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Curriculum Vitae

Education

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| 2001 | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Doctor of Musical Arts in Trombone Performance |
| 1995 | Yale University, New Haven, CT
Master of Music in Trombone Performance
Recipient: Charles H. Ditson Scholarship |
| 1989 | Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance, Cum Laude |
| 1984-86 | University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Jazz Studies/Biology Major |

University Teaching Experience

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| 2013-present | The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM: Professor of Trombone, tenured. Teach applied trombone at undergraduate and graduate levels, Trombone Studio Class, Orchestral Repertory for Trombone I, II and III, Trombone Pedagogy, warm-up class, Brass Methods, direct Jazz Band I & II, coordinate and coach Jazz Combos. Active in student recruitment. |
| 2006-2013 | The University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA: Associate Professor of Trombone, tenured. Teach applied trombone at undergraduate and graduate levels, Low Brass Techniques, Trombone Masterclass, Trombone Choir, Our Musical Heritage, History of Rock and Roll, Jazz Improvisation, Jazz History, Trombone Literature. Chair of Brass Division, member of Graduate Faculty (thesis/recital committee) and active in student recruitment. |
| 1996-97 | Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH: Assistant Professor of Trombone. Taught private lessons for undergraduate trombone performance and music education majors; evaluated brass juries. |
| 1995-1997 | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI: Teaching Assistant in Trombone. Taught trombone to music education majors and gave weekly masterclass. Taught applied trombone lessons to secondary instrument students and music minors. |

Courses Taught at UNM

APMS 101, 102, 201, 202, 301, 302, 401 or 402: Applied Trombone for Performance Majors
 APMS 119, 120, 219, 220, 319, 320, 419 or 420: Applied Trombone for Music Education Majors
 APMS 107, 108, 207, 208, 307, 308, 407 or 408: Applied Trombone for Music Minors and Non-Majors
 APMS 320: Advanced Applied Jazz Improvisation
 MUS 501, 502: Applied Trombone for Graduate Students
 MUS 501: Advanced Applied Jazz Improvisation
 MUS 391: Junior Recital
 MUS 491: Senior Recital
 MUS 591: Master's Recital
 MUS 231, 560: Jazz Combo
 MUS 234, 560: Jazz Band
 MUS 343: Selected Topics in Jazz Studies
 MUS 449: Orchestral Repertory for Trombone I, II and III, Undergraduate Level
 MUS 549: Orchestral Repertory for Trombone I, II and III, Graduate Level
 MUS 488: Music Pedagogy: Trombone, Undergraduate Level
 MUS 588: Music Pedagogy: Trombone, Graduate Level
 MUSC 1540: Brass Methods

Student Achievements

- 2025 Acceptance as DMA Performance Student, Eastman School of Music

- 2024 Appointment as Principal Trombonist, Coahuila Chamber Orchestra, Coahuila, Mexico
 Winner, Participant Scholarship, Sphinx Orchestral Audition Seminar, Washington, D.C.

- 2023 Appointment as Principal Trombonist of Orquesta Sinfónica del Estado de México, Toluca, Mexico
 Appointment as Chihuahua Philharmonic Principal Trombonist, Chihuahua, Mexico
 Winner, Participant Scholarship, Aspen Music Festival
 Winner, Participant Scholarship, Sphinx Orchestral Audition Seminar, Washington, D.C.
 Winner, Participant Scholarship, National Music Festival, Washington College, Chestertown, MD
 Winner, Participant Scholarship, PRISMA Festival Academy, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 Semifinalist, Louisville Symphony Orchestra 2nd trombone audition
 Semifinalist, Orquesta Filarmónica de la UNAM 2nd trombone audition, Mexico City

- 2022 Appointment as Principal Trombonist of Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Mexico, Mexico City
 Winner, UNM Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition

- 2019 Appointment as Acting Coprincipal Trombonist of Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Mexico, Mexico City

- 2018 Full Scholarship Award plus Stipend for post-graduate study at Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD
 Winner, Participant Scholarship, National Repertory Orchestra

- Winner, Resident Assistant and Participant Scholarship, Aspen Music Festival
Winner, UNM Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition
- 2017 Finalist, US Army Blues Bass Trombone Audition
 Finalist, US Army Ceremonial Band Bass Trombone Audition
 Winner, Aspen Music Festival Bass Trombone Mock Orchestral Audition
 Winner, United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps tenor bugle position, Washington, D.C.
 Winner, Resident Assistant and Participant Scholarship, Aspen Music Festival
 Honorable Mention, Donald Yaxley Bass Trombone Competition of the International Trombone Association
 Finalist, Texas State Trombone Conference Bass Trombone Competition
 Winner, Big 12 Trombone Conference Bass Trombone Competition
- 2016 Winner, Air Force Academy Band trombone position, Colorado Springs, CO
 Winner, DMA Teaching Assistantship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2015 Winner, UNM Concerto Competition
 Winner, Principal Bass Trombonist, Amarillo Symphony Orchestra
 Winner, DMA Graduate Assistantship in Jazz Studies, University of Northern Colorado
- 2014 Winner, Carnegie Music Exchange's Arranging Ellington Competition
 Winner, DownBeat Student Awards, Best Original Composition, Large Ensemble
 Winner, West Point Jazz Knights Composer's Forum
- 2011 Winner, DownBeat Student Recording Award
- 2010 First Prize, Ithaca College Jazz Composition Contest
 Winner, Graduate Assistantship in Jazz Composition and Arranging, Eastman School of Music
- 2009 Winner, UNI Presser Scholarship Solo Competition
- 2008 Winner, Graduate Assistantship in Trombone, University of Northern Colorado

Published Creative Work

Solo Recordings

- 2025 Video recording of Dana Wilson's *Starlight*
 Video recording of Bob Washut's *Paloma*
- 2023 Video recording of Gilles Rocha's *Fly or Die*
- 2022 Video recording of Joseph Jongen's *Aria et Polonaise*
- 2016 *Arrows of Time*, UNM Wind Symphony with Chris Buckholz and John Marchiando
- 2015 *Versatility*, Chris Buckholz
- 2011 *À la Albéniz*, Chris Buckholz, Albany Records
- 2006 *Muse*, Chris Buckholz Sextet

