

VITAE

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EDUCATION

2011	D.M.A.	Jazz and Low Brass Performance	Stony Brook University
	Dissertation:	“The Musical Clown”	
	Teaching Assistant:	Theory, Aural Skills, Jazz, Low Brass, Audio Engineering	
2007	M.M.	Jazz and Low Brass Performance	Stony Brook University
	Teaching Assistant:	Theory, Jazz, Low Brass, Audio Engineering	
2005	B.A.	Music Performance	Lawrence University
2001	Undergraduate Study	Music Performance	Eastman School of Music

ACADEMIC AND RELATED NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2023 - 2025	Instructor, Director of Instrumental Studies, Lee College - Baytown, TX
2019 - 2023	Assistant Professor of Music, Northwest College - Powell, WY (see college teaching Duties)
2012 - 2019	Associate Professor of Music, SE Oklahoma University - Durant, OK <i>Tenured in Fall, 2018</i>
2009-2013	Tuba Player/Associate Manger, Synergy Brass Quintet

Conducted clinics and lectures at schools and universities
Performed over 300 concerts a year, managed setup and
teardown
Managed publicity for educational and public concerts
Arranged and composed music for international tours
Interviewed and auditioned potential performers
Maintained, catalogued and updated Synergy music library

2008-2009	Bassist/Equipment Manager	
	Tommy Dorsey Orchestra	
		<i>United States tours</i>
		<i>Fred Olsen Caribbean cruise resident band</i>
		<i>Responsible for setup and teardown of stage equipment</i>
		<i>Maintained and serviced rhythm section instruments</i>
2005-2009	Graduate Teaching Assistant	
	Stony Brook University	
		<i>Taught and managed tuba and jazz bass studio</i>
		<i>Developed new curriculum based on departmental needs</i>
		<i>Co-directed jazz department, managed auditions</i>
		<i>Taught music theory, improvisation, music appreciation</i>
		<i>Directed large and small ensembles</i>
		<i>Inaugurated weekly jam sessions at new campus venue</i>
		<i>Recorded, edited, and cataloged music department concerts</i>
		<i>Arranged music and for university pep band</i>

COLLEGE TEACHING DUTIES

- **Northwest College, Assistant Professor of Music**

Responsible for teaching the four-semester music theory sequence within the music department curriculum. Teaches applied lessons in low brass, composition, and jazz piano. Conducts the NWC brass ensemble and jazz combos. Maintained music social media channels and created a community music Discord channel. Founder of the NWC marching ensemble for regional parades. Tours with the faculty jazz combo for outreach and recruiting. Adjudicator for the annual NWC Jazz Festival and Showalter Music Festival. Founder and curator of historic Helicon collection, donated to the Northwest College Foundation.

- **Southeastern Oklahoma State University, tenured Associate Professor of Music**

Was serving as associate professor of theory, jazz studies, and applied low brass. Responsible for directing and managing the university jazz band, teaching the core, extended, and graduate music theory courses, teaching music history and improvisation classes, directing the athletic pep band, and giving applied lessons to low brass and bass students. Created graduate courses in music theory. Served as chair of the Presidential Advisory Committee for University Recruitment. Oversaw degree capstone projects and directed readings in music theory. Responsible for providing music for University events and forming ensembles for specific celebrations. Additional duties have included the maintenance of the music department website and social networking,

active recruiting and outreach efforts, and directing the SE Musical Arts Series, Steger International Artist Series, and the annual Southeastern Oklahoma University Jazz Fest.

Classes taught:

- Theory Curriculum, Composing and Arranging *Theory I-VI*
- Composition Lessons
- Graduate Music Theory (created new curriculum)
 - Graduate level music analysis*
 - Arranging and Orchestration*
- Pep Band Director
- Applied Teacher of Low Brass, Bass, and Jazz Piano
- Music in American Society (History)
- Improvisation Seminar and Jazz Combos
- Jazz Ensemble Conductor

Administrative Duties:

- Serves on Faculty Morale and Development and the NWC Parade Committee (2019-present)
- Presidential Advisory Committee Chair, Recruiting and Retention (2015-19)
- Music Department Website Coordinator (2012-14)
- Member of the SOSU faculty Senate (2013)
- Musical Art Series Director (2014-16)
- Steger International Piano Institute Director (2014-16)

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Music Performance and Collaboration
 - Low Brass, electric and double bass, jazz piano, band-leading, composing and arranging
- Musical Versatility and Maximizing a College Degree in Music
- Jazz and Brass Pedagogy
- Functional Music Theory for Performing Musicians

GRANTS AWARDED/ORGANIZED RESEARCH

2022	South Korea International Studies Grant, NWC \$6,000
2020	Faculty Development Grant, "Concert University"
2019	Oklahoma Arts Council Jazz Festival Grant \$1,250
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2015	Oklahoma Arts Council Major Award – \$4,500
2015	National Endowment for the Arts Grant - \$10,000
2014	Professional Research Grant, Classical Music Festival, Eisenstaedt, Austria
2014	Professional Research Grant, New York City Recording Session
2014	Midwest Arts Alliance Visiting Artist Grant - \$5,000
2014	Oklahoma Arts Council Major Award – \$4,900
2014	Red River Arts Council for Musical Arts Series - \$5,000
2014	Oklahoma Arts Council Jazz Festival Grant - \$1,000

