

Daniel W. Albertson

Percussionist | Music Educator | Festival Coordinator

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Education

- May 2023 **University of Delaware** | Newark, Delaware
Master of Music in Percussion Performance
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Member of the University of Delaware 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** | Salina, Kansas
Assistant Professor of Music
- Courses taught:*
- *Percussion Ensemble*
 - *"The Howl" Athletic Bands Co-Director*
 - *Private Percussion Lessons for Undergraduate Students*
 - *Music Appreciation*
 - *Music History*
 - *Percussion Methods*
- 2021 - 2023 **University of Delaware** | Newark, 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

- 2024 - present **Salina Central High School** | Salina, KS
Percussion/Drumline Instructor, 9th - 12th grades
- 2023 - present **Eisenhower High School** | Goddard, KS
Percussion/Drumline Instructor, 9th - 12th grades

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| 2020 - present | Buhler High School Buhler, KS <i>Guest Instructor for Band Camp ('20, '21, '23, '24)</i> <i>Percussion/Drumline Instructor, 9th - 12th grades ('23, '24)</i> |
| 2023 - 2024 | Ellinwood USD 355 Ellinwood, KS <i>5th - 6th Band</i> <i>7th - 8th Band</i> <i>7th - 8th Choir</i> <i>9th - 12th Band</i> <i>Music Appreciation</i> |
| 2023 | Olathe Northwest High School Olathe, KS <i>Guest Clinician for early summer Band Camp</i> |
| 2022 - 2023 | Salesianum School Wilmington, DE <i>Assistant Band Director/Percussion Instructor, 9th - 12th grades</i> |
| 2021 | Shawnee Heights School District Tecumseh, KS <i>Student Teacher, 5th - 12th Instrumental Music</i> |
| 2018 - 2021 | Highland Park High School Topeka, KS <i>Percussion/Drumline Instructor, 9th - 12th grades</i> |
| 2017 - 2021 | Topeka West High School Topeka, KS <i>Percussion/Drumline Instructor, 9th - 12th grades</i> |

Administrative Experience

Sunflower Music Festival | Topeka, KS

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| 2018 | <i>Chaperone, Blanche Bryden Institute</i> |
| 2019 - 2023 | <i>Stage Manager</i> |
| 2023 - present | <i>Festival Coordinator</i> |

Performing Experience

Orchestral

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| 2025 | Salina Symphony Orchestra Salina, KS <i>Substitute Section Musician, Percussion</i> |
| 2024 | Sunflower Music Festival Chamber Orchestra Topeka, KS <i>Section Musician, Percussion</i> |
| 2023 - 2024 | Hutchinson Symphony Orchestra Hutchinson, KS <i>Section Musician, Percussion</i> |
| 2021, 2022 | University of Delaware Symphony Orchestra <i>Section Musician, Percussion: Fall 2021</i> <i>Section Musician, Percussion: Fall 2022</i> |
| 2020 | Topeka Symphony Orchestra Topeka, KS <i>Substitute Timpanist</i> |

2018 **Kansas Music Educators Association Intercollegiate Orchestra**
Section Musician, Percussion

2016 - 2020 **Washburn University Symphony Orchestra**
Principal Player, Percussion: 2016-2020

2017 **Washburn University Chamber Orchestra**
Section Musician, Percussion

Wind Ensemble

2024 - present **Great Plains Wind Symphony** | Hutchinson, KS
Section Musician, Percussion

2024 - present **Wichita Wind Symphony** | Wichita, KS
Section Musician, Percussion

2022, 2023 **University of Delaware Wind Ensemble**
Section Musician, Percussion: Spring 2022
Principal 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 Section Musician, Percussion

2019 **Kansas Music Educators Association Intercollegiate Band**
Section Musician, Percussion

2016 - 2020 **Washburn University Wind Ensemble**
Principal 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

2024 **Percussive Arts Society International Convention 2024**
"The Breaks" by Dr. Von Hansen | New Music/Research Performance

