

## EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2018      **Doctor of Musical Arts in Trumpet Performance**  
University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)  
Cincinnati, OH  
Cognate Area: Chamber Music
- 2013 – 2015      **Master of Music in Trumpet Performance**  
University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass)  
Amherst, MA
- 2009 – 2012      **Bachelor of Music in Trumpet Performance**  
University of Memphis (UofM)  
Memphis, TN  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – present      **Arkansas State University (A-State) – Assistant Professor of Music**

*Courses Taught:*

- Applied Trumpet (Undergraduate/Graduate)
- Trumpet Studio
- High Brass Techniques for Music Education Majors
- Chamber Music: Trumpet Ensemble and Brass Ensembles
- Trumpet Repertoire and Pedagogy Class (Undergraduate/Graduate)
- Special Problems Class

*Other responsibilities:*

- Academic advisor for all trumpet undergraduate majors
- Perform in the faculty brass quintet
- Developed syllabi clearly defining performance and practice expectations.
- Recruit potential trumpet students on weekly clinic trips
- Social media liaison for trumpet studio's social media pages

*Current studio numbers as of Fall 2022:*

- 17 music education undergraduate majors
- 2 music performance undergraduate majors
- 2 graduate music performance majors

*Committee Service:*

- College of Liberal Arts and Communication Diversity Committee (2022 – present)
- College of Liberal Arts and Communication Diversity Subcommittee, Co-Chair (2022 – present): Actions to recruit, retain, and graduate a quality, diverse student body. Actions to define CLAC as a beacon of progress on campus through further diversification of faculty, staff and students.
- College of Liberal Arts and Communication Graduation and Appeals Committee (2022 – present)
- Department of Music Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2020 – present)

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- Department of Music Admission/Academic Credit/Graduation Appeals Committee (2022 – present)
- Department of Music Mary Anna Chop Charitable Trust Scholarship Committee Chair (2020 – present)
- Department of Music University Library Acquisitions (2022 – present)
- Department of Music Honors Recital Committee (2021 – present)
- Department of Music International Relations Committee (2020 – present)
- Department of Music Scholarship Sub-Committees (2020 – present)
- Department of Music Grievance Committee/Hearing Committee (2020 – 2022)

### *Thesis supervised*

1. Participated in the graduate thesis committee of Madison Moritz, Communication Disorders Major. Title: “Musicians Versus Non-Musicians Central Auditory Process Abilities.”
2. Rebecca Wertenberger, Music Education and Music Performance major. Title: “An Observation of College Teaching Through The Lens Of Selected Cisgender Female Trumpet Professors.”

### *Institution affiliations:*

- Member of the Hispanic/Latinx Faculty & Staff Association (HLFSA)
- AState ADVANCE: being mentored by the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Engagement (DICE) as a tenure-track faculty who have been identified as being a member of underrepresented (racial, ethnic and international) groups in my efforts to achieve tenure and promotion.

### *Hosted guest artists through the “A-State Trumpet Talk Series”:*

- Eric Murine, Director of Sales at Pickett Brass and Blackburn Trumpets trumpet
- Marie Speziale, first woman trumpeter in a major symphony orchestra, emeritus trumpet professor at Rice University.
- Dr. Eric Siereveld, Assistant Professor of Trumpet at University of Louisiana – Monroe
- Dr. Jason Bergman, Associate Professor of Trumpet at Indiana University, International Trumpet Guild President,
- Dr. Maico Lopes, Trumpet Professor at University of Rio de Janeiro (Uni-Rio) – Brazil
- Dr. Scott Belck, Director of Jazz Studies and Professor of Music at the University of Cincinnati’s College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)
- Matthew Anklan, Professor of Trumpet at Miami University
- Dr. Raquel Samayoa, Assistant Professor of Trumpet at North Texas University
- Erik Horne, Trumpet Player at U.S Naval Forces Europe Band
- Eric Berlin, Trumpet professor at University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Dr. Kyle Millsap, Associate Professor of Trumpet at Texas A&M Kingsville
- Dr. David Spencer, Trumpet Professor at University of Memphis.
- Alan Siebert, recently retired trumpet professor from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Dayton Symphony Orchestra 2nd Trumpet.
- Ashley Hall, principal trumpet Cincinnati Chamber orchestra, trumpet faculty at Longy School of Music
- Adam Rapa, International trumpet extraordinaire
- Dr. Aaron Jensen, Assistant Professor of Trumpet University of Texas Rio Grande
- Michael Sachs, Principal Trumpet Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and Trumpet Professor at Cleveland Institute of Music
- Dr. Jason Dovel, Associate Professor of Trumpet at University of Kentucky

