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**Professional Skills and Qualifications:**

Certified Music Teacher K-12 Bachelor of Music. Kean University, Union New Jersey 1995

Master of Music, Jersey City University, Jersey City New Jersey.2007

Private and Public School Music Teacher grade K 2-5

Percussion Performance Artist.

NJMEA New Brunswick, New Jersey Djembe classes, Drum circle facilitation.

Drum Circle Facilitation, Percussion and hand drum Studies with Rutgers University Staff.

**Instruments:**

Drums, World & Ethnic Percussion, Steel drums, Vibraphone. Marimba

**Work Experience:**

Band Director T.P. Hughes Elementary School Berkeley Heights, NJ. Sept. 2000-Present

*  Responsible for Implementing program
*  Supervising Grades K 2-5 Music

Performed on Steel Drums, Bahama Breeze. Nov 2013

Drum Circle Facilitator New Brunswick NJ July 2013

Drum and Yoga facilitator, North Brunswick NJ Sept 2012

Conducted healing drum circles in Nursing homes, Watchung,Irvington NJ June 2014

Brass and Woodwinds, Bernardsville music center August 2009

Drum Circle Facilitator, Princeton, NJ. May 2007

General Music Teacher K-5, Union Beach Public Schools. April 1998-June2000

Assistant Band Director, Hightstown High School. August 1996-Present

Music Instructor, Freehold Music, Freehold, NJ. 1990 - 2003

**Accomplishments:**

Facilitated handrum workshops, NJMEA State Conference

Spiritual Drum Circle, Wonderlust Festival, Bondville VT

Percussionist for Somerset Valley Players Sept. 2010

Toured with guitarist extraordinaire Larry Coryell, Salt Lake City, Utah. 1987

Percussionist for Raritan Valley Symphonic Band. May 2008

Performed with Laurence Juber, guitarist for Paul McCartney April 202007

Percussionist with 10 piece Samba Band “M’zume” performed Clear Water festival 1999-Present

Percussionist for the New Jersey Repertory Theater Company. September 2002

Percussionist with Dynasty Entertainment. October 2002

Percussionist with the Manalapan Battleground Symphony Orchestra. August 2000

Percussionist for the Villagers Theater group. Somerset, NJ. October 1999- Present

Percussionist with “No Discipline” an 8-piece Caribbean band. 1998-Present

**Memberships:**

New Jersey Music Educators Association