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EDUCATION

May 2011 Doctor of Musical Arts	University of Southern Mississippi Percussion Performance and Pedagogy
May 2008 Master of Music	Kansas State University Percussion Performance and Pedagogy
May 2005 Bachelor of Arts in Music	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Global Studies Minor

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Spring 2012 - Present San Diego State University	Various Studio Artist Faculty Assignments Jazz Vibes / Jazz Drums / Percussion Current Review Term 0451E, Performance Studies Percussion
Spring 2011 - Present San Diego State University	Lecturer Elementary Class Instruction: Percussion
Fall 2015 - Spring 2018 Guajome Park Academy	Arts and Technology Instructional Leader Department Leadership
Spring 2014 - Fall 2016 San Diego Christian College	Adjunct Faculty Percussion / Percussion Methods
Fall 2014 - Spring 2020 Guajome Park Academy	Classroom Instructor All Grades K-12 Music Production / Percussion / Drumline / Band / General Music
Fall 2011, Fall 2012 San Diego State University	Drum Line Instructor Drum Line / Athletic Bands
Fall 2008 - Spring 2010 University of Southern Mississippi	Graduate Teaching Assistant Percussion and Bands Instructor of Record for Percussion Methods / Percussion / Drumline

Fall 2005 - Spring 2008
Kansas State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant Percussion and
Bands
Instructor of Record for Percussion
Methods / Percussion / Drumline
/ Latin Jazz Ensemble

Fall 2004 - Spring 2005
University of Wisconsin - Stout

Ensemble Director / Paid Internship Director
Concert Jazz Ensemble

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2015 - Present
San Diego Symphony Orchestra, Opera, Pops

Percussion Extra Player / Substitute /
Substitute Principal / Many Concerts /
World Premieres / KPBS Recordings /
Traveling / Drum Set

2018 - Present
Broadway San Diego-Civic Theater

Percussionist
Broadway Tours Requiring Percussion
Tina, Ain't Too Proud, Anastasia, Aladdin,
Wicked (1 Tour Audited; 2 Tours
Performed), The King and I

2017 - Present
"National Strauss Symphony of America" (SDSO)

Principal Percussion (*section perc. 2023)
Touring Salute to Vienna NY Orchestra

2022 - Present
California Chamber Orchestra

Player Pool, Timpani, Percussion
Temecula, CA

2022, 2023, 2025
La Jolla Playhouse

Drum Set for *Bhangin' It* and sub for
Outsiders World Premieres, Rehearsal
Drummer for *Working Girl* w/ Cyndi
Lauper

2024, 2025
Nissim Saal

Percussion and Timpani
Southern California Concerts

2024
San Diego Opera Chorus

Drum Set
Making Merry Choral Holiday Celebration

2024, 2025
Summer Organ Pavilion Festival Orchestra

Timpani
Including Premiere of Fantasia No. 1 for
Organ and Orchestra

2023 - 2025
Temecula Valley Symphony Orchestra

Timpani Substitute

2024 Batman 1989 in Concert World Tour	Principal Percussion San Diego Civic Theater
2024 Bodhi Tree Concerts	Percussion / Drum Set For <i>Closer Than Ever</i> Musical
2022 - Present Classics4Kids Orchestra	Player Pool / Percussion
2018, 2019, 2024 Roger Nierenberg's Music Paradigm Orchestras	Percussion San Diego Area Performances
2022, 2024 A Distant Worlds: The Music of Final Fantasy	Percussionist
2023 Adult Swim Orchestra	Timpani / Principal Comic Con San Diego
2017 - Present San Diego Winds	Section Percussion Player Pool
2014 - 2023 Grand Pacific Concert Band	Percussion Player Pool
2022 California Center for the Arts	Percussion / Drum Set <i>Witnesses</i> World Premiere
2018, 2022, 2024 Pacific Lyric Opera	Timpani and Principal Percussion, and Timpani Substitute
2021 Peter Pan Junior Theater	Percussionist
2019 <i>The Who's Tommy</i> in Concert at La Jolla Playhouse w/ Pete Townshend and Original Casts	Percussion
2019 Weird Al Yankovic	Principal Percussion San Diego Performance
2019 The Who	Principal Percussion San Diego Performance
2017, 2019 Johnny Mathis	Percussionist Copley Symphony Hall Performances