Ensemble Recordings

- 2025 Guest Artist with Orbis Tertius, Xalapa, Mexico—in production
- 2021 *Tres Amigos*, Santa Fe Trombones
- 2021 Video recording of Sciarrino *Lohengrin* for installation by Chatter/Opera Southwest
- 2021 Recordings for National Dance Institute Virtual Spring Performances
- 2017 *A Brass Menagerie: Brass Music of John Cheetham*, Enchantment Brass Quintet
- 2017 Soloist on “Tumba”, Nosotros and Tony Lujan with Bob Sheppard, tenor sax
Winner, Best Latin Song at 2017 New Mexico Music Awards
- 2015 Soloist on UNM Jazz I CD: Bob Washut’s *Melancolica*
- 2011 *Corridor Jazz Project CD*, soloist with Iowa City High School Jazz I
- 2009 *Christmas in Cedar Falls*, Bill Shepherd Big Band
- 2008 *Corridor Jazz Project CD*, soloist with Prairie High School Jazz I
- 2006 *Prospects*, The U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors
- 2004 *The Legacy of Benny Carter*, The U.S Army Jazz Ambassadors with Phil Woods and Kevin Mahogany
- 2003 *In Concert*, The U.S Army Jazz Ambassadors
- 2003 *In My Dreams*, The U.S. Army Field Band
- 2001 *The Legacy of Sammy Nestico*, The U.S Army Jazz Ambassadors
- 1997 *Live at the MGM Grand (DVD)*, The Four Tops, Base Line SoundSystems
- 1996 *Christmas Here With You*, The Four Tops with Aretha Franklin, Motown Records
- 1990 *Down in the Alley*, Bob Margolin, Alligator Records
- 1990 *Va Va Voom*, The Hummingbirds, rooART Records

Published Editions

Frederick Neil Innes, *The Sea-Shells Waltz*. Edited and rearranged for solo trombone and wind symphony by Chris Buckholz. Cherry Classics Editions, Vancouver, BC, 2023.

Frederick Neil Innes, *The Sea-Shells Waltz*. Arranged for trombone and piano by Chris Buckholz. Cherry Classics Editions, Vancouver, BC, 2020.

Frederick Neil Innes, *Phenomenal*, for euphonium and piano. Edited for trombone and piano by Chris Buckholz. Kagarice Brass Editions, Denton, TX, 2010.

Gardell Simons, *Atlantic Zephyrs*, for trombone and piano. Edited for trombone and piano by Chris Buckholz. Kagarice Brass Editions, Denton, TX, 2010.

Gardell Simons, *The Gondolier*, for trombone and piano. Edited for trombone and piano by Chris Buckholz. Kagarice Brass Editions, Denton, TX, 2010.

Gardell Simons, *The Volunteer*, for trombone and piano. Edited for trombone and piano by Chris Buckholz. Kagarice Brass Editions, Denton, TX, 2010.

Unpublished Editions

Arthur Pryor, *Fantastic Polka*. Arranged for solo trombone and trombone octet by Chris Buckholz, 2022.

Giuseppe Verdi, "Parigi, o cara, noi lasceremo" from *La Traviata*. Arranged for solo tenor and bass trombones and trombone octet by Chris Buckholz, 2022.

Gabriel Grovlez, Suite from *L'almanach aux images*. Arranged for trombone trio by Chris Buckholz, 2021.

Book Chapters

"Jazz Trombone" in *Teaching School Jazz: Perspectives, Principles and Strategies*, Chad West and Michael Titlebaum, ed., Oxford University Press, 2019.

Professional Journal Articles

"Performance Practice in Eighteenth Century Trombone Literature," International Trombone Association *Journal*, Vol. 35, No. 4 (2007): 48-50.

"Ravel's Bolero: New Insights from Old Sources," International Trombone Association *Journal*, Vol. 26, No. 4 (1998): 22-23.

Reviews

Gabriel Fauré. *Three Melodies*, Op. 7: arranged for trombone or bass trombone/tuba and piano by Ralph Sauer. International Trombone Association *Journal*, Vol. 45, No. 1 (2017): 46.

Joseph Canteloube. *Danses Roumaines*: arranged for trombone and piano by Ralph Sauer. International Trombone Association *Journal*, Vol. 45, No. 1 (2017): 46.

Bart Van Kerchove. *The Trombonator* for trombone and piano. International Trombone Association *Journal*, Vol. 45, No. 1 (2017): 47.

Traditional. *Weihnachtslieder für drei Posaunen*, arranged for trombone trio by Siegmund Andraschek. International Trombone Association *Journal*, Vol. 45, No. 1 (2017): 54-55.

James Grant. *Stuff*: Theme with Seven Variations for Unaccompanied Trombone. Submitted to International Trombone Association *Journal*, Vol. 43, No. 3 (2015): 53.

Franz Schubert. *Salve Regina*, Op. 149, D. 811, arranged for trombone quartet by Jean-Louis Couturier. Reviewed in International Trombone Association *Journal*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (2015): 63.

Thomas Kociela and Bill Baxtresser. *The Intonation Repair Tool*: for Instrumentalists and Vocalists. Reviewed in International Trombone Association *Journal*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (2015): 58.

Richard A. Schwartz. *The Sight-Reading Workbook: Baritone, Bassoon, Cello, Double Bass and Trombone Edition*. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (2015): 43.

Alan Raph, editor. *Sing it First: Wycliffe Gordon's Unique Approach to Trombone Playing*. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 42, No. 4 (2014): 52-53.

Michael Davis. *Bone Kill: 5 suites, 15 etudes*. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 42, No. 4 (2014): 54.

Antonio J. Garcia. *Bones at the Ready* for four part jazz trombone choir and optional drum set. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (2013): 44.

Johannes Brahms. *O Heiland, reiss' die Himmel auf*, Op. 74, No. 2 transcribed for four part trombone choir by Ralph Sauer. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (2013): 49-50.

Jason Beghtol and Bryan Mitchell. *Fire and Ice: an original superhero adventure for Trombone Trio and Percussion*. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (2013): 47.

Alan Pierce. *Trio in D Major* for trumpet in Bb or C, horn in F and trombone. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 40, No. 3 (2012): 48-49.

Alan Pierce. *Concerto* for bass trombone or tuba and orchestra. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 40, No. 2 (2012): 46.

Walter S. Hartley. *Sonata Breve* for solo bass trombone. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (2013): 46-47.

Modest Mussorgsky. "Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle", "Gnome", and "Ballet of the Unhatched Chickens" from *Pictures at an Exhibition*, arranged for twelve trombones and optional percussion by Jamie Wehr. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 39, No. 1 (2011): 54.

Traditional, *Three French Carols for Three Trombones* arranged by Wesley Hanson. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 39, No. 2 (2011): 48.

Sydney Hodkinson, *Vignettes: Four Little Pieces* for horn and trombone. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 39, No. 1 (2011): 50.

Anonymous, *Süsser die Glocken nie klingen* arranged for two trombones by Eberhard Michaely. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 38, No. 4 (2010): 52-53.

Joseph Bicigo, *Boy on Rocks With Stick* for solo trombone. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (2010): 44-45.

Peter Schickele, *Hornsmoke: A Horse Opera* for brass quintet and narration. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 28, No. 4 (2000): 79.