2021 - 2023 **University of Delaware Graduate Percussion Group**
Performance Highlights -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**
Performance Highlight - 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

2024 **Theatre Salina** | Salina, KS
"The Little Mermaid" | Drumset

2024 **Kansas Wesleyan University** | Salina, KS
"Working" | Drum Set

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

2019 **Washburn University Theatre** | Topeka, KS
"Curtains!" | Percussion

2019, 2021 **Holton High School Theatre** | Holton, KS
"Oklahoma!" (Drum Set/Percussion)
"Bye Bye Birdie" (Drum Set/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/Percussion
"Elf" | Drum Set/Percussion
"101 Dalmatians" | Drum Set/Percussion
"She Loves Me" | 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**

Recitals, Competitions, & Masterclasses

2024 **Kansas Wesleyan University 7x7x7 Lecture Series**
Fall 2024 Participant

2024 **Forge Young Talent of Topeka "Live Your Dream" Symposium | Topeka, KS**
Showcased life-long skills that secondary level students in Northeast Kansas can learn through participating in music classes offered through their schools

2024 **Kansas Wesleyan University Faculty Recital | Salina, KS**
Works by Ivan Trevino, Emmanuel Sejourne, Gene Koshinski, Paul Smadbeck, Nicholas Martynciow, and Cangelosi

2024 **Ellinwood USD 355 Faculty Recital | Ellinwood, KS**
Works by Ivan Trevino, Emmanuel Sejourne, Gene Koshinski, Paul Smadbeck, Nicholas Martynciow, and Cangelosi

2023 **University of Delaware Graduate Percussion Recital | Newark, DE**
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** | Washburn University, KS
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, Askell 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 | Rose Taylor, Cello
- 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

- 2024 **Kansas NextGenUnder30**
2024 recipient in the 'Adult and Higher Education' category
- 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

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| 2021 - 2023 | Dr. Gene Koshinski , <i>University of Delaware</i> |
| 2021 - 2023 | Dr. Timothy Broschious , <i>University of Delaware</i> |
| 2019 - 2021 | Dr. Von Hansen , <i>Washburn University</i> |
| 2016 - 2019 | Dr. Tom Morgan , <i>Washburn University</i> |

Additional Private Study

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| 2013 - 2016 | Steve Hatfield <i>Private Drum Set Teacher Wichita State University Wichita, KS</i> |
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Other Music Employment

Kansas Percussive Arts Society

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| 2023 - present | <i>Secretary</i> |
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Topeka 501 School District | Topeka, KS

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| 2020 | <i>Music Library Office Data Recorder</i> |
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Northeast Total Percussion Camp | Topeka, KS

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| 2017 - 2019 | <i>Student Counselor/Chamber Ensemble Director</i> |
| 2023, 2024 | <i>Primary Guest Artist/Teacher</i> |

Coleman Hawkins Jazz Camp | Topeka, KS

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| 2017 - 2019 | <i>Student Counselor/Drum Set Instructor</i> |
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Leadership/Additional Involvement

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| 2017 - 2021 | Kappa Sigma Fraternity: Gamma-Nu Chapter <i>Grand Master (President, 2020)</i> <i>Grand Master of Ceremonies (Executive Council, 2019)</i> <i>Grand Scribe (Executive Council, 2018)</i> <i>Campus Involvement Chairman (2017)</i> <i>Public Relations Chairman (2021)</i> |
| 2020 - 2021 | Washburn Student Government Association <i>Communications and Marketing Director</i> |
| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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 Broschius - Professor of Percussion, University of Delaware
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Dr. Von Hansen - Professor of Percussion, Washburn University
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Dr. David Woods - Former Dean of Fine Arts:
University of Connecticut, Indiana University, University of Oklahoma
Past President, Sunflower Music Festival
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Jake Montoya - Director of Athletic and Jazz Bands, Music Department recruitment
Kansas Wesleyan 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 of Delaware
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