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- Dr. Ryan Gardner, Associate Professor of Trumpet at the University of Colorado Boulder.
- Drew Ziemba, Associate Principal Trumpet at Boise Philharmonic
- Dr. Ayrton Benck, Professor of Trumpet Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB) – Brazil
- Karin Bliznik, Principal Trumpet of St. Louis Orchestra
- Charles Schlueter, retired after 25 years as Principal Trumpet with the Boston Symphony Orchestra
- Dr. Peyden Shelton, Assistant Professor of Trumpet at University of Utah
- Dr. Daniel Kelly, Associate Professor at Texas A&M – Commerce
- Dr. Stanley Curtis, Assistant Professor of Trumpet at Colorado State University. Principal Trumpet, Fort Collins Symphony
- Dr. Cynthia Carrell, Associate Professor of Trumpet, Hardin University
- S.E. Shires/Eastman virtual factory tour and Q&A for all brass students.
- Buddy Deshler, the Entrepreneurial Student, Dallas Brass, Furman University
- Chris Smith, Principal trumpet San Diego Symphony
- Dr. Oswaldo Zapata: Assistant Professor of Trumpet at University of Texas in San Antonio
- Dr. George Carpten IV, Assistant Professor of Trumpet at Northern Kentucky University
- Pershing's Own Trumpet Section
- Vincent DiMartino, Faculty at Interlochen and international soloist
- Dr. Scott Hagarty, Assistant Professor of Trumpet at Tennessee Tech University
- Dr. T. J. Tesh, Assistant Professor of Trumpet at Southern Mississippi University
- Scott Moore, Principal Trumpet of Memphis Symphony Orchestra
- Ryan Beach, Principal Trumpet of the Alabama Symphony
- Dr. Jason Dovel, Professor of Trumpet at University of Kentucky (recital)
- Dr. Fred Sienkiewicz, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Musicianship at Vanderbilt University Blair School of Music.
- Joey Tartell, Professor of Trumpet at Indiana University
- Dr. Robert Sears, Assistant Professor of Trumpet at West Virginia University
- Chad Winkler, Adjunct Professor of Trumpet at Duquesne University, Fourth/Utility Trumpet at Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
- Dr. William Stowman, Chair, Department of Music at Messiah College
- Dr. John Marchiando Associate Professor of Trumpet at University of New Mexico
- Dr. Peter Wood, Professor of Trumpet, University of South Alabama
- Wiff Rudd, Professor of Trumpet, Baylor University
- Anthony Plog, Professor of Music at the Musikhochschule in Freiburg i. Br. (Germany).
- Session Brass, Brian Walker, Angela Winter, Jason Hausbeck, and William Haugeberg

2019 – 2020

### **Lamar University (LU) – *Instructor of Trumpet***

#### *Courses Taught:*

- Applied Trumpet (Undergraduate/Graduate)
- Trumpet Studio
- High Brass Techniques for Music Education Majors
- Trumpet Ensemble
- Chamber Music (Brass Quintet)
- Trumpet Repertoire and Pedagogy Class

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### *Other responsibilities:*

- Perform in the faculty brass quintet
- Developed syllabus clearly defining performance and practice expectations.
- Recruit potential trumpet students on weekly clinic trips
- Co-direct Lamar's Brass Festival
- Aid in Faculty Brass Quintet outreach recruiting tours
- Create and oversee trumpet studio's social media pages

### *Hosted guest artists*

- Dr. Kyle Millsap, Associate Professor of Trumpet at Texas A&M Kingsville
- Dr. Paulo Ronqui, Professor of Trumpet University of Campinas (Brazil)
- Aaron Jensen, Adjunct Professor of Trumpet Tarleton State University

2018

### **Texas A&M University Kingsville (TAMUK) – Lecturer of Trumpet**

#### *Courses Taught:*

- Applied Trumpet (Undergraduate and non-majors)
- Teach Trumpet Techniques for Music Education Majors

#### *Other responsibilities:*

- Developed syllabus clearly defining performance and practice expectations.
- Coached student chamber music ensembles.

2015 – 2017

### **University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) – Graduate Teaching Assistant (Cincinnati, OH)**

- Provided applied instruction to undergraduate trumpet majors.
- Evaluated scales examination per semester.
- Organized and led the Prize-Winning CCM National Trumpet Competition Trumpet Quartet.
- Organized, coached and conducted the CCM Studio Trumpet Ensemble.
- Provided additional services as needed for the studio.
- Coached orchestra and band trumpet sectional.
- Coached undergraduate and graduate brass chamber groups.
- Successfully prepared students for auditions.
- Led studio class sessions in the absence of Prof. Siebert.
- Adjudicated ensemble auditions for trumpet students.
- Adjudicated CCM Trumpet Auditions.
- Established the Cincinnati Trumpet Guild as an affiliate chapter with the International Trumpet Guild.

2013 – 2015

### **University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass)**

#### *Graduate Teaching Assistant*

- Taught undergraduate level trumpet lessons in the absence of Prof. Berlin.
- Coached undergraduate level chamber music groups.
- Organized and conducted brass sectionals and trumpet ensemble.
- Led studio class sessions in the absence of Prof. Berlin.
- Aided in the preparation and planning of trumpet studio class.
- Performed with the Faculty Brass Quintet.
- Outreach recruiting recitals with the Graduate Brass Quintet.
- Provided additional services as needed for the studio.

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### INVITED COLLEGIATE GUEST ARTIST MASTERCLASSES

2023	Ohio University, Athens, OH
2022	University of South Alabama (virtual)
2022	Duquesne University (virtual)
2022	West Virginia University (virtual)
2021	University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Amherst, MA
2021	University of Southern Mississippi (virtual)
2021	Metropolitan State University of Denver (virtual)
2021	University of Southern Mississippi (virtual)
2021	University of Texas at San Antonio (virtual)
2021	Tennessee Tech University (virtual)
2021	University of New Mexico (virtual)
2021	Northern Kentucky University (virtual)
2021	Harding University (virtual)
2020	Universidade Federal de Goias, Brazil (virtual)
2020	International Brazilian Trumpet Guild Conference (virtual)
2020	Colorado State University (virtual)
2020	University of Louisiana Monroe (virtual)
2020	Texas A&M University – Kingsville (virtual)
2020	Texas A&M University – Commerce (virtual)
2020	University of Utah School of Music (virtual)
2020	Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
2020	University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
2019	University of North Texas, Denton, TX
2019	Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
2015	University of Campinas, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