- David Uber, *Autumn Afternoon* for trombone and piano. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (2000): 49.
- Bram Wiggins, *Embryo Brass: Ten Short Solos for Beginning Brass Players* for bass clef instruments and piano. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 28, No. 1 (2000): 56.
- Yves Bordères, *Vingt-cinq petites pièces mélodiques pour trombone*. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (1999): 58.
- C. Kopprasch, *Kornukopia: Ten Romantic Etudes*, arranged for brass quintet by John Wallace. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (1999): 61.
- Kocsár Miklós, *Brass Quintet--Rézfúvósötös*. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (1999): 61.
- Antonio Vivaldi, *The Four Seasons*, arranged for brass quintet by Arthur Frackenpohl. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (1999): 61.
- J. Mark Thompson and Jeffrey Jon Lemke, *French Music For Low Brass Instruments: An Annotated Bibliography*. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 25, No. 4 (1997): 80.
- Lawrence Borden, *Conditions of a Solitary Bird* for solo trombone and passive piano. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 25, No. 4 (1997): 82.
- George Frederic Handel, *Sonata in F Major*, Op. 1 No. 12, arranged for trombone and piano by Douglas Yeo. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 25, No. 4 (1997): 82.
- Georg Reutter, *Ad Te Clamamus*, from "Salve Regina," transcribed for trombone by Christian Lindberg et al. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 25, No. 4 (1997): 82.
- Kurt Dietrich, *Duke's Bones: Ellington's Great Trombonists*. Reviewed in *International Trombone Association Journal*, Vol. 25, No. 3 (1997): 64-65.

Professional Performance History

Trombone Soloist, University of New Mexico

July 23, 2025	Faculty Jazz Recital at Southwest Trombone Conference, Keller Hall
July 22-24, 2025	Soloist at Southwest Trombone Conference Faculty Recital, Keller Hall
September 20, 2024	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Natasha Stojanovska, piano, Michael Anthony, guitar, Steve Figueroa, piano, Colin Deuble, bass, Jesse Culberson, drums.
August 8, 2024	Faculty Jazz Recital at Southwest Trombone Conference, Keller Hall
August 5, 2024	Soloist at Southwest Trombone Conference Faculty Recital, Keller Hall
April 22, 2024	Soloist with UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Hall.
September 15, 2023	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Natasha Stojanovska and John Rangel, piano.

November 16, 2022	Soloist with UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Hall.
September 15, 2022	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Natalia Ross and Jim Ahrend, piano, Colin Deuble, bass, Jesse Culberson, drums
September 13, 2019	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Scott Jacobsen, piano, Scott Ney, percussion, Bobby Shew, trumpet, Glenn Kostur, saxophone, Robert Lah, piano, Colin Deuble, bass, Cal Haines, drums.
February 1, 2019	Faculty Jazz Recital, Keller Hall. Bobby Shew, trumpet, Jim Ahrend, piano, Colin Deuble, bass, Cal Haines, drums.
September 12, 2018	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Natalia Ross, piano, Scott Ney, percussion.
September 21, 2017	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Luke Gullickson, piano, Michael Anthony, guitar, Colin Deuble, bass, Mo Roberts, drums.
January 26, 2017	Faculty Jazz Recital, Keller Hall. Glenn Kostur, saxophone, Dimi DiSanti, guitar, Jim Ahrend, piano, Colin Deuble, bass, Andy Poling, drums
September 9, 2016	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Mary Ann Ybarra, piano, Byron Harrington, Tonya Akeley, Bryan Gannon and Carter Jackson, trombones
September 17, 2015	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Jui-ling Hsu and Steve Figueroa, piano, Debra Taylor, Tonya Akeley and Bill Austell, trombones, Paul Gonzales, trumpet, Glenn Kostur, saxophones, Colin Deuble, bass, Arnaldo Acosta, drums
April 29, 2015	Soloist with UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Hall. <i>Arrows of Time</i> and <i>The Sea-Shells Waltz</i>
September 26, 2014	Soloist with UNM Wind Symphony, Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM. <i>The Gondolier</i>
September 12, 2014	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Sean Botkin and Stu MacAskie, piano, John Marchiando and Paul Gonzales, trumpet, Glenn Kostur, saxophones, Michael Olivola, bass, Arnaldo Acosta, drums
February 6, 2014	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Natalia Ross, piano.
October 8, 2013	Soloist with UNM Jazz I, Popejoy Hall
September 25, 2013	Soloist with UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Hall, with John Marchiando, trumpet, <i>Fandango</i>
September 19, 2013	Faculty Trombone Recital, Keller Hall. Jui-ling Hsu and Stu MacAskie, piano, Glenn Kostur, saxophones, Colin Deuble, bass, Arnaldo Acosta, drums

Trombone Soloist, University of Northern Iowa

April 2, 2013	Faculty Trombone Recital, Bengtson Auditorium. Sean Botkin and Bob Washut, piano
February 15, 2013	Soloist with Jazz Panthers, SDIJ Concert, Bengtson Auditorium
February 7, 2013	Soloist with Jazz Panthers, The Hub
February 5, 2013	Faculty Artist Showcase, Great Hall, with Randy Grabowski, trumpet and Sean Botkin, piano, <i>Feuillage en Automne</i>
January 22, 2013	Randy Grabowski Faculty Recital, <i>Feuillage en Automne</i>
October 30, 2012	Faculty Trombone Recital, Bengtson Auditorium. Sean Botkin and Bob Washut, piano
October 5, 2012	Soloist with Wind Symphony, Rimsky-Korsakov <i>Concerto for Trombone</i> , Great Hall

