

# **Dr. Patrick E. Young**

Low Brass Specialist and Conductor

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## **Education**

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**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**

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2020-present **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.

2021-present **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 11 am 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.

2019-present **Opera Colorado** – Principal Tubist and substitute Bass Trombone

## Teaching Experience

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- 2022      **Guest Conductor – Adairsville High School Band Concert January**
- 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      **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**

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- 2021      Southeastern Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference Performer/Clinician
- 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
- 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<sup>st</sup> Prize WINNER  
 2018 Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra (Finalist/Sub List)  
 2018 North Western Tuba/Euphonium Conference, Artist Division 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Student Successes

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2022 **Ivan Garcia** – Georgia All-State Band 9-10 band, section euphonium  
 2022 **Nathaniel McClure** –Alabama Honor Band 11-12 band, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 an 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** – new assistant band director at Crisp County Middle School  
 2020 **Dakota Reeves** – new director of bands at Logan County Middle School  
 2020 **Kaitlyn Wiley** – new choir teacher at Huntington Middle School  
 2020 **Harrison Cho** – new percussion instructor at Johns Creek High School  
 2019 **Tanner Strong** – Colorado MEA Jazz Orchestra WINNER Principal Trombone  
 2019 **Charlotte Commons** – Principal Tubist WINNER Greater Boulder Youth Orchestra  
 2019 **Tanner Strong** – Colorado MEA Jazz Orchestra WINNER Principal Trombone  
 2016 **Carrie Hazard** – Sousaphone Section Leader WINNER UGA Red Coats Marching Band

## **Other Related Experience**

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- 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

## **Publications and Research Activities**

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

**“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 produced 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*

### **Primary Low Brass Teachers**

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Mike Dunn, tuba/euph, University of Colorado Boulder and former tubist with the  
President’s Own Marine Band (2017-2020)  
David Zerkel, tuba/euph, University of Georgia (2015-2017)  
Dr. David McLemore, tuba/euph, Private Lessons (2013-2015)  
Staff Sergeant Simon Wildman, tuba/euph, President’s Own Marine Band (2011-2013)  
Dr. Scott Barnstead, trombone/euph, (2011-2015)  
Mr. Howard Levine, tuba, Private Lessons (2007-2011)

### **Primary Conducting Teachers**

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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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