

## **VITA**

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### **EDUCATION:**

Doctor of Musical Arts, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, May 2019  
Dissertation: "Dan Forrest's *Sonata for Trombone and Piano* (2005): A Performance Guide"  
Master of Music, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, May 2016  
Bachelor of Science – Music Education, Bob Jones University, May 2014

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Assistant Professor of Music/Director of Bands, East Texas Baptist University,  
(TX) - 2020 – Present  
Manage and direct all aspects of the East Texas Baptist University  
Band Program  
Conductor, Symphonic Band (MUSI 1130)  
Program literature, rehearse, and conduct the band  
Director, Marching Band (MUSI 1133)  
Artistic director, rehearsal leader, and band conductor at  
certain games and university events  
Low Brass Professor  
Teach low brass lessons to trombone, euphonium, and tuba students  
Co-Teacher, Music Administration and Methods (MUSI 4205)  
Assist with all aspects of teaching course to Music Education students

Visiting Professor of Music, Cameron University, (OK) - 2020  
Conductor, Cameron Concert Band  
Program, rehearse and conduct the band  
Teach Secondary Instrumental Methods, Advanced Conducting, Brass Methods,  
and American Pop Music

Assistant Director of Bands, Elon University, (NC) - 2018 – 2020  
Assist with all aspects of the Elon University Band Department  
Associate Conductor, Wind Ensemble (MUS 101)  
Assist with programming, rehearse and conduct one piece  
per concert cycle  
Assistant Director, Marching Band (MUS 109)  
Assist with artistic direction, leading rehearsals, and conducting band

at certain games and university events, and selection and development of student leadership team; manage guest program and game day meals for students, assist in all other administrative aspects.

Assistant Director, Basketball Band

Assist with artistic direction, leading rehearsal and conducting band at games, conference tournaments; manage rosters and communication, assist in all other administrative aspects

Instructor of Trombone, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (NC) - 2014 - 2019

Teaching Assistant, School of Music

Teach applied trombone lessons to undergraduate and graduate students

Adjudicate undergraduate auditions and juries

Assistant Conductor – UNC Greensboro Trombone Ensemble

Low Brass Teacher, Ledford High School, (NC) - 2015- 2019

Marching Band Technician

Teach fundamentals for marching band

Teach low brass sectionals

Student Teacher, Hillcrest High School, (SC) - 2014

Taught Jazz Band, Concert Band, Guitar Class, and Music Appreciation

Staff, Bob Jones University, (SC) - 2012-2014

Summer Music Camp

Staff member/counselor for summer music camp

Staff, Riverside High School, (SC) - 2013

Marching Band

Worked as a staff member for the Marching Band season

Taught low brass sectionals

Staff, Woodmont High School, (SC) - 2012- 2013

Marching Band

Taught fundamentals for marching band

Taught low brass sectionals

Worked as a lesson instructor and brass instructor for festival competition

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

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Graduate Student Services Coordinator, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, (NC) - 2019

Temporary work at the School of Music managing and processing all administrative records and files for current graduate student and all prospective students.

Director of Operations, Summer Music Camp, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, (NC) -2015-2019

Supervise and lead a team of student workers and oversee all administrative aspects of the operations of the Summer Music Camp program including location preparation, acquiring percussion instruments, music preparation, and logistics

Administrative Assistant, Graduate School of Music, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, (NC) - 2017-2019

Assistant to the Graduate Student Services Coordinator for the School of Music

Administrative duties include processing graduate student auditions, audition day logistics, and degree requirement advising

Work Crew Chief, School of Music, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, (NC) - 2014-2015

Coordinated and lead a team of student workers responsible for any equipment, supplies, inventory, or instrument transportation and set up.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:**

The Midwest Band Clinic, Chicago – 2019

North Carolina Music Educators Association – 2016-2019

Masterclass with the Boston Brass – 2019

Masterclass with Scott Hartman - 2008

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Clinician, The North Carolina Trombone Festival, 2018-2019

“Look Great, Sound Great!” – Beginning trombone player workshop

## **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

(PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE)

**Professional**

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Durham Symphony Orchestra, (NC) - 2019  
Principal Trombone

Piedmont Wind Symphony, (NC) - 2019  
Substitute Trombone

Western Piedmont Symphony, (NC) - 2019  
Substitute Trombone

Greensboro Opera Company, (NC) - 2015-2017  
Principal Trombone

Palladium Brass, (NC) - 2015-2019  
Alternate performer with the UNCG faculty brass quintet

Foundation Brass, (NC) - 2013-2014  
Alternate performer with the BJU faculty brass quintet

### **Solo/Chamber**

#### **Solo Recitals**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, (NC)  
DMA Recital –September 2018  
DMA Recital - December 2017  
DMA Recital - March 2017  
MM Recital - March 2016  
MM Recital - April 2015

Bob Jones University, (SC)  
BS Recital – November 2013

#### **Chamber Recitals**

UNC Greensboro Agoge Graduate Brass Quintet - 2015- 2017

#### **Collegiate**

UNC Greensboro Wind Ensemble (NC) - 2015-2019  
Principal Trombone - 2015-2016, 2017-2019

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UNC Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, (NC) - 2014-2015, 2016-2017  
Principal Trombone

UNC Greensboro Trombone Ensemble, (NC) - 2014-2019  
Co-principal Trombone

Bob Jones University Trombone Ensemble, (SC) - 2010-2014  
Principal/co-principal Trombone

Bob Jones University Symphony Orchestra, (SC) - 2010-2013  
Principal Trombone 2013

Bob Jones University Wind Ensemble, (SC) - 2011-2013  
Principal Trombone 2013

Bob Jones University Concert Band, (SC) - 2010, 2013  
Principal Trombone 2010  
Principal Euphonium 2013

#### (TOURS/FESTIVALS)

North Carolina Trombone Festival 2015-2019  
Co-host

Carolina Band Festival and Conductors Conference - 2015-2019  
Administrative Support, trombone workshop

The UNCG Greensboro Wind Ensemble European Tour - May 2016  
2 week tour to the Czech Republic, Austria, and Italy

The Bob Jones University Music Team European Tour - Summer 2011  
10 week tour of giving concerts throughout mainland Europe

#### (AWARDS/HONORS)

Greensboro Graduate Scholar Award - 2016-2019

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South Carolina Intercollegiate Honor Band - 2012 and 2013

Bob Jones University Commencement Competition Winner, Brass – 2013

(PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP)

Texas Music Educators Association - 2020-Present

College Band Directors National Association - 2020-Present

National Association of Music Educators - 2010-2014, 2018-Present

President of Bob Jones University chapter of NAFME - 2013

International Trombone Association - 2018-Present

Student Government Association at UNC Greensboro - 2017-2018

Bob Jones University Educators Association - 2011-2014