

JOEL W. SPENCER

Professional Musician
Music Educator

Education

**Master of Music in
Jazz Performance
2010** **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois**

**Bachelor of Science in
Music Education
1978** **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois**

Professional Teaching

2012-present
University of Illinois, School of Music, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
Assistant Professor of Music- Jazz Studies

2011-2012
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Lecturer of Jazz History, Director of Jazz Ensemble

2010-2011
Harold Washington College, Chicago, Illinois
Lecturer of Music History

2001-2008
Northwestern University, School of Music, Evanston, Illinois
*Interim Coordinator of Jazz Studies, Lecturer of Jazz History,
Instructor of Applied Drum Set Studies*

1986-2001
DePaul University, School of Music, Chicago, Illinois
Instructor, Applied Drum Set Studies

1978-1980
Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois
*Lecturer of Music History, Director of Percussion Ensemble, Instructor of Applied
Percussion and Drum Set*