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Yamaha Performing Artist

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts, Tuba Performance August 2008
University of Memphis

- Minor: Instrumental Wind Conducting
- Dissertation: *The Concours: "A Guide to Tuba Solo Literature from the Paris Conservatoire from 1987 to 2007."*

Master of Music, Tuba Performance May 2005
Penn State University

- Primary study with Velvet Brown

Bachelor of Music Education, K-12 Certification May 2003
Illinois State University

- Primary study with David Zerkel and Mike Forbes

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor: Low Brass, MSU Texas Present
2021

- *Tenured*
- *Applied Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba*
- *Brass Methods*; a course designed for music education majors teaching performance and teaching of all brass instruments
- *Appreciation of Music*; A course designed to increase the variety and depth of the student's exposure to music and to enhance understanding and enjoyment of music as an art.
- *American Popular Music*; an introductory survey course of popular music, studying the history from Tin Pan Alley to contemporary rock.
- *Music Technology*; a course designed for music education majors learning to use music technology in their classrooms
- **Conductor**; Low brass ensemble

Visiting Assistant Professor: Low Brass, Midwestern State University 2016-2017

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- **Conductor**; Low Brass Ensemble

Adjunct Instructor: Low Brass, Tennessee State University 2013-2016

- *Brass area coordinator*

- *Applied Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba*
- *Conductor;* Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

Adjunct Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, Belmont University 2011-2016

- *Applied Tuba and Euphonium*
- *On American Popular Music;* an online introductory survey course of popular music, studying the history from Tin Pan Alley to contemporary rock.
- *Fundamentals of Music Theory;* a development of fundamental aural and written skills.
- *Low Brass Seminar;* a course designed to provide students with an opportunity to perform in a masterclass setting and perform as an ensemble.
- *Tuba and Euphonium Pedagogy;* the study of methods and materials for teaching applied tuba and euphonium.
- *Instrumental Technique and Literature;* a chronological study of technique of tuba and euphonium through the analysis of literature, recordings, and composers.
- *Brass Methods;* a course designed for music education majors teaching performance and teaching of all brass instruments.

Director of Athletic Bands, Austin Peay State University 2010

- *Director;* Governor's Own Marching Band
- *Co-director;* *Symphonic Band*

Adjunct Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, Austin Peay State University 2007-2015

- *Applied Tuba and Euphonium*
- *Music Appreciation;* an introductory music history survey course.
- *Conductor;* Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble
- *Coach;* Brass Quintet

Teaching Assistant, The University of Memphis 2005 – 2008

- *Music Appreciation;* an evening introductory music history survey course
- *Brass Methods;* a course designed for music education majors teaching proficiency on all brass instruments.
- *Conductor,* Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble.

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

International and National Conference Solo Performances

- International Virtual Tuba and Euphonium Conference 2021
- Asociación Española de Tubas y Bombardinos (AETYB) Festival, Madrid, Spain COVID cancel
- Southern Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Oklahoma State Univ. COVID cancel
- Northeast Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Ithaca College COVID cancel
- International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Iowa City IA 2019
- Asociación Española de Tubas y Bombardinos (AETYB) Festival, Madrid, Spain 2018
- South East Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Florida State University 2018
- South Central Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, UTRGV 2017

- Midwest Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Bowling Green State Univ 2015
- Northeast Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Ithaca College 2015
- South Central Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Univ. Central Arkansas 2015
- International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Indiana University 2014
- The Tennessee Music Educators Association, University of Memphis 2014
- Midwest Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Illinois State Univ. 2013
- The United States Army Band Tuba-Euphonium Workshop, Washington D.C. 2005

Soloist with Large Ensemble

- MSU Texas Wind Ensemble 2017, 2018
- Belmont University Wind Ensemble 2016
- The University of Memphis Wind Ensemble 2008

Festival Performances

- The Great Western Rocky Mountain Brass Band Festival, Silverton, CO Present
- Bachanalia Festival, Nashville, TN 2018
- The American Guild of Organists, Nashville, TN 2012

Orchestra

- Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra
 - Substitute Tuba Present
 - Substitute Bass Trombone Present
- Memphis Symphony Orchestra
 - Substitute Tuba 2008
- Altoona Symphony Orchestra
 - Principal Tuba 2003-2004
 - Substitute Tuba 2004-2005
- Prague Symphony Orchestra
 - Substitute Tuba March 2005

Professional Chamber Ensembles

- MSU Brass Quartet 2016-2017
- Nashville Symphony Brass Quintet 2016
- Tri-Star Brass, Nashville, TN 2014 – 2016
- Belmont Brass Quintet, Nashville TN 2012 – 2016
- Chattanooga Tuba and Euphonium Quartet, Chattanooga TN 2015
- Gateway Chamber Ensemble, Clarksville TN 2010
- Memphis Brass Quintet, Memphis TN 2006

Guest Artist Recitals

- Pembroke University 2019
- Campbell University 2019
- Vanderbilt University 2018
- Belmont University 2018
- Middle Tennessee State University 2018

