

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts in Trumpet, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
(Doctoral Candidate, 2021)

Coursework and Qualification Exams completed

Primary emphasis in Trumpet and Pedagogy EC-12

Teacher Educator Certificate - Music (EC-12)

Graduate Assistantship in Trumpet and Jazz Studies

Jazz Studies Scholarship

Trumpet study with Will Strieder

2013 Master of Music in Trumpet Performance, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

Primary emphasis in Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy

Full Graduate Assistantship in Trumpet and Jazz Studies

Brass Area Scholarship

Trumpet study with Dr. Scott Meredith

2011 Bachelor of Arts in Music, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

Primary emphasis in Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy

Secondary emphasis in History

Daniels Opportunity Fund Scholarship

Bill Pfund Trumpet Scholarship

Trumpet study with Dr. Robert Murray, Dr. Steven Marx

2007 Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts, Aims Community College, Greeley, CO

Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy

Trumpet study with Bill Pfund

OWNER/OPERATOR

2021-Present **CarolBrass of Texas, LLC, Fort Worth, TX**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-Present **Adjunct Instructor of Trumpet**

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

- Teach applied trumpet lessons to music majors and minors
- Teach trumpet students classical, jazz, commercial, and lead styles of music
- Teach Trumpet Pedagogy class
- Teach online Appreciation of Music class

2024-Present **Adjunct Instructor of Trumpet**

Austin College, Sherman, TX

- Teach applied trumpet lessons to music majors and minors
- Teach trumpet students classical, jazz, commercial, and lead styles of music

2020-2024 **Private Lesson Instructor**

Vista Ridge Middle School, Fossil Hill Middle School, Fossil Ridge High School, Keller ISD, Ft. Worth, TX

- Teach private lessons to trumpet students
- Teach masterclasses to trumpet sections
- Judge for Middle School and High School All-Region trumpets

2019-Present **Private Lesson Instructor**

All Secondary Campuses, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, Ft. Worth, TX

- Teach private lessons to trumpet students
- Teach masterclasses to trumpet sections
- Judge for Middle School and High School All-Region trumpets

2026 **Guest Clinician and Masterclass**

University of North Texas Trumpet Studio, Denton, TX

2025 **Guest Clinician and Masterclass**

University of Northern Colorado Trumpet Studio, Greeley, CO

2025 **Guest Artist and Clinician,**

Sunnyvale High School Jazz Orchestra, Sunnyvale, TX

2025 **Guest Clinician and Masterclass**

University of Northern Colorado Trumpet Studio, Greeley, CO

2023 **Guest Clinician and Masterclass**

Midwestern State University Trumpet Studio, Wichita Falls, TX

- 2022 **Guest Artist and Clinician,**
Sunnyvale High School Jazz Orchestra, Sunnyvale, TX
- 2021 **Guest Clinician and Masterclass**
University of Wyoming Trumpet Studio, Laramie, WY
- 2019-2021 **Private Lesson Instructor**
All Secondary Campuses, Granbury ISD, Granbury, TX
 - Teach private lessons to trumpet, euphonium and trombone students
 - Teach masterclasses to trumpet and tuba sections
- 2019-2021 **Private Lesson Instructor**
All Secondary Campuses, Weatherford ISD, Weatherford, TX
 - Teach private lessons to trumpet students
 - Teach masterclasses to trumpet sections
- 2020-2021 **Private Lesson Instructor**
All Secondary Campuses, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD, Ft. Worth, TX
 - Teach private lessons to trumpet students
 - Teach masterclasses to trumpet sections
- 2017-2019 **Band Director 6-12 All Secondary Levels**
Assistant Band Director/Brass Coordinator/Jazz Band Director
Lubbock-Cooper Middle School, LCISD, Lubbock, TX
 - Assist with all Varsity and Non-Varsity bands within district at the Middle School and High School level
 - Directed and started LCMS Jazz Band
 - Directed the 6th grade Beginning Band
 - Assisted Varsity and Non-Varsity bands at UIL Competitions
 - Teach sectionals and lessons to all instrument types
 - Recruited/Tested 5th grade students for various instrument types
- 2014-2019 **Adjunct Instructor of Trumpet and Jazz Band Director**
Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX
 - Teach applied brass lessons including trumpet, horn and euphonium
 - Teach trumpet students classical, jazz, commercial, and lead styles of music
 - Teach High Brass Methods class
 - Guest performer with Symphonic Band
 - Jazz Band Director
 - Jazz Band Director, Master Follies Production 2016-2019
- 2016 **Student Teacher**
Lubbock-Cooper Middle School, Lubbock, TX
 - Assisted with brass/trumpet classes and sectionals 6-12th grade

- Assisted with beginning flute, reeds, and percussion classes
 - Assisted with Honor, Symphonic and Beginning Band

- 2016 **Clinician**
Lubbock-Cooper High School Marching Band, Lubbock, TX
 - Teach trumpet fundamentals and marching show music

- 2016 **Guest Clinician**
Greeley All-City Marching Band, Greeley, CO
 - Teach trumpet sectionals, 8th-12th grade

- 2013-2016 **Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**
Graduate Teaching Assistant
 - Cataloged and tracked trumpet inventory for trumpet studio
 - Assisted Will Strieder trumpet studio
 - Lead jazz trumpet sectionals
 - Teaching assistant: Advanced Brass Pedagogy Class

- 2011-2013 **Adjunct Instructor of Trumpet**
Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, WY
 - Applied trumpet lessons
 - Teach trumpet students classical, jazz, commercial, and lead styles of music
 - Guest performer/soloist with Jazz Band
 - Recruit students for the brass department

