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Education and Personal History

University of Iowa

DMA in Trombone Performance and Pedagogy, 2019

Secondary Emphasis in Jazz Improvisation

Trombone teachers: Dr. David Gier and Dr. Jonathan Allen

University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign

Masters of Music in Jazz Trombone Performance, 2014

Trombone and jazz teachers: Jim Pugh and Chip McNiell

Marshall University

Bachelors in Music Education and Jazz Studies, 2012

Trombone and jazz teachers: Harry Watters and Sean Parsons

Additional instruction:

Amanda Stewart, Trombone ---St Louis Symphony Orchestra

John Fedchock, Jazz Trombone---New York Freelance Artist

Rufus Reid, Jazz Bass---New York Freelance Artist

Justin Cook, Professor of Trombone---Central Arkansas University

Harry Watters, Jazz Trombone---D.C. Army Blues

Teaching Experience

- Non-Tenure Lecturer of Low Brass and Aural Skills, Northern Kentucky University, Fall 2019 - Present
 - MUSA 112/212 Applied Trombone
 - MUSA 115/215 Applied Jazz Trombone
 - MUSA 113/213 Applied Euphonium
 - MUSA 114/214 Applied Tuba
 - MUSM 111 Music Theory I
 - MUSM 112 Music Theory II
 - MUSM 122 Aural Skills I
 - MUSM 123 Aural Skills II
 - Recruitment Strategy Committee
 - Audition Logistics Committee
- Adjunct Professor of Trombone and Jazz, University of Dubuque, Fall 2018 - May 2019
 - Duties include teaching the low brass studio, jazz improvisation lessons, composition lessons, directing the jazz ensemble and rock ensemble
- University of Iowa Summer Music Instructor, Summer 2018
 - Trombone masterclasses and coaching
- University of Iowa Adjunct Trombone Instructor, Spring 2018
 - Trombone applied lessons
- Middle School Band and Choir Teacher, St Joseph's Catholic, Spring 2018
 - Duties include teaching private lessons to all band students, directing the middle and beginner band, jazz band, middle and elementary choir, and K-5 general music classes
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa, Fall 2017 - Spring 2019
 - Duties include teaching two online sections of jazz history
- Adjunct Professor of Low Brass, Bradley University, Fall 2016 - Spring 2018
 - Duties include teaching applied lessons in trombone, euphonium, tuba, and teaching sections of music appreciation
- Trombone Faculty, The Complete Trombonist Workshop, Summer 2016 - 2017
 - Duties include teaching masterclasses, coaching, performing on faculty recitals. Worked with Grammy and Downbeat award winning trombone artist Jim Pugh
- Trombone Instructor, Illinois Summer Youth Music Camp, Summer 2015-2017
 - Duties include teaching masterclasses and coaching brass ensembles

- Adjunct Jazz Instructor, Millikin University, Fall 2014-Spring 2016
Duties include teaching upper and lower level jazz improvisation, jazz styles, and directing several jazz ensembles
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, Fall 2013 - Spring 2014
Duties include directing non-major jazz trombone lessons, directing the second jazz trombone ensemble, and serving as the jazz librarian
- Student Teacher, Cabell Midland High School, Spring 2012
Duties include directing the wind ensemble, jazz ensemble, and several general music classes
- Student Teacher, Spring Hill Elementary, Spring 2012
Duties include directing the school play, directing the school and honor choir, and teaching K-5 general music classes
- Low Brass and Jazz Instructor, Cabell Midland High School, Fall 2010-2012
Duties include teaching low brass applied lessons, jazz applied, and sectionals for the wind and jazz ensembles

Honors

- (Upcoming) Faculty Performance/Lecture at the International Trombone Festival, Summer 2020.
- Member of the Cramer Trombone Choir, International Trombone Association, Summer 2018
- National Trombone Solo Finalist, American Trombone Workshop, Spring 2018
- International Winner, Kai Winding Jazz Trombone Ensemble Competition, Summer 2017
- National Jazz Trombone Ensemble Winner, American Trombone Workshop, Spring 2017
- Winner of Best Jazz Arrangement, DownBeat Magazine, Spring 2016
- National Jazz Trombone Solo Finalist, American Trombone Workshop, Spring 2016
- National Jazz Trombone Ensemble Winner, American Trombone Workshop, Spring 2015
- Lynum Jackson Winner, Marshall University, Spring 2011
- Concerto Winner, Marshall University, Spring 2011
- Featured soloist, Delta Omicron National Recital, Summer 2011
- National Finalist, National Symphony Youth Orchestra, Summer 2009

