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EDUCATION:

- MARLBORO COLLEGE Marlboro, VT
May 2010
- Bachelor of Arts in Music and Religion
 - Graduated with Highest Honors
 - Presidential Scholarship
 - Ryan Larsen Memorial Humanism Prize
- W. A. MATHIEU Sebastopol, CA
Jan. 2012 – present
- student of master musician/composer/pianist/author
- FRED STUBBS Lexington, MA
Dec. 2012 – present
- studying Classical Turkish music with master neyzen
- JOE HUNT (Bill Evans, Stan Getz, George Russell, etc.) Boston, MA
- band member and apprentice to the great jazz drummer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- MUSIC MAKER SCHOOL Acton, MA
May 2013 – present
Bass, Piano, and Theory/Composition Instructor
- Private lesson instructor for all ages and levels
- JOE HUNT WORKSHOP Cambridge, MA
2012 – present
Jazz Bass and Ensemble Instructor
- FREELANCE PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR Vermont and Mass
2010 – present
Electric and Double Bass, Piano, Guitar, Theory/Musicianship
- OPEN MUSIC COLLECTIVE Brattleboro, VT
2011
Jam Session Coordinator and Coach
- Led a wide range of musicians through standard jazz repertoire
- CAPILLARY ACTION U.S.A
2011
Master Class Teacher w/ new music ensemble
- Bowdoin College and Rice University
- SINFONIETTA Wilton, NH
2010 – present
Bass Section leader and coach for Youth/Community Orchestra

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE:

AMERANOUCHE JAZZ TRIO U.S.A
Double Bassist Dec. 2011 – present

- Performing throughout the United States
- LP “Hot!” released spring 2013

CAPILLARY ACTION North America and Europe
Double Bassist, Percussionist, Vocalist, Instructor March 2011 – present

- Performed more than 100 concerts including the Willisau Jazz Festival (Switzerland), Incubate Festival (Tillburg, Netherlands), Primavera Sound (Barcelona, Spain), Rumor Festival (Utrecht, Netherlands), and Pop Revo (Aarhus, Denmark), Torstrassenfest (Berlin, Germany), Budějovický Majales Festival (České Budějovice, Czech Republic)

SOL & KIEL U.S.A
Bandleader, composer, manager 2011 – present

- Album “There Is No Easy Way From The Earth To The Stars” released December, 2012
- Booking tours up to three weeks in length

FREELANCE MUSICIAN Northeast
Double Bassist and Electric Bassist Fall 2008 – present

- Classical and Chamber Concerts with the Keene Chamber Orchestra (Keene, NH), Windham County Orchestra (Brattleboro, VT), the Sinfonietta (Wilton, NH), Stan Charkey Ensemble (Marlboro, VT and New York, NY), Orkestra Merhaba (classical Ottoman music), and more
- Jazz/Blues/Western Swing gigs throughout VT, NH, ME, MA, RI with the Yuka Hunt Ensemble, Honky Tonk Masquerade, Half-Diminished Swing Band, Vol de Nuit, the MMZ trio, and Sunny Lowdown, as well as pick-up combos playing American standards, gypsy standards, and original compositions
- Traditional music gigs for dances and functions including Contra Dance, Old Time, Quebecois, Irish/Scottish, and Bluegrass
- Classical Turkish and Ottoman music with Orkestra Merhaba and others

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

WINONA CAMPS FOR BOYS Bridgton, ME
Trip Leader, Counselor, Off-Season Maintenance 2004 – present

- Head Canoe Trip Leader designing and implementing two months of overnight and day canoe trips throughout Maine and New Hampshire
- Tent counselor for boys ages 13-16
- Off-season maintenance in 2011/2012 including masonry work
- Train and lead younger trip leading staff

PATHOLOGY SERVICES, INC. Cambridge, MA
Histotechnician Assistant Feb. – June 2005, Jan. 2006

- Accepted pathology specimens from courier
- Numbered cases and entered data in a computer log

- Began grossing of specimens and identifying type of biopsy
- Assisted histotechnician in preparing slides from the specimen
- Proofed and matched slide number and patient identifiers
- Accessed computer files for correcting and maintaining database

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

VERMONT JAZZ CENTER Brattleboro, VT
Concert volunteer 2007 –2009

- Set-up and broke-down concert space and took care of performers

MARLBORO COLLEGE Marlboro, VT
Work Day Coordinator and Leader of the Outing Club 2007 –2008

- Organized and implemented a College wide work day
- Organized and implemented outings for community members

NEWTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL Newton, MA
Student Mentor Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

- Mentored and tutored a Down’s Syndrome classmate

THOMPSON HOUSE NURSING HOME Brattleboro, VT
Volunteer Performer Spring 2008 – Fall 2009

- Performed show tunes and jazz standards for the elderly

BUDDHIST RETREAT Marlboro, VT
Construction Worker Fall 2007

- Renovated an old farm house into a Buddhist retreat led by a Tibetan Monk

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Lifeguard, First Aid, and CPR (Red Cross)
- Wilderness First Aid (Wilderness Medical Associates)
- Maine Trip Leader (Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, State of Maine)