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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| 2017-2019   | Columbus (GA) State University, Artist Faculty in Tuba and Euphonium<br>Primary responsibilities included applied tuba and euphonium instruction, conducting the tuba and euphonium ensemble, performing in a faculty brass quintet and coaching brass quintet.   |
| 2007-2017   | Kennesaw (GA) State University, Artist-in-Residence in Tuba<br>Primary responsibilities included applied tuba and euphonium instruction, conducting the tuba and euphonium ensemble, and coaching brass quintets. Other duties included teaching brass method classes, teaching a music appreciation class, and participating in the placement auditions.   |
| 2014-2015   | Appalachian State University (NC), Visiting Tuba and Euphonium Professor<br>Primary responsibilities included applied tuba and euphonium instruction, directing the tuba and euphonium ensemble and coaching chamber groups. Other duties included providing weekly studio classes, advising/mentoring the tuba and euphonium students, and participating in the placement auditions for large ensembles. |
| 2009-2012   | Emory University (GA), Artist Affiliate<br>Primary responsibilities included applied tuba instruction and coaching weekly brass sectionals.   |
| Spring 2010 | University of Georgia, Tuba and Euphonium Instructor<br>Primary responsibility included applied tuba and euphonium instruction for nine students. Hired for one semester to help split the duties of applied lessons with the main professor, David Zerkel, who was promoted to Assistant Dean of the School of Music during the spring semester.   |
| 2003-2006   | Austin Peay State University (TN), Assistant Professor of Tuba and Euphonium<br>Primary responsibilities included applied tuba and euphonium instruction, teaching music appreciation classes, conducting the tuba and euphonium ensemble, and coaching brass quintets. Other duties included   |

academic advising for undergraduate students, performing with the faculty brass quintet, serving on search committees, and coordinating the event workers' program for music scholarship recipients.

- 2001-2002      University of Toledo (OH), Tuba and Euphonium Instructor  
Primary responsibilities included private tuba and euphonium instruction and performing with the faculty brass quintet.
- 1992-1993      University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Tuba and Euphonium Instructor  
Primary responsibilities included private tuba and euphonium instruction and performing with the faculty brass quintet.

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- 2006              APSU Event Worker Coordinator  
Responsible for coordinating the event workers for music scholarship recipients. Duties included ensuring 34 students fulfill their scholarship obligations by serving as ushers, stage managers and stage crew members for over 90 music departmental events each academic year. Led meetings to discuss the event worker season and rewrote parts of the event workers handbook of policies and procedures to provide great clarity of the responsibilities of the students.
- Fall 2005        APSU Community School Coordinator Search Committee  
Duties included screening and selecting candidates for the final round.
- Summer 2004    Orchestra Director/Violin and Viola Instructor Search Committee  
Duties included screening and selecting candidates for the final round; contacted institutions around the country for qualified African American candidates.
- 2003-2004       Curriculum Committee  
Prepared a content outline for a proposed brass instrument pedagogy class to implemented during the fall of 2005.

### **MUSIC FESTIVALS AND CAMPS**

- January 2020    Savannah Music Festival (SMF); Musical Explorers (Savannah, GA)  
Part of a cross-genre ensemble designed to connect students in grades K-2 to diverse musical experiences; this project reaches more than 10,000 children and 300 teachers at more than 50 schools throughout Savannah and the surrounding five counties. Will be featured as one of the main faces of the festival through brass quintet performances, the cross-genre ensemble, and through some limited acting roles.
- 2014-present    Atlanta Chamber Music Festival; Agnes Scott College (Atlanta, GA)  
Primary responsibilities include providing tuba and euphonium instruction, giving master classes and coaching chamber groups. Other

duties included performing on faculty chamber ensembles and performing with the student orchestras.