September 28, 2012	Soloist at Scholarship Benefit Concert Reception, Davis Hall
February 17-18, 2012	Soloist with Jazz Panthers, SDIJ Concerts, Bengtson Auditorium
April 19, 2012	Soloist with Symphonic Band, <i>Sea-Shells Waltz</i> and <i>The Gondolier</i> , Great Hall
October 19, 2011	Faculty Trombone Recital, Bengtson Auditorium. Sean Botkin, piano, Lauren Hartman, soprano, Chris Merz, saxophones, Robert Washut, piano, David Dunn, bass, Corin Healey, drums
March 23, 2011	Faculty Trombone Recital, Bengtson Auditorium. Sean Botkin, piano, Chris Merz, saxophones, Robert Washut, piano, Brooke Peters, bass, Corin Healey, drums
February 2, 2011	Faculty Artist Showcase, Great Hall. Randy Grabowski, trumpet, Sean Botkin, piano, Castérède <i>Concertino</i>
January 25, 2011	Randy Grabowski Faculty Recital, Castérède <i>Concertino</i>
December 2, 2010	Soloist with Jazz Panthers, The Hub
November 10, 2010	Soloist with UNI Wind Symphony, Berlioz <i>Symphonie Funebre</i> , Great Hall
October 13, 2010	Faculty Trombone Recital, Bengtson Auditorium. Sean Botkin, piano
September 24, 2010	Soloist at Scholarship Benefit Concert Reception, Davis Hall
May 7, 2010	Crème de la Crème, Great Hall, Sean Botkin, piano
February 19-20, 2010	Soloist with Jazz Panthers, SDIJ Concerts, Bengtson Auditorium
February 17, 2010	Faculty Trombone Recital, Bengtson Auditorium. Sean Botkin, piano
October 28, 2009	Faculty Trombone Recital, Davis Hall. Sean Botkin, piano
September 26, 2009	Scholarship Benefit Concert, Great Hall, with UNI Wind Symphony. <i>The Gondolier</i>
September 15, 2009	Randy Grabowski Faculty Recital, Davis Hall. <i>Elizabethan Suite</i>
February 17, 2009	Faculty Trombone Recital, Davis Hall. Sean Botkin, piano
November 4, 2008	Northern Symphony Orchestra, Great Hall, Wagenseil <i>Concerto</i> for Alto Trombone
October 14, 2008	Faculty Trombone Recital, Davis Hall. Genadi Zagor, piano
June 1, 2008	Iowa Music Teachers Association Convention, Great Hall. Sean Botkin, piano
May 9, 2008	Crème de la Crème, Great Hall. Sean Botkin, piano
January 22, 2008	Faculty Trombone Recital, Davis Hall. Sean Botkin, piano
September 22, 2007	UNI Trombone Symposium recital with Christopher Dudley, trombone, and Robin Guy, piano, Davis Hall
February 21, 2007	Des Moines Schools Tour, UNI Wind Symphony, <i>Atlantic Zephyrs</i>
February 9, 2007	Northern Festival of Bands, with UNI Wind Symphony, <i>Atlantic Zephyrs</i>
February 6, 2007	Faculty Trombone Recital, Davis Hall. Sean Botkin, piano
September 30, 2006	Scholarship Benefit Concert, Great Hall, with UNI Jazz One
September 12, 2006	Faculty Trombone Recital, Davis Hall, Sean Botkin, piano

Trombone Soloist, International

July 23-28, 2024	Trombontepec Festival, Patzcuaro, Mexico
April 10-15, 2023	Trombontepec Festival, Oaxaca, Mexico
November 26, 2013	Festival Mestres dos Sopros -- V Fórum da ATECE -- Associação dos Trombonistas do Estado do Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil

Trombone Soloist, National

August 8, 2024	Faculty Jazz Recital at Southwest Trombone Conference, Keller Hall
August 5, 2024	Soloist at Southwest Trombone Conference Faculty Recital, Keller Hall
July 14, 2018	International Trombone Festival, Iowa City, IA
September 29, 2017	Guest Artist Recital, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
September 27, 2017	Guest Artist Recital, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
September 26, 2017	Guest Artist Jazz Recital, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
September 25, 2017	Guest Artist Recital, Lamont School of Music, University of Denver, Denver, CO
March 1-2, 2017	Featured Artist, University of Memphis Jazz Week. Performed classical and jazz recitals.
January 21, 2017	Big 12 Trombone Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
November 18-19, 2016	Featured Artist, Rocky Mountain Trombone Festival, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
September 11, 2015	Guest Artist Recital at University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
February 1, 2014	Big 12 Trombone Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
September 25, 2011	H. Dennis Smith Memoriam Recital, Britton Recital Hall, University of Michigan
April 26, 2009	Guest Artist with Wake Forest University Wind Ensemble, <i>Colloquy</i> by William Goldstein
April 25, 2009	Guest Artist with Wake Forest University Jazz Ensemble, <i>Polka Dots and Moonbeams</i> and <i>Carl</i>
March 15-18, 2009	Soloist on Northern Symphony Orchestra tour to Chicago, IL: York Community High School, Willowbrook High School, Waubonsie Valley High School, Wagenseil <i>Concerto</i> for Alto Trombone

Trombone Soloist, Local/Regional

January 6, 2016	Soloist with La Cueva High School Jazz Band at NMMEA All-State Festival, Popejoy Hall
March 2, 2014	Soloist with Albuquerque Concert Band, Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
June 16, 2013	Soloist with Cedar Rapids Municipal Band, Bevers Park, The Sea Shells Waltz
May 11, 2012	Soloist with Cedar Falls High School Jazz Band I, Crème de la Crème, Great Hall
May 10, 2012	Featured Artist at Iowa Autism Fund Raiser, Great Hall
April 24, 2012	Guest Artist with Iowa City Middle School Jazz Ensembles, Coralville, IA
June 28, 2011	Soloist with Cedar Falls Municipal Band, Overman Park, The Sea Shells Waltz
December 6, 2010	Guest Artist with Southeast Polk High School Jazz Bands, Des Moines, IA
February 22, 2010	Guest Artist with Garner-Hayfield High School Band, Garner, IA
January 12, 2010	Guest Artist with Hoover High School Band, Des Moines IA. American premier of <i>Fields of Destruction</i> for euphonium and wind ensemble
April 21, 2009	Guest Artist with Norwalk High School and Middle School Jazz Bands, Norwalk, IA
July 1, 2008	Soloist with Cedar Falls Municipal Band, Overman Park, <i>The Gondolier</i>
May 5, 2008	Guest Artist with Mason City High School Jazz Band, Mason City, IA
April 17, 2008	Soloist with Prairie High School Jazz I, Corridor Jazz Project Concert, University of Iowa Hancher Auditorium, Iowa City, IA
November 8, 2007	Guest Artist with Prairie High School Jazz I, Cedar Rapids, IA

July 19, 2007	Iowa Trombone Day, soloist with Waterloo Municipal Band, Bryant Park, <i>Fantastic Polka</i>
June 21, 2007	Soloist with Waterloo Municipal Band, Waterloo Center for the Arts, <i>Fantastic Polka</i>

University of New Mexico Faculty Brass Quintet

November 5, 2025	UNM Brass Day, Keller Hall
January 10, 2025	NM All State Music Festival Awards Luncheon, SUB Ballroom
May 14, 2022	UNM College of Fine Arts Commencement, National Hispanic Cultural Center
March 8, 2020	Faculty Brass Quintet Recital, Keller Hall
March 17, 2019	Socorro High School, El Paso, TX
March 17, 2019	Montwood High School, El Paso, TX
March 16, 2019	Americas High School, El Paso, TX
March 16, 2019	Paseo del Norte School, El Paso, TX
March 16, 2019	Ensor Middle School, El Paso, TX
March 15, 2019	Pebble Hills High School, El Paso, TX
March 15, 2019	Hernando Middle School, El Paso, TX
March 5, 2018	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico
March 1-3, 2018	Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico
August 18, 2017	Americas High School, El Paso, TX
August 18, 2017	Hernando Middle School, El Paso, TX
August 18, 2017	Puentes Middle School, El Paso, TX
August 18, 2017	Pebble Hills High School, El Paso, TX
August 18, 2017	Sanchez Middle School, El Paso, TX
August 17, 2017	Montwood High School, El Paso, TX
August 17, 2017	Ensor Middle School, El Paso, TX
August 17, 2017	Desert Wind Charter School, El Paso, TX
August 17, 2017	Sun Ridge Middle School, El Paso, TX
March 9, 2017	Westlake High School, Austin, TX
March 8, 2017	Leander High School, Leander, TX
March 7, 2017	Bowie High School, Austin, TX
December 7, 2016	Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
October 2, 2016	John Marchiando Faculty Recital, Keller Hall
March 24, 2016	University of Texas-El Paso
January 8, 2016	NM All State/NMMEA Festival, Student Union Ballroom
January 28, 2015	Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO
February 3, 2014	UNM Brass Day, Keller Hall
December 13, 2013	Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
November 27, 2013	Festival Mestres dos Sopros -- V Fórum da ATECE -- Associação dos Trombonistas do Estado do Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil
November 17, 2013	African American Performing Arts Center, Albuquerque, NM