2017 The Legend of Zelda Symphony Orchestra	Local Tour Percussionist San Diego Civic Theater
2016 - 2018 Opera Neo Festival Orchestra	Timpani and Principal Percussion
2014 Young Actors Theater	Percussionist (Drum Set)
2014 JazzKatz	Percussionist
2013 - 2019 City Ballet of San Diego Orchestra	Principal Percussion / Principal Timpani
2013 - 2018 Breakthrough Performance Workshops	Percussion Health and Wellness Bent
2013 - 2018 San Diego Musical Theater	Percussion (Drum Set) Many Productions
2012 - 2017 Hornswoggle	Timpani and Principal Percussion
2012 - 2013 Jesus on the Mainline	Percussion NY, NY All-Star Band (Ropeadope Label)
2011 - 2012 Nees and Vos	Percussion NY, NY
2011 Meridian Symphony Orchestra	Substitute / Extra Player
2010 Laurel Little Theater	Drum Set Laurel, MS
2009 Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra	Drum Set New Orleans, LA
2009 Mississippi Brass (Now "Brass and Percussion")	Timpani and Percussion Jackson, MS
2005 - 2006 Carnival Cruise Lines	Percussion Showband Drummer on Flagship "Liberty"

2004 Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra	Drum Set Midwest Tour
2003, 2005 Five by Design	Drum Set National Tours
2003 Great American History Theater	Drum Set, <i>Sisters of Swing: The Music of the Andrews Sisters</i> , Minneapolis MN
2002 - 2003 Eau Claire Chamber Orchestra	Timpani
2001 - 2003 Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra	Percussion Eau Claire, WI
2001 Eau Claire Master Singers (WI)	Timpani
2000 - 2001, 2005 ValleyFair Family Amusement Park	Marching Percussion / Drum Set / Vocals Minneapolis, MN
1996 - 1999 Mabel Tainter Theater	Percussion and Drum Set Many Productions

MARCHING PERCUSSION EXPERIENCE

2021 Westview High School, CA	Battery Consultant / Battery Technician
2013 - 2020 Guajome Park Academy	Instructor / Coach
2012, 2014 Adlai Stevenson High School, IL	Composer / Arranger
2012 - 2013 Minnesota Timberwolves	Drum Line / Marching Consultant
2011, 2012 San Diego State University	Instructor / Arranger
2011 Duluth High School, GA	Composer / Arranger

2010 - 2011 Trinity High School, AL	Instructor / Composer / Arranger
2009 Hattiesburg High School, MS	Instructor
2008 - 2010 University of Southern Mississippi	Instructor / Arranger
2008 Vanderbilt University Indoor, TN	Composer / Arranger
2008 Taylorsville High School, MS	Instructor / Composer / Arranger
2005 - 2008 Kansas State University	Instructor / Arranger
2004 Altoona High School, WI	Instructor
2003 - 2004 Glenwood City High School, WI	Instructor / Composer / Arranger
2003 - 2004 Elk Mound High School, WI	Instructor / Composer / Arranger
1999 - 2004 Menomonie High School, WI	Instructor / Composer / Arranger
1999 Capital Sound Drum and Bugle Corps	Marching Member

SUMMER CAMP TEACHING

2023 Francis Parker KSDS Summer Jazz Camp	Percussion / Jazz Drum Set Faculty
2013 - 2014, 2017 - 2019, 2022 San Diego Summer Music Institute	Percussion Faculty, Substitute Faculty
2012 SDSU Summer Drum Line Mini-Camp	Camp Director

2009 Summer Drummin’	Percussion Faculty, Drum Line Director Hattiesburg, MS
2009 USM Drum Major and Color Guard Camp	Camp Counselor
2007 Kansas State University Leadership and Aux Camp	Camp Instructor / Administrator
2006 - 2008 Kansas State University Drum Line Mini Camp	Percussion Faculty / Administrator
2006 - 2014 Kansas State University Music Camp	Percussion Faculty / Jazz Band Director