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| 2018-2019  | Schwob Summer Music Festival; Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)<br>Primary responsibilities included tuba and euphonium lessons, giving master classes, and coaching chamber ensembles.  |
| 2018       | Atlanta Music Project, Tuba Instructor<br>Primary responsibilities included private tuba and euphonium instruction and performing with the faculty brass quintet.   |
| 2017       | Savannah Music Festival, Brass Quintet Artist (Savannah, GA)<br>Part of a cross-genre ensemble designed to connect students in grades K-2 to diverse musical experiences; this project reaches more than 10,000 children and 300 teachers at more than 50 schools throughout Savannah and the surrounding five counties. Will be featured as one of the main faces of the festival through brass quintet performances, the cross-genre ensemble, and through some limited acting roles. |
| 2007-2017  | KSU Summer Music Intensive; Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)<br>Performed on faculty recitals as a soloist and chamber musician, gave low brass master classes, and coached chamber ensembles. Other duties included participating in the chair placement process.  |
| 2011-2014  | International Euphonium and Tuba Festival; Emory University (Atlanta, GA)<br>Performed on faculty recitals, gave lessons to tuba and euphonium students, and coached chamber groups. Other duties included serving as an adjudicator for the artist and young artist competitions.  |
| 2014-2015  | Cannon Summer Music Camp; Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)<br>Performed with the faculty brass quintet and performed a solo on the faculty recitals. Coached chamber ensembles, including the honors brass quintet. Other duties included teaching private tuba and euphonium lessons and directing a tuba-euphonium ensemble.  |
| 2004-2007  | Sewanee Summer Music Festival (TN), Tuba Instructor<br>Worked with students in private lessons, performed with the faculty orchestra and brass quintet. Other duties included serving as the chamber music coordinator for the entire camp and coaching different chamber ensembles each week.  |
| 2001       | University of Michigan All State Program at Interlochen, Tuba and Euphonium Instructor<br>Taught lessons, performed on a faculty recital, and performed with students in side-by-side rehearsals.   |
| 1999 -2001 | University of Michigan Summer Arts Institute, Tuba and Euphonium Instructor<br>Provided lessons to tuba and euphonium students.   |

1993                      University of North Carolina at Greensboro Summer Music Camp, Tuba  
Instructor  
                                Provided tuba instruction to students.

#### **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2019-present      Awtrey Middle School, Tuba Sectionals Coach  
2019-present      McEachern High School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2019-present      Villa Rica High School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2019-present      Lakeside High School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2019-present      McClure Middle School, Tuba Sectionals Coach  
2019-present      Lovett Upper and Lower School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2019-present      Riverwatch Middle School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2006-present      Kennesaw Mountain High School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2006-2019          Pope High School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2011-2014          Georgia Institute of Technology Music Department, Tuba Instructor  
2008-2014          Mabry Middle School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2006-2014          Harrison High School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2006-2011          Kell High School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2007-2009          Emory University, Brass Sectionals Coach  
2006-2009          Lost Mountain Middle School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2006-2009          McCleskey Middle School, Low Brass Sectionals Coach  
2007                  Pope High School Brass Band, Substitute Brass Band Director

#### **PRIVATE TUBA AND EUPHONIUM STUDIOS**

2019-present      North Cobb High School; Kennesaw, Georgia  
2006-present      Kennesaw Mountain High School; Kennesaw, Georgia  
2003-present      Atlanta, Georgia  
2006-2019          Pope High School; Marietta, Georgia  
2006-2014          Harrison High School; Kennesaw, Georgia  
2006-2011          Kell High School; Marietta, Georgia  
2003-2006          Clarksville, Tennessee  
2002-2003          Kell High School; Marietta, Georgia  
2001-2002          Saline School District; Saline, Michigan  
1997-2002          Huron High School; Ann Arbor, Michigan  
1995-2002          Ypsilanti High School; Ypsilanti, Michigan  
2000-2001          Southfield Lathrup High School; Southfield, Michigan  
2000-2001          Plymouth/Canton High School; Plymouth, Michigan  
1996-2001          Pioneer High School; Ann Arbor, Michigan  
1998-1999          Belleville High School; Belleville, Michigan  
1997-1999          Dexter School District; Dexter, Michigan

#### **EDUCATION**

1996-1998          The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor: Specialist in Music in Performance

- Student of Fritz Kaenzig  
7.607 Cumulative GPA
- 1994-1996      University of Michigan at Ann Arbor: Master of Music in Performance  
Student of Fritz Kaenzig  
1994-1995 Graduate Merit Award (7.9 Cumulative GPA)  
7.452 Cumulative GPA
- 1993-1994      University of Michigan at Ann Arbor: Undergraduate Studies in Music  
Performance  
Earned hours were transferred to UNC-Greensboro to satisfy graduation  
requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree.  
Student of Fritz Kaenzig  
Class Honors (3.871 Cumulative GPA)
- 1988-1992      University of North Carolina at Greensboro: Bachelor of Music in  
Performance  
Student of David Lewis  
Presser Scholar and Cum Laude (3.54 Cumulative GPA)