Chamber Music, New Mexico

August 22, 2019	The Four Isotopes (Trombones of the Santa Fe Opera), Keller Hall
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July 25-27, 2019	The Four Isotopes (Trombones of the Santa Fe Opera), Santa Fe Trombone Summit, IHM Retreat Center, Santa Fe, NM
July 13, 2019	The Four Isotopes (Trombones of the Santa Fe Opera), San Miguel Church, Santa Fe, NM
August 23, 2018	The Four Isotopes (Trombones of the Santa Fe Opera), Keller Hall
August 4, 2018	The Four Isotopes (Trombones of the Santa Fe Opera), San Miguel Church, Santa Fe, NM

Ensemble Trombonist, University of New Mexico

December 5, 2019	UNM Jazz I, Keller Hall
September 17, 2019	UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Auditorium
May 1, 2017	Enchantment Brass with the UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Auditorium
November 16, 2016	UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Auditorium
November 4, 2016	Enchantment Brass, Keller Hall
April 29-May 1, 2016	UNM Opera Orchestra, Keller Hall
February 1, 2016	UNM Symphony Orchestra, Popejoy Auditorium
October 14, 2014	UNM Symphony Orchestra, Popejoy Auditorium
September 25, 2013	UNM Brass Choir, Popejoy Hall

Orchestral Experience, National

2018-present	Santa Fe Opera, third trombone/extra
2021-2022	Santa Fe Opera, Acting Second Trombone
2015	Tucson Symphony Orchestra, substitute/extra
2007	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, substitute/extra

Orchestral Experience, Local/Regional

2016-present	Santa Fe Pro Musica, 1 st and 2 nd Trombone
2015-present	Performance Santa Fe Orchestra, 2 nd Trombone
2015-present	Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra, substitute/extra
2015-present	Festival Ballet Albuquerque Orchestra
2014-present	Lensic Festival Orchestra, 2 nd Trombone
2014-present	New Mexico Philharmonic, substitute/extra
2014-present	Opera Southwest, Principal Trombone, 2 nd Trombone, Bass Trombone
2006-2010	Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra, Cedar Falls, IA, Principal Trombone
2006-2010	Metropolitan Chorale Orchestra, Waterloo, IA, Principal Trombone
2006-2012	Orchestra Iowa (Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra), substitute/extra

Jazz Ensembles, University of New Mexico

November 17, 2024	UNM Jazz Faculty Recital, Keller Hall
November 15, 2023	UNM Jazz Faculty Recital, Keller Hall
November 10, 2019	UNM Jazz Faculty Recital, Keller Hall

November 11, 2018	UNM Jazz Faculty Recital, Keller Hall
February 13, 2014	UNM Saxophone Day, Cedar Walton Nonet, Keller Hall
February 12, 2014	Glenn Kostur Faculty Recital, Cedar Walton Nonet, Keller Hall

Jazz/Commercial Music Ensembles, New Mexico

December 10-14, 2025	MJ: The Musical, Popejoy Hall
September 9, 2024	Rufus Wainwright with Santa Fe Symphony, Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe, NM
September 3, 2023	Lyle Lovett with Santa Fe Symphony, Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe, NM
December 2, 2022	Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Kiva Auditorium at the Albuquerque Convention Center
May 5, 2022	Performance with Bobby Shew Sextet at the Outpost, Albuquerque, NM
December 12, 2019	Performance with Bobby Shew Sextet at the Outpost, Albuquerque, NM
2018-present	Trombonist, Bobby Shew Sextet
June 22, 2019	Performance with Denise Donatelli and Bobby Shew, Albuquerque Museum
January 19, 2019	Masters of Latin Jazz w/Bobby Shew and Doug Lawrence, National Hispanic Cultural Center
December 28, 2018	Contractor and performer for The O'Jays, Isleta Resort and Casino, Albuquerque, NM
January 13, 2018	Masters of Latin Jazz w/Bobby Shew and Doug Lawrence, National Hispanic Cultural Center
July 15, 2017	Contractor and performer for The O'Jays, Inn of the Mountain Gods, Ruidoso, NM
April 27-May 6, 2017	NDI Concerts, Albuquerque, NM
February 17, 2017	Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Route 66 Casino
January 14, 2017	Masters of Latin Jazz w/Bobby Shew and Doug Lawrence, National Hispanic Cultural Center
September 14, 2016	Ladies Sing the Blues II, Albuquerque Museum
July 30, 2016	Ladies Sing the Blues, Albuquerque Museum
June 11, 2016	Contractor/Trombonist, Equinox Orchestra, Sandia Resort and Casino, Albuquerque, NM
February 13, 2016	Performance with Albuquerque Latin All-Stars and Frankie Morales, El Rey Theater, Albuquerque, NM
February 11, 2016	Tribute to Frank Sinatra, Sandia Resort and Casino, Albuquerque, NM
January 15-18, 2015	Horn Section for The O'Jays, Isleta Resort and Casino, Isleta, NM
December 17-19, 2014	Concordia Santa Fe Jazz Ensemble concerts of Duke Ellington's <i>Nutcracker</i>
December 2014-present	Trombonist for jazz sextet Six of One
June 1, 2014	Tribute to Buddy Rich Concert, featuring alumni Bobby Shew, Chuck Findley, Joe La Barbara, Andy Fusco, Carl Saunders, and Charles Lloyd, with drummer Steve Smith. Kemo Theater, Albuquerque, NM
2013-present	Albuquerque Jazz Orchestra, trombonist

Jazz Ensembles, National/International

November 25-

December 6, 2024 Recorded album with Orbis Tertius, Faculty Jazz Sextet at the Universidad de Veracruz, Xalapa, Mexico

October 12, 2024 Performed with Orbis Tertius at JazzUV Festival, Xalapa, Mexico

2000-2005 Trombonist and Composer/Arranger, The U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Sextet
Co-founded and contributed most of the original compositions and arrangements for the ensemble, performed throughout the U.S. and Canada.

1998-2005 Trombonist and Arranger, The U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Dixieland Ensemble
Performed as a segment of Jazz Ambassadors concerts throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe; wrote arrangements.

