

Daniel W. Albertson

Percussionist | Music Educator

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Education

May 2023 **University of Delaware** | Newark, Delaware
Master of Music in Percussion Performance

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Member of the Graduate Percussion Group

May 2021 **Washburn University** | Topeka, Kansas
Bachelor of Arts in Music Education - Percussion Emphasis

Collegiate Teaching Experience

2023 - present **Kansas Wesleyan University**
Adjunct Professor of Percussion

Courses taught:

- *Percussion Ensemble*
- *"The Howl" Athletic Bands Drumline Instructor*
- *Private Percussion Lessons for Undergraduate Students*

2021 - 2023 **University of Delaware**
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Courses taught:

- *Percussion Share Shop*
- *Private Lessons for Undergraduate Music Majors*
- *Percussion Chamber Music Coaching*

Other Responsibilities:

- *Social Media Coordinator for the Percussion Studio*
- *Inventory and Upkeep of Studio Gear*
- *Scheduling Creation and Upkeep of Practice Rooms*
- *Recruitment Touring / Outreach*
- *Organization of Collegiate Band Percussion Section*
- *Organization and rehearsing of Symphonic Band Percussion Section*

K-12 Teaching Experience

2023 - present **Ellinwood USD 355** | Ellinwood, KS
Band Director, 5th-12th grades

2023 **Goddard-Eisenhower High School** | Goddard, KS
Guest Percussion Instructor for Band Camp, 9th - 12th grades

2022 - 2023 **Salesianum High School** | Wilmington, DE
Assistant Band Director/Percussion Instructor, 9th-12th grades

- 2020, 2021, 2023 **Buhler High School** | Buhler, KS
Guest Percussion Instructor for Band Camp, 9th - 12th grades
- 2021 **Shawnee Heights School District** | Tecumseh, KS
Student Teacher, 5th - 12th Instrumental Music
- 2018 - 2021 **Highland Park High School** | Topeka, KS
Percussion/Drumline Instructor, 9th - 12th grades
- 2017 - 2021 **Topeka West High School** | Topeka, KS
Drumline Instructor, 9th - 12th grades

Performing Experience

International

- Summer 2022 **World Association for Symphonic Band and Ensembles Conference (WASBE)**
University of Delaware Wind Ensemble
Held at the Zofin Palace, Prague, Czech Republic

Large Ensemble

Orchestral

- 2021, 2022 **University of Delaware Symphony Orchestra**
Section Musician, Percussion: Fall 2021
Section Musician, Percussion: Fall 2022
- 2020 **Topeka Symphony Orchestra** | Topeka, KS
Substitute Timpanist
- 2018 **Kansas Music Educators Association Intercollegiate Orchestra**
Section Musician, Percussion
- 2016 - 2020 **Washburn University Symphony Orchestra**
Principle Player, Percussion: 2016-2020
- 2017 **Washburn University Chamber Orchestra**
Section Musician, Percussion

Wind Ensemble

- 2022, 2023 **University of Delaware Wind Ensemble**
Section Musician, Percussion: Spring 2022
Principle Player, Percussion: Spring 2023
- Performance at the WASBE Conference in Prague, Czech Republic: Summer 2022*
Collaborative performance with the West Point Military Band: Spring 2023
High School Performance Tour: Spring 2023
Performance of Viet Cuong's "Re(new)al" Percussion Concerto: Spring 2023

- 2022 **Delaware Winds** | Dover, DE
Substitute Member of the Percussion Section
- 2019 **Kansas Music Educators Association Intercollegiate Band**
Section Musician, Percussion
- 2016 - 2020 **Washburn University Wind Ensemble**
Principle Player, Percussion: 2017-2020
- Performance at Kansas Music Educators Association in 2017 and 2020*

Jazz / World

- 2021 - 2023 **University of Delaware World Percussion Ensemble**
- 2021 - 2023 **University of Delaware Steel Band**
- 2016 - 2021 **Washburn University Jazz Band 1**
Rhythm Section Musician, Drum Set
- 2019 - 2020 **Kings of Swing Big Band** | Topeka, KS
Substitute Drum Set Player
- 2019 **Kansas City Civic Orchestra**
Performance of "The Nutcracker Suite"
- 2019 **Moon City Big Band** | Kansas City, KS
Substitute Drum Set Player
- 2019 - 2020 **785 Big Band** | Topeka, KS
Substitute Drum Set Player

Choir

- 2019 **Washburn University Choir**
Tenor/Baritone

Solo/Chamber

- 2021 - 2023 **University of Delaware Graduate Percussion Group**
Performance with Michael Burritt, University of Delaware Interactive Percussion
Seminar: Spring 2023
Performance of Viet Cuong's "Re(new)al" Percussion Concerto: Spring 2023
- 2021 - 2023 **University of Delaware Percussion Ensemble**
Premier of David Gordon's "The (Mis)Remembered Geography of My Percussive Motherland": Spring 2023
- 2019 **Electronic Music Festival Midwest** | Kansas City, KS
Premier of Dr. Von Hansen's "Luminous Vortices"
- 2017 - 2019 **Washburn University Jazz Combo 1**
- 2016 **Washburn University Jazz Combo 2**