### **PRINCIPAL TEACHERS**

- 2019-present    James Jenkins, Principal Tubist, Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra  
2003-present    Michael Sanders, Principal Tubist (retired), Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra  
2001-2002       Wesley Jacobs, Principal Tubist (retired), Detroit Symphony Orchestra  
1993-2002       Fritz Kaenzig, Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, University of Michigan  
1995-1996       Robert Leblanc, Visiting Professor of Tuba, University of Michigan  
1988-1992       David Lewis, Principal Tubist (retired), North Carolina Symphony

### **MASTER CLASS PERFORMANCES**

Chestnut Brass Company, Ronald Bishop, Chicago Symphony Orchestra Low Brass Section,  
Skip Gray, Arnold Jacobs, Fritz Kaenzig, Rex Martin, David Mills, Michael Sanders, and Phil  
Sinder

### **SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVALS**

- 1996              National Orchestral Institute; College Park, Maryland (David Fedderly,  
Instructor)  
1995              National Repertory Orchestra; Breckenridge, Colorado (Carl Topilow, Music  
Director)  
1991              Eastern Music Festival; Greensboro, North Carolina (James Jenkins, Instructor)  
1990              Brevard Music Festival; Brevard, North Carolina (Matt Good, Instructor)

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- October 2019 Night School at the Hall: Audition Hacks; Panel Discussion Leader; American Federation of Musicians, Local 148-62 (Atlanta, GA)  
Served on a panel of three professional musicians from all realms of the orchestra community to discuss the audition process and how to prepare for the rigors of the process.
- 2019-present International Tuba and Euphonium Association (ITEA) Advisory Board, Freelance Representative  
Responsibilities include reviewing the minutes of the board meeting and offering advice where needed; appointed to the position Gail Robertson, President of ITEA.
- 2019-present First Annual All State Band Audition Workshop for High School Tubists, Co-founder and Coordinator; Southwest DeKalb High School (Decatur, GA)  
Found and coordinated the first all-state band workshop for high school tubists in metropolitan Atlanta with a local band director. The purpose of the workshop is to prepare tuba students for the first and second rounds of all-state auditions through extensive studies of scales, etudes, and sight-reading.
- 2017-present Fulton County Marching Band Exhibition, Adjudicator and Soloist; Cambridge High School (Milton, GA)  
Duties include performing the “National Anthem” to begin a marching band exhibition of 15 high school marching band programs in Fulton County, GA. Other duties include evaluating the brass sections and providing recorded comments.
- 2016-2018 GMEA District 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival, Adjudicator; Allatoona High School (Acworth, GA)
- 2007-2018 Atlanta Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble, Music Director  
Responsible for the creation of an ensemble to provide an additional performance outlet for middle and high school low brass students throughout metropolitan Atlanta. The focus of the group was to prepare diverse musical compositions for a live performance at the end of the season.
- 2017 MYSO Concerto Competition, Adjudicator; Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)  
Responsible for serving as an adjudicator for a concerto competition involving students from the Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra (MYSO).
- 2016 Kennesaw State University (KSU) Concert Band Invitational, Adjudicator; Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)  
Responsible for providing verbal comments to the brass sections of 28 high school bands and performed on the faculty recital, which was a new component added to the invitational.

- 2014 International Euphonium and Tuba Festival Young Artist and Artist Competitions, Adjudicator; Emory University (Atlanta, GA)  
Served on the adjudicating panel for the young artist and artist competitions in the final rounds.
- 2012 Kennesaw State University (KSU) Concert Band Invitational, Brass Adjudicator; Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)  
Responsible for providing verbal comments to the brass sections of 12 high school bands.
- 2009 Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Senior Brass Competition-Final Round, Adjudicator; Westin Peachtree Plaza (Atlanta, GA)  
Served as a last-minute replacement on the adjudicating panel for the national competition at the senior high school level.
- 2006-2007 Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF), Chamber Music Coordinator; University of the South (Sewanee, TN)
- 2004 APSU High School Honors Brass Quintet, Coach/Mentor  
The high school brass quintet program was the first of its kind to be developed the APSU Community School during the 2004 spring semester.
- 1999 Central Region Scholarship Hearing, Winds Adjudicator; Central Region of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc.; First Congregational Church (Ann Arbor, MI)

