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## EDUCATION

Master of Music in Piano Performance

**Wichita State University, Wichita, KS. July 2001**

Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance (Summa Cum Laude)

**Wichita State University, Wichita, KS. May 1995**

Advanced Study in Jazz Piano with Eric Gunnison

**University of Denver, 2002-2003**

Private Study in Piano with Robert Spillman

**University of Colorado at Boulder, 2003**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Wichita State University, Assistant Professor in Jazz Studies, 2005-present**

- *Jazz Piano Lessons, Group Jazz Piano Class, Jazz History, Jazz Arranging, World Music (online and classroom)*
- *Assistant Director of Jazz Arts II – 2006-2007*

**University of Colorado at Denver, Instructor, 2003-2005**

- *Class Piano, Ear Training, & Music Appreciation*

**Southwestern College, Winfield, KS, Fall 2001.** Applied Piano Instructor

**McPherson College, McPherson, KS, Fall 2000.** Applied Piano Instructor

**Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Denver, 2002-2003**

- *Taught class: CREX 1515 "Creativity in Jazz Improvisation"*

**Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Wichita State University, 1997-2001**

- *Duties included teaching Aural Skills III and IV, leading WSU Jazz Arts II, and directing and La Banda Hispanica Salsa Band*

**Music and Arts, Inc., Denver, CO, 2002-2005.** Private Piano Instructor

**Wenzel Music, Evergreen, CO, 2003.** Private Piano Instructor

**Senseney Music, Inc., Wichita, KS, 1996-2002.** Private Piano and Percussion Instructor

**Private Studio, Denver and Castle Rock, CO, 2002-2005.**

**Derby and Wichita, KS, 1988-2002.**

*35 students ages 4-80. Piano and Percussion Lessons*

**Workshop on Jazz Piano, South Central Kansas Music Teachers Association, Derby, KS. Oct 1999**

## PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

Faculty Guest Artist with Wichita State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble – May 2012.

Faculty Guest Artist with Wichita State University Percussion Ensemble – November 2011.

Performances with steel panist Phil Hawkins ([www.pnotemusic.com](http://www.pnotemusic.com)), March 2011  
Pianist, *Hotel at Old Town*, Wichita, KS. 2006-2012

- *Duet performances with Jerry Hahn and Tom Fowler - 2008*

Performance with Emil Richards Jazz Quartet. Butler Jazz Days, Butler County Community College, April 2007.

Faculty Recital, Wichita State University, April 2006.

Pianist and Musical Director, Denver Civic Theater, *Menopause the Musical*, 2004-2005.

Graduate Piano Recitals, Wichita State University, 1999-2001

- *Four recitals including three all-Bach recitals.*

Faculty Piano Recital, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS. November 2001

Pianist, Harvey Park Baptist Church, Denver, CO. 2002-2003.

- *Accompanist for chancel choir, hymn singing, and special music.*

Pianist, University Hills Lutheran Church, Denver, CO. 2003-2004.

Pianist and Musical Director, *Mistura Fina Latin Jazz Group*, Denver, CO. 2003-2005.

- Performances at Westcliffe Jazz Festival and Cherry Creek Arts Festival, 2004.
- *CD Proud Spirits, Humble Hearts* Released 2003

House pianist at Restaurant 155, Wichita's Premier Jazz Club. Feb. 2001-July 2002.

Leader of *John Goering Jazz Trio and Quartet*. 1998-present

Leader, Pianist, and Musical Director of *Dos Tres Latin Jazz Ensemble*. 1997-2001.

- *Clinic performance at the Wichita Jazz Festival, April 1998*
- *Studio CD recorded featuring four original compositions by John Goering, May 1998*

Pianist, *Lamont Jazz Orchestra and Contemporary Combo*, University of Denver, 2002-2003

Pianist, *Air Capital Jazz Band*, Wichita's Premier Jazz Big Band. 1998-2001

Pianist, *Wichita State University Jazz Arts I*. 1997-2001

Pianist, *Soly Sombra* Salsa Band. 1997-2001

Pianist, Composer, Arranger, and Transcriber, *Arieto* Salsa Band. 1996-1997

Drummer, *Pandora's Box Steel Drum Band*, performances in KS, OK, and MO. 1995

Drummer, *Wichita State University Jazz Arts I*. 1992-1994

#### HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

Private piano student Ryan Rathert finalist in Wichita Area Piano Teachers League Concerto Competition, November 2011. (2 other students earned honorable mention).

Outstanding Graduate Student in Jazz Studies, University of Denver, 2002-2003

Finalist in Wichita State University Concerto-Aria Competition, November 1999

Piano soloist in Bach D Major Concerto with Wichita East High School Orchestra, October 1999.

Original composition for steel drums, *Overjoyed*

- *Published by P-Note Publications, San Francisco, CA,*
- *Professionally recorded on CD by Pandora's Box Steel Drum Band 1993-1994*

Member of *Groupthink*, Co-winner of National Collegiate Jazz Competition, Boulder, CO, March 1993. Citation for outstanding musicianship.

*Jazz in July*, Participation selected by audition, July 1992

- *Two-week workshop in Amherst, MA with Max Roach, Yusef Lateef, and Billy Taylor.*

National Merit Scholarship Winner - 1991

MTNA National Audition Winner, Percussion, High School Division, Miami, FL. April 1991

- *Performance with University of Miami Symphony Orchestra*

Soloist with Wichita Youth Symphony, March 1991

#### MUSIC TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Experience teaching in digital piano labs at Wichita State University and University of Colorado-Denver.

Owner/Operator of:

- Roland & Yamaha Digital Pianos, Roland MC-80, VS-880 Digital Recording Machines
- PA and Recording Equipment including Mackie 1402 and 808M mixers, Roland Loudspeakers, AKG and Shure microphones
- Finale Music Notation Program

- Band-In-A-Box Intelligent Music Accompaniment Software

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Music Teachers National Association  
Colorado State Music Teachers Association  
Kansas Music Teachers Association  
Wichita Area Piano Teachers League  
International Association of Jazz Educators  
*attended conference in NYC, Jan. 1998 & 2007*

WORKSHOPS, FESTIVALS, AND CAMPS ATTENDED

- Piano Teachers Workshop with Dennis Alexander, Senseney Music, Wichita, KS, August 2011.
- “Reboot” Workshop for the development of online classes, Wichita State University, January 2010.
- Jamey Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshops. Louisville, KY, July 2007 & 2008.
- ESU Seminar for Piano Teachers with Dr. Robert Pace, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS. June 2002.
- *Afrocubanismo*, 10-day festival of Cuban music and culture with Chucho Valdes and Irakere, Afro Cuba de Matanzas, and Ulli Geissendorfer. Banff, Canada. August-September 1996.
- Colorado Dance Festival, one-week workshop with *Los Munequitos de Matanzas*, legendary Cuban folkloric music group. Boulder, CO, July 1994.
- Jazz In July, 2-week workshop with Max Roach, Yusef Lateef & Billy Taylor. Amherst, MA, 1992.
- Emporia State Jazz Camp with Marvin “Smitty” Smith. Emporia, KS, June 1990.
- Clark Terry Jazz Camp with Clark Terry and Rich Matteson. Edmond, OK, June 1989.