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Education

D.M.A Performance & Pedagogy, University of Colorado Boulder (2017-2020)

Additional Studies: Private Instrumental Conducting

M.M Tuba Performance, University of Georgia (2015-2017)

Additional Studies: Private Instrumental and Vocal Conducting

B.M.E. Young Harris College (August 2011-May 2015)

Additional Studies: Private Instrumental and Vocal Conducting

Current Employment

2022-Present **Assistant Professor of Low Brass, Director of Bands at Idaho State University**

Courses Taught: Low Brass Lessons (Tuba, Euphonium, Trombone), Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Brass Ensemble, Instrumental Conducting, Brass Methods, Trombone Choir, Chamber Music Coaching

Additional Activities: Regular weekly recruiting and band administration for the band program.

2023-present **Taneycomo Festival Orchestra (TFO)** – Principal Tubist (*summer*)

2022-present **Cantare Brass Quintet** – Tubist (*1-2 tours a year*)

- Includes domestic and international tours with other professional performing artists and university teachers.

2019-present **Opera Colorado** – Principal Tubist (*roughly 3 operas a year*)

2019-present **Canto Deo Festival Choir and Orchestra** – Principal Tubist (*winter*)

Previous Employment

2020-2022 **Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Bands, Low Brass at Young Harris College**

Courses Taught: Concert Band, Brass Ensemble, Choral and Instrumental Arranging, Music Technology, Low Brass Lessons (Tuba, Euphonium, Trombone), Student Teacher Supervision, Chamber Music Coaching.

Additional Activities: Served on the Faculty Quality and Innovation Committee for the College, director of tri-state community band, host and coordinator of annual high school honor band event at Young Harris College, instrumental conducting competition coordinator, regular weekly recruiting and band administration for the band program.

Additional Teaching Experiences

- 2023 **Gem State HS Honor Band Clinician** - Rexburg, ID
- Worked with approximately 70 HS students as part of their two day honor band event, performed “Ignition” by Todd Stalter, “Bayou Breakdown” by Brant Karrick, “One Life Beautiful” by Julie Giroux, and “Hurry” by Katajrh Copely.
- 2023 **Low Brass District Solo and Ensemble Judge/Clinician**
- Gave written and verbal feedback to solo and ensemble performers during the day. Determined which students from the district go onto compete at state level in both solo and ensemble categories.
- 2023 **District 4 High School Honor Band** - Twin Falls, ID
- Worked with approximately 80 HS students as part of their two day honor band event, performed “Rampage!” by Todd Stalter, “On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss” by David Holsinger, and “Halcyon Hearts” by Katajrh Copely.
- 2023 **District 25 Middle School Band Festival** – Pocatello, ID
- Gave immediate feedback to band directors and provided a clinic for bands on stage following their performance
- 2023 **Colorado Music Institute** – Denver, CO
- Solo recital and brass masterclass with local students. Included a performance of low brass trios and quartets with local freelance performers in the metro area.
- 2023 **District 3 Concert Band Festival Clinician** – Boise, ID
- Gave immediate feedback to band directors and provided a clinic for bands on stage following their performance
- 2023 **Boise Festival Judge/Clinician** - Boise, ID
- Gave immediate feedback to band directors and provided a clinic for bands on stage following their performance
 - Worked with Low Brass students on good tone and sound production
- 2022 **Tuba Guest Artist/Clinician**, University of Oregon
- Performed as a guest artist giving a recital followed with teaching a masterclass to the tuba/euph studio.
 - Taught private lessons to graduate and undergraduate students.