#### **CLINICS AND MASTER CLASSES**

- 2019 ETSU Brass Day; East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)
- 2018 Euphonium and Tuba Master Class; Smiths Station High School (Smiths Station, AL)
- 2018 Fayette Symphonic Band Camp; Fayette County High School; Fayetteville, GA
- 2016 Young Harris College (YHC) High School Band Clinic
- ?? IET Panel Discussion on Entrepreneurship; Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
- 2015 Northwest District Band Clinic Tuba and Euphonium Master Class; Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)
- 2015 Low Brass Clinic with Atlanta Freedom Bands (Atlanta, GA)
- 2014 University of North Carolina at Greensboro Guest Artist Master Class
- 2014 Stedman Middle School Band Clinic (Fayetteville, NC)
- 2013 Mercer University Guest Artist Master Class (Macon, GA)
- 2012 AHS Brass Quintet Clinic; Adairsville High School (Adairsville, GA)
- 2012 AHS Winter Band Clinic; Alpharetta High School (Alpharetta, GA)
- 2009 Georgia State University Guest Artist Master Class (Atlanta, GA)
- 2004 Montgomery (TN) All-County Band; Rossview High School (Clarksville, TN)
- 2004 "Developing the Great High School Tuba and Euphonium Player;" Governor's Honor Band Festival; Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)

2004	TN All Mid-State Low Brass Section Master Class; Blackman High School (Murfreesboro, TN)
2002	Tuba Master Class; Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)

### **NATIONALLY OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE STUDENTS**

Austin Thornton	(2017-2019) 2019 Woodruff Scholarship Award (Full tuition, room and board, and \$5,000; first brass performer in 5 years to win); 2019 Music for All Honor Band of America, Principal Euphonium; 2019 International Tuba and Euphonium Conference (ITEC) Solo Euphonium Young Artist Division Competition, Semifinalist
Yonathan Zegeye	(2017-2019) 2019 International Tuba and Euphonium Conference (ITEC) Orchestral Tuba Competition, Semifinalist
Olivia Davis	(2017-2019, 2011-2014) 2014 Music Teacher's National Association Student Competition, State Winner (GA); 2014 MTNA Student Competition-Southern Division, Runner-Up; 2014 Music for All Honor Band of America
Jonah Zimmerman	(2017-2018) 2019 Florida State Graduate Assistantship, 2018 United States Army Band National Collegiate Solo Competition, Finalist; Southeastern Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference (SERTEC) Artist Solo Competition, Winner; ET 2014 Honor Band of America, Principal
Benjamin Horne	(2017-2018) 2018 Mid-Atlantic Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference (MARTEC) Artist Solo Competition, Winner; 2018 International Euphonium and Tuba Festival (IET) Artist Solo Competition, Finalist; 2017 Texas Tech Trombone Ensemble Composition Contest, Winner; 2017 Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Student Composition Competition for the State of Georgia, Runner-Up
Glen Johnson	(2011-2017) 2017 Honor Band of America
Kadeem Chambers	(2008-2017) Honor Band of America
Jovany Dorsainvil	(2014-2016) 2016 University of Michigan Scholarship; 2015-2016 Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra
Connor Sullivan	(2013-2015) 2015 Honor Band of America
Ian McNeil	(2011-2014) 2013-2014 Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra
Michael Terry	(2011-2013) 2012 KSU Concerto Competition, Winner and 2012 KSU Composition Competition, Winner
Robbie Weaver	(2007-2011) 2011 Music for All Honor Band of America
Vincent Rose	(2009-2011) 2011 Music for All Honor Band of America
Peter Rush	(1999-2000) 2000 Leonard Falcone Young Artist Competition-Tuba, Semifinalist