CLINICS / CONFERENCES / ADJUDICATION / MASTERCLASS

2026 (<i>March 2026</i>) NASA International Saxophone Conference	Featured Artist Performer The Ohio State University
2014 - Present ENKOR International Music Competition	Adjudicator Germany / Virtual
2025 La Costa Canyon High School	Clinician Carlsbad, CA
2025 Cuyamaca Band Festival	Clinician, Masterclass San Diego, CA
2023, 2025 San Diego Percussion Festival	Adjudicator San Marcos, CA
2025 University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	Clinician / Guest Lecturer Percussion Studio Class and Jazz Bands
2024 Cibola High School	Guest Artist, Clinician, Masterclass Yuma, AZ
2024 University of San Diego	Guest Lecturer, Clinician, Artist Jazz and Percussion Areas
2024 Sweetwater High School	Jazz Band Clinician

2023 Phoenix District Band Festival	Honor Band Invited Clinician District-Level Band Festival, San Diego
2023 San Diego School of the Creative and Performing Arts	Drum Set Guest Performer
2022 San Diego Drums and Drumming Festival	Clinic / Drum Workshop / Performance Invited Featured Artist
2022 Hillsborough Community College, Tampa FL	All Music Student Masterclass Full Evening Concert Invited Guest Artist
2021 Drum Guruz	Drum Set Artist Clinician Lagos, Nigeria / Virtual via Whatsapp
2020, 2012, 2010 Kansas State University	Percussion and Ensemble Clinician Virtual
2020 University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	Percussion Clinician Virtual
2018 California All-State Music Education Conference	Drum Set / Jazz Clinician w/ San Jose State University Jazz Ensemble
2017, 2016 MEGA Arts Conference	Percussion / Education Clinician
2017 SCSBOA Regional Conference	Percussion Clinician Anaheim, CA
2015, 2011 Silver Valley Unified School District, CA	Percussion Clinician
2014 KSU Honors Recital Competition / Prelims	Guest Adjudicator Virtual
2013 Ayala High School, CA	Percussion Guest Artist/Clinician
2013 San Diego State University	Percussion Masterclass "Bach to Marimba"
2013 San Diego State University	Percussion Masterclass "Drum Set Reading"

2013 San Diego State University	Percussion Masterclass “The Role of Stroke-Type Analysis”
2013 Kyushu Lutheran College, Japan	Percussion Clinician
2013 St. Augustine High School, CA	Percussion Clinician
2013 San Diego State University	Percussion Masterclass “Tihais in Hindustani Sangeet”
2012 California Center for the Arts Indoor Drum Festival	Marching Percussion Adjudicator
Spring 2012, Fall 2012 Guajome Park Academy	Percussion Clinician
2012 Bonita Vista High School, CA	Percussion Clinician
2012 Granite Hills High School, CA	Percussion Clinician
2011, 2010 Yuma High School, AZ	Percussion Clinician
2011 Gila Ridge High School, AZ	Percussion Clinician
2011, 2010 Kofa High School, AZ	Percussion Clinician
2010 South San Francisco High School	Guest Clinician / Artist in Residence South San Francisco, CA
2010 McKendree High School, TX	Guest Artist/Clinician
2010 Fort Irwin Schools, CA	Guest Artist/Clinician
2010 Southeast Horn Conference	Sideman w/ Clinician John Clark w/ John Clark

2009 Ocean Springs High School, MS	Percussion Clinician
2009 All South Honor Band, MS	Percussion Masterclass “Crash Cymbal Techniques”
2009 Vanderbilt Marching Invitational	Marching Percussion Adjudicator
2008 Menomonie High School, WI	Jazz Clinician
2007 International Association for Jazz Education	Jazz Adjudicator for Drum Set for High School Educational GRAMMY Jazz Ensemble Auditions
2006 Herrington High School, KS	Jazz Guest Artist / Clinician
2005 University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Jazz Festival	Sight Reading Clinician and Adjudicator
2003 North High School Eau Claire, WI	Marching Percussion Clinician