- 2022 **Guest Conductor** – Adairsville High School Band Concert, January
- 2022 **Guest Conductor “The Call of Music”** - Gilmer Community Chorus
- 2022 **Large Group Performance Evaluation for District 9 – Lumpkin**
- Judged concert band performances and worked with the concert band on their repertoire following their performance.
- 2021-2022 **Director of Music at Ellijay First United Methodist Church**
- Supervise, direct, and recruit for the cancel choir at EFUMC.
 - Coordinate music for 8:45 and 11am services including 3-4 hymns and an anthem each Sunday + Wednesday evening rehearsals.
 - Working closely with the ministry leadership team to choose music appropriate for the lectionary.
 - Offering weekly private lessons to church members who wished work on their voice.
- 2021 **Music Director for The North Georgia Messiah Chorus**
- Worked with about 35 local singers to organize a singing of selections from Handel’s Messiah as well as a few other Christmas tunes. We performed 2 concerts in the local community in December.
- 2021 **Large Group Performance Evaluation for District 9 – Dawson**
- Judged concert band performances and worked with the concert band on their repertoire following their performance.
- 2020 **Tuba Guest Artist/Clinician, ‘A Trip Home’ Tour**
- 3-day residency at Young Harris College teaching masterclasses, sectionals, and lessons - concluding with a recital and performance with the YHC Concert Band
 - Performances and masterclasses at Kennesaw State University and Reinhardt University
- 2019 **Tuba Guest Artist/Clinician, Fortress Brass Quintet Russian Tour**
- Teach individual and group masterclass sessions to students at the Gnessin Musical College and Moscow Conservatory, Moscow and St. Petersburg Russia
 - Perform for and with the students in different performance venues, including Russian Television channel 5

- 2017-2020 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Colorado-Boulder Tuba/Euphonium Studio
- Teach weekly private tuba and euphonium lessons to undergraduate students
 - Rehearse and conduct the internationally recognized CU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble
 - Design and present masterclass topics to CU tuba/euphonium students
- 2015-2017 **Graduate Student**, University of Georgia Tuba/Euphonium Studio
- Teach weekly private tuba and euphonium lessons to undergraduate students
 - Judge for auditions during all middle/high school music festivals pertaining to UGA
 - Conducted and assisted with the UGA Tuba/Euph Ensemble
 - Instructed various chamber groups including brass quintets and low brass ensembles
- 2016 **UGA Repertory Singers Conductor**
- Teaching undergraduate students how to sing and follow conductors
 - Conducted performances twice a semester
 - Playing parts on piano during sectional work
- 2015-2017 **Music Minister Intern and Director of Instrumental Activities**, First Baptist Church of Athens
- Created, recruited, and established a brass music program within the church
 - Lead weekly rehearsals and Sunday morning services
 - Worked closely with the ministry leadership team to compose or choose music appropriate for various church services
 - Offered private lessons to church members who wished to learn or continue learning a brass instrument
- 2015 **Student Teacher**, Riverwatch Middle School & Dawson County High School
- Conduct various concerts and activities at the middle school, including outreach in the community
 - Quarterly performances with the band working on difficult (grade 6) repertoire
 - Mid-West preparation performance
- 2011-2014 **Assistant Conductor/Composer**, Young Harris College Pep Band
- Ensemble Composer and Conductor for various services
 - YHC Beginning Band Institute Tuba/Euphonium Instructor
 - YHC Tri-State Honor Band Tuba/Euphonium Sectional Instructor
 - Present recruiting visits to various middle and high school students

