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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Degree Study

Manhattan School of Music, Master of Music: Classical Trombone 2013 – 2015
· Primary Instructor: David Finlayson – 2nd Trombone, New York Philharmonic

Baylor University, Bachelor of Music: Trombone Performance, *magna cum laude* 2009 – 2013
· Primary Instructor: Brent Phillips – Associate Professor of Trombone
· Composition Instructor: Dr. Scott McAllister – Associate Professor of Composition

Additional Study

Festivals, Workshops

· Round Top Music Festival, Round Top, TX 2012, 2015
· New York String Seminar Orchestra, NYC 2013, 2014
· National Music Festival, Chestertown, MD 2013, 2014
· Alessi Seminar, Fellow & Auditor Classes, Tuscaloosa, AL 2011, 2013
· Eastern Music Festival, Greensboro, NC 2010
· Charles Vernon Master Class at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 2007

Applied Instruction

· William VerMeulen – Principal Horn, Houston Symphony 2017 – 2018
· David Cooper – Principal Horn, Berlin Philharmonic, Dallas Symphony 2017 – 2018
· Joseph Alessi – Principal Trombone, New York Philharmonic 2008, 2010, 2015
· Lee Rogers – Principal Trombone, Washington National Opera/Kennedy Center 2012, 2015
· John Kitzman – Principal Trombone, Dallas Symphony Orchestra 2012, 2015
· Dennis Bubert – Bass Trombone, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra 2008 – 2015
· Dr. David Noon – Composer, Dean of Academics (retired), Manhattan School of Music 2013 – 2015
· Dr. Jonathan Whitaker – University of Alabama 2013, 2014
· Michelle Baker – 2nd Horn, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra 2012
· Ben Osborne – 2nd Trombone, Austin Symphony Orchestra 2012
· Gregory Cox – North Carolina Symphony Orchestra 2010
· Kevin Chapman – Dallas-Fort Worth Area Trombonist 2004 – 2006

Master Classes & Ensemble Coachings

· Michelle Baker – 2nd Horn, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra 2012, 2015
· Tom Booth – 4th/Assistant Principal Trumpet, Dallas Symphony Orchestra 2012, 2015
· John Kitzman – Principal Trombone, Dallas Symphony Orchestra 2012, 2015
· Lee Rogers – Principal Trombone, Washington National Opera/Kennedy Center 2012, 2015
· Marie Speziale – Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (retired), Rice University 2012, 2015
· Eric Reed – American Brass Quintet, Canadian Brass Quintet, The Juilliard School 2015
· Dr. Justin Benavidez – Ithaca College, Texas A&M University-Kingsville 2015
· Dr. Jonathan Whitaker – University of Alabama 2013, 2014

· Ronald Barron – Boston Symphony Orchestra (retired), New England Conservatory	2011, 2014
· Joseph Alessi – Principal Trombone, New York Philharmonic	2008, 2011, 2013
· Peter Ellefson – Indiana University, Seattle Symphony (retired)	2011, 2013
· James Markey – Bass Trombone, Boston Symphony Orchestra	2013
· James Decker – Honolulu Symphony Orchestra (retired), Texas Tech University	2013
· Charles Villarubia – Rhythm & Brass, University of Texas	2013
· Jeffrey Powers – 4 th Horn Cleveland Orchestra (retired), Baylor University	2009 – 2013
· Wiff Rudd – Rhythm & Brass, Baylor University	2009 – 2013
· Mark Schubert – Honolulu Symphony Orchestra (retired), Baylor University	2011 – 2013
· Ben Osborne – 2 nd Trombone, Austin Symphony Orchestra	2012
· Ryan Anthony – Canadian Brass (retired), Dallas Symphony Orchestra	2012
· Timothy Smith – 2 nd Trombone, Buffalo Philharmonic	2012
· Dennis Bubert – Bass Trombone, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra	2011
· Gerry Pagano – Bass Trombone, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra	2011
· Bert Truax – 2 nd Trumpet, Dallas Symphony Orchestra (retired)	2011
· Southern Arts Brass Quintet – Faculty, University of Southern Mississippi	2011
· Melvyn Jernigan – Trombonist, St. Louis Brass Quintet	2010
· Ko-ichiro Yamamoto – Principal Trombone, Seattle Symphony Orchestra	2010
· Charles Vernon – Bass Trombone, Chicago Symphony	2007