1997-2005 Lead Trombonist/Soloist, The U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors, Washington, D.C.
Performed as lead trombonist and a principal soloist with the Army's premier touring jazz ensemble.
Featured soloist in joint concerts with: The Boston Pops, National Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Pops, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.
Performances at Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Tanglewood, Blossom Music Festival, Detroit-Montreux Jazz Festival, Toronto Jazz Festival, Wichita Jazz Festival, International Association of Jazz Educators Conventions, The Midwest Clinic, Snowmass Music Festival, Breckenridge Music Festival.

1989-2006 Freelance Jazz Trombonist
Performed with Capitol Bones, Great American Music Ensemble, Christian McBride, Bernard Purdie, Jim Pugh, Carl Fontana, Bill Watrous.

Commercial Music, National/International

1999-2005 Lead and Section Trombonist, The Washington Winds
Performed on multiple recording sessions for music publishing demos

1992-1997 Lead Trombonist, The Four Tops and The Temptations
Performed as lead trombonist on concert tours throughout the U.S. and Europe, in venues such as:

Radio City Music Hall, New York City
Blossom Music Festival, Cleveland, OH
The MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
The Desert Inn, Las Vegas, NV
Wembley Arena, London, England
NYNEX Arena, Manchester, England
Newcastle Arena, Newcastle, England
Cardiff Arena, Cardiff, Wales
Birmingham Arena, Birmingham, England
Sheffield Arena, Sheffield, England
Wolftrap Amphitheater, Washington, D.C.

1989-1993 Freelance Trombonist, Charlotte, NC
 Lead trombonist in performances with: Tony Bennett, Rosemary Clooney, Natalie Cole, Bob Hope, Johnny Mathis, Gladys Knight, Smokey Robinson, Joe Williams, Bernard Purdie, Pat Boone, Charley Pride, Vince Gill, Glen Campbell, Lou Rawls.
 Studio Trombonist for hundreds of commercial recordings at Studio East, Sound Source, and Reflections Studios.

Grants

2024	University of New Mexico CFA Creative & Scholarly Research Grant, \$2094
2016	University of New Mexico Research Allocations Committee Grant, \$9656
2013	University of New Mexico Research Allocations Committee Grant, \$9000
2012	University of Northern Iowa CHAS Small Grant Award
2011	University of Northern Iowa CHFA Small and Probationary Grants Award
1995	National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Education Grant for study with Conrad Herwig

Honors and Awards

2013	University of Northern Iowa Student Admissions Ambassadors "Apple Polisher's Award"
2010	University Book and Supply Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Northern Iowa
2005	Honorable Discharge, United States Army
2004	Army Commendation Medal
2002	Army Achievement Medal
2000, 2003	Army Good Conduct Medal
1995-97	Teaching Fellowship, University of Michigan

Summer Workshops

July 21-26, 2025	Southwest Trombone Conference, University of New Mexico. Advertised, promoted, managed finances, logistics, faculty and performer
June 23-27, 2025	UNM Jazz Combo Camp, University of New Mexico. Advertised, promoted, administrated, managed finances, logistics, faculty and performer.
August 5-10, 2024	Southwest Trombone Conference, University of New Mexico. Advertised, promoted, managed finances, logistics, faculty and performer.
June 24-28, 2024	UNM Jazz Combo Camp, University of New Mexico. Advertised, promoted, administrated, managed finances, logistics, faculty and performer.
July 24-28, 2023	Santa Fe Trombone Summit, New Mexico School for the Arts, Santa Fe, NM. Advertised, promoted, managed finances, logistics, faculty and performer.

June 12-16, 2023	UNM Jazz Combo Camp, University of New Mexico. Advertised, promoted, administrated, managed finances, logistics, faculty and performer.
July 25-29, 2022	Santa Fe Trombone Summit, New Mexico School for the Arts, Santa Fe, NM. Advertised, promoted, managed finances, logistics, faculty and performer.
July 27-30, 2021	Santa Fe Trombone Summit, New Mexico School for the Arts, Santa Fe, NM. Advertised, promoted, managed finances, logistics, faculty and performer.
July 2020	Santa Fe Trombone Summit, online. Advertised, promoted, managed finances, logistics, faculty and performer.
July 25-27, 2019	Santa Fe Trombone Summit, IHM Retreat Center, Santa Fe, NM. Advertised, promoted, managed finances, logistics, clinician and performer.

Clinics, Masterclasses and School Visits, University of New Mexico

September 15, 2025	All State Clinic at Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
April 1, 2025	Albuquerque Youth Symphony Audition Clinic
January 10-11, 2025	Performed with NM All State Orchestra at NM All State Music Festival, University of New Mexico
November 25-27, 2024	Masterclasses at Universidad de Veracruz, Xalapa, Mexico
October 11, 2024	Masterclass at JazzUV Festival, Xalapa, Mexico
August 5-10, 2024	Southwest Trombone Conference, University of New Mexico
July 22-28, 2024	Trombontepec Festival, Patzcuaro, Michoacan, Mexico
January 19-21, 2024	Director, NM All State Jazz Band II, Las Cruces, NM
January 26, 2023	La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, NM
January 24, 2023	La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, NM
January 6, 2023	"Improvisation for Everyone" presentation at New Mexico Music Educators Association In-Service Conference, University of New Mexico
March 1, 2022	Rio Rancho High School, Rio Rancho, NM
April 18, 2021	DePaul University Trombone Studio, Chicago, IL
January 15, 2021	Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
January 14, 2021	Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, Las Vegas, NV
October 21 & 28, 2020	La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, NM
April 9, 2019	Albuquerque Youth Symphony, Albuquerque, NM
April 6, 2019	Solo and Ensemble Contest Low Brass Judge for Albuquerque District, Albuquerque High School, Albuquerque, NM
March 17, 2019	Socorro High School, El Paso, TX
March 17, 2019	Montwood High School, El Paso, TX
March 16, 2019	Americas High School, El Paso, TX
March 16, 2019	Paseo del Norte School, El Paso, TX
March 16, 2019	Ensor Middle School, El Paso, TX
March 15, 2019	Pebble Hills High School, El Paso, TX
March 15, 2019	Hernando Middle School, El Paso, TX
November 5, 2018	Valencia High School, Los Lunas, NM
October 29, 2018	Valencia High School, Los Lunas, NM

