

EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts in Trumpet Performance 2011- 2016

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Principal Teachers:

Justin Emerich, trumpet

Rich Illman, trumpet

Dr. Judy Palac, health and wellness, body mapping

Honors & Awards:

Leonard Falcone Music Scholarship 2015

Dr. Dale L. Bartlett Endowed Scholarship 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistantship (Graduate Brass Quintet) 2011- 2014

McKinley Camille Orchestral Award 2012

Master of Music in Trumpet Performance 2009-2011

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Principal Teacher: Dr. Cathy Leach, trumpet

Honors & Awards:

Graduate Teaching Assistantship 2009-2011

Concerto Competition Finalist 2010

Bachelor of Music in Trumpet Performance 2003- 2009

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

Principal Teacher: Carter Eggers, trumpet

Honors & Awards:

Thomas Tyra Outstanding Senior Bandsman Leadership Award 2009

Undergraduate Research Symposium Award 2009

Concerto Competition Winner 2008

Eagle Leadership Award 2007-2009

Val Kabat Service Award 2005-2009

Jesse E. Dillon Award for Outstanding Performance 2008-2009

Additional Instruction:

Michael Sachs, Principal Trumpet- *Cleveland Symphony Orchestra* 2015

Vincent DiMartino, *International Solo Artist* 2011, 2013

Doc Severinson, *International Solo Artist* 2010-2011

John Hagstrom, Second Trumpet- *Chicago Symphony Orchestra* 2008

William Campbell, Professor of Trumpet- *The University of Michigan* 2008-2009

Mark Byerly, Asst. Professor of Jazz Trumpet- *University of Toledo* 1999-2002

COLLEGE/TEACHING FACULTY/STAFF EXPERIENCE

Arkansas Tech University

Russellville, AR

Assistant Professor of Music

2016-Present

- Studio instruction for undergraduate trumpet majors and minors.
- Maintain active profile as performer and clinician.
- Teach brass methods class to Music Education majors.
- Responsible for recruitment and outreach to potential students.
- Direct and administer the University Brass Choir.
- Department Webmaster & Graphic Designer.

Albion College

Albion, MI

Music Department Manager

2015- 2016

- Creative development and design of recruitment materials, department and event marketing, and department concert posters.
- Develop and implement cross curricular course "The Art of Self Promotion" for music, art, and drama students.
- Write and edit department press releases.
- Contract negotiations between guest artists, third party vendors and contract musicians.
- Coordinate recording technology for department events.
 - Manage and train team of student workers.
 - Edit/Master recordings.
- Department webmaster.

Applied Instructor of Trumpet

2014- 2016

- Studio Instruction of undergraduate trumpet majors and minors.
- Responsible for recruitment and outreach to potential students.
- Maintain active profile as a performer and clinician.
- Administer and direct Albion Brass Ensemble.

Spring Arbor University

Spring Arbor, MI

Applied Instructor of Brass

2015- 2016

- Studio instruction of undergraduate brass majors and minors.
- Responsible for recruitment and outreach to potential students.
- Develop and Instruct Brass Methods course for Music Education Majors.
- Maintain an active performer as performer and clinician.
- Administer and Conduct Spring Arbor University Brass Ensemble.

Grand Valley State University

Allendale, MI

Applied Instructor

2015- 2016

- Perform as a member of the GVSU Brass Quintet.
- Maintain active outreach and recruitment performance schedule.

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Flint Institute of Music

Trumpet Instructor

Flint, MI

2014- 2016

- Studio Instruction students ranging in age from 7-55
- Develop and administer performance anxiety workshops
- Develop and administer healthy musicianship workshops

Michigan State University

Graduate Teaching Fellowship

E. Lansing, MI

2011- 2014

- Studio Instruction of non-majors
- Aide in the recruitment of potential undergraduate and graduate students
- Led masterclasses on Recording Technologies and Entrepreneurship

The University of Tennessee

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Knoxville, TN

2009-2011

- Studio instruction of Freshmen and Sophomore trumpet majors
- Recruitment of potential graduate and undergraduate students
- Instruct Freshmen and Sophomore Studio Class
- Brass quintet coach for Junior and Senior quintets
- Developed and implemented a course on *Finale* music notation software for undergraduate and graduate students with theory area advisor.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Orchestral:

- Arkansas Symphony Orchestra
Interim Second Trumpet 2016- Present
- Conway Symphony Orchestra
Extra/Substitute 2017- Present
- Lansing Symphony Orchestra
First Call Substitute 2011- Present
- Windsor Symphony Orchestra
Extra/Substitute 2012- Present
- Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra
Principal Substitute 2015- Present
- Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra
Extra/Substitute 2015
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Extra/Substitute 2013
- Knoxville Symphony Orchestra
First Call Substitute 2009-2011
- Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra
Principal Substitute 2011
- Johnson City (TN) Symphony Orchestra
Principal Trumpet 2010-2011

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Chamber:

- The Detroit Brass Company 2013- Present
Principal Trumpet, Business Manager
- Momentum Brass Quintet 2015- Present
Principal Trumpet
- The Red Cedar Graduate Brass Quintet 2011-2015
First Trumpet
- The Brasswind Faculty Quintet (University of Tennessee) 2009-2011
Second Trumpet
- Motor City Brass Band 2008-2009
Solo Cornet

