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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**

Associate Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Duties:	2007-Present
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- Courses taught:
  - Applied lessons to all tuba and euphonium majors (fall 2007-present)
  - Concert Band (spring 2014)
  - iOS Ensemble (spring 2014, 2015)
  - Introduction to Music (fall 2007, 2008, spring 2009, summer 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
  - Music History I (fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
  - Technology for General Musicianship (fall 2015)
  - Technology for the Music Classroom (fall 2015)
  - Theory I (fall 2009)
  - Theory II (spring 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014)
  - Theory Skills I (fall 2012)
  - Theory Skills II (spring 2011)
  - Tubaphonium Ensemble (fall 2007-present)
  - Wind and Percussion Pedagogy (spring 2014-present)
- Advising all tuba and euphonium majors
- Organizing and presenting OctUBAfest, a series of recitals featuring IUP students, faculty, and guest artists
  - 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, Oystein Baadsvik, Demondrae Thurman (University of Alabama), Richard Murrow (TCU), Neal Corwell (U.S. Army Band), Adam Frey (Georgia State University), Travis Scott (Dallas/Fort Worth)
- Performing as a member of the HoodleBug Brass Quintet, IUP's

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• faculty brass quintet</li> <li>• Faculty advisor for IUP Chapter of International Tuba Euphonium Association</li> <li>• Maintain Tubaphonium.com</li> </ul>	2014-present
Assistant Chairperson, IUP Department of Music	
Duties:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain Department Website</li> <li>• Maintain Department Social Media Accounts (Facebook, Twitter, SoundCloud, Instagram, YouTube)</li> <li>• Editor of <i>Notes</i>, the alumni newsletter of the Department of Music</li> <li>• Editor of <i>Accent</i>, the alumni e-newsletter</li> <li>• Additional duties as assigned by the chairperson</li> </ul>	
Instructor of Low Brass, Cerritos College	2004-2007
Duties:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible for teaching trombone, euphonium, and tuba students</li> </ul>	
Music Coach, South Pointe Middle School, Walnut Valley Unified School District	2004-2007
Duties:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching sixth through eighth grade tuba students in section settings during the school day</li> <li>• Teaching after school private lessons</li> <li>• Leading student brass chamber music groups</li> <li>• Teaching a two-week summer brass camp for the middle school students</li> </ul>	
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
<b><u>Performance Experience</u></b>	
HoodleBug Brass Quintet	2007-Present
Keystone Wind Ensemble	2007-Present
Westmoreland Symphony Brass Quintet	2007-Present
Acting Principal, West Virginia Symphony Orchestra	2012-Present
Eastern Standard Trio	2014-Present
Guest Artist, International Horn Symposium, Colburn School, Los Angeles (Eastern Standard)	2015
Guest Artist, Northeast Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference, Ithaca College (soloist and Eastern Standard)	2015
Guest Artist, Northeast Regional Horn Workshop, Penn State University (Eastern Standard Trio)	2015
Guest Artist, International Tuba Euphonium Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	2014
Guest Soloist, IUP Wind Ensemble <i>Concerto for Tuba</i> by Dana Wilson	2014
Guest Artist, Tchaikovsky Conservatory of Music, Moscow, Russia Invited performance on recital in memory of Alexey Lebedev's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday	2014
Guest Artist, Northeast Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference, Ithaca College	2013
Musician, <i>Cirque Musica</i> , Kovalchick Center	2013
Guest Artist, Northeast Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference, Ithaca College	2013