Ensemble Conductor

- Tuba Christmas Present
- Texas Music Education Association State Conference, San Antonio 2018
 - Midwestern State University Low Brass Ensemble
- South East Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Edinburg, TX 2017
 - Midwestern State University Low Brass Ensemble
- South Central Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Conway, AR 2015
 - Tennessee State University Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble
- Tennessee Music Education Association State Conference, Memphis, TN 2014
 - Austin Peay State University Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble
- University of Memphis Low Brass Workshop, Memphis, TN 2012
 - Austin Peay State University Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble
- South East Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Chattanooga, TN 2011
 - Austin Peay State University Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Scholarly Presentations

- International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, University of Iowa 2019
 - Warmup Session: *Bringing the Breathing Gym & Brass Gym to Your Daily Routine*
- MSU Texas 2019
 - Lecture Recital: *Pale Blue Dot*
- Asociación Española de Tubas y Bombardinos (AETYB) Festival, Madrid, Spain 2018
 - Presentation: *Your Daily Routine*
- Region 9 2018
 - Summer Workshop: *Brass Methods Refresher*
- International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Linz, Austria 2012
 - Lecture Recital: *French Tuba Music From the Paris Conservatory*
- The United States Army Band Tuba-Euphonium Workshop, Washington D.C 2012
 - Lecture Recital: *French Tuba Music From the Paris Conservatory*

Grant Writing and Acquisition

- Awarded: MSU Texas Faculty Intramural Grant 2018
 - Collaborators: Jason Bly (Art) & Tolga Ozdemir, Bigli Univ. Turkey
- Awarded: College of Fine Arts Research Grant 2018
 - Collaborator: Jason Bly (Art)

Clinics

- Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Regional Clinic 2017-2019
- Brass Day at MSU Texas 2019
- El Paso ISD Fine Arts Solo and Ensemble Fair 2019
- Low Brass Day at MSU Texas 2018

Masterclasses Presented

- Rider Highschool Marching Band, Wichita Falls, TX 2019
- Wichita Falls Highschool, Wichita Falls, TX 2019
- Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 2018
- Belmont University, Nashville, TN 2018
- Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TX 2018
- Seymour High school, Seymour, TX 2018
- Eastland High school, Eastland, TX 2018
- Wichita Falls High school, Wichita Falls, TX 2017
- Central Magnet School, Murfreesboro, TN 2015
- Siegel High school, Murfreesboro, TN 2015
- Oakland High school, Murfreesboro, TN 2015
- Brentwood Academy, Brentwood, TN 2014
- Ravenwood High school Brentwood, TN 2014
- Hendersonville High School, Hendersonville, TN 2013
- Beech High School, Hendersonville, TN 2013
- Franklin Road Academy, Nashville, TN 2013
- Franklin High School, Franklin, TN 2013
- South Gibson County High School, Dyer, TN 2012
- Jackson Central-Merry High School, Jackson, TN 2012
- Station Camp High School, Gallatin, TN 2011
- Hendersonville High School, Hendersonville, TN 2011
- Gallatin High School, Gallatin, TN 2011
- McGavock High School, Clarksville TN 2008

Adjudication

- International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, The Univ. Of Iowa, 2019
- El Paso ISD Collegiate Solo and Ensemble Contest 2019
- Asociación Española de Tubas y Bombardinos (AETYB) Festival, Madrid, Spain 2018
- International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Knoxville, TN 2016
- International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Bloomington, IN 2014
- Midwest Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Normal, IL 2013
- International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Linz, Austria 2012
- South East Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Chattanooga, TN 2011
- Music Teachers National Association (MTNA), Cookeville, TN 2011
- Tennessee Music Education Association (TMEA), Jackson, TN 2005 – 2007
- Memphis All-City Band, Memphis, TN 2005 – 2007

Musical Instrument Endorsements

- Yamaha Tuba Artist Present
- Adams Tuba Artist 2013-2019

SERVICE

International Tuba and Euphonium Association

- International Conference Coordinating Board
- Competitions Coordination Committee
- Programs editor ITEA Journal

International Women Brass Association

- Exhibitor Coordination Committee

MSU Texas

- **University**
 - Faculty Senate
 - College Core Curriculum Committee
- **Fain College of Fine Arts**
 - Faculty Awards Task Force
 - Building Dedication Committee
- **Department of Music**
 - Chair: Music Handbook Committee
 - Chair: Tenure Track Woodwinds Search Committee
 - Recruitment Committee
 - Scholarship Committee
 - TMEA Booth Committee
 - Tenure Track Choral Search Committee
 - Tenure Track Percussion Search Committee
 - Interim Choral Search Committee
 - Interim Trumpet/Theory Search Committee
 - Interim Percussion Search Committee
 - Tenure Track Trumpet/Theory Search Committee

Austin Peay State University

- **Department of Music**
 - Music Department Scholarship Committee
 - Phi Mu Alpha Faculty Advisor
 - Coming Home Committee
 - Homecoming Committee

The University of Memphis

- **Rudi E Scheidt School of Music**
 - Coordinator: Mid-South Tuba and Euphonium Regional Conference
 - Production Assistant: Low Brass Workshop

Penn State University

- Assistant Cheerleading Coach

Illinois State University

- Member of the ISU Cheerleading Team

Certifications

State of Illinois, Educator License, Instrumental/Vocal/General Music K-12

Expires 2025