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Education

- ❖ University of Wisconsin - Madison (*Madison, Wisconsin*)
Grad. May 2023
 - ❖ Master of Music in Music: Performance
- ❖ University of North Carolina - Greensboro (*Greensboro, North Carolina*)
Grad. August 2021
 - ❖ Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music Performance

Related Work Experience

- ❖ Facilities Technician (*Madison, Wisconsin*)
May 2022 - Present
 - ❖ Communicating clearly with staff, faculty, and other facilities workers & trades to coordinate project timelines for general repairs, moving staff/faculty offices, and other various projects
 - ❖ Overseeing and organizing incoming and outgoing mail for the music, art, history, and Jewish studies departments
 - ❖ Trained and led tours to the general public of the Hamel Music Center
 - ❖ Provided extra help as an usher for various large events put on by the music department
- ❖ Band Librarian (*Madison, Wisconsin*)
May 2022 - May 2023
 - ❖ Created and distributed parts for the UW Madison Wind Ensemble and assisted with part distribution for multiple University Bands
 - ❖ Scanned and cataloged physical music in the library into digital database
 - ❖ Communicated with ensemble coordinators and conductors to ensure music was created and distributed within their timelines
 - ❖ Trained student workers with digitizing music and procedure for preparing music for different concert cycles
- ❖ Event Registration Assistant for International Jazz Day (*Remote*)
March - April 2021, February 2022 - April 2022
 - ❖ Assisted with data entry for the International Jazz Day 2021 & 2022 website, including event entry and publishing media on the website
 - ❖ Handled communications with various organizations to ensure accurate entry of event information and followed through with various event edit requests

- ❖ Winds of Change Volunteer Manager (*Remote*)
January 2022 - May 2022
 - ❖ Acted as contact point between the directors of Diversify the Stand and the volunteer play testers for “Winds of Change”, a book featuring solos by different composers created to give accessible educational pieces by living composers to players of all skill levels
 - ❖ Assisted with horn and trombone versions of book, acted as playtester for tuba version of the book

- ❖ JMU Summer Band Camp Logistics Crew Member (*Harrisonburg, Virginia*)
July 2018
 - ❖ Set-up/tear-down of sound systems, podiums, and water for every morning and afternoon session for the 5 camps offered throughout the week
 - ❖ Communicated with the directors/staff from every camp to figure out what was needed each day
 - ❖ Assisted with administrative work, transported merchandise, and set-up/tear-down for social events

Related Teaching Experience

- ❖ Freelance Brass Technician (*Waunakee High School & Sun Prairie High School, Wisconsin*)
July 2022, January 2023, May 2023, August/September 2023
 - Sun Prairie High School (August/September 2023): Led tuba sectionals for concert band and wind ensemble for upcoming assessment
 - Sun Prairie High School (January & May 2023): Led tuba sectionals with marching band music and music for concert and competition preparation
 - Waunakee High School (July 2022): Assisted with teaching drill, led full low brass sectionals with show music and stand tunes, led several full band music rehearsals

- ❖ JMU Summer Band Camp Marching Band Camp Counselor (*Harrisonburg, Virginia*)
July 2019
 - ❖ Guided students through learning general musical concepts, tuba/sousaphone-specific musical technique, and music memorization
 - ❖ Worked with other counselors to teach marching fundamentals, how to read drill charts, execute drill, and upholding proper rehearsal etiquette
 - ❖ Responsible for hosting nightly hall meetings and carrying out bed checks to account for a portion of the campers

- ❖ Brass Technician (*Colonial Heights, Virginia*)
August 2017, 2018, 2019
 - ❖ Planned and led sectionals for the tuba and low brass section throughout their band camp
 - ❖ Worked with staff to evaluate students’ music check-offs and provide relevant feedback
 - ❖ Assisted with teaching marching technique and teaching drill over the course of the camp

- ❖ JMU Young Children Program String Project (*Harrisonburg, Virginia*)
Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
 - ❖ Worked alongside JMU String Faculty and several String Technique students teaching preschool and kindergarten age children the violin
 - ❖ Planned and led individual teaching, as well as paired and group teachings
 - ❖ Students performed two concerts for the students' families, one in December 2018 and one in May 2019

- ❖ Gemeinschaft Songwriting Project (*Harrisonburg, Virginia*)
January - May 2018
 - ❖ Collaborated with other Music Education Majors and Social Work Majors
 - ❖ Worked with residents of the Gemeinschaft Home to host weekly songwriting sessions
 - ❖ Led various discussions with residents about the meanings behind their songs, worked one-on-one with the residents to develop lyrics, form, and instrumentation, and assisted in performing songs alongside the residents

