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Education

- 2011 **University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**
Master of Arts in Music Education
Thesis: *“The History and Education of the Drumset”*
Advisor: Dr. Clint Randles
- 1977 **University of Miami, Miami, FL**
Bachelor of Music in Studio Music and Jazz

Teaching Experience

- 1975 – present Private percussion and drumset instruction
- 2015 – retired 2019 **South Piedmont Community College**, Monroe, NC
Adjunct classroom and online Instructor
- 2014 – 2018 **Pfeiffer University**, Misenheimer, NC
Adjunct Instructor
- 2013 – 2014 **Rowan Cabarrus Community College**, Salisbury, NC
Adjunct Instructor
Music Appreciation, The History of Rock Music
- 2012 – 2013 **St. Patrick’s Catholic School**, Largo, FL
Music Instructor
- 2008 – 2013 **The Excel Music School**, Tampa, FL
Head Percussion Instructor and Rock Camp Director
- 2004 – 2008 **Onstage Music**, New Port Richey, FL
Percussion and Drumset Instructor
- 1986 – 2004 **The Music Shack**, Orlando, FL
Music Theory and Percussion/Drumset Instructor
- 1983 – 1986 **Professional Music Center**, Las Vegas, NV
Percussion and Drumset Instructor
- 1977 – 1986 **Bob’s Music**, Boulder, CO
Music Theory and Percussion/Drumset Instructor

Specializations

Jazz Performance	Popular American Musical Forms
Jazz Composition	History of Rock
Jazz History	20 th Century Music
Drumset Education and History	Music Production and Engineering
Percussion Performance	Measurement and Evaluation in Music
Aural Skills	Instrumental Music Education
Improvisation	Music Literature
Orchestral Composition	Music Theory
Instrumental and Choral Conducting	Music History

Conducting Experience

1986 – 2002	Walt Disney World Company , Lake Buena Vista, FL Future World Brass Future World Corps The Kids of the Kingdom
1978 – 1982	Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps , Denver, CO
1972 – 1977	Wilmington Drama League , Wilmington, DE <i>You're a Good Man Charlie Brown</i> <i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i> <i>Promises, Promises</i> <i>Damn Yankees</i>

Performance Experience

1986 - 2008	Walt Disney World Company , Lake Buena Vista, FL Staff Musician
1973 – 1977	The University of Miami , Coral Gables, FL Percussion Ensemble Wind Ensemble (Frederick Fennell, conductor) Concert Band and Symphony
1971 – 1977	Wilmington Drama League , Wilmington, DE Pit Percussionist
Artists performed with:	Jaco Pastorious, Pat Metheny, Bruce Hornsby, Seigfried and Roy, Little Milton, Eartha Kitt, Howard Keel, Patrice Monsel, LeRoy Cooper, Bill White, Charlie DeChant, Sam Rivers, Ron Miller, John Puhl, Sarasota Slim, Mick Donner, Terry Bozzio, Jon Giluten, St. Pete Blues All Stars and Patrick O'Hearn

Major Teachers

1969 – 2009	Jim Chapin, Drumset
1972 – 1977	University of Miami , Coral Gables, FL Fred Wickstrom, Percussion Department Head Ron Miller, Jazz Composition Specialist

References

Dr. William P. Hayden
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