### **HEINRICH KRUSE**

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# **SUMMARY**

Current MBA student with over 20 years professional experience in the music industry. Works extremely well in a fast paced, high pressure environment either independently or as part of a team. Self-motivated, highly disciplined individual with a great ability to take and give direction.

### **EDUCATION**

MBA General, Feliciano School of Business (AACSB Accredited),

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance

University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

November 1998

### **ACADEMIC PROJECT**

Amazon Online Strategy Process, MSU

September 2020

- Analyzed Amazon's online strategy process
- Worked as part of team which performed Industry Overview, Key Products and Service Segments, Competitors,
   SWOT analysis, Competitive Advantage, Differentiation Strategy and executed a Power Point presentation

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

I have been playing drums professionally in nearly 20+ Broadway musical productions across the world. Being a drummer on a musical involves working in an extremely intense environment with no room for error. Reliability, punctuality, and the ability to work with fellow musicians and conductors is an essential part of being a performer.

•	Beautiful: The Carole King Musical	2019-2020
•	Allentown Symphony Orchestra Pops Concerts, John Such Productions	2017-2019
•	Avenue Q, Off-Broadway (Sub Drummer)	2017-2019
•	Newsies "Live" recorded at Pantages Theater Hollywood, available on Disney+	2016
•	Newsies, Broadway, U.S., and Canada 1st National Tour	2012-2016
•	West Side Story, U.S., and Canada National Tour	2013-2014
•	Pippin, London West End (Sub Drummer)	2011
•	High School Musical, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Indonesia	2010-2011
•	Hair, South Africa	2007
•	Jesus Christ Superstar, South Africa, Greece, South Korea	2006-2007
•	Chicago, South Africa, London West End, Japan, Broadway	2005-2019
•	Phantom of the Opera, South Africa	2004
•	Cats, South Africa, Scandinavia, Asia	2003
•	Principal Percussionist, Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra	1999-2001

## **Teaching**

•	Assistant Rugby Coach, William Paterson University	2018
•	Drum Set Teacher at Bishops Prep Primary School, Cape Town	2004-2005
•	Drum Set Teacher at Sans Souci Girls High School, Cape Town	2004-2005
•	Drum Set Teacher at Rondebosch Boys High School, Cape Town	2004-2005