### **PROFESSIONAL LARGE ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE**

2016-present	International Conductor's Workshop Conference Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2012-present	LaGrange (GA) Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2002-present	Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2015	Colour of Music Festival Orchestra (SC), Principal Tubist
2013-2017	Columbus (GA) Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2012-2017	Atlanta Pops Orchestra, Principal Tubist
2012-2014	Atlanta Ballet Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2006-2014	Georgia Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2012	Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2004-2007	Sewanee (TN) Summer Music Festival Orchestra, Principal Tubist
2004-2006	Nashville Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2006	Charleston (SC) Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
1994-2002	Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
1998-2002	Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
1998-2002	Flint (MI) Symphony Orchestra, Substitute and Second Tubist
1997-2002	Ann Arbor (MI) Symphony Orchestra, Substitute and Second Tubist
1996-2002	Warren (MI) Symphony, Principal Tubist
1994-2000	Group du Jour (formerly known as the Farmington (MI) Area Philharmonic), Substitute Tubist
1993-1999	outhern Great Lakes (MI) Symphony Orchestra, Principal Tubist
1995	Windsor (Canada) Symphony, Substitute Tubist
1992-1993	North Carolina Symphony, Acting Principal Tubist
1991	Eastern Philharmonic Orchestra (Eastern Music Festival Faculty Orchestra), Substitute Tubist
1989-1992	Greensboro (NC) Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist

### **PROFESSIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE**

2019-present	Midtown Brass Quintet (Atlanta, GA)
2018-present	West Georgia Brass Quintet (Columbus, GA)
2014-present	Atlanta Chamber Music Festival Faculty Brass Quintet
2017-2018	Columbus State University Faculty Brass Quintet (Columbus, GA)
2017	Savannah Music Festival Brass Quintet (Savannah, GA)
2016	Blackwater Brass Quintet (Southport, NC)
2016	Peachtree Brass Quintet, Substitute Tubist (Atlanta, GA)
2013-2015	Cannon Music Camp Faculty Brass Quintet (Boone, NC)
2004-2007	Sewanee Summer Music Festival Faculty Brass Quintet
2005-2006	Nashville Symphony Brass Quartet, Substitute Tubist
2003-2006	Austin Peay State University Faculty Brass Quintet (Clarksville, TN)
2002-2003	Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet, Substitute Tubist
1994-2002	Detroit Chamber Winds (Members of the DSO), Substitute Tubist
2001-2002	University of Toledo Faculty Brass Quintet (Toledo, OH)
1994-2002	Detroit Brass Society, Substitute Tubist
1993-1999	Ann Arbor (MI) Symphony Brass Quintet
1996	Galliard Brass Ensemble (Ann Arbor, MI), Substitute Tubist
1992-1993	North Carolina Symphony Brass Quintet
1992-1993	Crown Chamber Brass (UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Quintet)
1989-1992	Market Street Brass (UNC-Greensboro Faculty Quintet), Substitute Tubist

## **CONDUCTORS**

Marin Alsop, Harry Began, Neeme Jarvi, Kenneth Kiesler, Michael Krajewski, Jahja Ling, John Locke, James Paul, Ari Peltó, H. Robert Reynolds, Donald Runnicles, Kevin Sedatole, Uriel Segal, Robert Spano, Ward Stare, Carl Topilow, and Gerhardt Zimmerman

## **SOLO PERFORMANCES**

January 2020    Scheduled to perform Bruce Broughton's *Concerto for Tuba and Band* with the Kennesaw Mountain High School Wind Symphony at the University of Georgia January High School Band Festival

2019            Performed the "National Anthem" at Fulton County Marching Band Exhibition (Milton, GA)

2018            Performed the "National Anthem" at Fulton Marching Band Exhibition (Milton, GA)

2018            Performed the Ralph Vaughan Williams *Concerto for Tuba and Piano* at the CSU Octubafest Recital and shared the recital with euphonium guest artist

2017            CSU Octubafest Performance; Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)

2017            Performed the "National Anthem" at Fulton County Marching Band Exhibition (Milton, GA)

2017            Performed Don Haddad's *Suite for Tuba* with the Pickens High School Band (Pickens, GA)

2016            North Carolina Tuba Day: NC Professional Artist Recital (Winston Salem, NC)

2016            Kennesaw (GA) State University "Octubafest" Faculty Recital

2016            Performed the "National Anthem" at Cobb-Marietta Marching Band Exhibition (Powder Springs, GA)

2016            Performed the "National Anthem" at Fulton County Marching Band Exhibition (East Point, GA)

2016            Performed the "National Anthem" at DCI Atlanta Southeastern Championship (Atlanta, GA)

2016            Kennesaw (GA) State University "Brass Blast" Faculty Recital

2016            Kennesaw (GA) State University Concert Band Invitational Faculty Recital

2015            Kennesaw (GA) State University "Brass Blast" Faculty Recital

2015            Performed *Diversive Elements for Euphonium, Tuba and Piano* with Vincent Rose as a guest performer on his junior recital at Georgia State University; (Atlanta, GA)

