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EDUCATION

Doctor of Music in Trombone Performance,
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL,
Degree awarded, April 26, 2008

Master of Music in Trombone Performance,
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
Degree awarded, May 3, 2003.

Bachelor of Music in Music Education,
The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Knoxville, TN.
Degree awarded, December 16, 2000.

FACULTY POSITIONS

The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Spring 2007, Interim Professor of Trombone. My duties include teaching undergraduate courses in classical and jazz trombone, weekly studio classes, facilitating trombone support in performing ensembles, recitals, masterclasses, and campus events. I serve as the Director and conductor of the University of Tennessee Trombone Choir and Tennessee Trombonery, a jazz trombone chamber ensemble. In addition to these duties, I also serve as the trombonist for the faculty brass ensemble, The Brasswind Quintet. I actively recruit for the trombone studio, audition prospective students, and serve on the panel for recital and end-of-term juries. During the spring, I was a Guest Lecturer on the fundamentals of trombone playing, and was a soloist with the University Concert Band.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

The Florida State University Trombone Studio, Tallahassee, FL

2001-2005, Graduate Teaching Assistant. My responsibilities at Florida State consisted of teaching applied trombone and euphonium lessons as well as coaching numerous chamber ensembles. The average semester load for applied lessons was five students. I was responsible for developing an academic curriculum for these students, including syllabi and appropriate supplemental materials. My duties as a chamber ensemble instructor were to coach students in the cultivation of high-

quality ensemble and rehearsal techniques and prepare them for successful public performance.

The Florida State University Trombone Choir, Tallahassee, FL

2001-2005, Director & Conductor. In addition to being the founder of the group, I was also the director. Duties to the organization included auditioning prospective performers, planning concerts, making community contacts, arranging, and conducting. In addition, I also attended to all administrative and managerial matters of the group.

Private Teaching Studio

1996-Present. I have, and continue to instruct students of various ages and ability levels on tenor trombone, bass trombone, euphonium and tuba in addition to my performing positions. My students have achieved success in competitions, All-State honor bands and orchestras, and collegiate auditions in Tennessee, West Virginia, Florida, and Texas.

Low Brass Instructor

I have served as an instructor of low brass for high schools in Texas, Tennessee and West Virginia. Duties for each of my marching band appointments included instruction of students in on-the-field situations, and assisting in the teaching of drill, including marching and maneuvering. I have also been involved with drill writing and music arranging for several of the bands for which I have worked. I have also assisted bands with improving concert band skills, including tone, balance, blend, style, dynamics, and intonation. Most of the positions have required rehearsing and refining music with trombone, low brass, and entire brass sections.

**PROFESSIONAL
PERFORMANCE
EXPERIENCE**

Present	Principal Trombone, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale
Present	Trombonist, Lone Star Brass
Present	Freelance Musician, Midland & Odessa, TX
Present	Trombone & Euphonium Specialist, 572nd Air National Guard Band of the Smoky Mountains, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Knoxville, TN
2007	Freelance Musician, Knoxville, TN
2007	Second Trombone Substitute, Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, Knoxville, TN
2006	Principal Trombone, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale
2006	Trombonist, Lone Star Brass

2006 Freelance Musician, Midland & Odessa, TX
 2005 - 2006 Trombonist, Princess Cruise Lines
 2005 Freelance Musician, Austin, TX
 2002 Principal Trombone Substitute, Tallahassee
 Symphony Orchestra, Tallahassee, FL
 2001 - 2005 Second Trombone, Tallahassee Symphony
 Orchestra
 2001 - 2005 Conductor, Florida State University Trombone Choir,
 Tallahassee, FL
 2001 - 2005 Freelance Musician, Tallahassee, FL
 2001 - 2002 The Florida State University Graduate Brass Trio
 2001 - 2002 Principal Trombone, The Florida State University
 Graduate Trombone Quartet
 2001 & 2004 Principal Trombone Substitute, Albany Symphony
 Orchestra, Albany, GA
 2001 2nd Trombone Substitute, Knoxville Symphony
 Orchestra, Knoxville, TN
 2000 - 2001 Second Trombonist, Oak Ridge Symphony
 Orchestra, Oak Ridge, TN
 2000 Trombonist, Wildwood Music Festival, Little Rock,
 AR
 1999 Bass Trumpet, University of Tennessee Trumpet
 Ensemble, Knoxville, TN
 1996 - 2001 Principal Trombone, The University of Tennessee
 Trombone Quartet
 1996 - 2001 Freelance Musician, Knoxville, TN

