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**Objective:**

Position as part time percussion instructor with emphasis on Jazz Studies.

**Education:**

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
1989 (Magna Cum Laude)

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
Bachelor of Arts in Music: Music Performance (Percussion)  
1982 (Cum Laude)

**Work Experience:**

Engineer (October 1989 - Present): Electronics engineer at the U. S. Army Aviation and Missile Command Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center. Specialize in the design of embedded digital signal processing applications.

**Musician:**

Free-lance musician (1975 - 1989; Memphis, TN) Performed on radio and TV commercials, with touring Broadway shows and local bands. Playing experience covers wide variety of styles including Jazz, Swing, R & B, Latin and Rock and Roll. Performed in local concerts with noted jazz artists Dave Liebman, Marvin Stamm, Frank Strozier, Clifford Jordan and Rosemary Clooney.

Free lance musician (1989 - Present, Huntsville, AL): Perform with jazz groups in the Huntsville and Birmingham areas. Since moving to Huntsville, performance credits include concerts with noted jazz artists Ellis Marsalis, Steve Allen and Ken Watters.

**Teaching Assistant:**

University of Memphis Music Department (1983 - 1985): Taught classes, private students and performed administrative duties. Performed with University of Memphis Faculty Jazz Ensemble, Graduate Jazz Ensemble, "A" Jazz Band and Percussion ensemble.

**Awards:**

Outstanding Musicianship Award: Wichita Jazz Festival (1980)