Performance Experiences

2023	“Vocal Songs for Tuba” – 1 Hour Solo Recital, ISU and BYU-I Campus
2023	Faculty GRH Recital Performance, ISU Goranson Hall, Tuba and Piano
2022	Taneycomo Festival Orchestra, Principal Tubist, WINNER
2022	Pocatello Municipal Band, Mozart Concerto, Summer/July
2022	Southeastern Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference Performer/Clinician
2022	Southeastern Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference Professor’s Choir
2021	Faculty Tuba Recital at Young Harris College Fall 2021
2020	Army Field Band Audition 2020 – RUNNER UP
2019	Opera Colorado, Principal Tuba – WINNER
2019	Arapahoe Philharmonic, Principal Tuba - WINNER
2019	Fortress Brass Quintet ‘Russia Tour’ (Substitute Tubist)
2019	Air Force Band of Mid America, WINNER
2019	President’s Own Marine Band, SEMI-FINALIST (3 rd)
2019	Sewanee Summer Music Festival – TEACHING FELLOWSHIP
2019	International Tuba/Euphonium Conference Artist Division, SEMI-FINALIST
2018	Longmont Symphony Orchestra, Principal Tuba - WINNER
2018	Rocky Mountain Brass Solo Contest, 1 st Prize WINNER
2018	Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra (Finalist/Sub List)
2018	North Western Tuba/Euphonium Conference, Artist Division 2 nd Place
2018	Wright State University Low Brass Competition, Finalist
2017	Steamboat Symphony (Substitute)
2017	CU Boulder Ekstrand Solo Competition, Finalist
2017-2020	Inside the Orchestra (Substitute)
2017-2020	Fort Collins Symphony (Substitute)
2017-2020	University of Colorado Graduate Brass Quintet, tuba
2016	United States Air Force Ceremonial Brass, Finalist
2016	United States Air Force Band of the West, SEMI-FINALIST
2016	Falcone International Tuba Euphonium Competition, SEMI-FINALIST
2016	UGA British Brass Band, Soloist (Mr. Phil Smith conducting)
2016	UGA Concerto Competition, Finalist
2015	UGA Concerto Competition, Finalist
2015-2017	University of Georgia Bulldog Brass Quintet (Substitute)
2015-2017	University of Georgia Tuba/Euphonium Graduate Quartet
2015-2017	Classic V Brass Quintet, tuba
2015-2016	Macon Symphony Orchestra (Substitute)
2011-2015	Enotah Brass Quintet, tuba
2012-2017	Georgia Brass Band (Substitute)
2011-2015	Brasstown Big Band, bass trombone
2011-2015	North Georgia Trombone Quartet, bass trombone
2012	Hochschule für Musik in Munich, Germany, featured tuba soloist on a recital

Previous Recruitment/Retention Activities

- 2023 Pocatello 2nd Annual Tuba Christmas
- Hosted approximately 60 middle/high school students, community members, and college students performing holiday music apart of the city of Pocatello’s Festival of Trees event.
- 2022 “Bengal Brass Day” – A new annual event for prospective ISU brass students.
- Day included a tour of campus, a masterclass and recital with ISU brass faculty and special guests Dr. Lucas Borges (Ohio University), Dr. Aaron Zalkind (New Mexico Philharmonic), and Glen Dimick (Indianapolis based tuba player). Day concluded with brass students joining the performance and closing with a few brass ensemble pieces.
- 2022 Pocatello 1st Annual Tuba Christmas
- Hosted approximately 40 middle/high school students, community members, and college students performing holiday music apart of the city of Pocatello’s Festival of Trees event.
- 2022 ISU Prospective Music Student Day
- Started and implemented an annual recruitment day in the fall for prospective ISU music students to visit campus. Trip included a tour of campus, a meeting to discuss music degrees, a sit in on various classes including our wind ensemble, and viewed a marching band rehearsal.
- 2022 Hosted Dr. Rex Richardson, International Trumpet Soloist
- His schedule included working with our big band class to go over improvisation skills and listening techniques, working with our brass students on a masterclass, performing a recital with Dr. Kori Bond and myself on tuba, and performing on our October 5th Symphonic band concert.
- 2022 Hosted Dr. Mary Land, Professor of Music Education at Western Michigan University
- Spoke with our music students about her 25 years’ experience teaching middle school, working at Interlochen, and how to get started as a first-year teacher. Helped advertise her new book co-published with Scott Rush “Habits of a Successful Music Education Student”
- 2022 Hosted Dr. Peter Boonshaft, World Famous Music Educator/Motivational Speaker
- Spoke to ISU music students about how to get started teaching in their first couple of years. Included a Q&A with music students on topics such as anxiety, job preparation, teaching vs. performance debate, and motivation.
- 2022 Created new ISU Band Posters, T-shirts, and recruitment cards with QR codes
- 2021 Young Harris College High School Honor Band
- Over 100+ serious middle and HS students visited campus to workshop with a guest conductor, included meals, a few tours of campus, t-shirts, and a 2 day workshop.

