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**PHILOSOPHY STATEMENTS:** My teaching-career objective is to help each music student reach their maximum potential by teaching accurate and relevant percussion concepts coupled with application of modern technology. My performance-career objective is to play in a way that supports the overall band or ensemble sound, such as playing with excellence and musicality, and also be inspiring for others along the way.

## **EDUCATION**

Northern Illinois University	Post-Baccalaureate, Illinois K-12 Teaching Licensure	May 2016
Trevecca Nazarene University	Master of Science, Management	May 2011
Northern Illinois University	Bachelor of Music, Percussion Performance	December 1998

## **PRIVATE / GROUP INSTRUCTION**

Sycamore C.U.S.D. # 427 K-5 General Music	Sycamore, IL	February 2016-present
The Music and Dance Suite	Naperville, IL	February 2016-present
Music Makers Studios	Western Springs, IL	January 2016-present
Mattix Music	Sycamore, IL	September 2013-present
Plainfield North High School	Plainfield, IL	June 2014-September 2014
Jefferson High School	Rockford, IL	February 2014-May 2014
Flinn Middle School	Rockford, IL	February 2014-May 2014
Lincoln Middle School	Rockford, IL	February 2014-May 2014
Clinton-Rosette Middle School	DeKalb, IL	October 2013-December 2013
DeKalb High School	DeKalb, IL	June 2012-October 2013
Sandwich High School	Sandwich, IL	August 2013-October 2013
Poc's Music	DeKalb, IL	October 2011-August 2012
Lebanon High School	Lebanon, TN	2008-2010
Hendersonville High School	Hendersonville, TN	2006-2007
Siegel High School	Murfreesboro, TN	2005-2006
Music and Arts	Murfreesboro, TN	2004-2005
Optimus Indoor Drumline	Madison, TN	2003-2004
Ezell-Harding High School	Antioch, TN	2002-2003
Valley Music	LaSalle-Peru, IL	1999-2000
NIU Community Music School	DeKalb, IL	1998-1999, 2012-present

## **STUDENT-TEACHING**

DeKalb High School	DeKalb, IL	Fall 2015
Hannah Beardsley Middle School	Crystal Lake, IL	Fall 2015

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Batavia High School	Batavia, IL	March 2015-April 2015
Haines Middle School	St. Charles, IL	October 2014-November 2014
Wasco Elementary	Wasco, IL	Feb 2014-April 2014
Wild Rose Elementary	St. Charles, IL	Feb 2014-April 2014
Malta Elementary	Malta, IL	April 2013
Brooks Elementary	DeKalb, IL	April 2013

## **ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE**

Discover Israel Orchestra	Nashville, TN	2011
First Baptist Orchestra	Nashville, TN	2001-2011
Two Rivers Orchestra	Nashville, TN	2005
Beloit-Janesville Orchestra	Beloit-Janesville, WI	1997
Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra	DeKalb, IL	1996-1998,2012
NIU Wind Ensemble	DeKalb, IL	1996-1998
NIU Philharmonic	DeKalb, IL	1995-1998
NIU Wind Symphony	DeKalb, IL	1994
St. Louis Youth Symphony	St. Louis, MO	1993

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE --- FREELANCE**

Lacy and Whalen	(drumset/programming)	Dundee, IL	January 2016-present
In The Stix	(drumset/programming)	Huntley, IL	January-February 2016 (sub)
Christ Community Church	(drumset)	DeKalb, IL	January 2014-2015
Back Country Roads	(drumset-live/session)	DeKalb, IL	May 2013-September 2014
NIU Husky Drumline	(tech/arranger)	DeKalb, IL	August 2012-present
Rockford Arts Infusion	(music and math ed.)	Rockford, IL	October 2013-May 2014
Pete Ellman Big Band	(percussion)	Chicago, IL	August 2012
Wheaton Municipal Band	(percussion)	Wheaton, IL	May 2013-August 2013
Oswego HS Marching Exhibition judge	(over 20 bands)	Oswego, IL	October 2013
Music City Legend Drum and Bugle Corps	(snare, caption head)	Nashville, TN	2004, 2005, 2010
First Baptist Church---Geneva	(drums/percussion)	Geneva, IL	March 2012-present
First Baptist Church---Wheaton	(drums/percussion)	Wheaton, IL	December 2014-present
Sycamore Baptist Church	(drums/percussion)	Sycamore, IL	February 2012-March 2013
Todd Donnelly Steel Pan/Percussion Duo	(percussion)	Sycamore, IL	October 2011
Treeworks Chimes	(instrument maker)	Nashville, TN	June 2004-May 2011
Row-loff Productions	(print manager)	Nashville, TN	May 2009-April 2011
Various Nashville independent artists	(drums/percussion)	Nashville, TN	May 2001-June 2011

## **DISTINCTIONS**

Northern Illinois University Dean's List	DeKalb, IL	Fall 2014
Northern Illinois University Honor's Program	DeKalb, IL	Spring 2014
Cadence Percussion (founder/director/arranger)	Sycamore, IL	October 2013-present
Music City Legend Drum Corps (co-founder/percussion caption head)	Nashville, TN	November 2004, 2005, 2010
NIU Steel Band Taiwan Tour	Taipei, Taiwan	January 1997
NIU Steel Band PASIC Concert	Atlanta, GA	November 1994

## **INSTRUCTORS**

Robert Chappell  
Rich Holly  
Dr. Greg Beyer  
Mike Mixtaki  
Liam Teague  
Cliff Alexis  
James Ross  
Brian Del Signore  
Tom Stubbs  
Johnny Rabb  
Patrick Schleker