### RECRUITING CLINICS

2023	Highland High School, Highland, AR
2023	Westside High School, Jonesboro, AR
2023	Valley View High School, Jonesboro, AR
2023	Harrisburg High School, Harrisburg, AR
2023	Searcy High School, Searcy, AR
2022	Brookland High School Instrument Tryout Day, Brookland, AR
2022	Westside High School, Jonesboro, AR
2022	Greene County Tech, Paragould, AR
2022	Valley View High School, Jonesboro, AR
2022	Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro, AR
2022	Brookland High School, Brookland, AR
2021	Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro, AR
2021	Paragould High School, Paragould, AR
2021	Harrisburg High School, Harrisburg, AR
2021	ASBOA Region V All-Region Clinic (virtual)
2020	A-State All-Region Virtual Clinic (virtual)
2020	Clear Creek High School, League City, TX
2020	Miller Intermediate School, Houston, TX
2020	Killough Middle School, Houston, TX
2020	Kerr High School, Houston, TX
2020	Stafford Elementary School, Stafford, TX
2020	Caney Creek High School, Conroe, TX
2019	Hardin-Jefferson High School, Sour Lake, TX
2019	Hastings High School, Houston, TX

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2019	Kerr High School, Houston, TX
2019	Elsik High School, Houston, TX
2019	Bridge City High School, Bridge City, TX
2019	Vidor High School, Vidor, TX
2019	North Shore Senior High School, Houston, TX
2019	Ridge Point High School, Missouri City, TX
2019	Sharpstown High School, Houston, TX
2019	Seven Lakes High School, Katy, TX
2019	Eisenhower Senior High School, Houston, TX
2019	Fondren Middle School, Houston, TX

### OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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| 2023 | <b>Saarburger Serenaden, International Music Festival</b> (Saarburg, Germany) <i>Faculty</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught lessons, studio class and coached chamber music ensembles during this two-week music festival.</li></ul>  |
| 2023 | <b>7<sup>th</sup> annual UK Summer Trumpet Institute</b> (Lexington, KY) <i>Guest artist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UK Summer Trumpet Institute is designed to High School, University, and Adult Trumpet Players.</li><li>• The program featured: Daily master classes, concerts, and performance opportunities. Specialized classes in solo performance, orchestral excerpts, Baroque trumpet, jazz improvisation, and trumpet ensemble</li></ul>  |
| 2022 | <b>International Trumpet Guild Conference</b> (San Antonio, TX) <i>Guest artist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presented a Warm-up Class at the conference.</li><li>• Title: Going on a Trumpet S.A.F.A.R.E.: A Warm-up for Developing Efficient Practice Habits</li></ul>   |
| 2022 | <b>6<sup>th</sup> annual UK Summer Trumpet Institute</b> (Lexington, KY) <i>Guest artist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UK Summer Trumpet Institute is designed to High School, University, and Adult Trumpet Players.</li><li>• The program featured: Daily master classes, concerts, and performance opportunities. Specialized classes in solo performance, orchestral excerpts, Baroque trumpet, jazz improvisation, and trumpet ensemble</li></ul>  |
| 2022 | <b>2022 New England Trumpet Workshop</b> (Bridgewater, MA) <i>Guest artist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presented a lecture on Brazilian Trumpet Music at the Bridgewater State University</li></ul>   |
| 2022 | <b>Collierville High School Concert Winter Camp</b> (Collierville, TN)<br><i>Guest artist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trumpet faculty for students in Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band</li></ul>  |
| 2021 | <b>São Paulo Jazz Festival</b> (São Paulo, Brazil)<br><i>Guest artist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jazz Trumpet Festival (JTF) is an event focused on jazz and commercial music. Founded in 2013, the JTF is organized in São Paulo, Brazil by the ITG Chapter - São Paulo Trumpet Guild. Its organizers are Otavio Nestares, Bruno Garcia Fermiano, Felipe Freire, and Marcos Braga. The 9th edition of the JTF was held virtually hosted in Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 1-4, 2021. I presented a virtual masterclass titled "quick and efficient warmup for gigs".</li></ul> |

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- 2020 **35° Festival Internacional de Inverno da Uni. Federal de Santa Maria** (Brazil)  
*Faculty*
- Presented a lecture at the virtual format of the festival
  - Lecture titled “Trumpet Studio Exploring Collaborative Practice Strategies”
- 2016 – 2019 **Mason City Schools** (Mason, OH)  
*Private Studio*
- Prepare materials and organize lessons assignments.
  - Teach individual and group lessons to students at the intermediate, middle and high school.
  - Maintain a full studio of forty students.
  - Actively recruit new students.
  - Coached rehearsals with program’s accompanist.
- 2017 – 2019 **Moeller Music at Willis Music** (West Chester, OH)  
*Trumpet Teacher*
- Provided brass instruction for students of all ages and abilities.
- 2018 **West Chester Music Academy** (West Chester, OH)  
*Trumpet Teacher*
- Taught weekly trumpet lessons of all ages and abilities.
  - Developed personalized repertoire to meet individual students’ goals.
  - Prepared students for yearly school recitals.
- 2016 **Campina Grande’s VII International Music Festival** (Brazil)  
*Faculty*
- Taught daily morning lessons alongside Mr. Alan Siebert for a class of twelve trumpet players.
  - Coached daily afternoon chamber music sessions for different groups.
  - Organized and performed at the festivals’ trumpet class recital and solo trumpet recital.
- 2013 **Program of (social) Inclusion through Music and the Arts** (Brazil)  
*Trumpet Teacher*
- This is a cousin program of *El Sistema* coordinated by Alex Klein (Retired Principal Oboe of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra).
  - Created the trumpet curriculum for the program.
  - Developed a specific trumpet method for the course of trumpet studies.
  - Coached music groups throughout of all levels and ages.
  - Provided music lessons and mentorship using music as a vehicle for social change.
  - Taught individual and group lessons.

## PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

### ORCHESTRAL

- 2022 – present **Jackson Symphony Orchestra** (Jackson, TN) – Substitute Trumpet
- 2022 – present **Knoxville Symphony Orchestra** (Knoxville, TN) – Substitute Trumpet
- 2022 – present **Arkansas Symphony Orchestra** (Little Rock, AR) – Sub. Trumpet, Season Contract
- 2020 – present **Memphis Symphony Orchestra** (Memphis, TN) – Substitute Trumpet
- 2021 – present **Delta Symphony Orchestra** (Jonesboro, AR) – Second Trumpet
- 2019 – 2020 **Symphony of Southeast Texas** (Beaumont, TX) – Sub. Trumpet, Season Contract

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2019	<b>Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra</b> (Cincinnati, OH) - Substitute Trumpet
2019	<b>Lima Symphony Orchestra</b> (Lima, OH) - Substitute Trumpet
2018 – 2019	<b>Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra</b> (Lexington, KY) - Substitute Trumpet
2018 – 2019	<b>Butler Philharmonic Orchestra</b> (Hamilton, OH) - Substitute Principal Trumpet
2018 – 2019	<b>Jackson Symphony Orchestra</b> (Jackson, TN) Substitute Trumpet List
2018 – 2019	<b>Southwest Ohio Philharmonic Orchestra</b> (Hamilton, OH) Substitute Trumpet
2017 – 2019	<b>Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra</b> (Dayton, OH) Substitute Trumpet
2017 – 2019	<b>Springfield Symphony Orchestra</b> (Springfield, OH) Substitute Trumpet
2016 – 2019	<b>Kentucky Symphony Orchestra</b> (Newport, KY) Substitute Trumpet
2014 – 2015	<b>Amherst Symphony Orchestra</b> (Amherst, MA) Principal Trumpet
2012	<b>Balmoral Chamber Orchestra</b> (Memphis, TN) Principal Trumpet
2010	<b>Memphis Repertory Orchestra</b> (Memphis, TN) Section Trumpet
2009	<b>Wolf River Chamber Orchestra</b> (Memphis, TN) Section Trumpet
2008	<b>Campina Grande Symphony Orchestra</b> (Brazil) Section Trumpet
2007 – 2009	<b>Paraiba Symphony Orchestra</b> (Brazil) Substitute Trumpet
2008 – 2009	<b>Joao Pessoa City Orchestra</b> (Brazil) Substitute Trumpet

### MUSICAL THEATRE/ COMMERCIAL

2022 – present	<b>Jonesboro Choir</b> – Lead trumpet (Jonesboro, AR)
2017 – 2018	<b>Queen City Opera</b> (Cincinnati, OH)
2017 – 2018	<b>Show Band musician for Cedar Fair Parks</b> (Mason, OH)
2017	<b>Damn Yankees</b> – The Incline Theater (Cincinnati, OH)
2017	<b>Fiddler on the Roof</b> – Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (Cincinnati, OH)
2017, 2011	<b>The Drowsy Chaperone</b> – The Incline Theater (Cincinnati, OH)
2013	<b>Street Scene by Kurt Weill</b> – Five College Opera (Amherst, MA)
2012	<b>A Christmas Carol</b> – Arkansas State University Mid-South (W. Memphis, AR)
2011	<b>The Phantom of the Opera</b> – University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)

### CHAMBER MUSIC

2022 – present	<b>Fountain City Brass Band</b> (Kansas City, MO)
2022 – present	<b>Memphis Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet</b> (Memphis, TN)
2021 – present	<b>Diamond Brass Band</b> (Jonesboro, AR)
2021 – present	<b>NordesTrio: Trumpet, French Horn, Piano</b> (Jonesboro, AR)
2021 – present	<b>Nova Trumpet Collective</b> (USA)
2020 – present	<b>Arkansas State University Faculty Brass Quintet</b> (Jonesboro, AR)
2019 – 2020	<b>Lamar University Faculty Brass Quintet</b> (Beaumont, TX)
2017 – 2019	<b>Canterbury Brass Quintet</b> (Cincinnati, OH)
2016 – 2017	<b>CCM Graduate Trumpet Quartet</b> (Cincinnati, OH)
2016 – 2017	<b>Don Johnson Brass Collective</b> Cincinnati, OH)
2015 – 2016	<b>CCM Brass Trio</b> (Cincinnati, OH)
2015 – 2016	<b>CCM Brass Choir</b> (Cincinnati, OH)
2015 – 2019	<b>Brazilian Trumpet Ensemble</b> (Brazil)
2013 – 2015	<b>UMass Faculty Brass Quintet – Infinity Brass Quintet</b> (Amherst, MA)
2013 – 2015	<b>UMass Graduate Brass Quintet</b> (Amherst, MA)
2013 – 2015	<b>UMass Trumpet Ensemble</b> (Amherst, MA)

### NOTABLE SOLO PERFORMANCES/RECITALS

2023	<b>Ohio University, Recital</b> (Athens, OH) – March 7 <sup>th</sup>
2022	<b>Germantown Community Theater</b> (Germantown, TN) – November 18 <sup>th</sup>
2022	<b>Arkansas State University, Brass Fest</b> – September 24 <sup>th</sup>
2022	<b>Arkansas State University, Faculty Recital Series – September 20<sup>th</sup></b>
2022	<b>2022 UK Summer Trumpet Institute – Faculty Gala Recital</b> (Lexington, KY)
2022	<b>Young Musicians Workshop</b> (Fowler Center, Jonesboro, AR)