Student Successes

2023	Matthew Thompson – Full Ride Tuba TA Assistantship at Louisiana State University
2023	Carsyn Jacobsen – Music Teacher, Pocatello School District
2023	Enid McMahon – Rafael Mendez Institute, Participant and Resident Assistant
2023	Ivan Garcia – Georgia All-State Band 9-10 band, principal euphonium
2023	Mackenzie Caress – Taneycomo Festival Orchestra
2023	Kaylee Jones – Taneycomo Festival Orchestra
2022	Mark Weis – Riverside Military Academy, Band Director, Hall County (GA)
2022	Baillie Godfrey – Central High School, Band Director, McMinn County (GA)
2022	Joshua Wood – UGA Wind Quintet, Graduate Assistantship
2022	Jonathon Brown – Annistown Elementary School, Music Teacher, Gwinnett County (GA)
2022	Jimmy McDuffie – Ola Elementary School, Band Director, Henry County (GA)
2022	Ivan Garcia – Georgia All-State Band 9-10 band, section euphonium
2022	Nathaniel McClure – Alabama Honor Band 11-12 band, 2 nd chair
2021	David Garcia – Spirit of Atlanta DCI, Contract WINNER for Contra
2021	The “Brasstown 5” Quintet GMEA Conference A student brass quintet who received a state invitation to play at the 2022 GMEA in-service conference.
2021	Jimmy McDuffie (conducting student and low brass) WINNER of annual conducting competition at Young Harris College
2020	Shiloh Brooks – Assistant band director at Crisp County Middle School (GA)
2020	Kaitlyn Wiley – Music teacher at Huntington Middle School (GA)
2020	Harrison Cho – Music instructor at Johns Creek High School (GA)
2020	Kyle Nakaji – Scholarship music student to CU Boulder for degree in jazz Trombone
2019	Tanner Strong – Colorado MEA Jazz Orchestra WINNER Principal Trombone
2019	Charlotte Commons – Principal Tubist WINNER Greater Boulder Youth Orchestra
2016	Carrie Hazard – Sousaphone Section Leader WINNER UGA Red Coats MB

Commissions, Publications, Premieres and Research Activities

“Counting Rests”: CD for Tuba and Piano featuring national Columbia recording artist Mark Neiwirth, Piano and Patrick Young, Tuba. This CD includes famous opera arias and original transcriptions made for tuba and piano. *Release date April 2024.*

- Idaho State University Creative Arts Grant: \$5500 recipient

“Sing Through Your Instrument!: Connecting the Voice to Instrumental Playing through Vocal Music” Virginia Music Educators Association – Co-Presenter

- Presentation discusses how wind players can play with more expression and musicality. Explores the benefits of playing from a vocal score, exemplifying character, text painting, and discussing instrumental articulations from a speech perspective. - Presentation designed with Dr. Max McNutt, Trumpet Professor at UV Charlottesville.

“I Was Just in Your Shoes! Preparing for the Dreaded Job Interview” Idaho Music Educators Association – Presenter

- Presented on practical tips for landing a job in the field of music! Discussed anxiety filled topics, including the in-person interview process, zoom interviews, phone interviews, resume/cover letter design and how to turn your music degree into a successful career.

2023 Colorado Conducting Symposium – Accepted Participant

- Participants who were accepted worked with world class conductors and conduct a graduate ensemble, then receive constructed feedback. Guest Clinician was Dr. Jerry Junkin of UT Austin.