FEATURED GUEST ARTIST / GUEST ARTIST

2025 Southwestern College Concert Choir	Guest Percussionist For a Series of Performances of <i>Missa Azteca</i>
2025 Pacific Aires & Cedar Center Chorus	Featured Guest Marimbist, Percussionist <i>Carols and Lullabies</i> by Conrad Susa, others
2025 San Diego FUMC Cultural Series	Featured Timpani and Percussion Verdi Requiem for 2 Pianos, Percussion & Organ
2025 Pacific Aires & Cedar Center Chorus	Featured Guest Artist Percussionist Full Concert of World Music
2023 First Presbyterian Church Choir	Guest Artist Percussionist <i>Carols and Lullabies</i> by Conrad Susa

2022 Classics4Kids	Featured Guest Jazz Artist and Percussionist San Diego, CA Balboa Theater
2022 Hillsborough Community College	Featured Artist Concert Series, Masterclass Tampa, FL
2022 Glendale Schools District Honor Band / GCC	Featured Guest Artist Dist. Honor-Band Dir. Phoenix, AZ
2021 Jazz Central Studios	Featured Artist Minneapolis, MN
2021 Ropeadope Music and Arts Festival (Apr 21)	Featured Artist – World Premiere of “Hope” Philadelphia, PA / Virtual
2021 Ropeadope Music and Arts Festival (Feb 21)	Featured Artist (“Shuffle Blues”) Philadelphia, PA / Virtual
2020 The Johnny Pacheco Latin Jazz Festival	Featured Guest Artist / Panel Discussion Lehman College Brooklyn, NY / Virtual
2020 Ropeadope Arts and Music Festival (Oct 20)	Featured Artist (w/ High Fidelity Jazz Trio) Philadelphia, PA / Virtual
2020 Ropeadope Music and Arts Festival (Sep 20)	Featured Artist (w/ High Fidelity Jazz Trio) Philadelphia, PA / Virtual
2020 Ropeadope Arts and Music Festival (Aug 20)	Featured Artist – Premiere of “Fair Wayne” Philadelphia, PA / Virtual
2019 w/ Jazz Trio (Ernest Turner, Rob Thorsen)	Featured Guest Artist Cibola High School, AZ
2019 Village Jazz Live! Concert Series	Featured Artist Yuma, AZ
2014 w/ Jazz and Percussion Ensembles	Featured Guest Soloist Yuma High School, AZ
2014 w/ SDSU Percussion Ensemble	Featured Guest Soloist (“Palta”) SDSU Percussion Ensemble
2013 Artist Series Concert	Featured Artist Kyushu Lutheran College, Kumamoto Japan

2013 Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church	Guest Artist Percussion Recital Shinjuku-ku, Japan
2013 Chamber and Solo Performances	Guest Artist Concerts Clairemont High School, CA
2012 College Music Society National Convention	Featured Percussion Soloist w/ USD "Choral Scholars" Ensemble
2010 All-South Honor Band Clinic	Featured Vibraphone Soloist w/ USM Jazz Ensemble I
2010 Jackson Academy, Jackson MS	Featured Vibraphone Soloist w/ USM Jazz Ensemble I
2010 w/ Bands and Jazz Bands	Featured Guest Artist South San Francisco High School, CA
2009 <i>Mallet Fantasia</i>	Featured Percussion Soloist w/ USM Percussion Ensemble
2008 Percussive Arts Society Kansas Day of Percussion	Guest Artist Virtual / Kansas
2008 <i>Little Drummer Boy</i>	Featured Percussion Soloist w/ USM Percussion Ensemble
2008 <i>Concerto for Marimba and Wind Ensemble</i>	Featured Percussion Soloist w/ Kansas State University Symphony Band
2007 - 2009 , 2011 - 2014 <i>Xylophonia</i>	Featured Guest Percussion Soloist annually w/ Manhattan Municipal Band
2004 Rising Young Artist Series Concert	Featured Artist Mabel Tainter Theater, WI

