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Professional Preparation

2018 **Public Lecture, Indiana University:** Perceptions of Meaning in Jazz Listening: An exploration of the effects of different listening strategies on attention and emotion.

2014-Present **Doctoral coursework,** Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

2011 **Master of Arts** in Music Education, Columbia Teachers College, New York, NY

1997 **Bachelor of Music,** Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY

1985-1987 **Applied Music Major,** saxophone, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY

Teaching Appointments

2012-Present **Assistant Professor, Indiana Wesleyan University**
Jazz Ensemble Director
Jazz Combo
Saxophone Quartet
Applied Study, Saxophone
Fine Arts, MUS 180
Music for Non-Music Majors
Woodwind Tech
Secondary Methods
Independent Jazz Theory/Piano
Independent Vocal Jazz

2007-2012 **Instrumental Music Teacher, Tuxedo Park School**
Jazz Band
Concert Band
Private Instruction
 Saxophone
 Flute
 Clarinet
 Trumpet
 Trombone
 Bass
 Drums
 Ukulele
6th Grade General Music
African Drumming

(Teaching Appointments Continued)

Music of the 1960's
Electronic Music

1997-2000 **Visiting Assistant/Assistant Professor, Jazz Studies**, Aaron Copland
School of Music, Queens College, Flushing, NY-Graduate and
Undergraduate level
Advanced Jazz Improvisation
Contemporary Jazz Theory
Private Instruction
Saxophone
Clarinet
Independent Study in Jazz Improvisation
Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Work Appointments

2005-2006 **Times Square Church, New York, NY**
Director of Songwriting and Development
Composed/Arranged music for 130 voice choir,
Composed for Congregational singing,
Arranged for band accompaniment
Held Songwriter's Workshop
Original Christmas Script, Joseph, Son of Israel

2000-2005 **Music Director**
Administrator of 10-person staff
Conducted interviews/auditions for choir participation
Conducted weekly choir/instrumental rehearsals
Maintained and revised annual budget for department
Performed five services weekly—saxophone, keyboard
Conducted public meetings throughout NYC and internationally with the
TSC Choir and Band

2007 *East Side House Settlement, New York, NY*
Consultant/Music Instructor, Mott Haven Village Prep High School
Created Curriculum
Music Appreciation
Composer and coordinator of graduation music

Artistic Appointments

1987-1993 **Wynton Marsalis Group-saxophonist, clarinetist**
Daily Performances of jazz music in theaters, clubs and concert halls

Movie soundtrack "Tune in Tomorrow
NBC TV, The Jay Leno Show & Shannon's Deal
Children's TV music for Charlie Brown, Sesame Street
Video and Interview Experience
Co-Instructor of master classes/clinics
Extensive CD recording, featured solos and original compositions
2007 *In this House/On This Morning Reunion Band Concerts, Rose Hall, NYC*

Conference Presentation

2018 Lecture and Guest Coach, Juilliard School of Music: Playing in the Spirit
2017 Keynote speaker: *Music and the Written Word Conference*, Brigham
 Young University
2017 Utah Music Educators Convention
Lecture
Clinician
2016 University of Maryland, CIC Music Education Conference
Poster Presenter, Jazz Listening Experiences

Creative Activity

1998-2019

Jazz@Lincoln Center

Essentially Ellington National Competition Adjudicator-2018
Firestone Front Row Students/performance with LCJO
JALC Regional EE Competition Clinician-Michigan State Univ.-2019
JALC Regional EE Competition Adjudicator-SIUE
JALC Regional EE Competition Adjudicator-Cincinnati
JALC Regional EE Competition Adjudicator-U. of NC, Chapel Hill
JALC Jazz Residency-Jazz St. Louis w/Terrell Stafford, Jeff Hamilton
Jazz and Business Workshop, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla
You Tube instructional videos, the jazz academy
JALC Adjudicator for Rhythm Road, State Dept. Tours
Band Director Academy
Featured Soloist, Dizzy's Club Coca Cola
Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra Member 1991-1993
First LCJO tour
Performed with original Duke Ellington Band Members
Featured Guest Speaker-Juilliard
Essentially Ellington Competition, editor/screening panelist
Coltrane 80th Birthday Celebration Concert, Allen Room