“Sorting Shapes: The F-Tuba Helper”: A collaborative DMA CD project that features a music- minus-one recording project that assists developing F-Tuba players, and their approach to working with collaborative pianists. Available on YouTube

“Brazilian Music” – A commissioning project started by world class euphonium player and professor at Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte State in Natal, Brazil, Fernando Deddos. Professional level commission, and will help premiere new trio for low brass instruments in 2024.

“Fabled” – Premiere recordings of three new works for orchestra, DVSO, Principal Tubist

- *Pacifica Op.5* – composer Jordan M. Holloway (2017)
- *A Dash for the Timber!* – composer Ernesto Aguirre (2020)
- *Theseus and the Minotaur* – composer Ernesto Aguirre (2022)

“Concerto for Piano and Wind Ensemble” – Dr. Bill Montgomery, to be premiered April 2023 by the ISU Wind Ensemble

“Incandescent” – A new wind ensemble work composed by Todd Goodman. Conducted and premiered in Idaho by the ISU Wind Ensemble, October 5th, 2022.

“This Too Shall Pass” – Tuba Concerto (2) for Tuba and Piano by Todd Goodman. Premiered Fall 2022, self-performed on a recital.

“The History of the Tuba Student and Tuba Artist Competition Divisions for the Leonard Falcone International Euphonium and Tuba Festival” in collaboration with the University of Georgia and the International Tuba/Euphonium Falcone Festival and Competition

“We Will Miss You” – Composed and published for Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble
<http://www.potenzamusic.com/young-145070.cfm>
World Premiere by: Valdosta State Tuba/Euph Ensemble, Danny Rowland

“Bring Me a Little Water Sylvie” – Composed and produced for Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble

World Premiere by: Valdosta State Tuba/Euph Ensemble, Danny Rowland

Numerous basketball/pep band arrangements

Other Related Experience

- 2018-2020 **Personnel Manager**, Longmont Symphony Orchestra
- Responsible for maintaining an up-to-date roster for the orchestra.
 - Enforcing and handling all orchestra attendance and substitute polices.
 - Responsible for all mass communications with the orchestra.
 - Organizing and running audition days/sub auditions every year.
 - Working closely to and alongside the Executive Director and Music Director.
 - Application/Audition pool increased over 300% during my first year.
- 2013-2015 **CNAFME President**, Young Harris College
- Representative for CNAFME music education at Young Harris College
 - Tasked with fundraising events and coordination of all on and off campus activities pertaining to CNAFME
 - Responsible for book-keeping work for the organization: keeping track of financial reports, and overseeing the personnel manager
 - Responsible for weekly outreach and partnering with local businesses to donate items to the organization: water, chips, drinks, etc
 - Assisting with any high school and middle school camps at Young Harris College sponsored by CNAFME
 - Formed numerous store sponsorships with the organization
- 2007-2011 **Manager/Supervisor**, Circle Y Pipelines
- Worked in a family owned private construction business for over 13 years
 - Assisted with finances, labor management, and on-site maintenance

Primary Low Brass Teachers

(2017-2020) **Mike Dunn**, Associate Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, University of Colorado Boulder and former tubist with the President’s Own Marine Band

(2015-2017) **David Zerkel**, Former Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at University of Georgia Current Professor of Music at University of Michigan

(2013-2015) **Dr. David McLemore**, Instructor of Tuba and Euphonium at Central Washington University, Private Lessons

(2011-2013) **Staff Sergeant Simon Wildman**, President’s Own Marine Band

(2011-2015) **Dr. Scott Barnstead**, tuba, Private Lessons

(2007-2011) **Mr. Howard Levine**, tuba, Private Lessons

Primary Conducting Teachers

Dr. Don McKinney – University of Colorado – Boulder
Dr. Jaclyn Hartenberger – University of Georgia
Dr. Dan Bara – University of Georgia
Dr. Mary Land – Western Michigan University
Mr. Jeff Bauman – Young Harris College
Dr. Mike Campbell – Young Harris College, Savannah Philharmonic
Dr. John Wayman – University of Texas at Austin

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More references available upon request

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