



Curriculum Vita September, 2014

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EDUCATION

DMA (Performance), The University of North Texas – Unfinished

MM (Jazz Studies), The University of North Texas, 1998

BM (Jazz Studies), The University of North Florida, 1994

BA (Music), The Florida State University, 1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1994-1997, Teaching Fellow for Jazz Arranging, The University of North Texas

Full Texas EC-12 music certification. Emphasis in Orchestral conducting

2012-2014, Assistant Band Director, Thomas Jefferson High School

2007-2009, Director of Symphonic Band and the Jazz Band, Shepton High School

2006-2007, Instructor of Low Brass, Richland College

2004-2006, Head Band Director, Robert E. Lee Middle School

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

1997-Present. Several clinics for students and teachers in the Dallas Independent School District including sectionals for the Dallas All-City Band and training sessions for D.I.S.D. music educators in euphonium and trombone fundamentals/pedagogy. I also have done several clinics over the All-State music every year.

Performing Experience

Classical

Dallas Wind Symphony 1995 – Present

Recorded and performed as euphoniumist since 1994-1995 season. Have also played tenor trombone on occasion. Also play trombone in the *DWS Swing Orchestra* and Euphonium in the DWS Tuba Quartet.

The Dallas Symphony 2002 – Present

Have performed as utility low brass player for the last nine years. Performed Holst's **The Planets**, Strauss's **Ein Heldenleben** as well as others on euphonium at the Meyerson in Dallas and in Vail, Colorado at the **Colorado Music Festival**. I have played bass trumpet twice on Stravinski's **The Rite of Spring** since 2006.

The Dallas Opera 2001

Have been asked to do extra trombone work. Performed Siegfried on Bass Trumpet in January 2001