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Education

Doctor of Musical Arts, Tuba Performance University of Southern California Primary teachers: James Self (adviser), Tommy Johnson, Norman Pearson	2005-2007
Master of Music, Tuba Performance University of Southern California Primary teachers: James Self, Tommy Johnson	2003-2005
Bachelor of Music, Tuba Performance Texas Christian University Primary teacher: Richard Murrow	1999-2003

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching applied lessons to all tuba and euphonium majors• Advising all tuba and euphonium majors• Directing the IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Performed at the 2009 U.S. Army Band Tuba Euphonium Conference• Teaching Introduction to Music• Organizing and presenting OctTUBAfest, a series of recitals featuring IUP students, faculty, and guest artists<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Guest artists have included Craig Knox (Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra), Velvet Brown (Penn State University), George Palton (Marshall University), U.S. Army Ceremonial Band Tuba Quartet• Performing as a member of the HoodleBug Brass Quintet, IUP's faculty brass quintet	2007-Present
Instructor of Low Brass, Cerritos College Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for teaching trombone, euphonium, and tuba students	2004-2007
Music Coach, South Pointe Middle School, Walnut Valley Unified School District Duties:	2004-2007

- Teaching sixth through eighth grade tuba students in section settings during the school day
- Teaching after school private lessons
- Leading student brass chamber music groups
- Teaching a two-week summer brass camp for the middle school students

Private Lesson Instructor, Keller Independent School District 1999-2003

Private Lesson Instructor, Grapevine/Colleyville Independent School District 2001

Private Lesson Instructor, Birdville Independent School District 1999-2000

Performance Experience

Principal Tuba, Johnstown Symphony Orchestra 2007-Present

HoodleBug Brass Quintet 2007-Present

Substitute Tuba and Soloist, West Virginia Symphony April 2009

Guest Soloist, Ohio University March 2009

Guest Soloist, Marshall University March 2009

Guest Artist, International Tuba Euphonium Conference June 2008

Guest Soloist, IUP Concert Band December 2007

Guest Artist, Southwest Chamber Music October 2007

Performed on a recital featuring the music of composer, William Kraft. Positively reviewed by the Los Angeles Times.

Principal Tuba, American Youth Symphony 2005-2007

Substitute Tuba, Los Angeles Philharmonic May 2007, July 2006

Substitute Tuba, Riverside Philharmonic May 2007

Substitute Tuba, Santa Barbara Symphony Orchestra February 2007

Tuba, Henry Mancini Institute Alumni Orchestra 2006-2007

Substitute Tuba, Brass Pacifica 2006-2007

Substitute Tuba, Pasadena Pops Orchestra September 2006

Substitute Tuba, Monterey Symphony Orchestra September 2006

Tuba, Festival Orchestra, San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival July 2005

Principal Tuba, Young Musicians' Foundation Debut Orchestra 2004-2005

Substitute Tuba, Young Musicians' Foundation Debut Orchestra 2003-2004

Substitute Tuba, Dallas Wind Symphony April 2002

Substitute Tuba, Texas Chamber Orchestra March 2002

Substitute Tuba, Texas Wind Symphony July 2001, December 1999

Recording Experience

Off the Trac's, HoodleBug Brass Fall 2009

Leroy Anderson: The Phantom Regiment and Other Tales, Keystone Wind Ensemble June 2008

"Encounters II for Solo Tuba," William Kraft October 2007

Recording to be released by Southwest Chamber Music in July 2009

The Composer's Voice: Ron Nelson, Keystone Wind Ensemble June 2007

Live Free or Die Hard, Motion Picture, Marco Beltrami May 2007

<i>Spider-Man 3</i> , Motion Picture, Chris Young	April 2007
<i>Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End</i> , Motion Picture, Hans Zimmer	April 2007
<i>Gracie</i> , Motion Picture, Mark Isham	April 2007
"Throw Me Away," Korn, Tonight Show with Jay Leno	March 2007
<i>Are We Done Yet</i> , Motion Picture, Teddy Castellucci	February-March 2007
<i>Wild Hogs</i> , Motion Picture, Teddy Castellucci	February 2007
<i>Next</i> , Motion Picture, Mark Isham	November 2006
"Army Strong" Commercials, Mark Isham	October 2006
<i>Bobby</i> , Motion Picture, Mark Isham	October 2006
<i>Cinderella III</i> , Joel McNeely	August 2006
<i>A Soulful Christmas</i> , CD, Brian Culbertson	December 2006
<i>Elevation</i> , CD, Henry Mancini Big Band	September 2006
2007 GRAMMY Nominated, Best Instrumental Composition, Best Instrumental Arrangement	
<i>Rocky Balboa</i> , Motion Picture, Bill Conti	July 2006
<i>X-Men 3</i> , Motion Picture, John Powell	April 2006
<i>Happiness</i> , Film, Robert Litton	December 2005