LABEL RECORDINGS

2023 <i>Ode to Joe</i>	Leader / Drummer / Producer / Composer Shifting Paradigm Records
2022 <i>Oh, Hugo!</i>	Leader / Drummer / Producer Ropeadope Records

2019 <i>Soul Flow</i>	Leader / Composer / Drummer / Producer Ropeadope Records
2016 <i>Oh, Clara!</i>	Band Leader / Drummer / Producer North Park Records
2015 <i>Forget the Dark</i> - Jason Matkin	Drummer Garuda Records
2012 <i>American Fusion</i> - David Wozniak	Marimbist Emeritus
2008 <i>Buleria, Soléa, y Rumba</i> - Jazz in Clear Water	Drummer Sea Breeze Vista
2005 <i>Lockbox</i> - Jazz in Clear Water	Drummer Sea Breeze Vista
2001 <i>Things to Come</i> - Jazz in Clear Water	Drums / Percussion Sea Breeze Vista

PUBLICATIONS, COMPOSITIONS, PRESS

2025 <i>The Daily Drummer</i> Book Review	<i>Percussive Notes</i> (Feb 2025) International Peer Reviewed Journal
2025 Ropeadope Records “Holiday House Party” Live Stream	Featured Artistic Subject Philadelphia, PA Virtually, other featured artists were Paul Shaffer and Lakecia Benjamin
2024 Book	<i>The Daily Drummer</i> Troy Jennings Music (Nashville)
2024 Live Performance Review	<i>San Diego Story</i>
	Of the San Diego Symphony’s ‘Noel Noel’ Show at the Rady Shell: “guest drummer David Whitman whose sleek work on the drum kit gave these holiday favorites their sharp percussive edge.”
2024 Live Performance Review	<i>San Diego Story</i>

Of Bodhi Tree Concerts production of *Closer Than Ever* ensemble:

“pianist Bryan Verhoye, bassist Glen Fisher, and percussion guru David Whitman.”

2023 <i>Ode to Joe</i> Album Review	<i>Percussive Notes</i> (Dec 2023) International Peer Reviewed Journal
2023 <i>Ode to Joe</i> Album Review	San Diego Troubador (Nov 2023)
2023 <i>Ode to Joe</i> Album Review	<i>Jazz in Europe</i> (Oct, 20)
2023 Review by Jack Bowers	All About Jazz (Oct, 10)
2023 Review by Richard Salvucci	All About Jazz (Sep, 17)
2023 Interview and Feature	Neon Jazz (Sept. 10) YouTube Archive
2023 <i>Ode to Joe</i> Album Review	Jazz Weekly (Aug 2023)
2023 <i>Soul Flow</i> Album Review	San Diego Troubador (Jul 2023)
2023 <i>Oh, Hugo!</i> Album Review	<i>Percussive Notes</i> (April 2023) International Peer Reviewed Journal
2023 <i>Soul Flow!</i> Album Review	<i>Percussive Notes</i> (April 2023) International Peer Reviewed Journal
2022 “Spectrum West” April 21	Wisconsin Public Radio Artistic Subject and Guest
2021 “David Whitman Needs A Warehouse”	San Diego Reader Newspaper Article
2021 Secret Eclectic	Web Blog Artist Interview Review
2021 Empire of Lounge	Instagram Artist Interview Two Part Series

2021 Portraits of Music	YouTube Docuseries Episode Dedicated to Artist
2020 "Spectrum West" Jan 16	Wisconsin Public Radio Artistic Subject and Guest
2020 "Spectrum West" Jan 9	Wisconsin Public Radio Artistic Subject and Guest
2018 "Oh, Clara!" Keeps It Jazzy	Eau Claire Leader Telegram Newspaper Article
2018 "Oh, Clara!" Album Review	Ink19 Grand Junction, CO
2017 "Oh, Clara!" Album Review	AllAboutJazz.com Front Page Review
2017 "Heart Like A Drum: An Interview ..."	NoDepression Journal of American Roots Music
2017 "Spectrum West"	Wisconsin Public Radio Artistic Subject and Guest
2017 "Groovin' With The Greats"	Chippewa Herald Newspaper Article
2017 "Oh, Clara!" Album Review	JazzCorner.com
2011 <i>Marimba Quartet</i>	Really Good Music, LLC.
2011 "Stickings as Creative Springboards"	<i>Percussive Notes</i> (March, 2011) Scholarly Journal
2007 "Percussion on the World Wide Web"	<i>Percussive Notes</i> (June 2007) Scholarly Journal
2007 <i>El Diablo de las Lomas</i>	Gary P. Gilroy Publications Battery Percussion Arrangements
2006 <i>Cruisin' Easy</i>	Gary P. Gilroy Publications Battery Percussion Arrangements