2015            Appalachian State University Faculty Recital (Boone, NC)

2015            Performed the "National Anthem" at Cobb County Marching Band Exhibition (Powder Springs, GA)

2014            University of North Carolina at Greensboro Guest Artist Recital

2014            International Euphonium Institute Faculty Recital; Emory University (Atlanta, GA)

2014            Kennesaw (GA) State University Summer Arts Intensive Faculty Recital: World Premiere of Nicole Randall Chamberlain's *Surus*

2014            Kennesaw (GA) State University "Brass Blast" Faculty Recital

2013            Performed the "National Anthem" at Bands of America Regional Championships (Powder Springs, GA)

2013	Performed the “National Anthem” at Cobb County Marching Band Exhibition (Powder Springs, GA)
2013	Cannon Music Camp Faculty Recital; Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)
2012	Performed the “Toreador Song” from <i>Carmen</i> on Atlanta Pops Orchestra Tour
2012	Performed the “National Anthem” at Cobb County Marching Band Exhibition
2012	International Euphonium Institute Faculty Recital: World Premiere of Joshua Martin’s <i>Solo Exhibitions</i> ; Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
2012	Kennesaw (GA) State University Wind Ensemble Concert
2012	Performed <i>From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific</i> with the McEachern High School Wind Symphony; University of Georgia January High School Band Festival (Athens, GA)
2011	Performed Edward Gregson’s <i>Concerto for Tuba and Wind Ensemble</i> with the Emory Wind Ensemble; Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
2011	Performed the “National Anthem” at Cobb County Marching Band Exhibition
2011	Kennesaw (GA) State University Faculty “Octubafest” Recital
2011	International Euphonium Institute Faculty Recital; Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
2011	Performed Don Haddad’s, <i>Suite for Tuba</i> , with the Georgia Tech Concert Band; Georgia Tech School of Music; (Atlanta, GA)
2011	Kennesaw (GA) State University “Brass Blast” Faculty Recital
2010	International Euphonium Institute Faculty Recital; Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
2010	Kennesaw (GA) State University Summer Music Clinic Faculty Recital
2010	Performed the <i>Grumpy Old Bear</i> with the Hopewell Middle School Band; Georgia Music Educators Association Conference (Savannah, GA)
2009	Performed <i>From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific</i> with the Emory University Summer Concert Band Concert; Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
2009	Kennesaw (GA) State University Summer Music Clinic Faculty Recital
2008	Kennesaw (GA) State University Faculty Artist Recital
2008	Kennesaw (GA) State University Wind Ensemble Concert
2006	Sewanee Summer Music Festival Orchestra Concert; Sewanee, TN
2006	Sewanee Summer Music Festival Faculty Recital; Sewanee, TN
2006	Austin Peay State Wind Ensemble Eastern TN Tour
2006	Austin Peay State Wind Ensemble Concert; Clarksville, TN
2005	APSU Dimensions New Music Series: A Festival of Music by Libby Larsen (Clarksville, TN)
2005	Austin Peay State Octubafest Recital; Clarksville, TN
2004	Austin Peay State Wind Ensemble Concert; Clarksville, TN
2004	Austin Peay State Wind Ensemble Western TN Tour
2004	Austin Peay State Symphony Orchestra Concert; Tennessee Music Education Association Conference; Nashville, Tennessee
2004	Austin Peay State University Faculty Recital
2002	Warren (MI) Symphony Orchestra Outdoor Concert
2002	Warren (MI) Symphony Orchestra Subscription Concert
2002	University of Toledo (OH) Faculty Recital
2002	University of Michigan Guest Artist Recital
2001	University of Michigan All State Program at Interlochen Faculty Recital

## **RECORDINGS**

- 2012      ***God Forgives, I Don't***  
Recorded the tuba part on the track "Maybach Music IV" from the album, *God Forgives, I Don't*, by American rapper, Rick Ross; the album was certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America for selling over 500,000 albums in the United States. The album also debuted at the number one position on the U.S. Billboard 200 chart and was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Rap Album at the 2013 Grammy Awards.
- 2010      ***Transmigration***  
Recorded the second tuba part on the track "On the Transmigration of Souls" from the album, *Transmigration*, with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. The album received a Grammy Award in the "Best Surround Sound" category.