Compositions and Arrangements

"Chaconne and Dance," Original composition for tuba euphonium trio	2009
"Allegretto" from <i>Symphony No. 7</i> , Arrangement of Beethoven composition for eight-part tuba ensemble	2008
"Can't Buy Me Love," Arrangement of Lennon/McCartney song for tuba quartet	2008
"I'll Follow the Sun," Arrangement of Lennon/McCartney song for six-part tuba ensemble	2008
"You've Got to Hide Your Love Away," Arrangement of Lennon/McCartney song for six-part tuba ensemble	2008
"Against All Odds," Arrangement of Phil Collins/Postal Service song for tuba quartet	2008
"Such Great Heights," Arrangement of Postal Service song for tuba quartet	2008
"Polkarama," Arrangement of Al Yankovic song for tuba quartet	2008
"Cruda Amarilli," Arrangement of Monteverdi madrigal	2007
"Spider-Man 2: Main Titles," Arrangement of Danny Elfman motion picture score for six-part tuba ensemble	2007
"Three Emotions for Tuba Ensemble," Original composition for six-part tuba ensemble	2007

Articles

"Jim Self: A Fortunate Musician," <i>ITEA Journal</i> , Vol. 36, No. 3 (Spring 2009)	2009
"Tribute to Gary Bird," <i>ITEA Journal</i> , Vol. 35, No. 4 (Summer 2008)	2008

Departmental Service

Member, Strategic Planning Committee	2009
Brass Area Coordinator	2008-Present
Responsible for organization of area functions and dissemination of information to brass area faculty	

Member, Promotions Committee	2008-Present
Member, Scholarship Committee	2008-Present
Member, Public Relations/Marketing Committee	2008-Present
Member, Recruitment and Retention Committee	2007-Present
Member, International Committee	2007-Present
Faculty Liaison, Music Living Learning Community	2007-Present
Duties:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize beginning-of-year social event • Organize and lead discussion groups 	
Tubist, Keystone Chamber Winds	2007-Present
Tubist, Keystone Wind Ensemble	2007-Present
Member, Amenities Committee	2007-2008

University and Inter-University Service

Project Co-Director, 2010 PASSHE Low Brass Consortium	2009-2010
Member, IUP University Senate	2009-Present
Member, Research Committee	
Member, IUP Judicial Board	2008-Present
Member, Search Committee, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Planning	2008-2009

Community Service

Director, Indiana, PA MERRY TUBACHRISTMAS	2007-Present
A national event celebrating the history of the tuba and euphonium	

Music Awards

Member, Henry Mancini Institute	2006
Month-long summer institute based in Los Angeles focusing on commercial music. Highlights included recording sessions in Warner Bros. and Capitol Records, improvisation lessons, and multiple live performances per week.	
First Prize, Pasadena Showcase House Instrumental Competition	2006
Instrumental solo competition open to Southern California string, woodwind and brass players aged 16-24	
Semi-Finalist, Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, Metroplex Brass Quintet	2006
Second Place, Artist Division, Leonard Falcone International Tuba and Euphonium Festival	2005
International tuba and euphonium solo competition based at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Michigan consisting of taped preliminary audition and live semifinal and final rounds	
Third Place, Artist Division, Leonard Falcone International Tuba and Euphonium Festival	2003
Semi-Finalist, International Tuba Euphonium Conference Quartet Competition, TCU Tuba Quartet	2002
Member, Festival Ensemble Stuttgart	2001

Month-long festival based in Stuttgart, Germany focusing on symphonic works with chorus. The Festival Ensemble Stuttgart is under the direction of Helmuth Rilling.	
Selected to perform on Texas Christian University Honors Week Recital Selected by audition	2001
Semi-Finalist, Student Division, Leonard Falcone International Tuba and Euphonium Festival	1998
Second Place, Student Division, Leonard Falcone International Tuba and Euphonium Festival	1997

Academic Awards

Brass Chamber Music Ensemble Award, University of Southern California	2006
Member, Pi Kappa Lambda, Eta chapter	2005
Presser Scholar, TCU School of Music Awarded to the top senior music major at TCU	2002
Member, Pi Kappa Lambda, Gamma Epsilon chapter	2002
TCU Scholar, 4 semesters Awarded for semester grade average of 4.0	2001-2003
Outstanding Bandsman, Texas Christian University	2000-2001
Dean's List, Texas Christian University, 8 Semesters	1999-2003
Outstanding Freshman Bandsman, Texas Christian University	1999-2000

Student Accomplishments

Semi-Finalist, Leonard Falcone International Euphonium and Tuba Festival, Jon Wylie	2009
Second Place, Johnstown Symphony Young Artist Competition, Jon Wylie	2008
Semi-Finalists, International Tuba Euphonium Conference Quartet Competition: Dan Kerstetter, Grant Shearer, Jon Wylie, Larry Sarvey	2008
Semi-Finalists, International Tuba Euphonium Conference Young Artist Competition: George Alberti and Chris Poet	2008

Professional Organizations

International Tuba and Euphonium Association
 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association
 MENC: The National Association for Music Education