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (BY YEAR FIRST JOINED)

2024 - Present San Diego Union Local	American Federation of Musicians Wage List Committee Member
2013 - Present San Diego Union Local	American Federation of Musicians Member
2001 - Present Wisconsin, Kansas, Mississippi, California	Percussive Arts Society Member
2015 - 2019	Assoc. for Curriculum and Development
2014 - 2020	California Teachers Association
2009	College Music Society
2006 - 2008	Kansas Band Masters Association
2006	Kappa Kappa Psi
2004	International Association for Jazz Education
2000	National Association for Music Education

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS, ENDORSEMENTS

2024 - 2026 <i>The Daily Drummer</i> ***#1 percussion book in the kindle store as recent as April 2025.	Amazon Best Sellers List Book In Percussion, Jazz, Music Exercises
2011 - Present	Remo Artist / Educator
2024 <i>The Daily Drummer</i>	#1 Best Selling New Book In Jazz Category
2024 <i>The Daily Drummer</i>	#1 Best Selling New Book In Percussion Category
2024 <i>The Daily Drummer</i>	#1 Best Selling New Book In Music Exercises
2024 <i>The Daily Drummer</i>	#1 Best Selling New Book In Curriculum and Instruction

2024 San Diego Music Award Nomination	Best Blues or Jazz Album for album <i>Ode to Joe</i>
2023 “Soft Eyes, Sweet Lips” from <i>Oh, Hugo!</i>	Round 1 GRAMMY Ballot Placement Best Improvised Jazz Solo (G. Keezer)
2022 Global Music Award	Best Engineering (<i>Oh, Hugo!</i>) Silver Medal Recognition
2022 Global Music Award	Best Jazz (<i>Oh, Hugo!</i>) Silver Medal Recognition
2022 Global Music Award	Best Album (<i>Oh, Hugo!</i>) Silver Medal Recognition
2022 Clouzine International Music Award	Best Jazz (<i>Oh, Hugo!</i>) This is a very small digital publication
2020 Independent Music Award Nomination	Best Producer: Jazz/Funk/Fusion <i>Soul Flow</i>
2020 Independent Music Award Nomination	Best Song: Blues “Shuffle Blues” from <i>Soul Flow</i>
2020 Independent Music Award Nomination	Best Song: Jazz “With Love” from <i>Soul Flow</i>
2020 Global Music Award	Best Engineering (<i>Soul Flow</i>) Silver Medal Recognition
2020 Global Music Award	Best Composition (“With Love”) Silver Medal Recognition
2020 Global Music Award	Best Jazz (<i>Soul Flow</i>) Silver Medal Recognition
2020 Global Music Award	Best Album (<i>Soul Flow</i>) Silver Medal Recognition
2019 President’s Award	Highest Honor for Alumnus UW-Eau Claire, For Success in Field
2018 Independent Music Award	Best Album: Jazz Instrumental for <i>Oh, Clara!</i>

