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EDUCATION

Fall 2024 (Anticipated) **Doctor of Musical Arts in Trombone Performance**

University of Missouri-Kansas City

2016 **Master of Arts in Trombone Performance**

3.76 GPA

University of Iowa

2014 **Bachelor of Music in Trombone Performance**

3.82 GPA

Washington State University

Primary Mentors:

JoDee Davis, Trombone University of Missouri-Kansas City

Jonathan Allen, Trombone University of Iowa

Christopher Dickey, Trombone Washington State University

Don Hower, Trombone Washington State University

Additional Private Study:

John Rapson, Jazz Trombone University of Iowa

Gregory Yasinitsky, Jazz Improv Washington State University

Norrasate Udakarn, Tenor Trombone Payap University

Phillip Brink, Tenor Trombone Mahidol University and Thailand Philharmonic

Brian Ward, Jazz Piano Washington State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Music Instructor

2009-Present

- Teaching trombone, euphonium, tuba, and trumpet lessons for all ages
- Recruitment from local schools through clinics and master classes
- Maintaining lesson schedules for up to 50 different students at a time
- Maintaining close working relationship with Lakeville School Districts and St. Louis Park School Districts

Truman State University Lecturer in Music, Trombone, Kirksville Missouri

Spring 2019

- Teaching undergraduate music majors and minors in classical and jazz styles
- Directing Truman State University Trombone Choir

Northland Cathedral School of Music Trombone Instructor, Kansas City, Missouri

2016-2020

- Teaching K-12 trombone and euphonium lessons
- Recruitment of students for School of Music from local schools through clinics and master classes

Blue Valley West High School All-State Clinician, Overland Park, Kansas

2018

- Group All-State audition preparation

Liberty North High School All-State Clinician, Liberty, Missouri

2016-2017

- Group All-State audition preparation

University of Iowa Trombone Studio Teaching Assistant

2014-2016

- Teaching Freshman and Sophomore year trombone music major lessons
- Teaching non-major music lessons
- Assisted in running studio class

- Recording studio classes, guest lectures, and trombone choir performances and uploading to studio YouTube account
- Semester of Film Music Teaching Assistance

Moses Lake High School Jazz Festival Clinician, Moses Lake, Washington

2012

- Running trombone sectionals for Jazz Festival

SELECT PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

2023-Present	Solo Trombone , Twin Cities Brass Band
2023-Present	Substitute Trombone , Brooklyn Big Band
2024-Present	Tenor and Alto Trombone , Chimera Brass Quartet
2023-2024	Substitute Trombone , St. Paul Conservatory of Music Brass Quintet
2024	Solo Trombone , Golden Valley Symphony Orchestra
2014-2020	Trombone , Newman Center Singers' Ensemble
2018	Trombone , Black Musical Arts Community Choir of Kansas City
2017	Bass Trombone , Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith Orchestra
2017	Substitute Trombone , 785 Big Band
2016	Trombone , newEar Contemporary Chamber Ensemble
2015-2016	Second Trombone , Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Festival Orchestra
2011-2014	Trombone , Washington-Idaho Symphony
2013	First Trombone , Duriyasilp Low Brass Ensemble, Chiang Mai, Thailand
2012	Trombone , Washington-Idaho Symphony Musical Gardens Quintet
2008-2010	Substitute Trombone , Doug Warren's Big House Jazz Band

UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

2016-2020	Trombone, UMKC Conservatory Wind Symphony
2016-2020	Trombone, UMKC Trombone Choir
2016-2018	Tenor/Bass Trombone, Boulevard Brass Quintet
2017-2018	Bass Trombone, UMKC Conservatory Symphony Orchestra
2015-2016	Trombone, The Brass Mill Quintet
2015-2016	Trombone, Johnson County Landmark Jazz Band
2015	Trombone, Old Capital Brass Trio
2014-2016	Trombone, University of Iowa Symphony Orchestra
2014-2016	Trombone, University of Iowa Center for New Music
2014-2016	Trombone, University of Iowa Trombone Choir
2010-2014	Trombone, WSU Wind Ensemble
2010-2014	Trombone, WSU Symphony Orchestra
2010-2014	Trombone, WSU Jazz Big Band 1
2010-2012	Trombone, WSU Cougar Marching Band
2011-2012	Piano, WSU Jazz Big Band 2
2010-2011	Trombone, WSU Jazz Big Band 2

MASTER CLASS/FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

2018	Jan Kagarice, trombone
2018	Peter Steiner, trombone
2017	Adam Rainey, bass trombone
2016	International Trombone Association Student Worker
2015	Ohad Talmor, saxophone
2014	Terrell Stafford, trumpet
2013	John Manning, tuba
2013	Patrick Sheridan, tuba

2013	Boston Brass, quintet
2012	John Gronberg, trumpet
2011	Dilbert Bump, piano
2010	Ed Calle, saxophone

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2016-2020	Conservatory Music Scholarship , University of Missouri-Kansas City
Spring 2016	Film Music Teaching Assistant , University of Iowa
2014-2015	Trombone Studio Teaching Assistant , University of Iowa
2013	Phase One Performance Scholarship , Washington State University
2011-2012	Phase Two Performance Scholarship , Washington State University
2010	Phase Three Performance Scholarship , Washington State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Trombone Association 2010-Present