2016 - 2021 **Washburn University Percussion Ensemble**

Musical Theatre / Film / Entertainment

2021 **Cordelia - Directed by Tunde Kelani**
Soundtrack by the University of Delaware Symphony Orchestra

2019 **Washburn University Theatre**
"Curtains!" (Percussion)

2017 - 2019 **Topeka Civic Theatre | Topeka, KS**
"The Lion King Jr." (Drum Set/Percussion)
"Mulan Jr." (Drum Set/Percussion)
"The Jungle Book" (Drum Set/Percussion)
"Freckleface Strawberry" (Drum Set)
"Elf" (Drum Set/Percussion)
"101 Dalmatians" (Drum Set/Percussion)
"She Loves Me" (Drum Set/Percussion)

2019, 2021 **Holton High School Theatre | Holton, KS**
"Oklahoma!" (Drum Set/Percussion)
"Bye Bye Birdie" (Drum Set/Percussion)

Marching/Athletic Bands

2016 - 2020 **Washburn University Marching Band**
Section Leader, 2018 & 2019
Social Media Manager, 2020

2016 - 2020 **Washburn Basketball Band**
Drum Set

Recitals, Competitions, & Masterclasses

2023 **University of Delaware Graduate Percussion Recital**
Works by Andy Akiho, Mark Glentworth, Cody Holmes, Peter Klatzow, Thomas Kotcheff, and Anthony Dake

2023 **Kansas Performance Tour**
Presented 12 concerts at 11 locations within the state of Kansas during the University of Delaware's spring break

- *Water's Edge Community Center in Hesston, Buhler HS, Jefferson County North HS, Highland Park HS, Atchison County Community Jr/Sr. HS, Goddard-Eisenhower HS, University of Kansas, Andover HS, Ross Elementary, Goddard HS, Seaman HS*

2023 **Naftzgers Young Artists Competition | Wichita, KS**
Semifinalist

2022 **PASIC, Concert Chamber Percussion Ensemble Competition**
Indianapolis, IN
University of Delaware Graduate Percussion Group
"Derivative" by Jlin and "José/beFORe JOHN5" by Aurél Holló

- 2022 **Performance Tour, University of Delaware Graduate Percussion Group**
Gave performances and masterclasses to high schools in Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania
- 2022 **Great Plains Marimba Competition | Oklahoma City, OK**
Semifinalist in the Open Duo Category
- 2021 **Performance Tour, University of Delaware Graduate Percussion Group**
Gave performances and masterclasses to high schools in Delaware and Pennsylvania
- 2021 **PASIC, Concert Chamber Percussion Ensemble Competition**
 Indianapolis, IN
University of Delaware Graduate Percussion Group
"Pillar IV" by Andy Akiho
- 2021 **Pennsylvania Snare Drum Clinic & Competition**
 Shippensburg University, PA
Performed "Tchik" by Nicholas Martynciow
- 2021 **Kansas Day of Percussion | Online**
-Collegiate Snare Drum Competition, 2nd place
-Collegiate Mallet Competition, 3rd place
- 2021 **Third Coast Percussion Masterclass**
Performed as soloist on "Marimba Spiritual" with the Washburn Percussion Group for Third Coast Percussion
- 2020 **Washburn University Senior Percussion Recital**
Works by Iannis Xenakis, Askill Másson, Emmanuel Séjourné, Elliot Carter, and Eric Ewazen
- 2020 **Goddard-Eisenhower High School Masterclass | Goddard, KS**
Presented a masterclass to percussion students on the importance of being well versed in all areas of percussion
- 2020 **Washburn University Online Percussion Recital**
Works by Ivan Trevino, Emmanuel Séjourné, Nicholas Martynciow, and Paul Smadbeck
- 2020 **Naftzgers Young Artists Competition | Wichita, KS**
Semifinalist, Finals canceled due to Covid-19 outbreak
- 2019 **Shawnee County Performance Tour**
Performed and gave masterclasses at 9 Shawnee County, KS area high schools
 - Topeka HS, Topeka West HS, Hayden HS, Highland Park HS, Royal Valley HS, Holton HS, Jackson Heights HS, Seaman HS, Washburn Rural HS
- 2019 **Kansas Day of Percussion | Lawrence, KS**
-Collegiate Snare Drum Competition, 1st place
-Featured Soloist with the Washburn Percussion Ensemble
-Performance with Sō Percussion, Kansas All-Star Percussion Ensemble
- 2019 **Washburn University Honors Concert**
Performed "Rose of Sharon" by Andrew Beall

- 2019 **Washburn University Junior Percussion Recital**
Works by Nicholas Martynciow, Michael Burritt, Daniel Albertson, J.S. Bach, Andrew Beall, and Jacques Delécluse
- 2018 **Kansas Day of Percussion | Wichita, KS**
Collegiate Mallet Competition competitor
- 2018 **Washburn University Honors Concert**
Performed "Virginia Tate" by Paul Smadbeck
- 2018 **Washburn University Sophomore Percussion Recital**
Works by Jesse Monkman, Paul Smadbeck, Ivan Trevino, Howard Buss, and Daniel Albertson

Audio/Video Recording

- 2021 **Personal Portfolio**
Madeira River - Philip Glass (Performer, Video Editing)

Scholarships & Awards

- 2021 - 2023 **University of Delaware**
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
- 2022 **Percussive Arts Society International Convention (PASIC)**
 Indianapolis, IN
*Concert Chamber Percussion Ensemble Competition Runner-Up
 University of Delaware Graduate Percussion Group*
- 2021 **Percussive Arts Society International Convention (PASIC)**
 Indianapolis, IN
*Concert Chamber Percussion Ensemble Competition Winner
 University of Delaware Graduate Percussion Group*
- 2021 **Who's Who at Washburn University**
Given annually to students nominated by faculty or staff on campus. The students must perform well academically, be engaged in campus life, be actively involved in community service and show leadership initiative.
- 2020 **Kansas Music Educators Association**
Don and JoAnne Corbett Scholarship
- 2018 - 2019 **Washburn University Department of Music**
Most Outstanding Music Major of the Year Award
- 2017 - 2021 **Kappa Sigma Fraternity | Gamma-Nu Chapter, Washburn University**
*Dr. John W. Ryan Leadership Scholarship Award (2019, 2020)
 Donald C. Dilley Jr. Leadership Scholarship Award (2019, 2020)
 Outstanding Grand Scribe Award (2018)
 Outstanding Grand Master Award (2021)
 Gamma-Nu Scholarship (2017-2020)
 Gamma-Nu Award for Academic Excellence (2018)*

2016 - 2021 **Washburn University**
Music Department Scholarship
Education Department Scholarship
Academic Scholarship
President's List (7 Semesters)
Dean's List (3 Semesters)

Primary Teachers

2021 - 2023 **Dr. Gene Koshinski, University of Delaware**
2021 - 2023 **Dr. Timothy Broschius, University of Delaware**
2019 - 2021 **Dr. Von Hansen, Washburn University**
2016 - 2019 **Dr. Tom Morgan, Washburn University**

Additional Private Study

2013 - 2016 **Steve Hatfield**
Private Drum Set Teacher | Wichita State University | Wichita, KS

Other Music Employment

Sunflower Music Festival | Topeka, KS

2018 *Chaperone, Blanche Bryden Institute*
2019 - Present *Stage Manager*

Topeka 501 School District | Topeka, KS

2020 *Music Library Office Data Recorder*

Northeast Total Percussion Camp | Topeka, KS

2017 - 2019 *Student Counselor/Chamber Ensemble Director*
2023 *Guest Artist/Teacher*

Coleman Hawkins Jazz Camp | Topeka, KS

2017 - 2019 *Student Counselor/Drum Set Instructor*

Leadership/Additional Involvement

2017 - 2021 **Kappa Sigma Fraternity: Gamma-Nu Chapter**
Grand Master (President, 2020)
Grand Master of Ceremonies (Executive Council, 2019)
Grand Scribe (Executive Council, 2018)
Campus Involvement Chairman (2017)
Public Relations Chairman (2021)

2020 - 2021 **Washburn Student Government Association**
Communications and Marketing Director

2020 - 2021	Topeka Festival Singers <i>Member of the Board of Directors</i>
2019 - 2021	Washburn Association of Percussionists
2017 - 2021	Washburn Jazz Coalition
2019 - 2021	Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society
2019 - 2021	Mortar Board Honors Society
2019 - 2021	Gamma Sigma Alpha Honors Society
2019 - 2021	Order of Omega Greek Honors Society
2018 - 2021	Sagamore Men's Honor Society
2017 - 2021	Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society

Professional Affiliations

National Association for Music Education

Kansas Music Educators Association

Kansas Percussive Arts Society

Percussive Arts Society

Kappa Sigma Fraternity

Other Skills

Microsoft Word

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft PowerPoint

Google Workspace

Graphic Design

Social Media Management

Video Production

Adobe Creative Cloud

Apple Pro Tools

Non-Musical Employment

2017 - 2021 **Topeka Country Club** | Topeka, KS
2021 - 2023 **Longhorn Steakhouse** | Topeka, KS and Bear, DE

References (Additional References Available Upon Request)

Dr. Gene Koshinski - Professor of Percussion, University of Delaware
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Dr. Timothy Broschious - Professor of Percussion, University of Delaware
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Dr. Von Hansen - Professor of Percussion, Washburn University
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Barry Evans - Director of Bands, Topeka West High School
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Brian Cox - Director of Bands, Salesianum School
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