

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- Doctor of Musical Arts, Horn Performance, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Fall 2013-May 2016
- Master of Music, Horn Performance, Stephen F. Austin State University,
Nacogdoches, TX 2008- 2010
- Bachelor of Music, Horn Performance with a second major in art, Stephen F.
Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX 2004-2008

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor of Horn, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
Fall 2021-present
Duties: Instruct major and non-major horn students in private lessons;
organize studio recitals, senior recitals, and studio classes; participate in a
faculty brass quintet; recruit horn students to SFA; teach respected area of
brass methods; teach music appreciation lecture course to non-majors;
developed online music appreciation course.
- Adjunct Instructor of Horn and Music, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Fall 2016-Spring 2021
Duties: Instruct major and non-major horn students in private lessons;
organize studio recitals, senior recitals, and studio classes; participate in a
faculty brass quintet; recruit horn students to TWU; teach respected area of
brass methods; teach music appreciation lecture course to non-majors;
developed online music appreciation course.
- Adjunct Instructor of Horn, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX Fall 2019-
Spring 2021.
Duties: Instruct major and non-major students in private lessons
- Adjunct Associate Professor of Music, Collin College, Plano, TX Fall 2016-Fall
2017.
Duties: Instruct non-majors in music appreciation based upon the college's
guidelines.

- Private horn studio, DFW area (Coppell ISD & Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD), TX, 2016-Spring 2021
- Adjunct Professor of Music, Texas A&M Commerce University, Commerce, TX Fall 2016.
Duties: Instruct music majors in ear training courses assigned by the university; create course based upon university guidelines.
- Horn Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Fall 2013-May 2016
Duties: Instruct major and non-major horn students in private lessons, participate in a graduate woodwind or brass quintet, coach chamber ensembles, and assist Mr. Christopher Smith in all other activities in the studio; teach horn portion of advanced brass methods to music majors
- Horn instructor at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM, Fall 2013-Spring 2016.
Duties: Instruct major and non-major horn students in private lessons and organize studio recitals
- Private horn studio, Lubbock, TX, 2013-May 2016.
Duties: Instruct middle school and high school students' private lessons; teach masterclasses and sectionals throughout Frenship and Lubbock ISDs.
- Area Horn Qualifiers Clinic, Lubbock, TX, December 2013-2015
Duties: Instruct TMEA and ATSSB students who qualify for area auditions in a masterclass with the Lubbock Symphony Horn section, work in small groups on specific etudes, and organize a mock audition for all students in attendance.
- Teacher for Texas Tech Middle School Band Academy, Lubbock, TX June 2014 & June 2015.
Duties: Teach horn sectionals for all bands, teach a middle school theory course, assist in any other activities for the camp.
- Instructor at East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX, 2011-2013.
Duties: Instruct major horn students in private lessons, participate and perform with the faculty brass quintet, participate in final juries for all instrumental music majors, and teach arts appreciation courses for non-music majors.
- Horn instructor at Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX, 2011-2013.

Duties: Instruct major and non-major horn students in private lessons, participate in final juries for all instrumental music majors

- Private horn studio, Longview, TX, 2010-2013.
Duties: Instruct high school and middle school horn students in private lessons.
- Taught music appreciation at Tyler Junior College, 2010-2013.
Duties: Teach multiple courses of music appreciation to non-music majors and create an online course through Blackboard
- Longview ISD contracted brass instructor, 2010-2013.
Duties: Teach fifth grade beginning horn students and assist with fifth grade band class, teach all three middle school beginning horns, teach middle and high school sectionals, substitute teaching of beginning band classes while middle school instructors were away.
- Horn Teaching Assistant, Stephen F. Austin State University 2008-2010.
Duties: Instruct major and non-major horn students in private lessons, teach horn methods to music education majors, coach chamber ensembles, and assist Dr. Charles Gavin in all other activities in the studio including substitute teaching when he was unavailable.
- Private horn studio, Nacogdoches, TX 2008-2010
Duties: Instruct high school and middle school horn students in private lessons.
- Master classes and private lessons, Troup, TX 2008-2009

Festivals & Conferences

- Attended, performed, and judged at the International Horn Symposium, Kingsville, TX, August 2022
- Organizer and performer for the Pineywoods Horn Day, Nacogdoches, TX February 2022
- Guest Speaker for Tau Beta Sigma "Women in Music," Nacogdoches, TX November 2021
- Attended and performed at the TCU Hornfest, Ft. Worth, TX, March 2019
- Attended and performed with the Texas Woman's University Faculty Brass Quintet, San Antonio, TX, February 2019

- Attended and performed with the Texas Tech horn choirs at Midsouth Horn Conference, Norman, OK, February 2016.
- Attended and performed at the 2015 Nebraska Chamber Music Institute with the Texas Tech Graduate Woodwind Quintet, Lincoln, NE, June 2015.
 - The group was chosen out of numerous recordings and was awarded a full fellowship to the festival
- Attend Texas Music Educators Association, San Antonio, TX, February 2009-2022
- Chaperoned and conducted with the Texas Lonestar Ambassadors of Music, Europe, June 2014
 - This is a group of high school students all from the Dallas, TX area. We toured Europe performing pieces in many different places including London, Paris, Switzerland, and Austria.
- Attended and performed at the 2014 MidSouth Horn Workshop, Austin, TX, April 2014
- Attended International Horn Society; Kilgore College and East Texas Baptist University students performed with the Stephen F. Austin University horn choir, Denton, TX, May 2012
- Performed with the East Texas Baptist University brass quintet, Texas Music Educators Association, San Antonio, TX, February 2012
- Mid South Horn workshop, performed with SFA horn choir and attended, Stillwater, OK 2010
- Attended and performed at the Rafael Mendez Brass Institute, Denver, CO, Summer 2008
- Performed with Stephen F. Austin Wind Ensemble at Texas Music Educators Association, San Antonio, TX, 2008
- Attended and performed in masterclasses Southeast Horn Workshop, Natchitoches, LA, 2005