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor of Low Brass Richland College	2018 – Present
Trombone Choir of North Texas Founder & Director	2017 – Present
Private Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba Instruction	
Aledo ISD, TX	2017 – Present
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, TX	2016 – 2018
Denton ISD, TX	2016 – 2017
Azle Independent School District, TX, · Formed, rehearsing, conducting first ever Azle Trombone Choir to perform throughout the Azle Community during holiday season	2015 – 2016
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, TX	2015 – Present
Fort Worth ISD, TX	2015 – Present
Birdville ISD, TX	2015 – Present
Burleson ISD, TX	2015 – Present
New York City Area	2014 – 2015
Manhattan School of Music Sunday Private Lesson Program, NYC	2013 – 2015
Midway ISD, TX	2012 – 2013
Cameron ISD, TX	2011 – 2012
Master Class Instruction	
Aledo ISD, TX	2017 – Present
Burleson ISD, TX	2015 – Present
Azle ISD, TX	2011 – 2016

PERFORMING

Large Ensemble Performance Experience

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Substitute Musician, TX	2017 – Present
Waco Symphony Orchestra Acting Bass Trombone, TX	2016 – Present
Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra Substitute Musician, TX	2016 – Present
Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra Substitute Musician, PA	2016 – Present
Waco Symphony Orchestra Acting Principal Trombone (half season), TX	2015 – 2016
Ocala Symphony Orchestra Substitute Musician, FL	2015 – Present
Symphony in C Substitute Musician, Collingswood, NJ	2014 – Present
Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra Reserve Musician, Las Colinas, TX	2010 – Present
Round Top Music Festival, Round Top, TX	2015, 2012
New Jersey State Opera Repertory Orchestra, Montclair, NJ	2014
Manhattan School of Music Symphony Orchestra, NYC	2013 – 2015
· Performed Verdi's Requiem in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine under the direction of Kent Tritle	
· Performed in annual MSM Kurt Masur Conducting Symposium under the direction of Kurt Masur and apprentice conductors	
Manhattan School of Music Wind Ensemble, NYC	2013 – 2015
Manhattan School of Music Brass Orchestra, NYC	2013 – 2015
New York String Seminar Orchestra, NYC	2013, 2014
· Performed Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 and Beethoven Symphony No. 6 in Carnegie Hall under the direction of Jaime Laredo	
National Music Festival, Chestertown, MD	2013, 2014
· Performed Mahler Symphony No. 2 under the direction of Gilbert Kaplan, 2013	
Manhattan Symphonie, NYC	2013
Baylor University Symphony Orchestra, Waco, TX	2009 – 2013
Baylor University Wind Ensemble, Waco, TX	2009 – 2013
Eastern Music Festival, Greensboro, NC	2010
Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth, TX	2006 – 2009
Texas Music Educators Association All-State Ensembles, San Antonio, TX	2006 – 2009

Chamber Music

Center Stage Brass, Fort Worth, TX	2017 – 2018
Turnpike Brass, Fort Worth, TX	2016 – 2017
Manhattan School of Music Brass Quintets, NYC	2013 – 2015
Baylor University Brass Quintets, Waco, TX	2009 – 2013
· Interactive brass quintet programs, Waco area schools, TX	2009 – 2013
Baylor University Trombone Choir, Waco, TX	2009 – 2013
Round Top Music Festival Low Brass Ensemble	2012
· Winner of RTMF Chamber Music Competition, performing Enrique Crespo's <i>Bruckner Etude für das Tiefe</i>	
· Performed on several Chamber Music Concerts and performed own recital on campus	

Conference Invitational Performances

University of Florida International Brass Festival	2016
· Guest Solo Artist	
· Presented Lecture-Recital on self arrangement of Stravinsky's Pulcinella Suite	

National College Band Directors National Association, Univ. of NC at Greensboro, NC 2013
· Baylor University Wind Ensemble, Dr. J. Eric Wilson, conductor
· Traveled with and coached by composers Michael Colgrass, Paul Dooley, Scott Lindroth

International Trombone Festival, Columbus State University, GA 2013
· Baylor University Trombone Choir, Brent Phillips, conductor
· Performed original composition *All In and All Out*

San Jacinto College Brass Symposium, San Jacinto College, Pasadena TX 2013
· Brazos River Brass Quintet

Texas Music Educators Association, Lila Cockrell Theater, San Antonio, TX 2012
· Premiere College Ensemble Performance
· Baylor University Wind Ensemble, Dr. J. Eric Wilson, conductor

Big XII Trombone Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 2010
· Baylor University Trombone Choir, Brent Phillips, conductor

Community Education Performances

Interactive brass quintet programs, Waco area schools, TX 2009 – 2013

Baylor Symphony Orchestra 2009 – 1012
· Cameron Park Zoo, Waco, TX
· Waco Hall, TX

Round Top Festival Orchestra 2012, 2015
· Festival Hill, Round Top, TX

OTHER WORK & AWARD RECOGNITION

Select Compositions (all self-published)