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2022	<b>Album Release “Braziliana” Tour: March 5 – 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Arkansas State University</li><li>○ Arkansas Tech University</li><li>○ University of North Texas</li><li>○ University of Central Oklahoma</li><li>○ University of Oklahoma</li></ul>
2022	<b>Arkansas State University, Faculty Recital Series – February 8<sup>th</sup></b>
2020	<b>Arkansas State University, Faculty Recital Series – October 27<sup>th</sup></b>
2020	<b>Arkansas State University, Recital</b>
2019	<b>Lamar University, Recital</b>
2019	<b>Kansas State University, Recital</b>
2016	<b>Music Festival Faculty Solo Recital at FIMUS</b>

### SOLOIST

2023	<b>Arkansas State Symphonic Band</b> (Jonesboro, AR)
2022	<b>Delta Symphony Orchestra</b> (Jonesboro, AR)
2022	<b>AR Musicworks Brass Band</b> (ABA Convention Opening Concert, Fort Smith, AR)
2019	<b>Lamar University Symphony Band</b> (Beaumont, TX)
2015	<b>Music Band of the City of Joao Pessoa</b> (Brazil)
2013	<b>Paraíba Youth Symphony Orchestra</b> (Brazil)
2013	<b>Paraíba Symphony Orchestra</b> (Brazil)

### CONDUCTING

2020 – present	<b>Arkansas State University Trumpet Ensemble</b> - Director
2019 – 2020	<b>Lamar University Trumpet Ensemble</b> - Director
2015 – 2016	<b>CCM Trumpet Ensemble</b> - Conductor and Co-Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted two Brass Division Recital performances at CCM.</li><li>• Conducted a performance at Muskingum University in the 2016 Ohio International Trumpet Guild Conference event.</li></ul>

### CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE

2023	<b>Northern America Brass Band Competition</b> (Huntsville, AL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participated as the solo cornet player for the Diamond Brass Band.</li></ul>
2022	<b>International Trumpet Guild Conference</b> (San Antonio, TX) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presented a guest artist warmup masterclass:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Title: Going on a Trumpet S.A.F.A.R.E.: A Warm-up For Developing Efficient Practice Habits”</li><li>2. Description: A fun, relaxed and efficient way to start your day by covering six important aspects of trumpet playing: Sound, Articulation, Flexibility, Agility, Range and Endurance.</li></ol></li><li>• Performed in the festival of trumpets.</li></ul>
2022	<b>Northern America Brass Band Competition</b> (Huntsville, AL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participated as a solo cornet player for the internationally acclaimed British-style brass band in Kansas City - Fountain City Brass Band (FCBB) placing first in the Championship Division.</li></ul>
2021	<b>International Horn Society Conference</b> (virtual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performed a chamber music recital with NordesTrio on newly commissioned pieces by Brazilian composers for Trumpet, French Horn and Piano</li></ul>
2021	<b>Campina Grande’s XII International Music Festival</b> (Brazil)

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- Performed a world-premiere chamber music recital with NordesTrio on commissioned pieces by Brazilian composers for Trumpet, French Horn and Piano

- 2020 **International Brazilian Trumpet Conference** (virtual)
- Presented a clinic on “Trumpet ensemble” with Ascent trumpet ensemble
- 2018 **International Trumpet Guild Conference** (San Antonio, TX)
- Performed at the Marie Speziale ITG Honorary Award event.
  - Performed as guest of the Brazilian Trumpet Ensemble.
- 2017 **International Trumpet Guild Conference** (Hershey, PA)
- Directed and Performed with the Cincinnati Chapter Trumpet Ensemble.
  - Performed at the 2017 Festival of Trumpets.
- 2016 **Ohio International Trumpet Conference** (Muskingum, OH)
- Conducted the CCM Trumpet Ensemble at the festival of trumpets.
- 2016 **Ohio Music Educators Association** (Cincinnati, OH)
- Performed as a member of the CCM Brass Choir.
- 2014 **International Trumpet Guild Conference** (King of Prussia, PA)
- Performed as guest of the Brazilian Trumpet Ensemble.
- 2014 **Schagerl Brass Festival** (Melk, Austria)
- Performed in a series of concerts with the UMass Trumpet Ensemble.
- 2013 **UMass New Works Music Festival** (Amherst, MA)
- Performed with the Festival Music Ensemble as second trumpet.
- 2010 **CBDNA Southern Division Conference** (Oxford, MI)
- Performed as a member of the University of Memphis Wind Ensemble.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023 **2023 ITG Conference – Interim Coordinator of the Festival of Trumpets**
- Oversaw the conference Festival of Trumpet Events held in Minneapolis, MN. Or
- 2023 **National Trumpet Competition – High School Division, Judge**
- Judge for the 2023 National Trumpet Competition High School division. University of Colorado – Boulder, CO. March 25-27<sup>th</sup>.
- 2023 **National Trumpet Competition – College Ensemble Division, Judge (Chair)**
- Preliminary Judge (Chair) for the 2023 National Trumpet Competition Large Ensemble College Division.
- 2023 **All West Tennessee WTSBOA Band Auditions – Adjudicator**
- Adjudicator for the prepared etudes portion of the WTSBOA band auditions. Judged 9-10 and 11-12 grades. Medina, TN on January 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 2023 **Valley View Band Blast-Off – Valley View Schools**
- Assisted with this recruiting and assessment event. Presented mini classes on demonstrating the trumpet and testing students on mouthpieces