Masterclasses

- Performed in masterclasses under David Thompson, Adam Unsworth, Bruce Henniss, David Krehbiel, Tom Bacon, Marty Hackleman, Allene Hackleman, Jesse McCormick, Alan Mattingly, and Peter Erb.

Recent Performances of Solos

- Premiered *Hummingbrdd* by Steven Bryant at the International Horn Symposium, Kingsville, TX, August 2022
(Recording Project in process for *Hummingbrdd*)
- Soloed with the East Texas Symphonic Band, February 2022- Performed *Wingspan* by Gary Kuo
- Soloed with the SFA Symphony Orchestra, October, 2021- Performed *Horn Concerto No. 3, K. 447* by W.A. Mozart
- New Faculty Recital SFASU, August 31, 2021- Performed *Gambits: 6 Chess Pieces* by Robert Xavier Rodriguez

Performance Experience

- Fourth horn with Longview Symphony Orchestra, Longview, TX Fall 2021-present
- Regularly perform with the Stonefort Wind Quintet and the SFA Faculty Brass Quintet, Nacogdoches, TX Fall 2021-present
- Sponsored to perform for the Leland Chamber Consort, Leland, MI September 2019 and September 2022
- Performed with the Texas Woman's University Brass Quintet, Denton, TX August 2016-Spring 2021.
- Substitute horn with the Dallas Winds, Dallas, TX, Fall 2016-Spring 2021
- Associate Principal horn with Dallas Asian Wind Ensemble, Fall 2018-Spring 2021
- Freelance horn, DFW metroplex, TX August 2016-Spring 2021
- Fourth and utility horn with the Lubbock Symphony, Lubbock, TX August 2013-May 2016.
- Performed with the Graduate Woodwind Quintet, Lubbock, TX 2014-May 2016.

- Fourth Horn with Lubbock Ballet Orchestra (Nutcracker), Lubbock, TX 2013-2016.
- Principal horn with the Plainview Symphony, Plainview, TX Spring 2014-2016.
- Performed with Texas Tech University Orchestra as principal and utility horn, Lubbock, TX, August 2013-May 2015
- Fourth horn with the Amarillo Symphony, Amarillo, TX August 2013-2014
- Performed with the Graduate Brass Quintet, Lubbock, TX, 2013-2014
- Performed as a soloist with East Texas Symphonic Band, Longview, TX, February 2013; *Richard Strauss, Horn Concerto No. 1, 1st movement*
- Performed with East Texas Baptist University Faculty Brass Quintet, Marshall, TX 2011-2013
- Performed as principal horn with the East Texas Symphonic Band, Longview, TX 2010-2013
- Performed as principal horn with the Orchestra of the Pines, Nacogdoches, TX 2008- 2010
- Abilene Symphony Third Horn Finalist, April 2010
- Performed with the Stephen F. Austin University horn choir, Fall 2009-2010
- Performed with the SFA brass quintet, Fall 2007-2010
- Performed with the SFA brass choir, 2009-2010
- Performed as fourth horn with the Texarkana Symphony, December 2009
- Subbed with the Mesquite Symphony, Fall 2009
- Performed with the Orchestra of the Pines, 2004-2008
- Performed with SFA Chamber Orchestra, 2004-2008
- Performed with the SFA Wind Ensemble, 2005-2008
- Performed with the SFA choral/orchestral concerts, 2004-2006, 2009
- Performed with the SFA opera, 2004-2006, 2008-2009

Awards and Scholarships

- President's Innovation Fund recipient for Pineywoods Horn Day 2023, Stephen F. Austin State University, November 2022
- Internal Travel Grant recipient to attend the International Horn Symposium, Stephen F. Austin State University, August 2022
- Winner of Texas Woman's University's Core Writing Fellow, Summer 2018
- Winner of the graduate solo horn competition at the 2014 Midsouth Horn Workshop, Austin, TX, April 2014
 - round one: unaccompanied *Espana* by Bouyanovsky, final round:
Mozart's Horn Concerto No. 4 in Eb, K. 495
- CH Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, Fall 2013-May 2016
- Winner of the Stephen F. Austin Concerto Competition: *Richard Strauss, Horn Concerto No. 1, 3rd movement*, Nacogdoches, TX 2007
- Pi Kappa Lambda Scholarship, Fall 2006-Spring 2008
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches, TX 2004-2008
- Instrumental Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches, TX 2004-2008

Memberships and Organizations

- Honorary Tau Beta Sigma member, March 2022
- College Music Society, since November 2015
- International Horn Society, since August 2015
- Texas Music Educators Association, since February 2012
- Cofounder of the SFA Brass Choir, Nacogdoches, TX 2009-2010.
- Helped form the SFA graduate committee under Dr. John Roberts, Nacogdoches, TX 2009-2010

- Pi Kappa Lambda, since April of 2007
- Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, since April 2005