Transmogrify for Trombone Octet 2016

- Commissioned by Dr. Erik Shinn (lead), Tony Baker, David Begnoche, Per Brevig, Dennis Bubert, Joshua Bynum, Brad Edwards, Bruce Faske, David Finlayson, Ben McIlwain, John Neurohr, Brent Phillips, Bruce Tychinski, Noel Wallace, Jonathan Whitaker
- Performed at the International Trombone Festival (2017) and the American Trombone Workshop (2017)

Unfettered for Ten Trombones 2014
· Commissioned by Dennis Bubert and the Univ. of Texas-Arlington Trombone Choir

All In and All Out for Trombone Octet 2012
· Performed by Baylor University Trombone Choir June 27, 2013 at International Trombone Festival in RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, Columbus, GA, Brent Phillips, conductor
· Performed by Manhattan School of Music Trombone Choir October 10, 2014 in Borden Auditorium at MSM, NYC, conducted by the composer

<i>Aeternam Habeas Requiem</i> for Full Orchestra	2011
· Performed by Austin Symphony Orchestra April 20, 2015 in Dell Hall at the Long Center, Austin, TX	
<i>Elegy and Inspiration</i> for Brass Sextet	2011
· Winner of Baylor University “Composition of the Year” Award	
<i>Epoch Fanfare</i> for Brass, Timpani, and Percussion	2011
· Performed by Manhattan School of Music Brass Orchestra April 6, 2014 on tour at University of Scranton, PA	
Select Arrangements & Transcriptions (all self-published)	
<i>Red Sky</i> by Anthony Barfield, Piano Reduction	2018
· Originally for trombone and wind ensemble	
· Commissioned by Joshua Bynum (lead), Mark Babbitt, Justin Cook, Stephen Farrell, Bruce Faske, Natalie Mannix, Bradley Palmer, Jonathan Whitaker, Colin Williams, Jeremy Wilson	
<i>Star-Spangled Banner</i> by John Stafford Smith, arranged for Children’s Choir and Brass	2017
· Performed by the North Texas Metroplex Children’s Choirs and Center Stage Brass at the Texas International Choral Festival	
· Commissioned by Ann Smith	
<i>Dreamcatcher</i> by Anthony Barfield, arr. for Wind Ensemble	2017
· Originally for trombone choir	
· Commissioned by St. Mary’s University Wind Ensemble	
<i>Here We Rest</i> by Anthony Barfield, arr. for Low Reeds	2017
· Originally for trombone choir	
· Commissioned by Don Winston	
<i>Partita</i> by Arne Nordheim, arr. for Six Trombones	2014
· Originally for six double basses	
· Commissioned by Per Brevig	
<i>Star-Spangled Banner</i> by John Stafford Smith, arranged for Baylor Trombone Choir	2012
· Performed by Baylor Trombone Choir December 23, 2012 in Reliant Stadium, Houston, TX (NFL Houston Texans vs. Minnesota Vikings game)	
Trombone Concerto in F by Enrique Crespo for Joseph Alessi, Piano Reduction	2015
· Reduction commissioned by Joseph Alessi	
· Performed by Alessi and Martha Locker, piano, in Russia, and across the United States including in NYC and Music Academy of the West recitals	
· To be published by Lydke Musikverlag, Germany, 2018	

Digital Music Engraving & Editing

Engraver, Editor, Arranger for composer Anthony Barfield	2014 – Present
· Engraving, editing, parts creation: Concerto for Euphonium “ <i>Heritage</i> ,” commissioned by Don Winston and Chashama, written for Demondrae Thurman, 2014	

- Arranging, editing: *Mutiara*, originally for Wind Ensemble, commissioned to arrange for Orchestra, 2013
- Engraving, editing: *Here We Rest* for Wind Ensemble, 2011

Awards & Recognition

Eastern Trombone Workshop National Solo Competition, Division III Finalist	2014
International Trombone Association (ITA) Frank Smith Solo Competition, Finalist	2013
Baylor University School of Music “Outstanding Senior,” awarded by SoM Faculty	2013
Steven Zellmer Trombone Competition, Alternate	2013
Baylor University Concerto Competition, Finalist	2013
Presser Foundation Award Recipient	2012
ITA Lewis Van Haney Orchestral Excerpt Competition, Honorable Mention	2013
Fort Worth Trombone Summit Quartet Competition, Honorable Mention	2012
Fort Worth Trombone Summit Bach Unaccomp. Bass Trombone Competition, Finalist	2012

REFERENCES

David Finlayson

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David Noon (retired)

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Dennis Bubert

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Brent Phillips

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 Principal Trombone, Harrisburg Symphony (retired), PA
 Principal Trombone, Abilene Symphony Orchestra, TX
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