- 2011-2013 **University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY**
Graduate Teaching Assistant
 - Trumpet lessons
 - Direct Jazz Band III in rehearsals and performances
 - Founder/Director for Wyoming Latin Jazz Ensemble and UW
 - Summer Reading Jazz Band
 - Lead trumpet sectionals for Wyoming Jazz Ensemble, Wind Symphony and Symphony Orchestra
 - Lead instrumental sectionals for Jazz Band III, Wyoming Latin Jazz Ensemble, and UW Summer Reading Jazz Band
 - Teaching Assistant for undergraduate music theory and music history classes
 - Coach Combo
 - Jazz Studies Librarian
 - Recording Lab Duties
 - 2012 Summer Music Camp
 - Clinician for Jazz Band Trumpet section
 - Lead Jazz Band Trumpet sectionals

- 2011-2013 **Guest Director, Cheyenne, WY**
Laramie County Community College
 - Laramie County Community College Jazz Band

2011-2013 **Guest Clinician**, Laramie, WY

UW Symphony Orchestra

- Various Middle and High schools in Wyoming and Utah

1998-Present **Private Trumpet Instructor**, CO, WY, TX

- Applied trumpet lessons for beginner through professional level students in person and online
- Teach trumpet students classical, jazz, commercial, and lead styles of music
- Teach trombone lessons to beginner through professional level students

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2024-Present **DFW AFM Member**

2021-Present **CarolBrass Artist**

1996-Present **Freelance Musician**

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX

Sherman Symphony Orchestra, Principal Trumpet, 2024-Present

Dallas Chamber Orchestra, Active Sub, 2025-Present

BBQ Brass, 2024-Present

Sherman Symphony Orchestra, 3rd Trumpet, 2023-2024

Sundance Square Big Band, 2022-Present

Glenn Miller Orchestra, Active Sub, 2022-Present

Brazos Chamber Orchestra, Principal Trumpet, 2019-2024

Dallas Brass Band, 2019-2022

Fusion Latina, 2021-2025

Rebel Alliance Jazz Ensemble, 2019

Buddy Cox Big Band, 2019

Lubbock, TX

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Active Sub, 2013-Present

Mannheim Steamroller, 2021

Lubbock Civic Orchestra, Principal Trumpet, 2018-2019

Lubbock Christian University, Musical Productions 2013-2019

Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Various Shows 2013-2019

Guest Soloist, Lubbock-Cooper High School Jazz Band, 2016

Guest Soloist, TTU Goin' Band, 2016

Guest Soloist, Coronado High School Jazz Band, 2016

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, 2013

Laramie, WY

Lead Trumpet, Basmati, 2011-2012

Greeley, CO

Lead Trumpet, John Mills Orchestra, 2009-2011

Lead Trumpet, George Gray and the Elvis Experience, 2009-2011

Trumpet, Percussion, Side Dish, 2010-2013

Lead Trumpet, Kream of the Krop, 2002-2009
 Fort Collins, CO
 Trumpet, Atomic Brass Project
 Trumpet, Fort Jazz Big Band
 Trumpet, Colorado Swing
 Denver, CO
 Lead Trumpet, Neophonic Big Band
 Lead Trumpet, Conjunto Colores, 1999-2001
 Lead Trumpet, Juliana Munoz, 1998
 Trumpet, La Candela
 Trumpet, Kesumba
 Winter Park, CO
 Lead Trumpet, The O’Jays, Winter Park Jazz Festival, July 2011

2019 **Lubbock Christian University**, Lubbock, TX
 Guest Soloist, Symphonic Band

2013-2016 **Texas Tech University**, Lubbock, TX
 Lead Trumpet, Texas Tech University Jazz Ensemble I
 TTU Symphony Orchestra
 Guest Appearance, Texas Tech University Jazz Ensemble II
 Graduate Brass Quintet
 Guest Soloist, The Goin’ Band

2011-2013 **University of Wyoming**, Laramie, WY
 Lead Trumpet, Wyoming Jazz Ensemble
 Performance with The Eric Reed Trio at Dizzy’s Club in New York
 Faculty Brass Quintet
 Principal Trumpet, UW Symphony Orchestra
 Performance with Kansas, University of Wyoming
 Principal Trumpet, UW Wind Symphony
 Trumpet, Latin Percussion, Wyoming Latin Jazz Ensemble
 Guest Soloist, UW Jazz II
 Guest Soloist, UW Western Thunder Marching Band

2007-2011 **University of Northern Colorado**, Greeley, CO
 Lead Trumpet, Lab I
 Split Lead Trumpet, Lab I
 Performance with DeeDee Bridgewater, Wayne Bergeron
 Second Trumpet, Lab I
 Principal, Concert Band
 Latin Jazz Ensemble

2004-2007 **Aims Community College**, Greeley, CO

Lead Trumpet, Aims Community College Jazz Band

2000 **Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines**
Substitute Lead Trumpet, Voyager of the Seas

1996-1999 **Greeley Central High School, Greeley, CO**
Trumpet, Greeley Central High School Jazz Band
Lead Trumpet, University of Northern Colorado Jazz Lab II, 1998
Lead Trumpet, All State Jazz Band, 1997
Lead Trumpet, Mile High Jazz Festival, All Star Band, 1997, 1998
Lead Trumpet, Greeley Central High School Jazz Band,
Colorado Music Educators Clinic & Conference, 1998
Trumpet, Yellowstone Jazz Festival, 1997

RECORDINGS

2008-2009 University of Northern Colorado, Lab I
1998-1999 University of Northern Colorado, Lab I

HONORS AND AWARDS

Pi Kappa Lambda Member – Beta Omicron Chapter 2012
Academic Scholarships – Daniels Opportunity Fund
Music Scholarships – Bill Pfund Scholarship, Jazz Band, Music

LIST OF REFERENCES

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