



EDUCATION

DEPAUL SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Chicago, IL
Masters of Music, Jazz Composition September 2011 – June 2013

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
Appleton, WI
Bachelor of Music, Theory and Composition, Jazz Emphasis September 2006 – June 2011

HONORS

- 2010: PI KAPPA LAMBDA, JAZZ COMPOSITION AWARD
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TREMPER HIGH SCHOOL
Kenosha, WI
September 2002 – June 2006

TEACHING

ST. BENEDICT PREPARATORY SCHOOL – Chicago, IL
Jazz Instructor
January 2020 – present

- Direct Jazz Ensemble, teach theory and improvisation

ST. XAVIER UNIVERSITY – Chicago, IL
Professor of Jazz Studies – adjunct
January 2019 – present

- Teach Applied Jazz Improvisation

MERIT SCHOOL OF MUSIC – Chicago, IL
Music Theory/Jazz Instructor (substitute)
November 2017 - present

- Teach Music Theory and Jazz classes and ensembles

KELLY HIGH SCHOOL (After School Matters) – Chicago, IL
Jazz Instructor
June 2017 – present

- Direct Jazz Ensemble, teach jazz theory and improvisation

GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL - Grafton, WI
Clinician and Guest Artist
May 2017

- Clinic Grafton HS vocal jazz ensemble and perform as guest artist

KUSD JAZZ FESTIVAL - Kenosha, WI
Clinician
November 2016

- Clinic rhythm sections for participating High School and Middle School Jazz ensembles

CARTHAGE COLLEGE – Kenosha, WI
January 2016, January 2017

- Guest lecturer for “Sociology and Psychology of Creative Expression”

HOUSE CALL MUSIC – Chicago, IL
Piano Lesson Teacher
January 2014 – January 2018



- Provide private instruction in piano, music theory, and improvisation for all levels.

BUCKTOWN MUSIC - Chicago, IL

October 2013 - August 2017

Piano Lesson Teacher

- Provide private instruction in piano, music theory, and improvisation for all levels.

MERRY MUSIC MAKERS - Chicago, IL

September 2012 - December 2017

Piano Lesson Teacher

- Provide private instruction in piano, music theory, and improvisation for all levels.

GOLDER COLLEGE PREP - Chicago, IL

April 2012 - June 2012

Teacher - Afterschool Group Piano Class

- Instructor for semester long course covering the fundamentals of piano and music theory for ages 14-18.

WESTBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Glenview, IL

January 2012 - March 2012

Teacher - Afterschool Group Piano Class

- Instructor for semester long course covering the fundamentals of piano and music theory for ages 6-8.

DYNAMIC MUSIC - Glenview, IL

December 2011 - November 2015

Piano Lesson Teacher

- Provide private instruction in piano, music theory, and improvisation for all levels.

KUSD ALL STARS BIG BAND - Kenosha, WI

June 2011 - Present

Clinician and Section Leader

- Clinician and rhythm section leader to High School and Middle School district wide summer Jazz Ensembles.
- Featured soloist.

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY - Appleton, WI

September 2008 - June 2011

Clinician for various local High School Big Bands

- Ran clinics with high school jazz ensemble rhythm sections,
- Worked on repertoire and fundamentals of jazz rhythm section playing.

PERFORMANCE

CHICAGO BASED PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLES

June 2011 - Present

- Carl Kennedy Large Ensemble (Composer and Conductor)
- Carl Kennedy Trio (Pianist and composer)
- Bassel and the Supernaturals (original funk/soul band) - tours nationally - 2017 official SXSW artists
- Spocket (original jazz fusion band) - tours nationally
- Jonas Friddle and The Majority (award winning Americana/folk band)
- East Hubbard Jazz Orchestra (Andy's Jazz Club)
- Uptown Poetry Slam (The Green Mill)
- Tom Matta Big Band
- Piano Soloist - private events

CHICAGO FRINGE OPERA

June - November 2019

Arranger/Bandleader/Rehearsal accompanist for production of *Tom Waits' Woyzeck*



SECOND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST - Chicago, IL
Pianist and choir accompanist

January 2017 - Present

DEPAUL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

September 2011 – June 2013

Performances with the following ensembles

- DePaul Jazz Orchestra
- Jazz Small Group

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

September 2006 – June 2011

Performances with the following ensembles

- Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Band (section leader)
- Jazz Small Group

SELECT DISCOGRAPHY

- Carl Kennedy - *American Lullaby*. Jeru Jazz Records. 2019
- Paul Dietrich Jazz Ensemble - *Forward* 2019
- Bassel & The Supernaturals - *Smoke and Mirrors* - Six Degrees Records. 2020
- Jonas Friddle - *The Last Place To Go* 2019