2013	Professional Research Grant, New York City Recording Session
2013	Oklahoma Arts Council Jazz Festival Grant \$1,000

SELECTED PERFORMANCES, MASTERCLASSES AND GUEST APPEARANCES

February 2021	Featured artist and Clinician, NWC Jazz Festival
February, 2021	Featured artist and adjudicator, Billings University Jazz Festival
June, 2019	Durant ISD Summer Music Camp Low Brass Clinician
February, 2018	Guest Clinician/Director, OK Band Directors Association Honor Jazz Band
August 2017	Van Alstyne, Texas High School Band Camp, low brass clinician
April 2017	Atoka OK High School guest artist
April 2017	Van Alstyne, Texas High School Guest Artist, Jazz
April 2016	Southwest Minnesota University Low Brass Guest Artist and clinician
August 2014	Classical Music Festival, Orchestral Bassist, Eisenstaedt, Austria
July 2012	Freedom Fest, Patchogue, NY, opening act for Dierks Bentley
June 28, 2012	Woodlands Folk Festival, Performance, Long Island NY
August 12, 2011	Anaconda Council for the Performing Arts, Performance, Georgetown, MT
August 5-10, 2011	Bethlehem Music Festival, Bethlehem, Performances, PA
April 10, 2011	Richmond Hill Center for the Performing Arts, Master Class and Performance, Ontario, CN
March 22-25, 2011	Savannah Music Festival, Savannah, GA - Educational concerts, Master classes and Performance
March 20, 2011	Oelwein Performing Arts Council, Oelwein, IA - Master Class and Performance
February 21-24, 2011	Midlothian School System, Midlothian, TX - Educational Residency, Performances, Master Classes
February 17, 2011	Houston Public Schools, Houston, TX - Educational Concerts, Master classes, and evening performance
February 7-8, 2011	Richmond Public Schools, Richmond, TX - Educational Performance
February 4, 2011	Woodlands Public Schools, Woodlands, TX - Educational Concerts, Master classes, and Evening Concert
February 3, 2011	Conroe, Texas - Educational Concert and Private Lessons

February 2, 2011	Spring Public Schools, Spring, Texas - Performances and Private Lessons
January 29-30, 2011	Clearlake United Methodist Church, Master Class and Performance, Clearlake, TX
January 25, 2011	Midlothian High School, Master Classes and Performance, Midlothian, VA
January 23, 2011	Holy Name Parish, Performance, West Roxbury, MA
January 22, 2011	First Congregational Church, Performance, Fairhaven, MA 2010
December 23, 2010	First Parish of Westwood, performance, Westwood, MA
December 22, 2010	Christ Church United, performance, Lowell, MA
December 21, 2010	Clarke Middle School, Educational concerts, Lexington, MA
December 19, 2010	Grace United Methodist Church, Worship services and performance, Naperville, IL
December 16, 2010	Commonwealth School, Educational concert, Boston, MA
December 15, 2010	Deerfield Academy, Educational concert and performance, Deerfield, MA
December 11, 2010	George Mason University, Master class and performance, Fairfax, VA
December 9, 2010	Stone Bridge High School, Educational concerts, Ashburn, VA
December 6, 2010	Church of the Good Shepherd, performance, Knoxville, TN
December 6, 2010	Karns High School, Educational concerts, Knoxville, TN
December 3-4, 2010	University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), Master Class and performance, Oxford, MS
November 30, 2010	Holmes Community College, Kirk Academy, GES, Ed Concerts and performance, Grenada, MS
November 19, 2010	Oak Park River Forest High School, Educational concerts, Oak Park, IL
November 18, 2010	Round Lake High School, Educational concert, Round Lake, IL
November 17, 2010	Geneva Community High School, Educational concerts and performances, Geneva, IL
November 16, 2010	Thornwood High School, Thornton Township High School, Thornridge High School, Educational concerts and performance, South Holland, IL
November 15, 2010	Bay Port High School, Educational concerts and performance, Green Bay, WI
November 4-5, 2010	Ravinia outreach concerts, Chicago, IL
October 22-25, 2010	Sauerland-Herbst Brass Festival, Sauerland, Germany (DE)
October 11, 2010	Waunakee Community High School, master classes and performance, Waunakee, WI
October 9, 2010	MYA Master class, Highland Park, IL
October 6, 2010	Amos Alonzo Stagg High School, Educational concerts, Palos Hills, IL
October 3-4, 2010	Memorial Auditorium, Performance and Outreach concert, Pittsburg, KS