Invited Performance

2019 Guest Soloist w/Marcus Roberts and the Modern Jazz Generation
2019 South Adams High School Clinician/Performance, Bern, IN
2018 West Ottawa High School Clinician/Performance, Holland, Michigan

- 2018** Appel Room: Crescent City Monk Concert—Herlin Riley and Friends
2017 Todd Williams Trio, Opening Act for Gregory Porter- The Palladium
 Christian McBride Big Band-Ella and Dizzy Centennial Celebration
 NJPAC featuring: Gregory Porter, Lizz Wright, Sean Jones, Regina
 Carter, Valerie Simpson and Randy Brecker.
 Oneonta Concert Association 90th Season-TW Quartet
2016 Guest soloist with Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra-Palladium Theater
 Christian McBride Big Band-Palladium Theater
 Indiana Jazz Legacy Project-Palladium Theater
2015 Wynton Marsalis Septet, Marion Anderson Award, Phila, Pa.
 Nation Jazz Museum of Harlem Civic Jazz performer/panelist
 Darin Atwater Stone Tablets Recording
 The Jazz Drama Program CD, Message from Saturn
2012 Carl Allen Quartet, Kennedy Center Jazz Club, Washington, D.C.
2014 Harry Connick Jr., Dinner w/the Stars Concert St. Louis, Mo.
2007 Charlie Parker Festival artist, NYC Parks Foundation
 Guest Soloist with the Newburg Symphony
1997-2000 Queens College Faculty Performances, Flushing, NY
 Jimmy Heath Tribute Concert with Wynton Marsalis, New York, NY
1998 Special Guest Artist, New York's Century Club annual Jazz Concert
1986-1987 Eastman Jazz Ensemble Rayburn Wright, Conductor, Rochester, NY

Invited Teaching

- 2020** IMEA Conference Presenter-Jazz Saxophone Techniques/Improvisation
2017-2019 Birch Creek Summer Jazz Camp-Egg Harbor, Wisconsin
2018-2019 Firestone/KAR Front Row-program for IWU jazz students, the Palladium
2017 Oneonta, NY Area High school clinic
2017 JALC Essentially Ellington Competition Coach-5 Seattle Area Schools
2015 Julliard Jazz Orchestra, **guest conductor**, New York, NY
2013-2019 Beijing Cultural Immersion Program, Indiana Wesleyan University,
 Marion, IN
2016 Russian Cultural Immersion Program, Indiana Wesleyan University,
 Marion, IN

Research Advising

- 2019** Indiana Wesleyan University Senior Seminar, Anna Benz
2017 Indiana Wesleyan University Senior Seminar, Jonathan Daugherty
2013 Indiana Wesleyan University Senior Seminar, Chris Blue
2014 Indiana Wesleyan University Senior Seminar, Robert McMahon

Professional Service

- 2018** CIP Lecture, IWU, Jazz History/Culture
 IWU Summer Music Academy Camp

2017-2019	Indiana Wesleyan University New Student Registration
2017	Indiana Wesleyan University Courageous Conversations-Adoption
2014-2015	Indiana Wesleyan University New Student Orientation Committee
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Professional Affiliation

2013-Present	Conn/Selmer Artist
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Published Music

2015	Todd Williams CD-Lift Up Your Heads
2012	Times Square Church CD release of 4 original composition
2003	Beautiful Things From Above CD-TS Church

Honors and Awards

2017	University City High School Hall of Fame-St. Louis, Mo.
2012	Christian McBride Big Band-Grammy Award Winning Recording, The Good Feeling
2009	The White House Music Series Clinician/4-time performer, Wash, D.C.
2008	U.S. State Department Tour of India w/Eli Yamin Band
1995-1998, 2006	ASCAP "Special Awards" Recipient
1997	William H. Borden Award Outstanding Jazz Accomplishment, Manhattan School of Music