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- 2023 **Young Musician Workshop – AMRO Music**
- Presented two masterclasses for two groups of fifty beginning band trumpet students.
- 2021 – present **International Trumpet Guild Journal Column – Editor**
- In charge to write and oversee publication in the “Orchestral Spotlight Profile” from the Journal. Four issues per year.
- 2022 **I A-State Brass Fest**
- Founded and coordinated the first Arkansas State Brass Festival. Invited guests included Wiff Rudd, trumpet professor at Baylor University and Lee Harrelson Professor of Low Brass Missouri Western State University.
- 2022 **2022 ITG Conference – Interim Chair Youth Competition**
- Oversaw the conference Youth’s competition held in San Antonio, TX. Selected six judges, contacted candidates, arranged competition spaces among other responsibilities.
- 2022 **Diamond Brass Band – Board of Directors**
- Assist with season planning, repertoire selections, member recruiting and fundraising.
- 2022 **National Trumpet Competition – Undergraduate Division, Judge**
- Quarter-Finals Live Round Judge (Chair) for the 2022 National Trumpet Competition
- 2022 **National Trumpet Competition – High School Division, Chair**
- Preliminary Round Judge (Chair) for the 2022 National Trumpet Competition. Oversee the process of judging while also serving as an adjudicator
- 2022, 2021 **Arkansas Intercollegiate Band Virtual Audition Adjudication**
- Adjudicated for the trumpet students
- 2022 **Solo and Ensemble Judge – Jonesboro High School**
- Judged middle school and high school students on their solo and ensemble materials. Trumpet, trombone, tuba, euphonium, flute, saxophone and clarinet students auditioned for me.
- 2022 **Young Musician Workshop – AMRO Music**
- Presented two masterclasses for two groups of fifty beginning band trumpet students
- 2022 **Valley View Band Blast-Off – Valley View Schools**
- Assisted with this recruiting and assessment event. Presented mini classes on demonstrating the trumpet and testing students on mouthpieces.
- 2022 **Adjudicator, West Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association**
- Adjudicator for Trumpets, All-West TN Honor Band
- 2021 **2021 International Trumpet Guild Conference (virtual) – Featured artist**
- Presented a warmup session titled “Warmup Remix: How to start your day while having fun and staying engaged.”

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- 2021           **National Trumpet Competition – High School Division, Chair**
- Preliminary Round Judge (Chair) for the 2021 National Trumpet Competition. Narrow the field from 71 High School applicants in the preliminary round to 30 Semi-finalists. Oversee the process of judging while also serving as an adjudicator
- 2020           **International Trumpet Guild Board of Directors Nominations Committee**
- Primary task to review each of the nominations for the offices of Vice President/President-Elect, Secretary, and ITG Board of Directors and then select the candidates to appear on the ballot in the forthcoming ITG election.
- 2020           **Adjudicator, Texas Music Educators Association**
- Adjudicator for Trumpets, High School Bands Auditions (Area)
- 2019           **Adjudicator, Texas Music Educators Association**
- Adjudicator for Trumpets, High School Bands Auditions (Region 10)
- 2019           **International Trumpet Guild Membership Committee - Member**
- Discussed innovative ways to attract and retain members
- 2018           **Adjudicator, Kentucky Music Educators Association (District 6)**
- Adjudicator for Trumpets at the Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- 2018           **Patriots Brass Ensemble – Event Leader (Loveland, OH)**
- Recruited, organized and led a double brass quintet performance.
- 2018           **Nathaniel H. Wixon Innovation School (Yarmouth, MA)**
- Band Director Consultant, Trumpet Master Class, Band Sectional and Jazz Band Leading.
- 2018           **William Mason Intermediate School (Mason, OH)**
- Held seven all day sessions for different sixth-grade bands on trumpet fundamentals and technique.
- 2017           **William Mason Middle School (Mason, OH)**
- Ran sectionals with the trumpet section from the eight-grade honor band on basic trumpet section playing and tuning.
- 2017           **William Mason Intermediate School (Mason, OH)**
- Held seven classes for different bands on trumpet fundamentals.
- 2017           **William Mason Marching Band (Mason, OH)**
- Led the Marching Arts Camp Trumpet Sectional.
- 2015 – 2017   **Project Coordinator (Cincinnati, OH)**  
*CCM Brass Trio – Team Leader and Performer*
- The trio has commissioned and premiered three works based on, Appalachian, Brazilian, and Ukrainian folk music.
  - The project was funded by the Tangemen Sacred Music Grant from CCM and the *Mier Remon* Commissioning Assistance Fund from the International Horn Society.
  - The trio performed at the 2016 International Horn Symposium in Ithaca, New York.

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- 2016 **II UBIRANI International Trumpet Festival (Brazil)**  
*Festival Chairman and Chapter President*
- Held over one hundred participants.
  - Faculty members ranged from all over Brazil.
  - Different performing groups of various formations for every evening concert.
  - Two international faculty members, Charles Schlueter (BSO) and Alan Siebert (CCM).
  - The festival culminated in a concert with the international soloists and the Youth Symphony Orchestra of Paraiba with an audience of over eight hundred people.
- 2016 **Adjudicator, 28<sup>th</sup> UMass Annual Honor Band Clinic (Amherst, MA)**
- Adjudicator for all Trumpets that participated in the Band Clinic.
- 2015 **I UBIRANI Trumpet Week (Brazil)**  
Festival Chairman
- Acted as artist liaison for thirteen performing artists.
  - Organized meeting dates and agendas.
  - Facilitated four concerts with eight different groups.
  - Coordinated administration staff, rehearsals, and press release

## EXAMPLES OF STUDENT SUCCESS

Selected student achievements while a member of my teaching studio:

### Collegiate Student Honors

- 2023 **Graduating Students**
- Had accepted into the DMA programs at Indiana University, Michigan State University, Florida State University and North Texas University
  - Had graduating seniors accepted into the MM performance degrees at University of Wisconsin-Madison, SUNY Potsdam, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, University of New Mexico and Arkansas State University.
- 2023 **A-State Trumpet Ensemble**
- Students advanced to the Quarterfinals round of the 2023 National Trumpet Competition in Boulder, CO.
- 2023 **A-State Trumpet Ensemble**
- Students has been selected as a semi-finalist in the 2023 International Trumpet Guild's Chamber Music Division of the Ryan Anthony Memorial Trumpet Competition, held as part of the 2023 ITG Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
- 2022 **A-State Trumpet Ensemble**
- Students Advanced to the Quarter-Finals round of the National Trumpet Competition in Newark, DE
- 2022 **A-State Trumpet Ensemble**
- Students were selected and invited to perform at the “Prelude Series” of the International Trumpet Guild Conference in Sant Antonio, TX
- 2022 **Trey Goff**
- Head band director at Blytheville School District (Blytheville, AR)

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- 2022            **Zachary Aaron Shearer**
- Assistant Band Director at Westside Middle School (Jonesboro, AR)
- 2021            **Tyler Helms**
- Admittance to the University of Memphis DMA program in trumpet performance
  - Offered and accepted the full assistantship for the trumpet teaching assistant position.
- 2021            **Josh Hickman**
- Admittance to Brigham Young University for the MM program in trumpet performance
  - Offered and accepted the trumpet teaching assistant position.
- 2021            **Noah Van Deventer**
- Admittance to Shenandoah Conservatory for the MM program in trumpet performance.
- 2020            **Caleb Korenek**  
*Assistant Band Director at Wharton ISD (Wharton, TX)*
- Former student that graduated under my tutelage at Lamar University

### Private Studies Trumpet Honors

- 2023            **Saarburger Serenaden, International Music Festival, Saarburg, Germany**
- High school sophomore was accepted into this prestigious music program.
- 2022            **International Trumpet Guild Conference, San Antonio, TX**
- Student qualified for the finals of the Senior High Trumpet Competition
  - Student was awarded ITG Scholarship to attend the conference.
- 2022            **Admittance to the Miami University Kentucky and Arkansas State University**
- Private high school students successfully auditioned for the Bachelor of Music Education program at MU and A-State with trumpet as their primary instrument. Student received music scholarships to attend the program.
- 2019            **National Trumpet Competition, Lexington, KY**
- Two private students successfully advanced to the semi-finals live round in the Junior Division.
  - Former Texas A&M Kingsville students advanced to the semi-finals round in the Large Trumpet Division.
- 2019            **Admittance to the Ohio State University**
- A private high school student successfully auditioned for the Bachelor of Music Performance program at both universities with trumpet as his primary instrument.
  - Student received music scholarships to attend the program.
- 2018            **Admittance to the Miami University**
- A private high school student successfully auditioned for the Bachelor of Music Education program at MU with trumpet as his primary instrument.
  - Student received a full ride scholarship to attend the program.

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- 2018, 2019      **Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble and Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble Jr.**
- Four private students were selected as performing members of the band.
- 2017      **Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble**
- Two private middle school students were selected for two of six trumpet spots in one of the most competitive programs in Cincinnati.

### SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2023      **Development Award**
- Received an award of \$12,800 between the College of Fine Arts, Music Department and Bands to our Trumpet Studio trip to compete at the 2023 National Trumpet Competition (Boulder, CO) and at International Trumpet Guild Conference (Minneapolis, MN).
- 2022      **Fountain City Brass Band, North American Brass Band Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize**
- Competed with the Fountain City Brass Band in the National Championship in Huntsville, Alabama. Placed first in the Championship Division.
- 2022      **Global Music Awards Honors – Silver Medal**
- My Album “Braziliana” was awarded the Silver Medal in this renowned international music competition across cultures. The album competed in the Classical section.
- 2022      **Development Award**
- Received an award of \$8,000 between the Dean’s office, Music Department and Bands to our Trumpet Studio trip to compete at the 2022 National Trumpet Competition (Newark, DE) and a performance at the International Trumpet Guild Conference (San Antonio, TX).
- 2022      **International Trumpet Guild – Chapter Activity Grant**
- Received a grant in the amount of \$500 to help finance a guest artist for the 2022 A-State Brass Fest.
- 2022      **International Trumpet Guild - 2022 Trumpet Ensemble Prelude Grant**
- Received an award of \$650.00 grant to support my students’ participation in the 46th Annual International Trumpet Guild Conference in San Antonio, Texas (05-31-2022 / 06-04-2022).
- 2022      **Create@State – A-State’s Student Research & Creativity Development Program**
- Awarded a \$21,000 grant to fund student trips to the 2022 National Trumpet Competition and 2022 International Trumpet Guild Conference
- 2022      **Faculty Development Award**
- Received an award of \$628 to fund my trip for a presentation for the International Trumpet Guild Conference in San Antonio, TX.
- 2021      **Charles Schlueter Foundation Grant**
- Successfully applied and was awarded \$6,000 to cover the expenses to produce an album.