Professional Musical Theatre: (selections)

- *Jerry's Girls* 2013-2014
Ann Arbor Performance Network
- *Legally Blonde* 2012
Michigan State University Theatre Production
- *Annie* 2012
Brighton Theatre Company
- *The Music Man* 2011
Clarence Brown Theatre Company
- *The Man of La Mancha* 2010
Clarence Brown Theatre Company
- *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* 2009
7th Wonder Studios

Solo/Guest Artist:

- Shiloah Christian Concert Band 2018
Raphael Mendez: *La Virgen de la Macarena*
- Arkansas Tech University Symphonic Band 2018
Brian Balmages: *Trust in Angels*
- Cabot High School Wind Ensemble (AR) 2017
Brian Balmages: *Trust in Angels* (world premiere)
- Forest Hills Central High School Wind Ensemble(MI) 2016
Raphael Mendez: *La Virgen de la Macarena*
- Arkansas Tech University 2016
Raphael Mendez: *La Virgen de la Macarena*
BOA Southwest Regional Concert Band Festival
- Charyl Stockwell Academy (MI) 2015
Raphael Mendez: *La Virgen de la Macarena*
- Dakota High School (MI) *Michigan Music Conference 2015
Raphael Mendez: *La Virgen de la Macarena*
- Woodhaven High School (MI) 2014
Raphael Mendez: *La Virgen de la Macarena*

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- Southgate Anderson High School (MI) 2012
Raphael Mendez: *La Virgen de la Macarena*
- Oak Ridge Community Orchestra (TN) 2011
Joseph Haydn: *Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra*
- Fraser High School (MI) 2011
Daniel Montoya Jr: *Breath of Souls* (world premiere)
- Knoxville Unitarian Universalist Church (TN) 2010
Eric Ewazen: *Sonata for Trumpet and Piano*
- The Washtenaw Community Band (MI) 2009
Herbert Clarke: *The Debutante*
- Eastern Michigan University Symphony Orchestra 2009
Jean Rivier: *Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Trumpet*
- Eastern Michigan University 2011
Guest Recital/Masterclass

Festivals:

- *Natural Trumpet Making Workshop* 2013
Bloomington, IN
- *Exploring Trumpet in Greece* 2013
Kalavrita, Greece
- *Orveito Musica Trumpet Festival* 2012
Orvieto, Italy
- *Detroit International Jazz Festival* 2009
Detroit, MI

Conference Performances:

- Michigan Music Conference 2015
Guest Soloist with Dakota High School Wind Ensemble
Grand Rapids, MI
- *Circus Maximus: 10th Anniversary Carnegie Hall Performance* 2014
Michigan State University Wind Symphony
New York, NY
- The Midwest Clinic: International Band and Orchestra Conference 2013
Michigan State University Wind Symphony
Chicago, IL
- International Trumpet Guild Conference 2013
Michigan State University Trumpet Ensemble
Grand Rapids, MI
- American Bandmasters Association National Convention 2012
Michigan State University Wind Symphony
Indianapolis, IN
- CBDNA North Central Divisional Conference 2012
Michigan State University Wind Symphony
Mount Pleasant, MI

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Conference Presentations

- Michigan Music Conference 2016
"Beginning High Brass Pedagogy: Fundamental Tools to Ensure Your Beginners Success"

Competitions:

- Concerto Competition Finalist- University of Tennessee 2010
- National Trumpet Competition Semi-Finalist 2009
- Jackson Symphony (MI) Concerto Competition: Honorable Mention 2009
- Concerto Competition Winner- Eastern Michigan University 2009
- William Stewart Wind Band Concerto Competition Finalist 2008

Collegiate Ensembles:

- Michigan State University
 - Wind Symphony- *Principal Trumpet* 2011- 2014
 - Symphony Orchestra- *Rotating Principal Trumpet* 2011- 2014
 - Musique 21- *Rotating Principal Trumpet* 2011- 2014
 - Brass Choir- *Rotating Principal Trumpet* 2011- 2014
- The University of Tennessee
 - Wind Ensemble- *Principal Trumpet* 2010- 2011
 - Symphony Orchestra- *Principal Trumpet* 2009-2011
 - UT Brasswind Brass Quintet- *Second Trumpet* 2009-2011
- Eastern Michigan University
 - Wind Symphony- *Principal Trumpet* 2004-2009
 - Symphonic Band- *Principal Trumpet* 2003-2004
 - Symphony Orchestra- *Principal Trumpet* 2004-2009
 - Faculty Brass Quintet- *Second Trumpet* 2008-2009
 - Jazz Ensemble- *Lead Trumpet* 2004-2009

Recordings

- In This Broad Earth: The Music of Steven Bryant* 2015
Michigan State University Wind Symphony
Blue Griffin Records
- The 67th Annual Midwest Clinic: International Band & Orchestra Clinic* (live recording) 2013
Michigan State University Wind Symphony
Mark Custom Recordings

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International Trumpet Guild (Literature Review Staff)
- American Federation of Musicians- Local 625
- College Music Society
- Arkansas School Band & Orchestra Association