## **GRANTS-NAAS**

Three national organizations – The Sphinx Organization, New World Symphony, and the League of American Orchestras – partnered to create the National Alliance for Audition Support (NAAS), a field-wide initiative with the long-term goal of increasing diversity in American orchestras. Received the following financial awards through audition and instrument grants to help compensate for travels and for instrument maintenance/repairs surrounding professional orchestral auditions:

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| August 2019    | NAAS Audition Grant-\$1,250 (Grand Rapids Symphony Principal Tuba Audition)           |
| August 2019    | NAAS Instrument Grant-\$800 (PT-6/Yamaha F-Tuba)                                      |
| June 2019      | NAAS Audition Grant-\$1,315.00 (Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Principal Tuba Audition) |
| January 2019   | NAAS Audition Grant-\$473.00 (Kennedy Center Opera Orchestra Principal Tuba Audition) |
| November 2018  | NAAS Instrument Grant-\$1,475.00 (PT-6 Maintenance/Repair)                            |
| October 2018   | NAAS Audition Grant-\$972.51 (Louisville Orchestra Principal Tuba Audition)           |
| September 2018 | NAAS Audition Grant-\$1,430.00 (St. Louis Symphony Principal Tuba Audition)           |
| May 2018       | NAAS Audition Grant-\$693.76 (Kansas City Symphony Principal Tuba Audition)           |

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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| 2005 | Chair's Award for Service and Excellence, APSU Department of Music   |
| 1998 | Leonard Falcone International Tuba Artist Competition, Semifinalist  |
| 1998 | ITEC Mock Orchestra Competition, Semifinalist (Minneapolis, Minnesota)   |
| 1998 | ITEC Mock Band Competition, Semifinalist   |
| 1996 | United States Air Force Band Audition, Runner-Up   |
| 1995 | International College All-Star Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, Principal Tubist; International Tuba-Euphonium Conference (Evanston, Illinois) |

1995	ITEC Mock Orchestra Competition, Semifinalist
1995	ITEC Mock Band Competition, Semifinalist
1993	United States Navy Concert Band Audition, Finalist
1992	International College All-Star Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble; International Tuba-Euphonium Conference (Lexington, Kentucky)
1992	ITEC Mock Orchestra Competition, Semifinalist
1992	United States Army Ceremonial Band Audition, Finalist
1991	Music Teachers National Association Solo Recital Competition, State Winner
1991	Presser Scholar, UNC-Greensboro School of Music
1989	Honorable Mention: Greensboro Music Teacher's Association Solo Recital Competition
1988	Member of the McDonald's All-American High School Marching Band
1988	Member of the McDonald's All-American High School Jazz Band

### **AFFILIATIONS**

American Federation of Musicians  
Atlanta Federation of Musicians  
International Tuba and Euphonium Association  
Music Teachers National Association

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

2017	Low Brass Presentation; International Bible Church (Clarkston, GA) Shared the positive message of musical expression through tuba performance and discussion to a group of 40-50 elementary and middle school students in Clarkston, GA, which is a diverse United Nations (UN) refugee community. The purpose of the presentation was to reach out to young children to share the joy of music and the joy of religious expression.
2017	LGBTQ Recitals-Tribute to Orlando, FL Shooting Victims (Atlanta, GA) Performed solo recitals for the public at three different venues throughout metropolitan Atlanta in remembrance of members of the LGBTQ community who were shot and killed in a nightclub in Orlando, FL. Played unaccompanied music at each venue for 90 minutes and created flyers that supplemented the recital's theme of unity and remembrance.
2005	Montgomery County Chapter of the American Red Cross (Clarksville, TN) Performed a free benefit concert at Grace Lutheran Church with the APSU Faculty Brass Quintet at the request of this chapter.
2004	Annual Meeting of the United Way of Clarksville-Montgomery County (Clarksville, TN) Performed an accompanied recital as background music for the annual meeting of this chapter.

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