September 29, 2010	The Newman School, Educational concert, Boston, MA
September 28, 2010	Shannondell at Valley Forge, Performance, Norristown, PA
September 13-25, 2010	Quad City Arts Visiting Artist Series, 30-school residency, master classes, educational concerts, performances, Rock Island, IL
September 11, 2010	Boothbay Harbor Opera House, Performance, Boothbay Harbor, ME
August 1-13, 2010	San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
July 22-31, 2010	Festival de Musica de Camara de Aguascalientes, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
September 23-26, 2009	Scope Convention Center, Performances, Norfolk, VA
September 18, 2009	Boothbay Opera House, Performance and Master class, Boothbay Harbor, ME
September 16, 2009	Conn-Selmer Event, Performances and Master class, New Albany, OH
September 13-14, 2009	Steinbrenner Hall, Performances and Master class, Culver, IN
Sept 9-12, 2009	Conn-Selmer Event, Performance, St. Paul, MN
May 21st, 2009	International Falls Concert Association, Performance, International Falls, MN
May 19th, 2009	Concert Association, Performance, Park Falls, WI
May 18th, 2009	MCA, Performance, Menominee, MI

CORPORATE ENDORSEMENTS

Buffet Crampon: Melton Meinl Weston Performing Artist
 Conn-Selmer, Inc. Performing Artist
 Denis Wick London

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018	Tenured at Associate Professor Rank at Southeastern Oklahoma State University
2016	Grammy Nomination consideration for arrangement: <i>Instant Oats "Transformers"</i>
2015	Nominated – SOSU Faculty Senate Award
2014	Grammy Nomination consideration: <i>Steel Cut Oats</i>
2014	Spirit of Southeastern Award, SOSU Faculty Senate
2014	Faculty Senate Spirit of Southeastern Award
2013	Nominated – SOSU Faculty Senate Award
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2012	SOSU True Blue Spirit Winner
2009	Stony Brook Bob Meyers Award for Excellence in Jazz Studies
2005	Lakeshore Wind Ensemble Artist Competition, winner
2005	Lawrence University Trustee Scholarship recipient
2003	Green Bay Symphony Guild Scholarship
2002	Downbeat Critics Award
2001	Grand Rapids Concerto Competition, winner
2001	Leonard Falcone International Festival, winner
2001	Fox Valley Symphony Concerto Competition, winner

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sherman Jazz and More Non-Profit Board Member
Red River Arts Council Board Member
College Music Society
Tuba Universal Brotherhood Association
Kappa Kappa Psi (Honorary member)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022-present	Helena Symphony Orchestra – bass	Helena, MT
2021-present	Billings Symphony Orchestra - bass	Billings, MT
2020	Arranger for Milwaukee Children’s Choir	
2017 - 19	Musical Consultant for Downtown	Sherman, TX
2016	House Musician, Tanglewood Resort	Pottsboro, TX
2015 – 19	Director of “Christmas Thunder” Event	Sherman, TX
2012 – 19	Downtown Durant Music Coordinator	Durant, OK
2012 - 19	Sherman Symphony Orchestra - tubist	Sherman, TX
2012 – 19	Greater Texoma Orchestra	Sherman, TX
2012	Grand Central Country Band	Long Island, NY
2009-12	Synergy Brass Quintet	
2008-09	Tommy Dorsey Orchestra	
2007-09	Gateway Theater Productions	Long Island, NY
2007	Queens Orchestra	Queens, NY
2006-08	Suffolk Jazz Lions Jazz Band	Long Island, NY
2005-10	Founder and host of “The Sessions”	Stony Brook University, NY
2005-09	Ray Anderson’s Pocket Brass Band	New York, NY
2005-12	Claudia Jacobs Jazz Band	Long Island, NY
2005-08	Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra	Stony Brook, NY
2005-07	Long Island Symphonic Winds	Long Island, NY
2001	Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra	Door County, WI
2000-02	Green Bay Civic Symphony	Green Bay, WI
1999-01	Traverse City Orchestra	Traverse City, MI
1999-05	River City Six Jazz Band	Northeastern WI

PRIMARY TEACHERS

Ray Anderson	Stony Brook University
Bob Stewart	New York, NY
Marcus Rojas	New York, NY
Marty Erickson	Lawrence University
Don Harry	Eastman School of Music
Tom Riccobono	Interlochen Arts Academy

PUBLISHED WORK

Oatmeal Jazz Combo
The Oatmeal Jazz Combo
Release Date: April 11, 2010
Label: LGY Records
Original Work: For the Right Sandwich

All Stirred Up
The Oatmeal Jazz Combo
Release Date: November 22, 2010
Label: LGY Records
Original Work: Mewzers, Peterson Effect

Steel-Cut Oats
The Oatmeal Jazz Combo
Release Date: November 1, 2013
Label: LGY Records
Original work: Behind You, Not so Bad, Puffins, Some Benefits

Whole-Wheat Oats
The Oatmeal Jazz Combo
Release Date: March 3, 2015
Label: LGY Records
Original Work: Poor Tyler, Straight A-head, Fat Cow, Smug (considered for Grammy nomination)

Instant Oats
The Oatmeal Jazz Combo
Release Date: April 11, 2016
Label: LGY Records
Original Work: Show Cat Valley, Fly Cat, Transformers (considered for Grammy nomination)

REFERENCES

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