



# Alexander Dang-Lozano

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## SUMMARY

Alex has centered his life around drums. He got his first pair of drumsticks when he was five and banged on everything until he got his first drum kit at 12. He played drums in his church choir and in his high school marching band, drumline, and orchestra. Alex has played in bands around the Bay Area since 2010. In 2016, he lived in Vietnam, where he taught English and played in a metal band. Alex now plays professionally in multiple bands, does session drumming, occasionally tours, and teaches students of all ages. Alex restores vintage drums during his free time and can often be found in his practice studio.

Alex especially enjoys working with young people and sharing his love of music. He is a passionate, engaging, and caring teacher and musician. He looks forward to becoming a professional drum instructor, creating relationships with young musicians, and watching them thrive in their musical life.

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## EDUCATION

2012 BA, Sociology & Legal Studies, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

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## MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

April 2024–Present

**Owner/Drum Instructor: ADL Drums**

January 2023–April 2024

**Drum Instructor: Musicians Mobile**

2021–Present

**Drummer: Tom Relling Band (Classic rock)**

- Live performance ([YouTube](#))

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2017–Present

**Drummer: TONG (psychedelic punk blues)**

- Website: <https://tong.band/>
- EP's "[TONG I](#)," "[TONG II](#)," "[TONG III](#)," and "[TONG IV](#)"
- Full Length Albums "[MAN](#)" and "[CONTACT](#)"

2017–2020

**Drummer: Stow Lake (folk)**

- Played gigs all around San Francisco Bay Area and Northern CA
- EP "Age Slow" ([Bandcamp](#))
- EP "Close the Door – Live" ([YouTube](#))
- EP "Overflow" ([Bandcamp](#))

2016

**Drummer: Stranded PXL (hardcore metal)**

- Played "Hardcore United II" festival in Saigon and shows throughout Vietnam
- EP "Outcast" ([Bandcamp](#)) ([YouTube](#))

2016

**English Teacher**

**Vietnam USA Society English Centers, Saigon, Vietnam**

- Taught English to students from 6 years old to adults, ranging from students with zero English to advanced high school students
- Learned critical classroom management and instruction skills
- Prioritized bringing joy and fun to the learning experience

2013–2015

**Drummer: The Other Tones (blues rock)**

- Played gigs all around San Francisco and Bay Area ([YouTube](#))
- EP "First Will & Testament" ([Bandcamp](#))

2010–2013

**Drummer: Plastic Villains (psychedelic rock)**

- Played gigs all around San Francisco ([YouTube](#))
- EP "Don't Look Down" ([Bandcamp](#))

2005–2009



### **High School Marching Band, Drumline, and Orchestra**

- Learned to read (and write) musical notation proficiently
- Played a host of percussion instruments, including snare (marching and concert), quads, bass, xylophone, vibraphone, marimba, glockenspiel, concert bass, jazz drum set, and much more.
- Built an appreciation for how rudiments and technique play into building my skills as a drummer

2004–2005

### **Church Choir Drummer and Drum Lessons**

- Built my foundation as a performer and musician