

## EDUCATION

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### **State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY**

Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Performance, Trombone, 2017

Master of Music in Music Performance, Trombone, 2012

- Teaching Assistantship Recipient
- Full Scholarship Recipient

### **Columbus State University, Columbus, GA**

Bachelor of Music in Music Performance, Trombone, 2011

### **Lee University, Cleveland, TN**

Bachelor of Music in Music Performance (studies)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN**

Lecturer of Trombone, 2018 – present

- Teach applied undergraduate tenor and bass trombone lessons and trombone studio class
- Direct the trombone choir and coach student-run trombone and mixed brass chamber ensembles
- Perform with the ETSU Faculty Brass Quintet
- Teach Brass Methods to music education majors and Brass Literature to music majors and minors
- Engage in recruitment activities including sample lessons, school masterclasses and sectionals, and regional performances
- 2020 Recipient of the ETSU College of Arts and Sciences Lecturer Award

### **Summer Trombone Workshop, various locations**

Co-director, 2019 - present

- Teach private lessons and masterclasses to workshop participants
- Perform solo recital and in faculty trombone quartet recital
- Administer workshop budget, facilities usage, and participant housing

### **SEM Summer Music Festival, Kingston, PA**

Trombone Faculty, 2017 - 2019

- Taught trombone lessons to festival participants (high school)
- Performed side-by-side with students in the festival orchestra
- Gave solo and chamber performances in faculty recitals
- Coordinated and taught Musical Entrepreneurship course

### **Suffolk County Community College, Selden, NY**

Adjunct Instructor of Music, 2012 - 2018

- Taught applied undergraduate trombone, euphonium, and tuba lessons
- Taught Basic Musicianship to music majors and History of Rock and Roll and Understanding Music to non-music majors
- Provided audio recording, mixing, and mastering for winter and spring concerts

### **Tennessee Valley Music Festival, Huntsville, AL**

Low Brass Instructor, 2018

- Taught private lessons to festival participants (high school)
- Coached TVMF Trombone Quartet
- Taught sectionals to TVMF Orchestra low brass
- Performed with TVMF Faculty Brass Quintet

### **Stony Brook University Department of Music, Stony Brook, NY**

Teaching Assistant and Part-Time Instructor, 2011 - 2015

- Taught music fundamentals and music appreciation to non-music majors
- Coached undergraduate chamber ensembles

### **Columbus State University Preparatory Division, Columbus, GA**

Instructor of Low Brass, 2010 - 2011

- Taught trombone, euphonium, and tuba lessons to middle and high school students

### **Private Instructor**

2004 - present

- Teach private trombone lessons to students ranging in age from elementary school to adult amateur

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## **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

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### **Johnson City Symphony Orchestra, Johnson City, TN**

Principal Trombone, 2019 - present

Substitute Trombone, 2018 - 2019

### **State Line Wind Symphony, Bristol, TN**

Duo performance, *Cousins* by Herbert L. Clarke, with Brett Long, cornet, 2019

### **Chattanooga Symphony and Opera, Chattanooga, TN**

Substitute/Extra Trombone, 2019 - present, 2003-2007

### **Symphony of the Mountains, Kingsport, TN**

Substitute Trombone, 2019 - present

**East Tennessee State University Wind Ensemble, Gatlinburg, TN**

Performance at ETSBOA Conference with ETSU Faculty Brass, *Concertino for Brass Quintet and Wind Ensemble* by Jack Stamp, 2019