- ❖ Various Instrument Demonstrations/Petting Zoos
 - ❖ Instrument demonstrations at North Carolina Folk Festival, Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra, and local libraries
 - ❖ Showcased basic playing capabilities on the tuba, trombone, trumpet, and double bass
 - ❖ Showed beginner playing technique to allow students to make sounds on the instruments including how to buzz, how to manipulate pitch, and using the valves to change notes

Related Performing Experience

Freelance Playing

- ❖ Principal Eb Bass with Milwaukee Festival Brass
- ❖ Principal Tuba for Madison Community Orchestra
- ❖ Eb Bass/Bb Bass for Madison Brass Band
- ❖ Park Street Tuba-Euphonium Quartet
 - Allen Centennial Garden Fundraiser (September 2023)
 - UW-Madison School of Music Commencement (May 2023)
 - UW-Madison Chancellor's Investiture (April 2023)
 - Various High School Performances
 - La Follette High School (December 2022)
 - Madison West High School (December 2022)
 - Vel Phillips Memorial High School (November 2022)
 - Sun Prairie High School (November 2022)
- ❖ Brass Quintets
 - Columbus Chamber Spring Concert (May 2023)
 - Easter Mass (April 2023)
 - UW-Madison Veteran's Day Event (November 2022, November 2023)
 - Christmas Masses (December 2021, December 2022)
- ❖ Madison Symphony Orchestra, Tuba Sub (February 2023)
- ❖ NYChillharmonic, Tuba Sub (December 2021, December 2022)
- ❖ Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra, Tuba Sub (November 2021-May 2022, October 2023-December 2023)

Ensemble Involvement in College

- ❖ UW-Madison
 - ❖ Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, University Bands, Low Brass Ensemble, Brass Quintets, Tuba-Euphonium Quartet, UW Med School Orchestra
- ❖ UNC-Greensboro
 - ❖ Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, TubaBand, Pep Band
- ❖ James Madison University
 - ❖ Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band

Pep Band Musician

- ❖ **UNC-Greensboro Sousaphone and Baritone Player (September 2019 - March 2020)**
 - Performed with band at Men's and Women's Basketball games and Women's Volleyball games
 - Chosen to travel with band to SoCon, NIT, and WNIT tournaments
 - Performed with small ensemble at a spirit event downtown
- ❖ **James Madison University Sousaphone Player (November 2016 - May 2019)**
 - Performed with the band at Men's and Women's Basketball games
 - Chosen to travel with band to multiple CAA, NIT, and WNIT tournaments
 - Hosted various spirit events to create signs for the band to use during the game
 - Assisted with roster creation for tournament travel and other tournament travel logistics

Performance Information

Past Private Instructors

- ❖ **Tom Curry** - University of Wisconsin - Madison
- ❖ **Justin Worley** - University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- ❖ **Kevin Stees** - James Madison University
- ❖ **Tom McGrady** - Former Tuba Instructor for Army, Navy, and Marines

Competitions/Masterclasses/Awards

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- ❖ International Artists Competition, Finalist (August 2023)
- ❖ Great Plains Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference Competition, Tuba Artist: 3rd place (May 2022)
- ❖ Tuba Euphonium Charity Series Competition, Tuba Artist: 1st place (January 2022)

Performances in Masterclasses

- ❖ Chance Trottman-Huiet (February 2023)
- ❖ Seraph Brass & Sam Lake (January 2022)
- ❖ Steven Darling (March 2022)

Awards

- ❖ Jim and Jamie Self - Stevens Tuba Award (Spring 2022)
- ❖ Daniel Myers Memorial Scholarship (Spring 2022)

Professional Memberships

- ❖ Mu Phi Epsilon, Alpha Xi Chapter (UNCG)
Initiated May 2020
 - ❖ Co-ed International Professional Music Fraternity
 - ❖ Member of service committee
 - ❖ Member of fundraising committee
- ❖ Kappa Kappa Psi, Eta Omicron Chapter (JMU)
Initiated May 2017
 - ❖ National Honorary Co-ed Band Service Fraternity
 - ❖ Served as Vice President of Service (Fall 2018 - Spring 2019)
 - ❖ Served as Music Director (Spring 2018)
- ❖ NAFMEC
Joined August 2016
 - ❖ National Association for Music Education (Collegiate)
- ❖ I.T.E.A.
Joined August 2016
 - ❖ International Tuba and Euphonium Association