**SOLO
 PERFORMANCES**

Summer 2007 Arthur Pryor's *Blue Bells of Scotland* with the 572nd Air
 National Guard Band of the Smoky Mountains
 Spring 2007 Gardell Simons' *Atlantic Zephyrs* with The
 University of Tennessee Concert Band
 Spring 2006 Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov's *Concerto* with The Austin
 Civic Wind Ensemble
 Summer 2005 Gardell Simons' *Atlantic Zephyrs* with the 572nd Air
 National Guard Band of the Smoky Mountains

**AUDITION
 EXPERIENCE**

2006 Winner, Principal Trombone Audition, Midland-
 Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Midland, TX

2001 Winner, Second Trombone Audition, Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, Tallahassee, FL

1999 Winner, Second Trombone Audition, Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra, Oak Ridge, TN

PRESENTATIONS Spring 2007 Masterclass, *TROMBONE! A Crash Course*, **The University of Tennessee at Knoxville**, Knoxville, TN

Spring 2005 Masterclass, *Low Brass Fundamentals*, **Fernandina Beach Middle School**, Fernandina Beach, FL

Fall 2004 Doctoral Lecture Recital, *Living in Arthur Pryor's Shadow, Gardell Simons: His Life and Trombone Compositions*, **The Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL

Spring 2004 Masterclass, *Trombone Fundamentals*, Lincoln Symphonic Band Camp, **Lincoln High School**, Tallahassee, FL

Spring 2003 Masterclass, *Trombone Fundamentals*, **Universidad de Costa Rica**, San Jose, Costa Rica

Fall 2003 Masterclass, *Graduate School Auditions*, **The University of Tennessee at Knoxville**, Knoxville, TN

1997 - 2003 Masterclass, *Meet the Trombone*, **Ceredo-Kenova Middle School**, Kenova, WV

RESEARCH 2007 *A Biographical Study of the Trombone Soloists of the John Philip Sousa Band: 1892-1931*
D.M. Treatise
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

2002 *Living in Arthur Pryor's Shadow, Gardell Simons: His Life and Trombone Compositions*
Doctoral Lecture Recital
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

**UNIVERSITY
COURSES
TAUGHT**

Applied Trombone, The Florida State University & The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Applied Euphonium, The Florida State University
Trombone Choir, The Florida State University & The University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Trombone Studio Class, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

- RECORDINGS** 2003 *Ellen Taaffe Zwilich Concertos*
Kalichstein, Laredo, Robinson Trio
Michael Stern, Conductor
The Florida State University Orchestra
- PUBLICATIONS** Present *Fanfare pour Preceder* “LA PERI” by Paul Dukas
Arranged for 10 part Trombone Choir
Publication via Kagarice Brass Editions pending
- Present “URLICHT” from *Des Knaben Wunderhorn* by
Gustav Mahler
Arranged for 12 part Trombone Choir
Publication via Kagarice Brass Editions pending
- HONORS &
AWARDS**
- 2007 Semifinalist in the 2007 United States Army Band’s
National Solo Competition
- 2005 Honorable Mention, 2005 Emory Remington
Trombone Choir Competition
- 2003 Summa Cum Laude Graduate, The Florida State
University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2001 Awarded Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Florida
State University
- 2000 Magna Cum Laude Graduate, University of
Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS** The College Music Society, 2005 - present
Music Teachers National Association, 2006 - present
International Trombone Association, 1996 - present
Phi Kappa Phi
Pi Kappa Lambda
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

**UPCOMING
ENGAGEMENTS**

Summer 2008 Trombone Soloist, Summer Tour, 572nd Air
National Guard Band of the Smoky Mountains,
McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Knoxville, TN

REFERENCES

Thomas Chaffin, Director of Bands,
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