**East Tennessee State University Music Department Gala, Johnson City, TN**

Duo performance, *Fandango* by Joseph Turrin, with Brett Long, trumpet, 2018

**Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, Huntsville, AL**

Substitute Trombone, 2018 - present

**Summer Trombone Workshop, Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY**

Guest solo recital, 2017

**Suffolk County Community College Orchestra, Selden, NY**

Solo performance, *Concertino* by Lars-Erik Larsson, 2017

**Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Poughkeepsie, NY**

Substitute Trombone, 2015

**Gateway Playhouse, Bellport, NY**

Trombone, *Saturday Night Fever*, 2015

Trombone, *Nice Work if You Can Get It*, 2015

**Stony Brook University Graduate Concerto Competition, Stony Brook, NY**

Finalist, 2014

**LaGrange Symphony Orchestra, LaGrange, GA**

Substitute/Extra Trombone, 2009 - 2011

**Springer Opera House, Columbus, GA**

Trombone, *The Full Monty*, 2010

**Southern Adventist University Orchestra, Collegedale, TN**

Solo performance, *Concertino* by Lars-Erik Larsson, 2004

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**RECORDINGS**

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**Stony Brook Contemporary Chamber Players**

*Speed Dating*, Innova Records, 2018

**American Brass Quintet**

*Perspectives*, additional player on "Canticum Honoris Amicorum" (nonet) by Eric Ewazen, Summit Records, 2017

## **Columbus State University Trombone Choir**

*A Beautiful Noise*, recorded on Summit Records, 2013

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## **COMMISSIONS / WORLD PREMIERES**

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### **East Tennessee State University**

Robert Bradshaw, *Mindfulness* for processed trombone and audio, 2020

Alexander Nohai-Seaman, *Floating Back in Time* for trombone and images, 2020

### **Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY**

Nathan Hudson, *Recitation* for trombone, hanging cymbals, and passive pianos, 2015

### **Roulette, Brooklyn, NY**

Mark Applebaum, *Speed Dating*, 2014

### **Symphony Space, New York, NY**

Frank Stemper, *The Sensation of Waking* (trombone version), 2011

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## **MAJOR TEACHERS (TROMBONE)**

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Michael Powell, American Brass Quintet, Artist-in-Residence, Stony Brook University

Dr. Bradley Palmer, Columbus State University

Haim Avitsur, Hartt School of Music

Dr. Douglas Warner, Lee University

Dr. James Roberts, Jacksonville State University

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## **ADDITIONAL STUDY / MASTERCLASS PERFORMANCES**

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Joseph Alessi, New York Philharmonic, 2013

Matt Vaughn, Philadelphia Orchestra, 2013

James Markey, New York Philharmonic, 2011

Nitzan Haroz, Philadelphia Orchestra, 2010, 2005

Bill Thomas, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, 2010

Colin Williams, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, 2010

Dr. Brad Edwards, University of South Carolina, 2009

Jay Evans, Alabama Symphony Orchestra, 2009, 2005

Weston Sprott, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, 2009

David Finlayson, New York Philharmonic, 2006

Steve Norrell, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, 2006

David Taylor, Bass Trombone Soloist, 2005

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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East Tennessee State Band and Orchestra Association, 2018 - present

College Music Society, 2014 - present

International Trombone Association, 2001 - present

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## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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### **East Tennessee State University Department of Music**

Brass Day Committee, 2018 - present

- Administer the hiring of a guest professional brass quintet
- Coordinate with retailers and manufacturers for an instrument exhibit room
- Contact area band directors to recruit participants

Recital Program Committee, 2018 - present

- Review and edit student recital programs and bios

Charity Concert Committee, 2018 - 2019

- Discussed and evaluated organizations as possible beneficiaries for departmental charity concert

### **Stony Brook University Department of Music**

Graduate Studies Committee, Performance Area Student Representative, 2013 - 2014

- Participated in review of doctoral contracts
- Discussed curriculum and admissions procedures with department faculty

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## AUDIO / VIDEO EXPERIENCE

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### **Suffolk County Community College Music Department**

Recording Engineer, 2015 - 2018

- Recorded symphonic band, jazz ensemble, orchestra, and choir concerts
- Mixed and mastered live recordings

### **Columbus State University Schwob School of Music**

Student Assistant Recording Engineer, 2009 - 2011

- Recorded live solo, chamber, and ensemble concerts
- Mixed and mastered live recordings
- Designed and created CD cover art

### **Sky Angel Faith & Family Television**

Master Control Operator, 2008 - 2009

- Monitored over 30 television channels
- Performed analog-to-digital content ingest with picture correction
- Edited video-on-demand