Guest Conductor, Armstrong County Band	2013
Substitute Tuba, West Virginia Symphony Orchestra	2009-2012
Principal Tuba, Johnstown Symphony Orchestra	2007-2011
Guest Artist, Northeast Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference, Montclair State University	2011
Guest Soloist, IUP Wind Ensemble	2011
World Premiere of <i>Concerto for Tuba</i> by Anthony O'Toole	
Guest Artist, South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference, Baylor University	2011
Guest Artist, International Tuba Euphonium Conference, University of Arizona	2010
Guest Artist, Marshall University Tuba Day	2010
Guest Soloist, Johnstown Symphony Orchestra	2010
Guest Soloist, IUP Percussion Ensemble	2009
World Premiere of <i>Variations on a Theme by Billy Joel</i> by IUP faculty member, Dr. David Martynuik	
Guest Soloist, U.S. Army Band Tuba Euphonium Conference	2009
Performed full solo recital	
Performed <i>Tuba Concerto</i> by Robert Jager with U.S. Army Orchestra	
Guest Artist, West Texas A&M University	2009
Guest Soloist, Ohio University	2009
Guest Soloist, Marshall University	2009
Guest Artist, International Tuba Euphonium Conference	2008
Guest Soloist, IUP Concert Band	2007
Guest Artist, Southwest Chamber Music	2007
Performed on a recital featuring the music of composer, William Kraft.	
Received positive review from the Los Angeles Times.	
Principal Tuba, American Youth Symphony	2005-2007
Substitute Tuba, Los Angeles Philharmonic	2006-2007
Substitute Tuba, Riverside Philharmonic	2007
Substitute Tuba, Santa Barbara Symphony Orchestra	2007
Tuba, Henry Mancini Institute Alumni Orchestra	2006-2007
Substitute Tuba, Brass Pacifica	2006-2007
Substitute Tuba, Pasadena Pops Orchestra	2006
Substitute Tuba, Monterey Symphony Orchestra	2006
Tuba, Festival Orchestra, San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival	2005
Principal Tuba, Young Musicians' Foundation Debut Orchestra	2004-2005
Substitute Tuba, Young Musicians' Foundation Debut Orchestra	2003-2004
Substitute Tuba, Dallas Wind Symphony	2002
Substitute Tuba, Texas Chamber Orchestra	2002
Substitute Tuba, Texas Wind Symphony	1999-2001

### **Recording Experience**

As yet untitled recording of the music of Fisher Tull, Keystone Wind Ensemble	2014
<i>Christmas Postcards from the HoodleBug Brass</i> , HoodleBug Brass Quintet	2012
<i>Jack Stamp: The Final Chapter</i> , Keystone Wind Ensemble	2011
<i>Tempo Di Bourgeois – Arrangements and Transcriptions conducted by Colonel John Bourgeois</i> , Keystone Wind Ensemble	2010
<i>Off the Trac's</i> , full CD, HoodleBug Brass	2009
"Encounters II for Solo Tuba," William Kraft	2009

Included on disc entitled <i>William Kraft: Encounters</i> by Southwest Chamber Music, Cambria Recordings	
<i>The Essential Jack Stamp and the Keystone Wind Ensemble</i> , Keystone Wind Ensemble	2008
<i>The Composer's Voice: Wind Music of Robert Washburn</i> , Keystone Wind Ensemble and HoodleBug Brass	2008
<i>Leroy Anderson: The Phantom Regiment and Other Tales</i> , Keystone Wind Ensemble	2008
<i>The Composer's Voice: Ron Nelson</i> , Keystone Wind Ensemble	2007
<i>Live Free or Die Hard</i> , Motion Picture, Marco Beltrami	2007
<i>Spider-Man 3</i> , Motion Picture, Chris Young	2007
<i>Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End</i> , Motion Picture, Hans Zimmer	2007
<i>Gracie</i> , Motion Picture, Mark Isham	2007
"Throw Me Away," Korn, Tonight Show with Jay Leno	2007
<i>Are We Done Yet</i> , Motion Picture, Teddy Castellucci	2007
<i>Wild Hogs</i> , Motion Picture, Teddy Castellucci	2007
<i>Next</i> , Motion Picture, Mark Isham	2006
"Army Strong" Commercials, Mark Isham	2006
<i>Bobby</i> , Motion Picture, Mark Isham	2006
<i>Cinderella III</i> , Joel McNeely	2006
<i>A Soulful Christmas</i> , CD, Brian Culbertson	2006
<i>Elevation</i> , CD, Henry Mancini Big Band	2006
2007 GRAMMY Nominated, Best Instrumental Composition, Best Instrumental Arrangement	
<i>Rocky Balboa</i> , Motion Picture, Bill Conti	2006
<i>X-Men 3</i> , Motion Picture, John Powell	2006
<i>Happiness</i> , Film, Robert Litton	2005