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- 2021 **Faculty Development Award**
- Received an award of \$919.75 to commission Brazilian composers for a diversity and inclusion project that will culminate in an album recording.
- 2021 **The Music Entrepreneurship Competition (MEC) – World Trumpet Society**
- Finalist with Nova Trumpet Collective. Received attorney support to establish a non-profit.
- 2021 **International Trumpet Guild Affiliate Chapter Activity Grant**
- Received a grant in the amount of \$550 to help finance guest artists appearances during the A-State Trumpet Talk Series.
- 2017 **National Trumpet Competition (Denver, CO) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**
- Third prizewinner with the CCM Trumpet Quartet.
  - Awarded a monetary prize in the Small Ensemble division.
- 2017 **University of Cincinnati Conference Travel Award**
- Received a travel award in the amount of \$400 to travel and perform at the 2017 International Trumpet Guild Conference.
- 2016 **CCM Tangeman Sacred Music Grant**
- Received a grant in the amount of \$500 for the CCM Brass Trio commission of new pieces project.
- 2016 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, CCM**
- Awarded the Graduate Teaching Assistantship in the 2015-2017 academic years.
- 2015 **National Trumpet Competition Semi-Finalist**
- Semi-finalist with the UMass Trumpet Ensemble in the Large Ensemble division.
- 2014 **National Trumpet Competition 4<sup>th</sup> Place**
- Fourth prizewinner with the UMass Trumpet Ensemble.
  - Awarded a monetary prize in the Ensemble division.
- 2013 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, UMass**
- Awarded the Graduate Teaching Assistantship in the 2013-2015 academic years.
  - Chosen to perform with the Faculty and Graduate Brass Quintets.
- 2010 **The Clementi Santi Memorial Scholarship**
- Awarded substantial monetary prize as Outstanding Undergraduate Brass from the University of Memphis Music School
- 2009 – 2012 **University of Memphis Dean’s Honor List**

## WORKS COMMISSIONED

- 2022 **Brazilian Sunshine** by Eric Ewazen
- 2021 **Canticos Meridionais** by Eli-Eri Moura
- 2021 **Danças Nordestinas #2 for trumpet, French horn and piano** by Rogério Borges
- 2020 **Suite Quarentena for trumpet, French horn and piano** by Jose Urcisino da Silva “Duda”

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- 2020                   **Serenata Sorrateira** by Ruama AB Quimera
- 2018                   **Short Circuit for two C trumpets** by Eli-Eri Moura
- 2018                   **Dueto para Trompetes** by Jose Urcisino da Silva “Duda”
- 2017                   **Saudade for Unaccompanied trumpet** by Martin Hebel
- 2016                   **Brazilian Dances for Brass Trio** by “Duda”
- Premiere performance took place on Nairam Simoes’ DMA recital at CCM on March 6, 2016.
- 2016                   **Realm’s End for Brass Trio** by Tyler Ogilvie – Commission
- The trio is based on Ukrainian folk music.
  - The project was funded in part by the Tangemen Sacred Music Grant from CCM and the Mier Remon Commissioning Assistance Fund from the International Horn Society.
  - The trio performed at the International Horn Symposium in Ithaca, New York.
- 2015                   **Folk Song Suite for Brass Trio** by Ethan Cypress – Commission
- This commissioned work is based on traditional Appalachian folk music.
  - The trio was premiered at the Red Door Concert series in October of 2015 (Cincinnati, OH).
- 2013                   **Suite Pernambucana for five trumpets** by “Duda”
- This chamber piece was commissioned and premiered by Nairam Simoes and the Ubirani Trumpet Ensemble.
  - The first performance took place at Sala de Concertos Radegundis Feitosa at the Ubirani Recital on May 2009 (Brazil).
- 2013                   **Suite Nairam for trumpet and orchestra** by “Duda”
- Nairam Simoes and the Paraiba Youth Orchestra premiered this work at Sala de Concertos Jose Siqueira in Joao Pessoa, Brazil on May 2013 (Brazil).

### RECORDINGS/PUBLISHED/EDITED/TRANSLATED WORKS

- 2023                   **International Trumpet Guild Journal – Interview**
- Interviewed Esteban Batallan, principal trumpet of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, for the Orchestral Spotlight Column
- 2022                   **NordesTrio plays Braziliana – Album**
- Released an album by Fundamental Sounds
  - Four world premieres of Brazilian composers for Trumpet, French Horn and Piano
  - Global Music Awards Silver Medal recipient
- 2022                   **International Trumpet Guild Journal – Interview**
- Interviewed Elmer Churampi, fourth/utility trumpet of Dallas Symphony Orchestra, for the Orchestral Spotlight Column
- 2021 – present       **Brazilian Music for Brass (website)**
- Editor

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- 2020                    **International Trumpet Guild Journal – Interview**
- Interview for the Orchestra Section Profile with Charles Schlueter
- 2014                    ***Suite Pernambucana for five trumpets by “Duda” – Editor***
- Published by Triplo Press in 2014
- 2013                    **The Hollywood Warm Up by Kevin Sanders – Book**
- Portuguese Translation

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS

- Member of Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association (ASBOA)
- Member of the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA)
- Member of Texas Music Educators Association
- Member of the International Trumpet Guild
- Cincinnati Trumpet Guild Chapter (Coordinator and Founder)
- UBIRANI Trumpet Guild of Brazil (President and Founding member)
- Artist for Torpedo Bags
- Monster Oil Brass Instruments Lubricants Endorser
- S.E. Shires / Eastman Trumpet Artist
- Fundamental Sounds Recording Artist
- Endorser Robinson’s Remedies

### ADDITIONAL PRIVATE STUDY

Studied privately with the following individuals:

#### **Marie Speziale**

- Associate Principal Trumpet Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Pops (Retired)
- Professor of Trumpet and Chair of the Brass Department at Rice University (Retired)

#### **Jim Pandolfi**

- Metropolitan Opera 3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet (Retired)

#### **Scott Moore**

- Principal Trumpet Memphis Symphony Orchestra

### MASTERCLASSES ATTENDED/PERFORMED

(\*Indicates performance)

Håkan Hardenberger  
Stephen Burns\*  
Charles Schlueter\*  
Marie Speziale\*  
Friedemann Immer\*  
Stanley Friedman\*

Allen Vizzutti  
Kim Dunick\*  
Andrew Balio\*  
Canadian Brass  
Scott Moore\*  
Jason Dovel\*

Daniel Kelly\*  
Edward Tarr\*  
Judith Saxton\*  
David Spencer\*  
Heinz Karl Schwebel\*  
Charles Schlueter