennifer Jolley</i>	

Solo Percussion Recitals**University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK**

<i>Doctoral Degree Chamber Recital</i>	2025
<i>Doctoral Degree Recital</i>	2024
<i>Doctoral Degree Recital</i>	2023

University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ

<i>Masters Degree Recital</i>	2021
<i>Optional Masters Recital</i>	2020

University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA*Senior Recital* 2019*Optional Chamber Recital* 2019*Junior Recital* 2018*Sophomore Recital* 2017***Awards and Honors*****Graduate Assistantship - University of Oklahoma** 2022-2025**Heartland Marimba Artist Competition** 2025*Semi-finalist***Ron Dyer Memorial Scholarship - Norman, OK** 2024**Robberson Travel Grant - Norman, OK** 2022, 2023**Graduate Assistantship - University of Arizona** 2019-2021**Iowa Center for the Arts Competition - Iowa City, IA** 2018*Received 3rd place in an upper level solo competition***Youth Artist Competition Performance - Ottumwa IA** 2015*Received 2nd place and performed a concert with the Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra****Publications*****College Music Society Forum** 2024*Beginner's Guide to Diversifying Your Curriculum Through the Representation of Women: A Resource List***Percussive Notes Magazine** 2024*Vol. 62, No. 1 - Marimba Solos by Women Composers: A resource to expand your teaching repertoire***Tapspace Publications** 2021, 2024, 2025*Tornado Alley - upcoming***Dancing Fireflies - upcoming***Big Springs*

Unpublished Compositions

2018-2024

*Tornado Alley**Toccata and Fugue in D arrangement**Sunshine Melody**You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch arrangement**Espresso Avenue**20+ steel band arrangements of Trinidadian popular music****Discography******Southern Gothic, Peter Naughton - Band Camp CD Company***

2018

*Musician - drumset****Jungle Music, Iowa Steel Band with Andy Narell - Cricket City CD Company***

2018

*Musician - drumset****Professional Memberships*****Network for Diversity in Concert Percussion**

2025 - present

Black Swamp Percussion Educator Network

2025 - present

The College Music Society

2023 - present

National Society of Steel Band Educators

2022 - present

Percussive Arts Society

2015 - present

References**Dr. Dan Moore***Professor of Percussion**University of Iowa School of Music**2357 Voxman Music Building**Iowa City, IA**319-335-1632**daniel-moore@uiowa.edu***Dr. Morris Palter***Professor of Percussion*

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