### **Published Compositions and Arrangements**

"Bass Clef Duets," Original compositions for two bass clef instruments Published on Tubaphonium.com and YouTube.com	2015
"White Keys," Original composition for tuba-euphonium quartet Published by Cimarron Music Press	2015
"Drive," Original composition for tuba quartet Published by Cimarron Music Press	2013
"Psalm," Original composition for euphonium quartet Published by Cimarron Music Press	2013
"Tubaphonium Overture," Original composition for six-part tuba ensemble Published by Cimarron Music Press	2013
"Joy to the World," Arrangement for Brass Quintet Published by Eighth Note Publications	2012
"Greensleeves," Arrangement for Brass Quintet Published by Eighth Note Publications	2012
"Angle East," Original composition for eight-part tuba ensemble Published by Cimarron Music Press	2012
"Cinematic Fantasy," Original composition for six-part tuba ensemble Published by Cimarron Music Press	2010
"Cascades," Original composition for eight-part euphonium choir Published by Cimarron Music Press	2010
"Chaconne and Dance," Original composition for tuba-euphonium trio	2009

Published by Cimarron Music Press	
"Allegretto" from <i>Symphony No. 7</i> , Arrangement of Beethoven composition for eight-part tuba ensemble	2009
Published by Cimarron Music Press	
"Cruda Amarilli," Arrangement of Monteverdi madrigal	2009
Published by Cimarron Music Press	

### **Unpublished Compositions and Arrangements**

"Legacy Fanfare," Original composition for brass quintet	2015
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel," Arrangement for orchestra	2014
"Hope Has Come," Arrangement for orchestra	2014
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel," Arrangement for orchestra	2014
"Before and After," Original composition for brass quintet	2014
"Tubaphonium Polka," Arrangement of popular songs for tuba-euphonium quartet	2014
"Five Sketches", Original composition for brass quintet	2013
"Three Dowland Songs," Arrangement of John Dowland lute songs for four tubas	2009
"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
"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**

Faculty Liaison, Campus Interfraternity Music Council	2014-Present
Brass Area Coordinator	2008-Present
Responsible for organization of area functions and dissemination of information to brass area faculty	
Member, Curriculum Committee	2009-Present
Responsible for revising Bachelor of Fine Arts degree to meet NASM standards	
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
Responsible for organizing community events and serving as liaison between LLC and the Department of Music	

Tubist, Keystone Chamber Winds	2007-Present
Tubist, Keystone Wind Ensemble	2007-Present
Member, Voice Search Committee	2010-2011
Member, Piano Search Committee	2009-2010
Member, Strategic Planning Committee	2009
Member, Amenities Committee	2007-2008

### **University and Inter-University Service**

Summer Orientation	2014-Present
Member, Lively Arts Advisory Council	2011-Present
EXPO	2009-Present
Member, IUP University Senate	2009-2015
Member, Research Committee	
Assistant Chair (since Spring, 2011)	
Member, Advisory Board for Living Learning Community	2010-2013
Organizer, 2011 IUP Brass Day	2010-2011
Co-Organizer, Chestnut Brass Company Residency	2009-2010
Organized in conjunction with Hank Knerr and Lively Arts	
Project Co-Director, 2010 PASSHE Low Brass Consortium	2009-2010
Member, IUP Judicial Board	2008-2010
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	
Director, Sovereign Grace Church Christmas Orchestra	2014

### **Professional Service**

Director, Roger Bobo Awards for Excellence in Recording (ITEA)	2011-Present
Member, Jim Self Award for Creativity (ITEA)	2011-Present
Member, 2012 Harvey Phillips Award for Composition (ITEA)	2011-2012
Commission, <i>Stubbs Rigadig Tune</i> , Brian Kehlenbach	2011

### **Music Awards**

Distinguished Faculty Award for Creative Arts	2015
Sigma Alpha Iota, National Arts Associate	2014
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	2005

Festival 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 Month-long festival based in Stuttgart, Germany focusing on symphonic works with chorus. The Festival Ensemble Stuttgart is under the direction of Helmuth Rilling.	2001
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 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**

Finalist, DO Solo Competition, Zack Grass	2014
Winner, Johnstown Symphony Young Artist Competition, Mike Waddell	2010
Winner, IUP Wind Ensemble Concerto Competition, Mike Waddell	2010
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**

American Federation of Musicians  
International Tuba and Euphonium Association  
Pennsylvania Music Educators Association  
The National Association for Music Education  
Sigma Alpha Iota

