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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
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Music Education, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, May 2019
Bachelor of Science – Music Education, Bob Jones University, May 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor of Music/Director of Bands, East Texas Baptist University,
(TX) - 2020 – Present
Chair – Department of Music and Theatre Arts – 2023-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
Music Education Professor
Teach MUSI 1306 (Music Appreciation), MUSI 3201 (Conducting),
MUSI 3214 (Conducting II), MUSI 4205 (Music Administration and
Methods), MUSI 4213 (Marching Band Techniques), MUSI 4224
(Teaching Instrumental Music), and Student Teacher Supervisor
Director – ETBU Summer Music Camp – 2023-present
Plan, administrate, and oversee all aspects of Summer Music Camp
including: housing, facility reservations, daily schedule, hiring staff,
ordering and copying music for ensembles, and processing payments.

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

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

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.

9/17/2025

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:

National Association of Schools of Music Annual Conference - 2023

Texas Music Educators Association Convention, San Antonio – 2022, 2023, 2024

The Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago – 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023

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

Marshall Symphony Orchestra, (TX) – 2020-Present

Bass trombone – 2020-Present

9/17/2025

Principal Trombone – 2022

Longview Symphony Orchestra, (TX) – 2022
Euphonium

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

(TOURS/FESTIVALS)

ETBU Summer Music Camp – Director and Founder

ETBU Combined Choir and Symphonic Band Israel Tour – March 2023
10-day performance tour to Israel. Served as a planner, logistic coordinator, and conductor

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

South Carolina Intercollegiate Honor Band - 2012 and 2013

Bob Jones University Commencement Competition Winner, Brass – 2013

(PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP)

Texas Bandmasters Association – 2022-Present

Texas Music Educators Association - 2020-Present

College Band Directors National Association - 2020-Present

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

International Trombone Association - 2018-Present