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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

East Central University Adjunct Faculty - Ada, OK

2026-present

Instructor of undergraduate percussion lessons (major and elective), Pride of Tigerland Marching Band Drumline Instructor, and co-director of Percussion Ensemble

Oklahoma Baptist University Adjunct Faculty - Shawnee, OK

2025-present

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

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

2023-present

World percussion interim director ('24), equipment manager, resident performer, and percussion ensemble coach

University of Central Oklahoma Adjunct Faculty - Edmond, OK

2025-2026

Instructor of Percussion Pedagogy

Norman Music Institute Lessons Instructor - Norman, OK

2025- 2026

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

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. Organized the 2024 Steel Fest event, bringing 6 local schools together on one stage to perform with guest artist, C.J Menge.

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. Instructor 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

Northwestern State University Percussion Day - Natchitoches, LA 2026
"Actionable Representation of Women Composers" presentation

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 Women Composers" presentation

Oklahoma Baptist University - Tucson, AZ 2023
"Actionable Representation of Women 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
Steel Band - Director

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

Samaras - Shruthi Rajasekar
Figure and Form - Molly Joyce
TLC - Juri Seo
Dancer - Jennifer Jolley

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

<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	2022-2025
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Heartland Marimba Artist Competition	2025
<i>Semi-finalist</i>	

Ron Dyer Memorial Scholarship - Norman, OK	2024
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Robberson Travel Grant - Norman, OK	2022, 2023
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Graduate Assistantship - University of Arizona	2019-2021
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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
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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, 2025, 2026
Tornado Alley
Dancing Fireflies
Big Springs

Unpublished Compositions 2018-2024
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*Member of the University Pedagogy Committee ('26)**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**University of Arizona Fred Fox School of Music**648 N. Dodge Blvd**Tucson, AZ 85716**907-322-5352**mspalter@arizona.edu***Dr. Andrew Richardson***Assistant Professor of Percussion**Austin Peay State University**(formerly University of Oklahoma)**540-746-5066**Richardson.ap@gmail.com***Mona Christensen***Executive Director**Birch Creek Music Performance Center**920-655-0358**Mona@birchcreek.org***Dr. Michael Raiber***Director of Fine Arts**Mustang Public Schools**405-806-5699**raiberm@mustangps.org*