October 22, 2018	Valencia High School, Los Lunas, NM
October 20, 2018	Adjudicated Socorro ISD Marchfest, El Paso, TX
October 18, 2018	La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, NM
October 15, 2018	Valencia High School, Los Lunas, NM
October 10, 2018	La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, NM
October 1, 2018	Valencia High School, Los Lunas, NM
September 24, 2018	Valencia High School, Los Lunas, NM
July 25 & 27, 2018	Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
April 23-25, 2018	Adjudicated Onate Jazz Festival, Las Cruces, NM
March 5, 2018	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico
March 1-3, 2018	Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico
August 18, 2017	Americas High School, El Paso, TX
August 18, 2017	Hernando Middle School, El Paso, TX
August 18, 2017	Puentes Middle School, El Paso, TX
August 18, 2017	Pebble Hills High School, El Paso, TX
August 18, 2017	Sanchez Middle School, El Paso, TX
August 17, 2017	Montwood High School, El Paso, TX
August 17, 2017	Ensor Middle School, El Paso, TX
August 17, 2017	Desert Wind Charter School, El Paso, TX
August 17, 2017	Sun Ridge Middle School, El Paso, TX
March 9, 2017	Westlake High School, Austin, TX
March 8, 2017	Leander High School, Leander, TX
March 7, 2017	Bowie High School, Austin, TX
January 21, 2017	Presentor, Big 12 Trombone Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
December 28, 2016	La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, NM
November 15, 2016	Coronado High School, El Paso, TX
November 15, 2016	Lincoln Middle School, El Paso, TX
November 14, 2016	Pebble Hills High School, El Paso, TX
November 14, 2016	Hanks High School, El Paso, TX
November 2016	Adjudicated NM All State Auditions for trombone, tuba and euphonium
March 24, 2016	Montwood High School, El Paso, TX
March 23, 2016	Franklin High School, El Paso, TX
March 23, 2016	Riverside High School, El Paso, TX
March 22, 2016	Onate High School, Las Cruces, NM
March 22, 2016	Las Cruces High School, Las Cruces, NM
March 22, 2016	Centennial High School, Las Cruces, NM
March 7, 2016	Coached Albuquerque Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony Brass Sections
February 22, 2016	Coached Albuquerque Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony Brass Sections
February 19-20, 2016	Clinician and Adjudicator, Albuquerque Jazz Festival, Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
February 8, 2016	Coached Albuquerque Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony Brass Sections
February 3, 2016	Clinics at Clovis High School, Clovis, NM

January 25, 2016	Coached Albuquerque Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony Brass Sections
January 6, 2016	Coached Concert Orchestra brass section for NM All State Festival
January 6, 2016	La Cueva High School Jazz Band I, Albuquerque, NM
January 5, 2016	La Cueva High School Jazz Band I, Albuquerque, NM
December 30, 2015	La Cueva High School Jazz Band I, Albuquerque, NM
November 2, 2015	Albuquerque Youth Symphony Brass Trio Coaching
October 28, 2015	All State Clinics at Volcano Vista High School, Albuquerque, NM
October 14, 2015	All State Clinics at Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
October 13, 2015	All State Clinics and Marching Band Clinic at Ocate High School, Las Cruces, NM
October 13, 2015	All State Clinics at Las Cruces High School, Las Cruces, NM
October 12, 2015	Albuquerque Youth Symphony Brass Trio Coaching
September 28, 2015	Albuquerque Youth Symphony Brass Trio Coaching
September 14, 2015	Albuquerque Youth Symphony Brass Trio Coaching
August 31, 2015	Albuquerque Youth Symphony Brass Trio Coaching
April 18, 2015	Solo & Ensemble Contest Judging, Moriarty High School, Moriarty, NM
March 25, 2015	Rio Rancho High School, Rio Rancho, NM
March 9, 2015	Coached Albuquerque Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony Brass Sections
February 9, 2015	Coached Albuquerque Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony Brass Sections
January 28, 2015	Cherry Creek High School, Greenwood Village, CO
January 27, 2015	Air Force Academy Prep School, Colorado Springs, CO
January 27, 2015	Discovery Canyon High School, Colorado Springs, CO
January 27, 2015	Cheyenne Mountain High School, Colorado Springs, CO
January 26, 2015	Legacy High School, Broomfield, CO
January 21, 2015	Manzano High School, Albuquerque, NM
January 8, 2015	Coached Clovis High School Band at La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, NM
January 7, 2015	Coached Concert Orchestra brass section for NM All State Festival
December 1, 2014	Coached Albuquerque Youth Orchestra trombonists
November 26-28, 2014	Adjudicated NM All State Auditions for trombone, tuba and euphonium
October 28, 2014	All State Clinics at Rio Rancho High School, Rio Rancho, NM
October 27, 2014	All State Clinics at Las Cruces High School, Las Cruces, NM
October 27, 2014	All State Clinics at Ocate High School, Las Cruces, NM
October 21, 2014	All State Audition Clinics, Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
October 20, 2014	Eldorado High School Jazz I, Albuquerque, NM
October 14, 2014	Clovis High School, Clovis, NM
October 7, 2014	Ocate High School, Las Cruces, NM
September 29, 2014	Sandia High School, Albuquerque, NM
September 8, 2014	Rio Rancho High School Jazz II, Rio Rancho, NM
August 20, 2014	Manzano High School, Albuquerque, NM
July 29-30, 2014	Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
May 12, 2014	Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, Las Vegas, NV
May 12, 2014	Silverado High School, Las Vegas, NV
April 22, 2014	La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, NM

April 16, 2014	Ocate High School, Las Cruces, NM
April 16, 2014	Las Cruces High School, Las Cruces, NM
April 15, 2014	Chapin High School, El Paso, TX
April 15, 2014	Bowie High School, El Paso, TX
April 14, 2014	Ocate High School, Las Cruces, NM
April 14, 2014	Montwood High School, El Paso, TX
April 14, 2014	Riverside High School, El Paso, TX
April 5, 2014	Adjudicator, Solo and Ensemble Festival, Las Lunas High School, Las Lunas, NM
April 4, 2014	Volcano Vista High School, Albuquerque, NM
March 21, 2014	Eastern Trombone Workshop, The U.S. Army Band, Washington, D.C.
March 7, 2014	Volcano Vista High School, Albuquerque, NM
March 5, 2014	Valley High School, Albuquerque, NM
March 3, 2014	Volcano Vista High School, Albuquerque, NM
March 3, 2014	Rio Rancho High School, Rio Rancho, NM
February 28, 2014	Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
February 14-15, 2014	Clinician and Adjudicator, Albuquerque Jazz Festival, Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
January 31-February 2, 2014	Performer and Adjudicator, Big 12 Trombone Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
January 24-26, 2014	Director, NM All State Jazz Band II, Las Cruces, NM
January 24, 2014	Cibola High School, Albuquerque, NM
January 22, 2014	Volcano Vista High School, Albuquerque, NM
January 22, 2014	Valley High School, Albuquerque, NM
January 15, 2013	Rio Rancho High School, Rio Rancho, NM
December 13, 2013	Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
November 25-29, 2013	Clinics and masterclasses at Festival Mestres dos Sopros - V Fórum da ATECE -Associação dos Trombonistas do Estado do Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil
October 22, 2013	Desert Ridge Middle School, Albuquerque, NM
October 11, 2013	Sierra Vista High School, Las Vegas, NV
October 11, 2013	Foothill High School, Henderson, NV
October 10, 2013	Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, Las Vegas, NV
October 10, 2013	Silverado High School, Las Vegas, NV
October 8, 2013	El Dorado High School, Albuquerque, NM
October 7, 2013	Volcano Vista High School, Albuquerque, NM
October 1, 2013	Ocate High School, Las Cruces, NM
August 28, 2013	Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM

Workshops, Clinics and Masterclasses, Army Jazz Ambassadors

2000-2005	Clinician, The U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Sextet, Washington, D.C. Coached ensembles, sections, and individual students. Performed as a clinician at high schools and colleges throughout the United States, including: New York University, New York, NY Loyola University, New Orleans, LA
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Florida International University, Miami, FL
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
 University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
 Belmont University, Nashville, TN
 University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
 East Carolina University, Wilmington, NC
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
 New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts (NOCCA), New Orleans, LA
 High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, Houston, TX
 Lexington High School, Lexington, MA

2002 Team Leader, The U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors educational video Inside the Big Band .
 Wrote scripts, revised and edited content for segments covering lead playing, section playing,
 and performance practice.

Professional Service at University of New Mexico

January 2024-present	Member, Provost Advisory Review Committee
January 2024	Member, Albuquerque Community Foundation Limited Competition Grant Committee
March-May 2023	College of Fine Arts Strategic Plan Ad Hoc Committee
June 2021-present	Member, Administrative Committee
June 2019-May 2021	Member, Undergraduate Committee
February 2019-February 2020	Member, College of Fine Arts Research Committee
June 2017-May 2019	Member, Graduate Committee
December 2014	External Reviewer for promotion to Full Professor for Ronald Rudkin, University of North Carolina School of the Arts
June 2014-May 2016	Member, Undergraduate Committee
January 2014-present	Hosted guest trombone artists
September 2013-2017	Member, New Student Orientation Sub Committee
August 2013-present	Recorded All State Band Etudes for trombone and bass trombone; wrote instructions for etude preparation
September 2013-present	Give free lessons and meet with parents of all prospective students
August 2013-present	Serve as chair or member of B.A., B.M.E. and B.M. Recital Committees
August 2013-present	Serve as chair or member of M.M. Oral Exam Committees
August 2013-present	Serve as chair or member of M.M. Recital Committees
August 2013-2018	Literature Reviewer for International Trombone Association <i>Journal</i>

Professional Service at University of Northern Iowa

September, 2012-April 2013	Served on Professional Assessment Committees for Tenure
April 12, 2012	Guest Lecturer for Brown Bag Lecture Series
January, 2012	Wrote personal letter to each All State Festival trombonist in Iowa
April 9, 2011	Guest Speaker at Sigma Alpha Iota Province Day, Graham Hall
October 2010-October 2012	Recorded All State Jazz Band Etudes for trombone
September 2010-	
December 2010	Member of CHFA-CNS College Merger Faculty Workload Group
March 13, 2010	Adjudicator/Clinician at Charles City Jazz Festival, Charles City, IA
September 2009-May 2013	Chair, Brass Division
March 15-18, 2009	Soloist on Northern Symphony Orchestra tour to Chicago, IL: York Community High School, Willowbrook High School, Waubonsie Valley High School, Wagenseil <i>Concerto</i> for Alto Trombone
January 31, 2009	Masterclass at Valley High School, Des Moines, IA
December 13, 2008	Clinician at SCIBA Jazz Festival, Des Moines, IA
November 7, 2008	Soloist on Northern Symphony Orchestra tour to Iowa City and Cedar Rapids, IA, Wagenseil <i>Concerto</i> for Alto Trombone
September, 2008-April 2010	Member of University of Northern Iowa Graduate Council
August 2007-August 2012	Recorded All State Festival audition etudes for trombone and bass trombone and made available as streaming audio on the internet. Wrote comments about the All State Festival audition material and made available as PDF files on the internet.
July 2007-	Wrote letter to all high school band directors in the state of Iowa to announce availability for clinics and masterclasses
June 2007-June 2013	UNI Jazz Combo Camp, Faculty
June 2007-May 2013	Created and maintained UNI Trombone Studio Website: www.uni.edu/music/trombone
May 2007-May 2012	Faculty Marshal representing Brass Division at Spring Commencement
January 2007-May 2013	Wrote personal letter to each All State Festival trombonist in Iowa
Spring 2007	Hearst Lecture Series, Committee Member
August 2007-April 2013	Coordinator, Spotlight Series Scholarship Competition and Continuing Student Scholarship Auditions
September 2006-	
September 2012	All State Instrumental Workshop, Trombone Clinician
August 2006-May 2013	Hosted guest trombone artists
August 2006-May 2013	Graduate Student Recital/Exam/Research Paper Committee
August 2006-May 2013	Serve as chair or member of B.A., B.M.E. and B.M. Recital Committees
August 2006-May 2013	Serve as chair or member of M.M. Oral Exam Committees
August 2006-May 2013	Serve as chair or member of M.M. Recital Committees
August 2006-May 2013	Give free lessons and meet with parents of all prospective students

Administrative Experience

2001-2005	Guest Artist Coordinator, The U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Coordinated concerts, master classes, and recording sessions with guest artists such as Phil Woods, Kevin Mahogany, Michael Abene, John Clayton, Conrad Herwig, and Phil Wilson. Increased the yearly budget for guest artists from \$1000 to \$13,000.
2000-2005	Clinic Team Leader, The U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Sextet Booked clinics at schools and universities throughout the United States by contacting potential sponsors. Coordinated schedules, arranged for publicity and transportation, and filed after action reports.
2001-2003	Festival Coordinator, The U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Coordinated efforts to place the band in major jazz festivals like the Toronto Jazz Festival and the Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival. Organized Inter-Service Jazz Festivals in the Washington, D.C. area in 2000 and 2001.

Endorsements

2021-present	Performing Artist, S.E. Shires Corporation
2014-2021	Clinician/Performing Artist, Yamaha Corporation
2008-2014	Clinician/Performing Artist, Antoine Courtois trombones/Bufet Group USA
1999-2008	Clinician/Performing Artist, Conn-Selmer Corporation

Professional Associations

International Trombone Association
Phi Mu Alpha (Sinfonia)
Pi Kappa Lambda
BMI (Broadcast Music International)
College Music Society

Principal Teachers

2006	Christopher Dudley, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
2005	Steve Turre, New York freelancer, Saturday Night Live Orchestra
2004	Steve Davis, New England Conservatory
2000	Michael Crotty, chief arranger, U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note
1999	David Steinmeyer, U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note
1998, 2001-2	Jim McFalls, Towson University
1995-97	Dennis Smith, The University of Michigan
1996-97	Arnold Jacobs, Chicago Symphony Orchestra
1995	David Langlitz, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
1995	Conrad Herwig, New York freelancer
1993-95	John Swallow, Yale University
1989	Curtis Fuller, Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers