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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, DENTON, TX	2016-2020
DMA Euphonium Performance	
Related Field Music Education	
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, ALBUQUERQUE, NM	2014-2016
MM Euphonium Performance	
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, STOCKTON, CA	2010-2014
BMA Euphonium Performance	
Minor Music Management	

JOB EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE LESSON TEACHER AND MARCHING BAND TECH, LEWISVILLE, DENISON, CARROLTON-FARMER'S BRANCH, AND FRISCO ISD	2016-PRESENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruit and maintain students to study tuba, euphonium, and trombone privately• Select repertoire appropriate for students grades 6-12• Provide accessible services by working with the band boosters to offer scholarships and create free YouTube practice videos• Assist students with marching technique and drill• Lead engaging brass master classes in person and virtually	
TEACHING FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, DENTON, TX	2018-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructed freshman and sophomore students privately• Assisted with editing recordings for competitions and auditions• Conducted and selected repertoire for tuba/euphonium ensembles	
MARKETING INTERN, UNM PUBLIC EVENTS; ALBUQUERQUE, NM	2014-2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote and edited print and online publications pertinent to upcoming performances• Recruit and retain patrons of the arts by engaging the diverse community of Albuquerque• Coordinated scheduling of campaigns on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram	
COMMUNITY TUTOR, CENTER FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, STOCKTON, CA	2010-2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educated at-risk children in an underprivileged Cambodian refugee community• Worked closely with a team of tutors finding engaging ways to teach fundamental skills• Built connections with students and their families by attending community events	
MUSIC THEORY TEACHER, PAM'S PIANO STUDIO	2006-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create and implement lesson plans to teach required material in engaging ways• Provide professional environment for students to hone their theory skills	

PUBLICATIONS

“Examining the Underrepresentation of Female Euphonium Players in the USA,” diss.
University of North Texas, 2020.

“Five Things You Didn’t Know About Canadian Brass,” Popejoy STAGE, Spring 2020, p. 50-51.

The Hitchhikers Guide to the New Music Industry, “Engage your Audience and Create Superfans,”
2019.

“Females to the Fore,” *Brass Band World Magazine*, June 2019, p. 42-43.

“Engage your Audience and Create Superfans,” Disc Makers Blog, 2015. [https://
blog.discmakers.com/2015/05/engage-your-audience-and-create-super-fans/](https://blog.discmakers.com/2015/05/engage-your-audience-and-create-super-fans/).

AWARDS

Grand Prize Winner: International Women’s Brass Conference, Susan Slaughter Solo Competition 2019

Runner-up: International Women’s Brass Conference, Mock Band Audition 2019

Winner: University of North Texas Concerto Competition 2018

Winner: Tuba and Euphonium Conference of the Colorado Rockies, Mock Band Audition 2017

Runner-up: South West Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Mock Band Audition 2015

Winner: University of the Pacific Concerto Competition 2014

SOLO PERFORMANCES

Soloist Lone Star Wind Orchestra – Murchison Performance Hall, Denton, TX May 25, 2022

Soloist Lone Star Wind Orchestra – Moody Performance Hall, Dallas, TX Apr. 24, 2022

D.M.A. Recital – University of North Texas, Denton, TX Mar. 6, 2018

D.M.A. Recital – University of North Texas, Denton, TX Dec. 1 2017

D.M.A. Recital – University of North Texas, Denton, TX Mar. 7, 2017

M.M. Recital – University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM Apr. 6, 2016

Senior Recital – University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA Mar. 30, 2014

Junior Recital – University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA Nov. 11 2012

RECORDINGS

Noteworthy (CD). North Texas Wind Symphony. © Gia Windworks. 2019

One for All (CD). North Texas Wind Symphony. © Gia Windworks. 2019

Contact (CD). North Texas Wind Symphony. © Gia Windworks. 2017

Taylor Made (CD). North Texas Wind Symphony. © Gia Windworks. 2017

Concerto Grosso. UNM Wind Symphony with Boston Brass. 2017

“Sleigh Ride, ”*Christmas at Pacific* (CD). Pacific Brass Quintet. © Pac Ave Records. 2014

Reminiscences (CD). Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble © Pac Ave Records. 2013

LARGE ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

North Central Texas Winds, *principal* 2022

Toccara Winds, *principal* 2021-2022

Dallas Brass Band, *baritone horn* 2020-2021

North Texas Wind Symphony, <i>principal</i>	2016-2019
UNT 6 o'clock Tuba/Euph ensemble	2016-2019
UNT 8 o'clock Tuba/Euph ensemble, <i>conductor</i>	2018-19
Lone Star Wind Orchestra, <i>substitute</i>	2018
UNM Wind Symphony, <i>principal</i>	2014-2016
UNM Symphonic Orchestra	2015
Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble, <i>principal</i>	2011-14

MASTERCLASSES

McKinney High School – McKinney, TX	Feb., 2023
Liberty High School – Frisco, TX	Aug., 2022
The Colony High School – The Colony, TX	July, 2022
Liberty High School – Frisco, TX	Aug., 2021
Mesquite High School – Mesquite, TX	Oct., 2020
Arbor Creek Middle School – Lewisville, TX	Oct., 2020
Creek Valley Middle School – Lewisville, TX	Oct., 2020
Creekview High School – Lewisville, TX	Aug., 2020
University of the Pacific – Stockton, CA	Oct., 2019
Frisco High School – Frisco, TX	Jul., 2018
South Tahoe High School – South Lake Tahoe, CA	Jan., 2018
Reedy High School – Frisco, TX	Aug., 2017

PRESENTATIONS

“That’s What She Said: Interviews with Female Euphonium Players” International Tuba and Euphonium Conference	May, 2023
“Brass Pedagogy - The Euphonium” University of North Texas, Guest Lecture	Nov., 2022
“The Underrepresentation of Female Euphonium Players” International Woman’s Brass Conference	May, 2022

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Research Grant	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by University of North Texas • Used to research women in brass at the International Women’s Brass Conference, Tempe, Arizona 	
Graduate International Travel Grant	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by University of North Texas • Used to compete in Concours de Tuba, Tours, France 	
Academic Scholarship	2016-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by University of North Texas 	
Wind Symphony Scholarship	2014-2016

- Awarded by University of New Mexico
Excellence in Performance Scholarship
- Awarded by University of the Pacific

2010-2014

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

CURRENT MEMBER OF

- International Women's Brass Conference
 - Production Editor 2022
- International Tuba Euphonium Association
- Pi Kappa Lambda

PAST MEMBER OF

- Sigma Alpha Iota, Eta Omega
 - Positions Held: Music Director, VP of Membership
- Pac Ave Record Label
 - Positions Held: VP of Artists and Repertoire

SKILLS

LEADING LOW BRASS ENSEMBLES

- *experienced* in selecting and arranging repertoire, coaching rehearsals, and conducting as necessary

TEACHING BRASS

- *professional* teacher in the DFW metroplex with university teaching experience

MANAGING TIME

- *skillful* at balancing a busy, flexible schedule as demanded as a musician

RECRUITING

- *recruited* and coordinated schedules for twelve recording artists as the Vice President of Artists and Repertoire for Pac Ave Records on the Christmas at Pacific album
- *successful* in doubling the Eta Omega chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota as the Vice President of Membership