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## EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA- Master of Music, 2003  
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL- Bachelor of Music Education, 1999

## OTHER PERTINENT EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

**Craiceann Bodhrán Summer School (Inis Oírr, Ireland)- 2010-2013, 2016, 2017**

Workshop participant in the “A” and Masterclass groups.

**Private Lessons- 2010-Present**

Studied with several teachers and coaches, including Dain Forsythe, Eamon Murray, Kieran Leonard, and Colm Phelan.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Percussion Instructor (Huntsville, AL)- 2008-Present**

Instructor for concert percussion, drum lines, percussion ensembles, drum set, and bodhrán.

**Spain Park High School (Hoover, AL)- 2006-2008**

Assistant Band Director

## SELECTED BODHRÁN WORKSHOPS AND CLINICS

Craiceann- The Bodhrán Summer School (Inis Oírr, Ireland)- June 2018

The Fiddle and Pick Irish Music Weekend (Pegram, TN)- November 2016 and 2017

The O’Flaherty Irish Music Retreat (Midlothian, TX)- October 2016

John C. Campbell Folk School (Brasstown, NC)- March 2015, April 2016, July 2017, and April 2018

University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC)- March 2015

Furman University (Greenville, SC)- March 2015

Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)- March 2015

University of North Alabama (Florence, AL)- April 2014

Auburn University (Auburn, AL)- March 2014

University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)- May 2013 and February 2018

University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)- January 2013

CelticFest Mississippi Clinics- September 2010, 2011, and 2012

## FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

***The Irish Bodhrán in Context: Celebrating the Evolutions of a Modern Tradition***

With Dr. Kyle Forsthoff- Percussive Arts Society International Convention (Indianapolis, IN), November 2013.

## CORPORATE RELATIONSHIPS

Innovative Percussion, Inc.- Educational Endorser

Rebellion Drums- Artist Endorser

Hedwitschak Drums- U.S. Brand Ambassador

## PUBLICATIONS

### ***First Steps: A Beginner's Guide to the Bodhrán***

Self-published, June 2017. Method book for beginning players.

### ***Playing the Tune***

Self-published, June 2015. Comprehensive technique book.

### ***The Bodhrán Primer***

Self-published, March 2014. Comprehensive technique book.

### **The Irish Bodhrán in Context: Celebrating the Evolution of a Modern Tradition**

*Percussive Notes*. Volume 51, No. 5 (September 2013). (With Dr. Kyle Forsthoff) A preview for a presentation given at the 2013 Percussive Arts Society International Convention.

### **Ceol Agus Craic (Music and Fun) in Ireland**

*The ALAPAS Newsletter*. Volume 5, Issue 2 (Fall 2012). An article about traveling to Ireland to study the bodhrán.

## RECORDINGS

### **Black Market Haggis- *Better Than It Sounds***

March 2017, [www.betterthanitsounds.com](http://www.betterthanitsounds.com)

### **Mithril Duo- *Bottom of the Punch Bowl***

December 2015, [www.mithril.us](http://www.mithril.us)

### **Candace Corrigan- *Songs of O'Carolan***

Summer 2015, [www.ocarolansongwriter.com](http://www.ocarolansongwriter.com)

### **Black Market Haggis- *EP***

2015, [www.betterthanitsounds.com](http://www.betterthanitsounds.com)

### **Mithril- *Along the Road***

March 2012, [www.mithril.us](http://www.mithril.us)

### **SlipJig- *Leaving Plevna***

March 2012, [www.slipjigband.com](http://www.slipjigband.com)

## COMPOSITION PROJECTS

### ***Solo Piece for Bodhrán and Percussion Ensemble***

Composed by Brian Nozny. Premiered at the University of South Alabama on February 28, 2018.

## BANDS

Has appeared on stage with the following bands:

- Banna de dhá
- Black Market Haggis
- David Coe and Friends
- Liminal
- Mithril
- The Nashville Ceili Band
- The Piper Jones Band
- SlipJig

# COMPETITIONS/AWARDS

2014 Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Midwest Fleadh- O18 Bodhrán Champion

## REFERENCES

### Performance:

Dr. Andra Bohnet  
Mithril Celtic Band, University of South Alabama  
abohnet@southalabama.edu  
251-460-6696

David Coe  
Fiddler for Michael Martin Murphey, David Coe and Friends, McNamara's Pub (Nashville, TN) House Band  
davidcoe@comcast.net  
615-519-5211

### Group Instruction:

Tammy Godfrey  
Program Operations Manager  
John C. Campbell Folk School  
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800-365-5724

Rolf Wagels  
Workshop Coordinator, Craiceann Bodhrán Summer School  
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