Performance, Clinic, and Festival Experience

- (Upcoming) International Trombone Festival, Lecture Presentation, Summer 2020
- (Upcoming) International Trombone Festival, Faculty Showcase Recital Performance, Summer 2020
- (Upcoming) Dayton University, Guest artist recital and masterclass, Spring 2020
- Ohio University, Guest artist recital and masterclass, November 4th 2019
- Kentucky District and All-State masterclass with Northern Kentucky University's Faculty Brass on November 13th, 2019
- Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra, Lead Trombone, Fall 2019
- Faculty Brass Recital at Northern Kentucky University on October 6th, 2019
- International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, Recital Performance, Summer 2019
- West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Summer 2019
- Iowa Band Association, Guest Artist and Soloist with All State Honor Jazz Ensemble, Spring 2019
- North Liberty High School Jazz Festival, Jazz Adjudicator and Clinician, Spring 2019
- KCKK Radio Performance Series, Guest Artist, Spring 2019, Performing with the City High School Jazz I Ensemble, adjudication of their ensemble, presenting jazz masterclass, giving private lessons
- Midwest Trombone and Euphonium Conference, Faculty recital and masterclass, Fall 2018
- Cramer Trombone Choir, International Trombone Festival, Summer 2018
- Bradley University, Faculty Recital, Spring 2018
- North Liberty High School Jazz Festival, Jazz Adjudicator and Clinician, Spring 2018
- SIEBA Jazz Festival, Jazz Adjudicator and Clinician, Spring 2018
- Western Carolina University, Guest Recital, Invited Performer, Spring 2018
- Fredericksburg Brass Institute, Artist in Residence Ensemble with Transit Brass, Summer 2017
- Midwest Trombone and Euphonium Conference, Faculty Recital and Masterclass, Fall 2017
- Quad Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Trombonist, Fall 2017
- Transit Brass, Bass Trombone and Euphonium, Fall 2016 - Present
- Prairie Wind Ensemble, Trombonist, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

- Peoria Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Trombonist, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
- Midwest Trombone and Euphonium Conference, Faculty Recital and Masterclass, Fall 2016
- Illinois Wesleyan Jazz Festival, Jazz Adjudicator and Clinician, Fall 2016
- Heartland Jazz Orchestra, Lead Trombonist, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
- Transit Brass, Trombone and Euphonium, Fall 2015 - Present
- Sinfonia Da Camera, Substitute Trombonist, Fall 2014 - Spring 2017
- University of Illinois Jazz Trombone Ensemble I, Fall 2012 - Spring 2017
-International award winning school ensemble
- The Brazillionaires, Trombonist, Fall 2012 - 2016
- The International Glenn Miller Orchestra, Lead Trombonist, Fall 2016-Spring 2017
- The Little Theatre on the Square, Trombonist, Summer 2013-2015
- The Tommy Money Orchestra, Lead Trombonist, Fall 2010 - 2012
- COMPARSA, Trombonist, Fall 2008 - 2012
- Butch Miles All Star Band, Trombone, Spring 2012
- Mid Atlantic Collegiate All Star Big Band, Trombone, Spring 2011

Student Success

- IAMEA All State Band - Kolbe Schnoebelen, Fall 2019
- IAMEA All State Band - Ty Waters, Fall 2019
- Eastern Iowa Brass Band Concerto Winner - Kolbe Schnoebelen, Spring 2019
- IAMEA All State Jazz Band - Jake Greenlee, Spring 2019
- IAMEA All State Jazz Band - Ty Waters, Spring 2019
- IAMEA All State Jazz Band (1st Chair) - Kolbe Schnoebelen, Spring 2019
- IAMEA All State Band (1st chair) - Kolbe Schnoebelen, Fall 2018
- IAMEA District Jazz Band - Kolbe Schnoebelen, Fall 2018
- IAMEA District Jazz Band - Ty Waters, Fall 2018
- IAMEA District Band - Kolbe Schnoebelen, Fall 2018
- International Jazz Trombone Finalist - International Trombone Festival - Ethan Evans, Summer 2018
- National Jazz Trombone Ensemble Winner - University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign - Ethan Evans, Spring 2018
- Music Scholarship- University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign - Nathan Tansey, Spring 2018
- Music Scholarship- Wheaton College - Jonah Brabant, Spring 2018

