

Michal Sue Brauhn Damm, percussion

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Education

University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK 2022 - present
Doctor of Musical Arts in Percussion Performance

- Percussion Studies with Dr. Andrew Richardson

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

University of Oklahoma Percussion Studio Teaching - Norman, OK 2022 - present
Assistant to Dr. Andrew Richardson, 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.

Birch Creek Summer Music Academy Percussion Faculty - Egg Harbor, WI 2023
Equipment manager, resident performer, and percussion ensemble coach

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

University of Arizona Percussion Studio Teaching Assistantship - 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

Performance Experience

First Baptist Church - Norman, OK <i>Musician - percussion</i>	<i>2023 - present</i>
Steel Pan Freelance Artist - Norman, OK <i>Performing solo steel pan at local and private events</i>	<i>2024 - present</i>
Norman Philharmonic - Norman, OK <i>Musician - percussion</i>	<i>2024</i>
OKC Blazer Hockey performance - Oklahoma City, OK <i>Star Spangled Banner performance</i>	<i>2023</i>
Oklahoma Baptist University - Shawnee, OK <i>Solo guest artist</i>	<i>2023, 2024</i>
The Laborie Steel Pan Workshop - Laborie, St. Lucia <i>Staff drummer</i>	<i>2023</i>
Percussive Arts Society International Convention - Indianapolis, IN <i>Solo performance in the New Music showcase</i>	<i>2022</i>
Steel Pan Freelance Artist - Tucson, AZ <i>Performed solo steel pan at local and private events</i>	<i>2021 - 2022</i>
Rock Shabbat Ensemble - Tucson, AZ <i>Musician - drumset</i>	<i>2021 - 2022</i>
University of Arizona Theatre - Tucson, AZ <i>Percussionist for the production of Pippin</i>	<i>2019</i>
The Newman Center Catholic Singers - Iowa City IA <i>Musician - drumset</i>	<i>2018 - 2019</i>
Pandelerium Steel Band - Iowa City, IA <i>Musician - drumset</i>	<i>2016 - 2019</i>

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 <i>Orchestra</i> <i>Wind Symphony</i> <i>Percussion Orchestra</i> <i>New Century Ensemble</i> <i>Brazilian Percussion Ensemble - Director</i> <i>Steel Band - Director</i>	2022-present
University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ <i>Malleus Graduate Percussion Ensemble</i> <i>Symphony Orchestra</i> <i>Wind Ensemble</i> <i>Wind Symphony</i>	2019 - 2021
University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA <i>Steel Band Touring Ensemble</i> <i>Concert Band</i> <i>Jazz Repertoire Ensemble</i> <i>Johnson County Landmark Jazz Ensemble</i> <i>Graduate Jazz Combo</i> <i>Symphonic Band</i> <i>Symphony Orchestra</i>	2015 - 2018

Premiere Performances

<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>Rhonda 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>Daredevil's Diary - Mo Longo</i>	2024
<i>Imagined Orders - Jonathan Scales</i>	2022
Well - Behaved Women Seldom Make History Consortium: <i>Samaras - Shruthi Rajasekar</i>	2022
<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 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	
<i>Senior Recital</i>	2019
<i>Optional Chamber Recital</i>	2019
<i>Junior Recital</i>	2018
<i>Sophomore Recital</i>	2017

Awards and Honors

Graduate Assistantship - University of Oklahoma	2022-present
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
<i>Received 3rd place in an upper level solo competition</i>	

Youth Artist Competition Performance - Ottumwa IA 2015
Received 2nd place and performed a concert with the Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra

Publications

Percussive Notes Magazine 2024
Vol. 62, No. 1 - Marimba Solos by Women Composers: A resource to expand your teaching repertoire

Tapspace Publications 2021
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

Percussive Arts Society 2015 - present

National Society of Steel Band Educators 2022 - present

The College Music Society 2023 - present

References

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