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## EDUCATION

### **2010-2013 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY**

Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Percussion Performance (December 2013)  
- Dissertation Title: "The 10,000-Hour Threshold: Interviews with Successful Percussionists"  
- Cumulative GPA: 4.0  
Music Theory Pedagogy Certificate (December 2013)  
Primary Percussion Instructors: James Campbell and Paul Deatherage  
Primary Jazz Instructors: Miles Osland and Raleigh Dailey

### **2008-2010 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN**

Master of Music Degree in Percussion Performance (May 2010)  
Cumulative GPA: 3.64  
Outside Area: Jazz Studies (May 2010)  
Primary Percussion Instructors: John Tafoya and Kevin Bobo  
Primary Jazz Instructors: Steve Houghton and Pat Harbison  
Primary World Music Instructor: Michael Spiro

### **2003-2008 University of North Texas, Denton, TX**

Bachelor of Music Degree in Percussion Performance (May 2008)  
Cumulative GPA: 3.69  
National Scholars Honor Society  
Magna Cum Laude  
Minor: Music Theory (May 2007)  
Primary Percussion Instructors: Mark Ford, Christopher Deane, Paul Rennick, and Robert Schietroma  
Primary Jazz Instructors: Ed Soph, Ed Smith, Michael Drake, and Henry Okstel  
Primary World Music Instructors: Poovalur Sriji, Gideon Foli Alorwoyie, and Jose Aponte

### **Additional Study**

She-e Wu (marimba), Jeff Bush (marching percussion), Rich Henshaw (marching percussion), Roger Allen (percussion), Gordon Rencher (percussion), and Rob Lewis (marching percussion)

## **Professional Development**

Percussive Arts Society International Convention  
2017 (Indianapolis), 2016 (Indianapolis), 2015 (San Antonio), 2014 (Indianapolis, IN), 2013 (Indianapolis, IN),  
2012 (Austin, TX), 2011 (Indianapolis, IN), 2010 (Indianapolis, IN), 2009 (Indianapolis, IN), 2008 (Austin, TX),  
2007 (Columbus, OH), 2006 (Austin, TX), 2005 (Columbus, OH), 2004 (Nashville, TN), 2003 (Louisville, KY)

Tennessee Music Education Association State Conference  
2017 (Nashville, TN), 2016 (Nashville, TN), 2015 (Memphis, TN)

Day of Percussion - Percussive Arts Society Tennessee Chapter  
2017 (Nashville, TN), 2016 (Huntingdon, TN), 2015 (Cookeville, TN), 2014 (Nashville, TN), 2013 (Knoxville),  
2012 (Cleveland, TN)

Day of Percussion - Percussive Arts Society Florida Chapter  
2017 (Orlando, FL)

Day of Percussion - Percussive Arts Society South Carolina Chapter  
2015 (Lexington, SC)

Technology Day - Percussive Arts Society International Convention  
2013 (Indianapolis, IN)

Mentoring Day - Percussive Arts Society International Convention  
2012 (Austin, TX), 2011 (Indianapolis, IN), 2010 (Indianapolis, IN)

Jazz Education Network's Annual Conference  
2012 (Louisville, KY)

Day of Percussion - Percussive Arts Society Kentucky Chapter  
2012 (Lexington, KY), 2011 (Lexington, KY), 2010 (Lexington, KY)

Day of Percussion - Percussive Arts Society Indiana Chapter  
2009 (West Lafayette, IN)

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## **TEACHING**

### **Collegiate Level**

Associate Professor of Percussion - Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN (2015- Current)  
Percussion Ensemble Director  
Afro-Caribbean Ensemble Director  
Drumline and Front Ensemble Director  
Private Lesson Instructor  
Percussion Methods Instructor  
Percussion Pedagogy and Literature Instructor  
Supervised Teaching Instructor  
Harmony II Instructor  
Aural Training II Instructor

Interim Professor of Percussion - Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN (2014 - Current)  
Percussion Ensemble Director  
Drumline Director  
Private Lesson Instructor  
Percussion Methods Instructor  
Percussion Pedagogy and Literature Instructor  
Supervised Teaching Instructor  
Harmony II Instructor  
Aural Training II Instructor

Adjunct Percussion Instructor - Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN (2013 - 2014)

- Drumline Instructor
- Private Lessons Instructor
- Percussion Methods Instructor
- Harmony II Instructor
- Music Appreciation Instructor

Interim Percussion Director - University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (Spring 2013)

- Classical Percussion Ensemble Director
- Steel Band / West African/ Brazilian Percussion Ensemble Director
- Private Lessons Instructor for Undergraduate and Master Students

Visiting Percussion Instructor - Centre College, Danville, KY (2012 - 2014)

- Private Lessons Instructor
- Percussion Ensemble Director

Graduate Teaching Assistant - University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (2011 - 2013)

- Drumline Instructor for the University of Kentucky Marching Band (2011 - 2012)
- Percussion Ensemble Assistant Director (2011 - 2013)
- Steel Band / West African / Brazilian Percussion Ensemble Assistant Director
- Percussion Methods Class Instructor (2011 - 2013)
- Freshman Skills Class Instructor (2012 - 2013)
- Private Lessons Instructor for Undergraduate Percussion Majors (2011 - 2013)

Music Theory Assistant Instructor - University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (2012 - 2013)

- Assistant Instructor for Undergraduate Written and Aural Theory Courses (MUS 170 - MUS 273)
- Private Tutor for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

### **Courses Taught**

Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN

- MUS 4710 / 4720 - Supervised Teaching I / II (Fall 2014 - Current)
- MUS 4000 - Senior Recital (Fall 2014 - Current)
- MUS 3950 - Junior Recital (Fall 2014 - Current)
- MUS 3710 / 3720 - Percussion Pedagogy and Literature I / II (Fall 2014 - Current)
- MUS 1700 / 3700 / 6400 - Applied Percussion Lessons (Fall 2013 - Current)
- MUS 1140 - Harmony II (Summer 2014 - 2017)
- MUS 1150 - Aural Techniques II (Summer 2015)
- MUS 1085 - Marching Band (Fall 2013 - Current)
- MUS 1075 - Afro-Caribbean Ensemble (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018)
- MUS 1071 - Percussion Instrument Class (Fall 2013 - Current)
- MUS 1030 - Music Appreciation (Spring 2014)
- MUS 1015 - Percussion Ensemble (Fall 2013 - Current)

Centre College, Danville, KY

- MUS 450-a - Percussion Lessons (Fall 2012 - Spring 2014)
- MUS 350-a - Percussion Lessons (Fall 2012 - Spring 2014)
- MUS 250-a - Percussion Lessons (Fall 2012 - Spring 2014)
- MUS 194-a - Percussion Ensemble (Fall 2012 - Spring 2014)
- MUS 150-a - Percussion Lessons (Fall 2012 - Spring 2014)

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

- MUP 418-001 - Percussion Lessons (Fall 2011 - Spring 2013)
- MUP 318-001 - Percussion Lessons (Fall 2011 - Spring 2013)
- MUP 218-001 - Percussion Lessons (Fall 2011 - Spring 2013)
- MUC 190-001 - Marching Band (Fall 2011)
- MUC 173-001 - Percussion Ensemble: Steel Band / West African / Brazilian (Spring 2013)
- MUC 173-002 - Percussion Ensemble: Classical (Spring 2013)
- MUC 157-001 - Class Instruction in Percussion Instruments (Fall 2011 - Spring 2013)
- MUP 118-001 - Percussion Lessons (Fall 2011 - Spring 2013)
- MUP 118-002 - Freshman Skills (Fall 2012)

## Other Professional Appointments

Co-Founder and Director of the Cumberland United Percussion Ensemble, Cookeville, TN (2014 - Current)  
Camp Coordinator / Instructor - CMA World Music Summer Percussion Camp, Lexington, KY (2013, 2014)  
Percussion Instructor - Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington, KY (2013 - 2014)  
Percussion Instructor - George Rogers Clark High School, Winchester, KY (2013 - 2014)  
Director of Percussion - Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra, Lexington, KY (2012 - 2013)  
Percussion Instructor - Central Music Academy, Lexington, KY (2010 - 2014)  
Drumline Faculty - Music for All Summer Symposium at Ball State University (2011)  
Percussion Instructor - Bloomington North High School, Bloomington, IN (2009)  
Percussion Instructor - Coppell High School, Coppell, TX (2006 - 2008)  
Percussion Instructor - Coppell Middle School East, Coppell, TX (2006 - 2008)  
Percussion Instructor - Coppell Middle School West, Coppell, TX (2006 - 2008)  
Camp Counselor / Percussion Instructor - University of North Texas Summer Drumline Camp, Denton, TX (2007)  
Percussion Instructor - Denton High School, Denton, TX (2005 - 2007)

## Percussion Ensemble Accomplishments

Tennessee Music Education Association State Conference, Nashville, TN (April 2019)  
Tennessee Tech University Percussion Ensemble was the only classical percussion ensemble selected to perform at this annual event.  
Percussive Arts Society International Convention – Chamber Ensemble Competition, Indianapolis, IN (November 2017)  
Big Ears Contemporary Music Festival, Knoxville, TN (March 2017)  
Tennessee Tech University Percussion Ensemble performed Michael Pisaro's *A Wave and Waves* with nief-norf.  
Percussive Arts Society International Convention – Chamber Ensemble Competition, Indianapolis, IN (November 2016)  
Big Ears Contemporary Music Festival, Knoxville, TN (April 2016)  
Tennessee Tech University Percussion Ensemble performed John Luther Adams' *Inuksuit* with nief-norf.  
Tennessee Music Education Association State Conference, Memphis, TN (April 2015)  
Tennessee Tech University Percussion Ensemble was the only classical percussion ensemble selected to perform at this annual event.  
Ecomusics and Ecomusicologies Conference, Asheville, NC (October 2014)  
Tennessee Tech University Percussion Ensemble performed John Luther Adam's *Inuksuit*.

## Guest Artist Hosting

Jim Riley - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2019)  
BluShift Percussion Quartet - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (March 2019)  
Michael Spiro - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (February 2019)  
Nani Agbeli - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2018)  
Joe Galvin- Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2018)  
Michael Burritt - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2018)  
Jerry Tachoir - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2018)  
Arx Percussion Duo - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2018)  
Julie Davila - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2018)  
Rachel Liu - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2018)  
Keith Dudek - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2018)  
Beverley Johnston - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (March 2018)  
Percussion Collective - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (March 2018)  
Larry Spivack - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (January 2018)  
Nani Agbeli - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2017)  
Chris Whyte - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2017)  
Sandbox Quartet - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2017)  
Anthony Di Bartolo - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2017)  
Josh Nelson - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2017)  
Sean Hamilton - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2017)  
Colton Morris - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2017)  
Mark Ford- Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2017)  
Casey Cangelosi - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (March 2017)

Brian Blume - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (February 2017)  
Andy Harnsberger - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (February 2017)  
Eric Willie - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2016)  
Justin Alexander (Aark Duo)- Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2016)  
Nancy Zeltsman- Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2016)  
Juan Alamo - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2016)  
Chris DeBerry - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2016)  
Jerry Tachoir - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2016)  
Matthew Geiger - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2016)  
Brian Fullen - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2016)  
Lucas Garner - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (March 2016)  
Odd River Percussion Quartet - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (March 2016)  
B-Line Percussion Trio - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (March 2016)  
Bill Wiggins - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (January 2016)  
Brian Fullen - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2015)  
Third Coast Percussion - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2015)  
Michael Burritt - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2015)  
Brian Mueller - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2015)  
Matt Jordan - - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2015)  
Brandon Arvay - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2015)  
Richard Henson - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2015)  
Chad Floyd - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2015)  
Ivan Trevino - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2015)  
Steve Reich - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2015)  
Kevin Bobo - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (March 2015)  
Brian Blume - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (February 2015)  
Andy Bliss - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (December 2014)  
Amadinda - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2014)  
Colin McCall - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2014)  
Danny and Beth Gotlieb - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2014)  
Marco Schirripa - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2014)  
Richard Graber - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2014)  
James Campbell - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2014)  
Apollo Duo - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2014)  
Shane Gwaltney - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2014)

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## **RESEARCH / CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

### ***Professional Ensembles***

Bryan Symphony Orchestra - Principal Percussionist (2014 - Current)  
Tennessee Tech Faculty Jazz Combo - (2014 - Current)  
BluHill Percussion Duo - Percussionist (2011 - Current)  
Tennessee Tech Faculty Chamber Ensemble - (2014 - 2016)  
Nief-Norf Contemporary Music Ensemble (2013 - 2016)  
EnVaGe Chamber Ensemble - Percussionist (2012 - 2014)  
The Rep Theatre Company - Drummer / Percussionist (2011 - 2014)  
Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra - Section Percussion Extra and Substitute (2011 - 2014)  
Xplorium Chamber Ensemble - Percussionist (2010 - 2014)  
Ben Geyer Quartet - Drummer (2013 - 2014)  
Bluegrass Area Jazz Association Big Band - Drummer (2012 - 2013)  
Blue Steel Caribbean Ensemble - Event Coordinator / Director / Drummer (2010 - 2013)  
Bahama Brothers Steel Band Trio - Percussionist (2010 - 2013)  
Walnut Street Ragtime Ramblers - Drummer (2012)

Kollegiate Percussion Ensemble - Percussionist (2012)  
Dieter Rice Jazz Quartet - Drummer (2011 - 2012)  
Bloomington Pops Orchestra - Principal Percussionist (2009)  
Seattle Cascades Drum and Bugle Corp - Snareline (2002 - 2003)  
Oregon Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corp - Section Leader / Center Snare (2001)

### ***International Invitations / Performances***

*Performer* - Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Indianapolis, IN (November 2017)  
- Performance of Glenn Kotche's *Monkey Chant*  
*Workshop* - Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Indianapolis, IN (November 2017)  
- Snare Drum Rudiment Training Sessions with PASIC Participants  
*Performer* - Big Ears 2017, Knoxville, TN (March 2017)  
- Performance of Michael Pisaro's *A Wave and Waves* with the *nief-norf* project  
*Workshop* - "At Percussion Podcast" - Featured Guest, Skype Interview (February 2017)  
*Workshop* - Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Indianapolis, IN (November 2016)  
- Snare Drum Rudiment Training Sessions with PASIC Participants  
*Performer* - Big Ears 2016, Knoxville, TN (April 2016)  
- Performance of John Luther Adams' *Inuksuit* with the *nief-norf* project  
*Workshop* - "At Percussion Podcast" - Featured Guest, Skype Interview (February 2017)  
*Performer / Workshop* - Percussive Arts Society International Convention, San Antonio, TX (November 2015)  
- Clinic titled "The Challenges and Rewards of Today's Percussion Duo"  
*Performer* - Ecomusics and Ecomusicologies 2014 Conference, Asheville, NC (October 2014)  
- Performance of John Luther Adams' *Inuksuit* with the *nief-norf* project  
*Performer* - Big Ears 2014, Knoxville, TN (March 2014)  
- Performance of Steve Reich's *Drumming* with So Percussion and the *nief-norf* project  
*Workshop* - Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Indianapolis, IN (November 2013)  
- Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"  
*Performer* - Boomslang New Music Festival, Lexington, KY (September 2012)  
- Performance with EnVaGe Chamber Ensemble  
*Performer* - North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference, Tempe, AZ (March 2012)  
- Two Performances with Xplorium Chamber Ensemble  
*Featured Soloist* - Jazz Education Network's Annual Conference, Louisville, KY (January 2012)  
- Performance with the University of Kentucky Jazz Ensemble  
- Featured soloist on *Real Life* arranged by Raleigh Dailey  
*Featured Soloist* - Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Indianapolis, IN (November 2011)  
- Showcase Concert with the University of Kentucky Percussion Ensemble  
- Featured soloist on World Premier of *Circle of Wills* by Jordan Munson  
*Performer* - 20th Chiayi City International Band Festival, Chiayi, Taiwan (July 2011)  
- Two Performances with Xplorium Chamber Ensemble  
*Performer* - Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Indianapolis, IN (November 2010)  
- Focus Day Performance with the University of Kentucky Chamber Percussion Ensemble  
*Performer* - PerKumania Percussion Festival at the Paris Conservatory, Paris, France (November 2007)  
- Performance with the University of North Texas Percussion Ensemble  
*Performer* - L'Ecole Municipale de Musique, Le Mans, France (November 2007)  
- Performance with the University of North Texas Percussion Ensemble  
*Performer* - Ecole Nationale de Musique d'Alençon, Alençon, France (November 2007)  
- Performance with the University of North Texas Percussion Ensemble

### ***National Invitations / Performances***

*Workshop* - University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX (September 2018)  
- Skype Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"  
*Workshop* - Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL (March 2018)  
- Skype Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"  
*Performer* - Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL (April 2017)  
- BluHill Percussion Duo Concert

*Performer* - Percussive Arts Society Florida Day of Percussion- Univ. of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (April 2017)  
 - BluHill Percussion Duo

*Workshop* - Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX (September 2016)  
 - Skype Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Workshop* - TMEA Professional Development Conference, Nashville, TN (April 2016)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Performer / Workshop* - Campbellsville University Percussion Ensemble Festival (April 2016)  
 - Performed Minoru Miki's *Marimba Spiritual* with the Campbellsville University Percussion Ensemble  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Performer / Workshop* - Clinic Day of Percussion, Indiana Percussion Association, Franklin, IN (December 2015)  
 - Clinic titled "Forming a Percussion Duo"  
 - Clinic titled "Getting Started with Composing Music"

*Performer / Workshop* - Baylor University, Waco, TX (November 2015)  
 - BluHill Clinic titled "The Challenges and Rewards of Today's Percussion Duo"

*Performer / Workshop* - Percussive Arts Society South Carolina Day of Percussion, Lexington, SC (March 2015)  
 - BluHill Percussion Duo Concert  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Guest Recital / Workshop* - Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC (April 2015)  
 - BluHill Percussion Duo Concert  
 - BluHill Masterclass

*Performer / Workshop* - North Greenville University, Greenville, SC (March 2015)  
 - BluHill Percussion Duo Concert  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Performer / Workshop* - Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL (March 2015)  
 - BluHill Percussion Duo Concert  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Workshop* - University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (March 2015)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Workshop* - University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama (November 2014)  
 - Skype clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Workshop* - Clemson University, Clemson, SC (October 2014)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Workshop* - University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (October 2014)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Workshop* - University of North Texas, Denton, TX (October 2014)  
 - Skype clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Workshop* - Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (September 2014)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Workshop* - Percussive Arts Society Tennessee Day of Percussion, Knoxville, KY (March 2014)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"

*Performer* - Conundrum Theater, Columbia, SC (October 2013)  
 - Performance of Michael Gordon's *Timber* with the nief-norf Project

*Performer* - Apothecary Theater, Asheville, NC (October 2013)  
 - Performance of Michael Gordon's *Timber* with the nief-norf Project

*Workshop* - University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, NC (October 2013)  
 - Clinic on polyrhythms and Michael Gordon's *Timber*

*Performer* - Singletary Center, Lexington, KY (October 2013)  
 - Performance of Michael Gordon's *Timber* with the nief-norf Project

*Performer* - Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cincinnati, OH (October 2013)  
 - Performance of Michael Gordon's *Timber* with the nief-norf Project

*Performer* - Erikson Clock Theater, Atlanta, GA (October 2013)  
 - Performance of Michael Gordon's *Timber* with the nief-norf Project

*Workshop* - Georgia State University, Atlanta GA (October 2013)  
 - Clinic on polyrhythms and Michael Gordon's *Timber*

*Performer* - University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (October 2013)  
 - Performance of Michael Gordon's *Timber* with the nief-norf Project

*Performer* - Barking Legs Theater, Chattanooga, TN (October 2013)  
 - Performance of Michael Gordon's *Timber* with the nief-norf Project

*Workshop* - Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX (April 2013)  
 - Clinic titled "Finding your Practice Personality"  
*Workshop* - Percussive Arts Society East Tennessee Day of Percussion, Lexington, KY (March 2013)  
 - Clinic titled "Finding your Practice Personality"  
*Performer* - College Band Directors National Association Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC (March 2013)  
 - Performance with the University of Kentucky Wind Ensemble  
*Workshop* - Campbellsville University School of Music, Campbellsville, KY (January 2013)  
 - Clinic titled "Finding your Practice Personality"  
*Workshop* - Centre College School of Music, Danville, KY (November 2012)  
 - Lecture titled "Practice Habits"  
*Workshop* - University of Kentucky School of Music, Lexington, KY (October 2012)  
 - Clinic titled "Finding your Practice Personality"  
*Performer / Workshop* - University of Tennessee School of Music, Knoxville, TN (April 2012)  
 - Performance and Workshop with BluHill Percussion Duo  
*Performer / Workshop* - Centre College School of Music, Danville, KY (April 2012)  
 - Performance and Workshop with BluHill Percussion Duo  
*Workshop* - University of Kentucky School of Music, Lexington, KY (March 2011)  
 - Clinic titled "Finding your Practice Personality"  
*Selected Participant* - Leigh Howard Stevens Summer Marimba Seminar, Asbury Park, NJ (June 2004)

### **Regional Invitations / Performances**

*Workshop* - Clinton High School, Clinton, TN (December 2018)  
*Workshop* - Stewarts Creek High School, Smyrna, TN (December 2018)  
*Workshop* - Page High School, Franklin, TN (December 2018)  
*Workshop* - Paris High School, Paris, TN (December 2018)  
*Workshop* - Siegel High School, Murfreesboro, TN (December 2018)  
*Workshop* - Dobyns-Bennett High School, Kingsport, TN (November 2018)  
*Workshop* - Science Hill High School, Johnson City, TN (November 2018)  
*Workshop* - Signal Mountain High School, Signal Mountain, TN (November 2018)  
*Workshop* - Walker Valley High School, Cleveland, TN (November 2018)  
*Workshop* - Nolensville High School, Nolensville, TN (November 2018)  
*Workshop* - Franklin High School, Franklin, TN (November 2018)  
*Workshop* - Oak Ridge High School, Oak Ridge, TN (October 2018)  
*Workshop* - Bearden High School, Knoxville, TN (October 2018)  
*Workshop* - Hardin Valley High School, Knoxville, TN (October 2018)  
*Workshop* - Station Camp High School, Gallatin, TN (October 2018)  
*Workshop* - Hendersonville High School, Hendersonville, TN (October 2018)  
*Workshop* - White House High School, White House, TN (October 2018)  
*Workshop* - Cleveland High School, Cleveland, TN (September 2018)  
*Workshop* - East Hamilton High School, Ootewah, TN (September 2018)  
*Workshop* - Ooltewah High School, Ootewah, TN (September 2018)  
*Workshop* - Maryville High School, Maryville, TN (September 2018)  
*Workshop* - West High School, Knoxville, TN (September 2018)  
*Performer* - Marco Schirripa Faculty Recital, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2018)  
*Performer* - Jim Lotz Faculty Recital, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2018)  
*Performer / Workshop* - Tennessee Governor's School, Nashville, TN (June 2018)  
*Workshop* - Halls High School, Knoxville, TN (May 2018)  
*Workshop* - Ravenwood High School, Brentwood, TN (April 2018)  
*Workshop* - Clinton High School, Clinton, TN (February 2018)  
*Performer* - Faculty Recital: BluHill Percussion Duo, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (January 2018)  
*Performer* - Trumpet Festival of the Southeast, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (January 2018)  
 - Performed with guest artist, Jens Lindemann  
 - World premiere of *Suite Grooves No. 2* by Jesse Chavez  
*Workshop* - Beach High School, Nashville, TN (December 2017)  
*Performer* - Cumberland Quintet Ensemble Concert, Cookeville, TN (November 2017)  
*Workshop* - McGavock High School, Nashville, TN (November 2017)  
*Performer* - Brass Arts Quintet Ensemble Concert, Cookeville, TN (October 2017)



*Workshop* – Hardin Valley High School, Knoxville, TN (October 2017)  
*Workshop* - Karns High School, Knoxville, TN (October 2017)  
*Workshop* - Roane County High School, Kingston, TN (September 2017)  
*Workshop* – Oak Ridge High School, Knoxville, TN (September 2017)  
*Workshop* - Clinton High School, Clinton, TN (September 2017)  
*Performer / Workshop* - Tennessee Governor’s School, Nashville, TN (June 2017)  
*Performer* – Electrobrass II Conference, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (April 2017)  
*Workshop* – TMEA Professional Development Conference, Nashville, TN (April 2017)  
 - Presentation about the formation of an All-State Percussion Ensemble  
*Performer* – Guest Artist with the TTU Concert Band, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (February 2017)  
*Workshop* – Siegel High School, Murfreesboro, TN (February 2017)  
*Performer* – Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, TN (February 2017)  
*Workshop / Performer* – Grissom High School Winter Band Camp, Huntsville, AL (February 2017)  
*Workshop* - Roane County High School, Kingston, TN (January 2017)  
*Performer* – Josh Hauser Faculty Recital, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (January 2017)  
*Workshop* – West High School, Knoxville, TN (October 2016)  
*Performer* - Newberry’s Victorian Cornet Band, TTU Center Stage Event, Cookeville, TN (October 2016)  
*Performer / Workshop* - Lee University, Cleveland, TN (October 2016)  
 - Performed Paul Rennick’s *Slopes* with Lee University Percussion Ensemble  
 - Clinic titled “Practice Like the Pros”  
*Workshop* – West High School, Knoxville, TN (October 2016)  
*Workshop* – Oak Ridge High School, Knoxville, TN (Oak Ridge 2016)  
*Workshop* – Father Ryan High School, Nashville, TN (September 2016)  
*Workshop* – Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School, Nashville, TN (September 2016)  
*Workshop* – Hillwood High School, Nashville, TN (September 2016)  
*Workshop* – Franklin High School, Nashville, TN (September 2016)  
*Workshop* - Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, TN (August 2016)  
 - Clinic titled “Practice Like the Pros”  
*Performer* – Faculty Recital, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (August 2016)  
*Performer* - Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences, Chattanooga, TN (August 2016)  
*Workshop* - Tennessee Governor’s School, Nashville, TN (June 2016)  
*Workshop* – Station Camp High School, Gallatin, TN (May 2016)  
*Workshop* - McGavock High School, Nashville, TN (May 2016)  
*Workshop* – Wilson Central High School, Lebanon, TN (May 2016)  
*Performer* – Taste of the Town, TTU Faculty Jazz Combo, Cookeville, TN (May 2016)  
*Workshop* - Adamsville High School, Adamsville, TN (May 2016)  
*Workshop* - Ravenwood High School, Brentwood, TN (May 2016)  
*Workshop* – John Overton High School, Nashville, TN (May 2016)  
*Workshop* – Cookeville High School, Cookeville, TN (May 2016)  
*Workshop* – Science Hill High School, Johnson City, TN (April 2016)  
*Performer* - Tennessee Tech Tuba Ensemble, Drum set guest artist, Cookeville, TN (April 2016)  
*Performer* - Brass Arts Quintet Ensemble Concert, Cookeville, TN (March 2016)  
*Performer* - West High School, TTU Faculty Jazz Combo Performance, Knoxville, TN (December 2015)  
*Performer* - Bearden High School, TTU Faculty Jazz Combo Performance, Knoxville, TN (December 2015)  
*Performer* - Mastersingers Ensemble Concert, Cookeville, TN (December 2015)  
*Performer* - Brass Arts Quintet Ensemble Concert, Cookeville, TN (December 2015)  
*Performer / Workshop* - Katie High School, Katy, TX (November 2015)  
*Workshop* - Dobyns-Bennet High School, Kingsport, TN (October 2015)  
*Workshop* - Cleveland High School, Cleveland, TN (October 2015)  
*Workshop* - Waker Valley High School, Cleveland, TN (October 2015)  
*Workshop* - John S. Battle High School, Bristol, VA (October 2015)  
*Workshop* - Soddy Daisy High School, Soddy Daisy, TN (October 2015)  
*Workshop* - Science Hill High School, Johnson City, TN (October 2015)  
*Workshop* - Clinton High School, Clinton, TN (October 2015)  
*Workshop* - Beach High School, Hendersonville, TN (September 2015)  
*Workshop* - Hendersonville High School, Hendersonville, TN (September 2015)  
*Workshop* - Tennessee Governor’s School, Nashville, TN (June 2015)  
*Workshop* - Ethos Music Festival, Murfreesboro, TN (May 2015)

*Workshop* - Twin Lakes Small Band Clinic, Gainesboro, TN (April 2015)  
*Performer* - Brass Arts Quintet Ensemble Concert, Cookeville, TN (February 2015)  
*Performer* - Mastersingers Ensemble Concert, Cookeville, TN (December 2014)  
*Performer* - Brass Arts Quintet Ensemble Concert, Cookeville, TN (December 2014)  
*Workshop* - McGavock High School, Nashville, TN (November 2014)  
*Workshop* - Knoxville Central High School, Knoxville, TN (November 2014)  
*Workshop* - Farragut High School, Knoxville, TN (November 2014)  
*Performer* - Cumberland Quintet Ensemble Concert, Cookeville, TN (October 2014)  
*Performer* - Josh Hauser Faculty Recital, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (October 2014)  
*Workshop* - Elizabethton High School, Elizabethton, TN (October 2014)  
*Workshop* - Dobyns-Bennet High School, Kingsport, TN (October 2014)  
*Workshop* - Cleveland High School, Cleveland, TN (October 2014)  
*Workshop* - Waker Valley High School, Cleveland, TN (October 2014)  
*Workshop* - John S. Battle High School, Bristol, VA (October 2014)  
*Performer* - Jim Lotz Faculty Recital, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (September 2014)  
*Workshop* - Science Hill High School, Johnson City, TN (September 2014)  
*Workshop* - Sullivan South High School, Kingsport, TN (September 2014)  
*Workshop* - Soddy Daisy High School, Soddy Daisy, TN (September 2014)  
*Workshop* - Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences, Chattanooga, TN (September 2014)  
*Performer* - Lexington County Place, Lexington, KY (May 2014)  
 - Performance with the Bahama Brothers Steel Band Trio  
*Performer* - Lexington Opera House, Lexington, KY (May 2014)  
 - Musical Production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" with the UK Theatre Department  
*Performer* - Singletary Center, Lexington, KY (January 2014)  
 - Musical Production of "The Wizard of Oz" with The Rep Theatre Company  
*Workshop* - Morehead State University, Morehead KY (November 2013)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"  
*Workshop* - Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN (November 2013)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"  
*Workshop* - Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN (November 2013)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"  
*Workshop* - University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY (October 2013)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"  
*Workshop* - Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY (October 2013)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"  
*Workshop* - Xavier University, Cincinnati OH (October 2013)  
 - Clinic titled "Practice Like the Pros"  
*Performer* - Tribute to the Ballet Russes, Lexington, KY (September 2013)  
 - Collaborative concert between the EnVaGe Chamber Ensemble and the Lexington Ballet Company  
*Performer* - Miss Kentucky Pageant, Lexington, KY (June 2013)  
 - Event music with the Blue Steel Caribbean Ensemble  
*Performer* - First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY (June 2013)  
 - Musical production of "100% Chance of Rain"  
*Performer / Workshop* - School for the Creative and Performing Arts, Lexington, KY (May 2013)  
*Performer / Workshop* - George Rogers Clark High School, Winchester, KY (May 2013)  
 - Guest Recital and Clinic titled "Finding your Practice Personality"  
*Workshop* - Percussive Arts Society Kentucky Day of Percussion, Lexington, KY (March 2013)  
 - Clinic titled "Making Musical Decisions on the Marimba"  
*Guest Lecturer* - University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (March 2013)  
 - Lecture titled "History of Afro-Caribbean Instruments, MUS 390: World Music and Culture"  
*Workshop* - University of Kentucky Honors Wind Ensemble Weekend, Lexington, KY (February 2013)  
 - Masterclasses and sectionals with high school students participating in the Honors Wind Ensemble.  
*Performer* - Lyric Theatre, Lexington, KY (December 2012)  
 - The Rep Theatre Company production of "Smackdown for the Christmas Crown" w/ actor Steve Zahn.  
*Performer* - Henry Clay High School, Lexington, KY (November 2012)  
 - Performance with the University of Kentucky Jazz Ensemble  
*Performer* - Summer Concert Series at Equus Run Vineyards, Lexington, KY (August 2012)  
 - Performance with Bluegrass Area Jazz Association Big Band

*Performer* - Lexington Opera House, Lexington, KY (August 2012)  
 - Musical production of “Bye Bye Birdie” with The Rep Theatre Company  
*Performer / Workshop* - Center Grove High School, Greenwood, IN (May 2012)  
 - Performance and Workshop with BluHill Percussion Duo  
*Performer / Workshop* - Northview High School, Brazil, IN (April 2012)  
 - Performance and Workshop with BluHill Percussion Duo  
*Performer* - Lyric Theatre, Lexington, KY (December 2011)  
 - The Rep Theatre Company’s production of “Smackdown for the Christmas Crown”  
*Performer* - Lexington Opera House, Lexington, KY (October 2011)  
 - “Rhythms of the World” Performance with the Lexington Philharmonic and UK Percussion Ensemble  
*Performer* - University of Kentucky Preview Night, Louisville, KY (September 2011)  
 - Performance with the Dieter Rice Quartet  
*Performer* - Percussive Arts Society Indiana Day of Percussion, West Lafayette, IN (March 2009)

### **Artistic Collaborations**

Beverley Johnston  
 - Performed with Johnston as part of the Tennessee Tech Center Stage Concert Series (March 2018)  
 Sandbox Percussion Quartet  
 - Performed with Sandbox as part of the Tennessee Tech Center Stage Concert Series (October 2017)  
 Jens Lindemann  
 - Performed with Lindemann as part of the Trumpet Festival of the Southeast (January 2017)  
 Ivan Trevino  
 - Performed with Trevino as part of the Tennessee Tech Center Stage Concert Series (February 2015)  
 Steve Reich  
 - Performed with Reich as part of the Tennessee Tech Center Stage Concert Series (February 2015)  
 Michael Davis  
 - Performed with Davis as part of the Tennessee Tech Center Stage Concert Series (February 2015)  
 Joseph Burgstaller  
 - Performed with Burgstaller as part of the Tennessee Tech Center Stage Concert Series (February 2015)  
 So Percussion  
 - Performed Steve Reich’s *Drumming* with nief-norf at the 2014 Big Ears Music Festival (March 2014)  
 John Riley  
 - Performed with Lee University’s Jazz Ensemble as a featured trio with John Riley / Lalo Davila (March 2013)  
 Lalo Davila  
 - Performed with Lee University’s Jazz Ensemble as a featured trio with John Riley / Lalo Davila (March 2013)  
 Frederic Macarez  
 - Performed World Premiere of Macarez’s *Errances-Escales* with University of Kentucky’s Percussion Ensemble featuring Macarez as a soloist (October 2012)  
 Keith Aleo  
 - Performed Michael Burritt’s composition *Streaming* featuring Aleo as soloist (April 2012)  
 John Fedchock  
 - Performed with University of Kentucky’s Jazz Ensemble featuring Fedchock as soloist (March 2012)  
 Graham Breedlove  
 - Performed with University of Kentucky’s Jazz Combo featuring Breedlove as soloist (February 2012)  
 Roger Ingram  
 - Performed with University of Kentucky’s Jazz Ensemble featuring Ingram as soloist (October 2011)  
 Kevin Bobo  
 - Performed US Premiere of Bobo’s composition *Flurries* featuring Bobo as soloist (November 2009)  
 - Performed Zechariah Goh’s *Marimba Concerto* with the Indiana University Wind Ensemble featuring Bobo as soloist (November 2008)

### **Publications**

“Practice Like The Pros” – DVD Online Series – Woodson Percussion and Publishing © 2018  
<https://www.facebook.com/WoodsonPercussion/videos/262595114592508/>  
 “Time” (multi-percussion solo) – The Blue Book Vol. 2 – Tapspace Publications © 2018, Portland, OR.  
 “Fall Newsletter” - Tennessee Percussive Arts Society Chapter (September 2018)

- <https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/PAS/>
- “*Fall Newsletter*” - Tennessee Percussive Arts Society Chapter (September 2017)  
<http://tennessee.pas.org/newsletter/fall2017>
- “*The Path to Mastery*” (article) *The Tennessee Musician – The Official Publication of the Tennessee Music Education Association* (Vol. 69, No.3, March 2017).
- “*Spring Newsletter*” - Tennessee Percussive Arts Society Chapter (February 2017)  
<http://tennessee.pas.org/newsletter/new-item2>
- “*Motivating Your Students to Practice*” (article) *Percussive Arts Society – The PAS Educator’s Companion* (Vol. 5, Spring 2017).
- “*Katie’s Bossa* by Chris Crockarell” (article) *Percussive Arts Society – The PAS Percussion Compendium* (Vol. 1, Spring 2016).
- “*Stained Glass* by David Gillingham” (article) *Percussive Arts Society – The PAS Percussion Compendium* (Vol. 1, Spring 2016).
- “*Ionisation* by Edgard Varese” (article) *Percussive Arts Society – The PAS Percussion Compendium* (Vol. 1, Spring 2016).
- “*Fall Newsletter*” - Tennessee Percussive Arts Society Chapter (November 2015)  
<http://tennessee.pas.org/newsletter/fall2015>
- “*The Challenges and Rewards of Today’s Percussion Duo*” (article) *Percussive Notes – The Journal of the Percussive Arts Society* (Vol. 53, No. 4, September 2015).
- “*Spring Newsletter*” - Tennessee Percussive Arts Society Chapter (February 2015)  
<http://tennessee.pas.org/newsletter/spring2015>
- “*The Path to Mastery*” (article) *Ala Breve - The official publication of the Alabama Music Educators Association* (February 2015).
- “*The Path to Mastery: Practice Like the Pros*” (article) *Percussive Notes - The Journal of the Percussive Arts Society* (Vol. 51, No. 5, September 2013).
- “*The 10,000-Hour Threshold: Interviews with Successful Percussionists*” (Dissertation) University of Kentucky- (c) ProQuest LLC 2013.

### **Published Recordings**

- “*World Premieres: The Music of Leroy Osmon*” Volume VI (CD) Label: © 2018 Mark Custom Recording Service.  
 - Tennessee Tech Percussion Ensemble with TTU Tuba Ensemble
- “*Maidentrip*” Soundtrack (Movie) Label: © 2013 Saint Claire Recording Company - Music composed by Ben Sollee
- “*Works by Warren Benson*” (CD) Label: © 2013 David B. Henderson Studios - The Kollektive Percussion Ensemble
- “*Ionization by Edgar Varese*” (CD) Label: © 2013 Alex Harmon Music - The University of Kentucky Percussion Ensemble
- “*Krasch*” (CD) - XPlorium Chamber Ensemble (2013)
- “*Circle of Wills by Jordan Munson*” (CD) - University of Kentucky Percussion Ensemble (2012)  
 -Featured soloist
- “*Concerto for Saxophone and Wind Ensemble by Chris Rutkowski - Featuring Thomas Walsh*” (CD) Label: © 2008 Indiana University - Indiana University Wind Ensemble
- “*Vespertine Formations*” (CD) Label: © 2009 AUR Recordings - University of North Texas Percussion Ensemble
- “*The Music of David R. Gillingham: With Heart and Voice*” (CD) Label: © 2006 Mark Masters - University of North Texas Symphonic Band
- “*Teaching Music Through Performance in Beginning Band Vol. 2*” (CD), Label: © 2008 G.I.A. Publications - UNT Symphonic Band

### **World Premieres**

- Long Way Home...* by Chad Floyd (2018)
- Symphony No. 4* by Leroy Osmon (2018)
- Sprinklers for Percussion Quartet* by Leon Sosa (2018)
- Energy* by Leon Sosa (2018)
- Suite Grooves No. 2* by Jesse Chavez (2018)
- Suite Grooves* by Jesse Chavez (2017)

*Songs of Eden* by Brian Blume (2017)  
*Cinematic Transformations* by Bill Cherry (2016)  
*Band Robbery* by Lucas Garner (2016)  
*Water Vitae* by Stephen Gorbos (2016)  
*Friction* by Brian Blume (2015)  
*Yellow-Orange Fandango* by Aaron L. Hunt (November 2015)  
*Hands Up* by Ivan Trevino (2015)  
*An Old Joke* by Jake Riddle (April 2013)  
*Tranquil* by Carlos Espinosa, Jr. (April 2013)  
*Concerto Maxo Mosso* by Mike Mower (March 2013)  
*Till Brandon* by Anders Astrand (December 2012)  
*Order Without Beauty: A Reflection on the Holocaust* by Brent Klein (November 2012)  
*Errances-Escales* by Frederic Macarez (October 2012)  
*Circle of Wills Movement 2* by Jordan Munson (March 2012)  
*Fur Blue* by Tyler Swick (March 2012)  
*Smackdown for the Christmas Crown* by Robyn Peterman-Zahn and Diana Evans Pulliam (December 2011)  
*Blue Burn* by Joseph Tompkins (November 2011)  
*Drumkit Quartet #51* by Glenn Kotche arr. by James Campbell (November 2011)  
*Circle of Wills Movement 1* by Jordan Munson (November 2011)  
*Sambatown* by Dave O'Fallon (October 2011)  
*AriA* by Dave O'Fallon (October 2011)  
*Panta Rhei* by Dave O'Fallon (October 2011)  
*Tuesday* by Tyler Swick (October 2011)  
*Compression* by Mark Engebretson (July 2011)  
*Carnival of the Animals for Chamber Ensemble* arranged by Michael Young (July 2011)  
*Mount Rainier* by Stephen Lias (July 2011)  
*Tihai* by Brendan Faegre (November 2009)  
*Starry Messenger* by David Dzubay (April 2009)  
*Barely Breathing* by Brett Dietz (November 2007)  
*Nocturne* by Greg Dixon (October 2006)  
*Themes and Distractions* by Peter Saleh (October 2004)  
*Aggression for Six Snare Drums* by Yo Goto (October 2003)

### **Commissions**

*Percussion Quartet with Electronics* by Alejandro Vaino (2018)  
*The Goat* by Chad Rehmann (2018)  
*Drifting* by Kevin Bobo (2018)  
*Metal Light* by Paul Lansky (2017)  
*Thrice into Flames* by David Mitchell (2017)  
*SPUR for Solo Snare Drum and Audio Track* by Ivan Trevino (2016)  
*Of Melody and Pulse* by Alejandro Vaino (2016)  
*Architecture of a Dream: For Marimba and Symphony Band* by Kevin Bobo (2016)  
*Songs from the Infinite Plane, 15 Duets for Vibraphone and Marimba* by Brett Dietz (2016)  
*15 Intermediate Duets for Keyboard Percussion* by Nathan Daughtrey (2016)  
*Water Vitae* by Stephen Gorbos (2016)  
*180* by Michael Burritt (2015)  
*Percussion Quartet* by David Crowell (2015)  
*Band Robbery* by Lucas Garner (2015)  
*Hands Up* by Ivan Trevino - Consortium Leader (2015)  
*Hold Fast* by Ivan Trevino (2014)

### **Honors / Awards / Grants**

East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association Grant (Spring 2019)  
 - Grant awarded (\$500) to help fund the TN PAS All-State HS Percussion Ensemble  
 Tennessee Tech University Center Stage Grant (Spring 2019)  
 - Grant awarded (\$1,690) to host percussionist, Jim Riley, for a residency and concert.

Tennessee Tech University Center Stage Grant (Fall 2018)  
 - Grant awarded (\$3,600) to host percussion soloist, Michael Burritt, for a residency and concert.

Percussive Arts Society Chapter Grant (Fall 2018)  
 - Grant awarded (\$800) to host a TNPAS Day of Percussion

Tennessee Tech University Center Stage Grant (Spring 2018)  
 - Grant awarded (\$1,770) to host percussionist, Beverley Johnston, for a residency and concert.

Tennessee Tech University URECA Grant (November 2017)  
 - Grant awarded (\$2,562) to the TTU Percussion Ensemble to perform at the 2017 Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis, IN

Tennessee Tech University 606 Grant (Fall 2017)  
 - Grant awarded (\$2,928.90) to the TTU Percussion Ensemble to perform at the 2017 Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis, IN

Tennessee Tech University Faculty Grant – Fine Arts Department (Fall 2017)  
 - Grant awarded (\$1,300) to conduct the TTU Percussion Ensemble at the 2017 Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis, IN

Tennessee Tech University Center Stage Grant (Fall 2017)  
 - Grant awarded (\$4,460) to host percussion quartet, Sandbox Percussion, for a residency and concert.

Percussive Arts Society Chapter Grant (Fall 2017)  
 - Grant awarded (\$800) to host a TNPAS Day of Percussion

Tennessee Tech University Student Engagement, Retention, and Success Grant (July 2017)  
 - Afro-Caribbean Ensemble Grant Award (\$23,638.48)

Tennessee Tech University URECA Team Grant (November 2016)  
 - Grant awarded (\$3,041) to the TTU Percussion Ensemble to perform at the 2016 Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis, IN

Tennessee Tech University 606 Grant (Fall 2016)  
 - Grant awarded (\$1,474) to the TTU Percussion Ensemble to perform at the 2016 Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis, IN

Tennessee Tech University Faculty Grant - Education Department (Fall 2016)  
 - Grant awarded (\$1,100) to conduct the TTU Percussion Ensemble at the 2016 Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis, IN

Tennessee Tech University SERS Grant Finalist (Student Engagement, Retention, and Success)  
 - Afro-Caribbean Ensemble Grant proposal (\$14,985) submitted to TBR for review

Tennessee Tech University Center Stage Grant (Fall 2016)  
 - Grant awarded (\$2,000) to host marimba artist, Nancy Zeltsman for a residency and concert.

Tennessee Tech University Center Stage Grant (Spring 2017)  
 - Grant awarded (\$1,300) to host percussionist, Casey Cangelosi, for a residency and concert.

Tennessee Tech University Center Stage Grant (Fall 2015)  
 - Grant awarded (\$4,410) to host percussion group, Third Coast Percussion, for a residency and concert.

Tennessee Tech University Center Stage Grant (Spring 2015)  
 - Grant awarded to host composer and percussionist, Ivan Trevino, for a two-day residency and world premiere concert.

Tennessee Tech University 606 Grant  
 - Grant awarded (\$2,500) to the TTU Percussion Ensemble to perform at the 2015 Tennessee Music Educators Association Conference in Memphis, TN

Tennessee Tech University Derryberry Faculty Grant - Education Department (Fall 2014)  
 - Grant awarded (\$1,000) to perform post-doctoral research at the 2014 Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis, IN

Tennessee Tech University URECA Faculty Travel Grant (October 2014)  
 - Grant awarded (\$250) to perform at the Ecomusics and Ecomusicologies 2014 Conference in Asheville, NC

School of Music Grant in Aid - University of Kentucky Jazz Department (Fall 2011 - Spring 2012)

Student Support Scholarship - University of Kentucky Graduate School (Fall 2011 - Spring 2012)

Student Support Grant - University of Kentucky Graduate School (November 2011)  
 - Funding to present a concert at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention with the University of Kentucky Chamber Percussion Ensemble

School of Music Grant in Aid - University of Kentucky Percussion Department (Fall 2010 - Spring 2011)

Gillis Scholarship - University of Kentucky Graduate School (Fall 2010 - Spring 2011)

Dean's Scholarship - Indiana University (Fall 2008 - Spring 2010)

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra 2010 Modern Snare Drum Competition, Atlanta, GA (June 2010)

Indiana University Percussion Concerto Competition, Bloomington, IN (October 2009) - First Place  
 - Resulted in performance of Russell Pecks' *Glory and The Grandeur: Concerto for percussion and Orchestra* with the Indiana University Symphony Orchestra

Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Indianapolis, IN (November 2009)  
 - Marching Percussion Keyboard Individuals Competition: Second Place

National Society of Arts and Letters Solo Competition, Bloomington, IN (November 2009)  
 - Solo Marimba Category: Third Place

Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Columbus, OH (November 2007)  
 - Marching Percussion Keyboard Individuals Category

Music Performance Scholarship - University of North Texas (Fall 2003 - Spring 2007)

Chancellor Academic Scholarship - University of North Texas (Fall 2003 - Spring 2007)

Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Austin, TX (November 2006)  
 - Indoor Drumline Competition: First Place with the University of North Texas Indoor Drumline

Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Austin, TX (November 2006)  
 - Marching Percussion Keyboard Individuals Category

College Musicians Scholarship Award - The Blue Shoe Project (October 2003)  
 - Essay Contest Winner, "History of the Blues"

### **Faculty Recitals**

Solo Recital, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (August 2018)

BluHill Percussion Duo Recital - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (January 2018)

Solo Recital, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (August 2016)

Solo Recital - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (March 2015)

BluHill Percussion Duo Recital - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (February 2015)

Lecture Recital - Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (November 2014)

### **Church Ensembles**

First Methodist Orchestra and Worship Band, Lexington, KY (2012 - 2013)

First Presbyterian Orchestra, Lexington, KY (2011 - 2013)

Christ Church Cathedral Orchestra, Lexington, KY (2013)

Central Christian Orchestra, Lexington, KY (2012)

Mt. Sterling Advent Musicale Orchestra, Mt. Sterling, KY (2012)

Anchor Baptist Orchestra, Lexington, KY (2012)

Southern Hills United Methodist Orchestra, Lexington, KY (2012)

Versailles Baptist Orchestra, Versailles, KY (2010 - 2011)

Cathedral of Christ the King Orchestra, Lexington, KY (2010)

Fairlawn Presbyterian Orchestra, Columbus, IN (2010)

First United Methodist Worship Band, Colleyville, TX (2007)

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## **SERVICE**

### **Committees**

President - Percussive Arts Society, Tennessee Chapter (2017 – Current)

School of Music Scholarship Committee – Tennessee Tech University (2018 – Current)

School of Music Director of Bands Search Committee – Tennessee Tech University (2017 -2018)

Vice President - Percussive Arts Society, Tennessee Chapter (2016 – 2017)

CAEP Report Development Team, Program Impact Committee – Tennessee Tech University (2015 – 2017)

PR and Marketing Committee – Tennessee Tech University (2015 – 2016)

Scholarship Audition Day Coordinator – Tennessee Tech University (2015 – Current)

Recruitment Events, Faculty Representative – Tennessee Tech University (2014 – Current)

Education Committee - Percussive Arts Society (2014 – Current)

PASIC Training Sub-Committee - Percussive Arts Society (2014 – Current)  
 Percussion Specialists Sub-Committee - Percussive Arts Society (2014 – Current)  
 Pearl/Adams Educational Artist (2014 – Current)  
 Sabian Cymbals Educational Artist (2013 – Current)  
 Innovative Percussion Educational Artist (2013 – Current)  
 Grover Pro Percussion Educational Artist (2013 – Current)  
 Evans Drum Heads Educational Artist (2013 – Current)  
 Music Department Chair Search Committee – Tennessee Tech University (2015 – 2016)  
 Director of Publications - Percussive Arts Society, Tennessee Chapter (2015 – 2016)  
 NASM Community Involvement Subcommittee – Tennessee Tech University (2014 - 2015)  
 School of Music Director of Bands Search Committee – Tennessee Tech University (2017 -2018)  
 Vice President - Percussive Arts Society, Tennessee Chapter (2016 – 2017)  
 CAEP Report Development Team, Program Impact Committee – Tennessee Tech University (2015 – Current)  
 PR and Marketing Committee – Tennessee Tech University (2015 – Current)  
 Scholarship Audition Day Coordinator – Tennessee Tech University (2015 – Current)  
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 Education Committee - Percussive Arts Society (2014 – Current)  
 PASIC Training Sub-Committee - Percussive Arts Society (2014 – Current)  
 Percussion Specialists Sub-Committee - Percussive Arts Society (2014 – Current)  
 Music Department Chair Search Committee – Tennessee Tech University (2015 – 2016)  
 Director of Publications - Percussive Arts Society, Tennessee Chapter (2015 – 2016)  
 NASM Community Involvement Subcommittee – Tennessee Tech University (2014 - 2015)  
 Letter Grade Evaluation Committee - Tennessee Tech University (2014-2015)

## **Community Outreach**

Race for the Golden Helix 5K, Cookeville TN (October 2018)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at the finish line for participants.  
 Cumberland Auto Center, Trunk or Treat, Cookeville, TN (October 2018)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at this annual Halloween event  
 Upper Cumberland Haunted Half Marathon, Cookeville, TN (October 2018)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at the finish line for participants.  
 Cookeville Community Drum Circle – Global Sound Experience (June 2018)  
 - Lead community drum circle event  
 Cookeville Community Drum Circle – Global Sound Experience (March 2018)  
 - Lead community drum circle event  
 Cookeville Community Drum Circle – Global Sound Experience (March 2018)  
 - Lead community drum circle event  
 Cookeville Veteran’s Day Parade, Cookeville, TN (November 2017)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at this annual parade  
 Cumberland Auto Center, Trunk or Treat, Cookeville, TN (October 2017)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at this annual Halloween event  
 Upper Cumberland Haunted Half Marathon, Cookeville, TN (October 2017)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at the finish line for participants.  
 Race for the Golden Helix 5K, Cookeville TN (October 2017)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at the finish line for participants.  
 TTU Drumline Tune-Up Camp, Cookeville, TN (September 2017)  
 - Educational camp for local high school percussion students  
 Sam’s Club Sale Event, Cookeville, TN (September 2017)  
 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed a free concert for the community  
 The Outdoor Experience’s Anniversary Event, Cookeville, TN (September 2017)  
 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed a free concert for the community  
 Tennessee Tech University Campus Outreach Event (August 2017)  
 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed for participants  
 Fundraiser for the Tennessee Tech University Afro-Caribbean Ensemble (August 2017)  
 Housing Host for the Florida State University Singers (March 2017)



Fiesta Cancun Special Event, Cookeville, TN (October 2016)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at the Fiesta Cancun Restaurant

Cumberland Auto Center, Trunk or Treat, Cookeville, TN (October 2016)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at this annual Halloween event

Upper Cumberland Haunted Half Marathon, Cookeville, TN (October 2016)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at the finish line for participants.

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 - Educational camp for local high school percussion students

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 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed a free concert for the community

Race for the Golden Helix 5K, Cookeville TN (October 2015)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at the finish line for participants.

American Cancer Society, Inc, Cookeville, TN (September 2015)  
 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed at a cancer fundraising event

Cookeville Annual Fall Fun Fest, Cookeville, TN (September 2015)  
 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed a free concert for the community

TTU Drumline Tune-Up Camp, Cookeville, TN (September 2015)  
 - Educational camp for local high school percussion students

The Outdoor Experience's Anniversary Event, Cookeville, TN (September 2015)  
 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed a free concert for the community

Fundraiser for the Tennessee Tech University Afro-Caribbean Ensemble (August 2015)

Percussive Arts Society Tennessee Day of Percussion Host, Cookeville, TN (February 2015)

Tennessee Tech University Festival of Winds and Percussion, Cookeville, TN (February 2015)

Tennessee Tech University All-Star Instrumental Symposium, Cookeville, TN (November 2014)

Bryan Symphony Orchestra Education Concerts, Cookeville, TN (December 2014)  
 - The BSO provided a special educational concert series for local public schools

Tennessee Tech University Clerical and Support Staff Luncheon, Cookeville, TN (December 2014)  
 - Tennessee Tech Percussion Ensemble provided event entertainment.

Market on the Square's "12 Drummers Drumming" Holiday Event, Cookeville, TN (December 2014)  
 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed a free concert for the community

Upper Cumberland Haunted Half Marathon, Cookeville, TN (October 2014)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at the finish line for participants.

Race for the Golden Helix 5K, Cookeville TN (October 2014)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at the finish line for participants.

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 - Educational camp for local high school drumlines

The Outdoor Experience's Anniversary Event, Cookeville, TN (September 2014)  
 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed a free concert for the community

Cookeville Annual Fall Fun Fest, Cookeville, TN (September 2014)  
 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed a free concert for the community

Meet the Drumline Day at Dogwood Park, Cookeville, TN (August 2014)  
 - Tennessee Tech University Drumline performed a free concert and held Q&A for the community

Cookeville Community Band, Cookeville, TN (Summer 2014)  
 - Performed free outdoor concerts for the community

Race for the Golden Helix 5K, Cookeville TN (October 2014)  
 - Tennessee Tech Drumline performed at the finish line for participants.  
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Kentucky Educational Television's Annual Super Saturday Event, Lexington, KY (August 2013)  
 - Hosted children drum circles as a representative of the Lexington Philharmonic Percussion Section

"Nationalism in Music: International to Local"- Central Kentucky Youth Orchestras, Lexington, KY (March 2013)  
 Present educational workshops and concerts to elementary, middle, and high school students.  
 George Rogers Clark High School, Shearer Elementary School, Mt. Sterling Elementary School, Montgomery County High School, McNabb Middle School

"Drums: From West Africa to Trinidad" - University of Kentucky Steel Band (2010 - 2013)  
 Present educational workshops and concerts to over 5,000 elementary school students annually  
 Harrison Elementary School, Dixie Elementary School, Sayre Elementary School, Ashland Elementary School,

Southern Elementary School, Glendover Elementary School, Rosa Parks Elementary School, Sandersville Elementary School, Wellington Elementary School, Squires Elementary School, Cardinal Valley Elementary School, Veterans Park Elementary School, Deep Springs Elementary School, William Wells Brown Elementary School, Picadome Elementary School

Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra Community Ambassador, Lexington, KY (Summer 2011- Fall 2011)

Facilitated drum circles at the “Rhythms of the World” Concert (October 2011)

Presented lectures to community on orchestral percussion instruments (September 2011)

Facilitated drum circles for PB & J Summer Series (Summer 2011)

Percussion Instructor - Central Music Academy, Lexington, KY (Fall 2010 - Spring 2011)

Private Lessons Instructor for underserved K-12 students who were unable to pay tuition

### **Adjudication**

Alabama Orchestra Association, All-State Orchestra Auditions (November 2018)

Huntingdon Marching Invitational, Percussion Judge – Huntingdon High School, Huntingdon, TN (October 2018)

Sequoyah Marching Contest, Percussion Judge – Sequoyah High School, Madisonville, TN (September 2018)

Sequatchie Marching Invitational, Percussion Judge – Sequatchie High School, Dunlap, TN (September 2018)

Percussive Arts Society International Convention, SD Rudiment Training, Indianapolis, IN (November 2017)

Music City Invitational, Percussion Judge – McGavock High School, Nashville, TN (October 2017)

Huntingdon Marching Invitational, Percussion Judge – Huntingdon High School, Huntingdon, TN (October 2017)

Sequoyah Marching Contest, Percussion Judge – Sequoyah High School, Madisonville, TN (September 2017)

Tullahoma High School Solo & Ensemble Festival, Tullahoma, TN (April 2017)

Contemporary Percussion Concepts 2017 Percussion Solo Contest, Online Submissions (April 2017)

Percussive Arts Society International Convention, SD Rudiment Training, Indianapolis, IN (November 2016)

Music City Invitational, Percussion Judge – McGavock High School, Nashville, TN (October 2016)

Stone Memorial Marching Band Invitational, Stone Memorial High School, Crossville, TN (October 2016)

Maryville Marching Invitational, Percussion Judge - Maryville High School, Maryville, TN (September 2016)

Percussive Arts Society PASIC Scholarship Judge, Online Submissions (August 2016)

Campbellsville University Percussion Ensemble Festival, Campbellsville, KY (April 2016)

Tullahoma High School Solo & Ensemble Festival, Tullahoma, TN (April 2016)

A Bradley Classic Marching Band Competition, Bradley Central High School, Cleveland, TN (September 2015)

Maryville Marching Invitational, Percussion Judge - Maryville High School, Maryville, TN (September 2015)

Percussive Arts Society’s PASIC Clinic Proposal Applications, Education Category (2015)

Band of Gold Marching Classic, Percussion Judge – Hazard High School, Hazard, KY (September 2010)

Texas All-State Solo Contest, Percussion - Texas Music Educators Association, Coppell, TX (April 2008)

### **Artist Endorsements**

Pearl / Adams (2014 - Current)

Evans Drumheads (2014 - Current)

Innovative Percussion (2013 - Current)

Grover Pro Percussion (2013 - Current)

SABIAN Cymbals (2013 - Current)

### **Professional Affiliations**

Percussive Arts Society (2003 - Current)

National Association for Music Education (2014 - Current)

Music Arts Management (2014 - 2017)

International Society of Music Education (2013 - 2017)

Chamber Music America (2012 - 2017)

College Music Society (2012 - 2017)