- Music Scholarship - Bradley University - Max Nelson, Spring 2018
- Music Scholarship- Kirkwood Community College - Nathan Nigus, Spring 2018
- Outstanding Soloist Award - Essentially Ellington Competition - Ian Loechel, Spring 2018
- ILMEA All State Band - Ian Loechel, Spring 2018
- ILMEA All State Band - Nathan Nigus, Spring 2018
- ILMEA All State Band - Jonah Brabant, Spring 2018
- IAMEA All State Jazz Band - Ty Waters, Spring 2018
- IAMEA All State Jazz Band - Kolbe Schnoebelen, Spring 2018
- IAMEA All State Jazz Band - Nathan Tansey, Spring 2018
- ILMEA District Jazz Band - Ian Loechel, Spring 2018
- IAMEA District Jazz Band - Kolbe Schnoebelen, Fall 2017
- IAMEA District Band - Nathan Tansey, Fall 2017
- ILMEA District Band - Ian Loechel, Fall 2017
- ILMEA District Band - Max Nelson, Fall 2017
- ILMEA District Band - Jonah Brabant, Fall 2017
- ILMEA District Band - Nathan Nigus, Fall 2017
- Graduate Music Scholarship - University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign - Ethan Evans, Spring 2017
- Music Scholarship - Eastern Illinois University - Austin Slotnick, Spring 2017
- ILMEA All State Band - Austin Slotnick, Spring 2017
- ILMEA All State Band - Jonah Brabant, Spring 2017
- ILMEA District Jazz Band - Ian Loechel, Spring 2017
- ILMEA District Jazz Band - Henry Morgan, Spring 2017
- ILMEA District Band - Nathan Nigus, Fall 2016
- ILMEA District Band - Jonah Brabant, Fall 2016
- ILMEA District Band - Ian Loechel, Fall 2016
- ILMEA District Band - Austin Slotnick, Fall 2016
- Music Scholarship - Manhattan School of Music - Matthew Frazzetto, Spring 2016
- ILMEA All State Jazz Band - Matthew Frazzetto, Spring 2016
- ILMEA District Jazz Band - Matthew Frazzetto, Spring 2016
- ILMEA District Jazz Band - Ian Loechel, Spring 2016
- ILMEA District Band - Ian Loechel, Fall 2015
- ILMEA District Jazz Band - Ian Loechel, Spring 2014
- ILMEA District Band - Ian Loechel, Fall 2014
- ILMEA District Band - Josh Norton, Fall 2014
- ILMEA All State Band - Josh Norton, Spring 2013
- ILMEA District Band - Josh Norton, Fall 2012

- Music Scholarship - University of Louisville - Ethan Evans, Spring 2012
- West Virginia Solo and Ensemble Winners Recital - Ethan Evans, Spring 2012
- WVMEA All State Band - Brian Crawford, Spring 2012
- WVMEA All State Band - Ethan Evans, Spring 2012
- WVMEA All State Band - Ethan Evans, Spring 2011
- WVMEA All State Band - Ethan Evans, Spring 2010

Service

- Northern Kentucky University Community Trombone Choir, Spring 2020
- Clarksburg Community Theatre Pit Orchestra Conductor, Fall 2019
- Album Reviewer - International Trombone Association, Fall 2019
- Director and Conductor - The East Iowa Community Trombone Choir, Fall 2018
- Student Worker - International Trombone Festival, Summer 2018
- Jazz Area Coordinator - International Trombone Festival, Summer 2018
- Church Pianist - Horizons Methodist Church, Fall 2012 - Spring 2014
- Music Department Ambassador - Marshall University, Fall 2010-2012

Professional Affiliations

- Greenhoe Trombone Artist - 2018 - Present
- International Trombone Association, 2010 - Present
- College Music Society, 2015 - Present
- Jazz Education Network, 2011- 2015
- National Association of Music Education, 2009-2012

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