2018 Independent Music Award Nomination	Best Producer: Jazz/Funk/Fusion for <i>Oh, Clara!</i>
2018 <i>Oh, Clara!</i>	Round 1 GRAMMY Ballot Placement Best Jazz Instrumental Album
2018 <i>Oh, Clara!</i>	Round 1 GRAMMY Ballot Placement Best Engineered Album, Non-Classical
2018 “Quiet” from <i>Oh, Clara!</i>	Round 1 GRAMMY Ballot Placement Best Instrumental Composition (A. Neesley)
2018 “Struttin’ Home” from <i>Oh, Clara!</i>	Round 1 GRAMMY Ballot Placement Best Improvised Jazz Solo (G. Keezer)
2016 Honorary Lifetime Membership	Junior National Young Leaders Conference
2014 Member of Attributed Ensemble	Craig Noel Award for Outstanding Musical <i>Next to Normal</i> (SDMT)
2014 Member of Attributed Ensemble	Outstanding Production (Robyn Spangler) San Diego Fringe Festival Award
2014 Member of Attributed Artist	Best Pop (Nicky Venus) San Diego Music Award
2014 Member of Attributed Ensemble	Best Youth Production <i>West Side Story</i>
2013 Member of Attributed Ensemble	Best World Music Ensemble (Zimbeat) San Diego Music Award
2008 Faculty Selected for Membership	Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society
2007 Outstanding Service Recognition Award	Kansas State University Marching Band Unique, Meaningful Award
2007 Membership	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2007 Membership	National Scholars Honor Society

2004
Awarded Research Grant

Undergraduate Research Grant
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
Awarded Funding of Billy Gladstone Project
Joe Morello Study in NY, NY

2002

Vic Firth Education Team Member

PRIVATE LESSONS TEACHERS

Kory Andry
Timpani

Minnesota Opera Orchestra

Harrel Bosarge
Drum Set

Freddie Hubbard

Raynor Carroll
Percussion and Timpani

LA Phil Principal Percussion (Retired)

Arup Chattopadhyay
Tabla and Hindustani Sangeet

UCSD / Grade 'A' All India Radio Artist

Jeff Crowell
Percussion

UW - Eau Claire

Kurt Gartner
Percussion

Kansas State University

Ron Keezer
Percussion and Drum Set

UW - Eau Claire

David King
Drum Set

The Bad Plus

Eugene Kulbeck
Djembe, Malinke and Manding Music

West African Music Society

Joe Morello
Drum Set

Dave Brubeck

Frank Tracz
Conducting

Kansas State University

John Wooton
Percussion and Rudimental Drumming

USM / Phantom Regiment

COMMUNITY SERVICE PERFORMANCE

2025 <i>All About Music San Diego Orchestra</i>	Percussion Principal AFM Local #325
2012 - Present Coastal Cities Jazz Band	Percussion (Drum Set), Substitute Pool Encinitas, CA
2024, 2025 VAPA District Honor Jazz Choir	Guest Jazz Drummer to accompany the HS Honor Jazz Choir
2021 San Diego Community Percussion Ensemble	Ensemble Director and Founder Pandemic Flower Pot Music
2020 w/ Elliot Cole, Peter Ferry, Kurt Gartner	<i>Flower Pot Music World Premiere</i> The New School, NY / Virtual
2018 Steven Schick & San Diego Symphony	Percussion - <i>Inuksuit</i> International US Border w/ Tijuana, First Ever
2012 - 2019 La Jolla Brass	Timpani and Principal Percussion
2012 Coastal Communities Concert Band	Principal Percussion On Tour
2010 St. John's Episcopal Church Orchestra (MS)	Timpani
2008 - 2010 Main Street Baptist Church Orchestra (MS)	Timpani
2006 - 2008 Manhattan Municipal Band	Principal Percussion / Ensemble Manager
1997 - 2002 West African Music Society	Percussion (Dununba, Djembe, etc)
1997 - 1999 Ludington Guard Concert Band	Percussion
1997 Very Special Arts Wisconsin Choir	Percussion

FACULTY RECITALS / FACULTY ENSEMBLES / UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023 Bill Yeager Jazz Orchestra	Drum Set / Player Pool SDSU Resident Jazz Ensemble
2023 Faculty Jazz and Percussion Recital	Percussion and Drum Set “New Works for Drum Set”
2020 Faculty Covid Non-Recital Recital	Percussion Playlist on SM&D YouTube Channel
2014 Faculty Recital	Jazz Percussion San Diego State University
2013 Faculty Recital	Percussion San Diego State University
2009 - 2011 Faculty Jazz Combo	Percussion (Drum Set) University of Southern Mississippi
2007 Faculty New Music Ensemble	Percussion Kansas State University