

Professional Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Arts – In Progress, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO (Date of expected completion – August, 2012)

- Primary emphasis in Music Education / Secondary emphasis in Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy
- Dissertation: *An Exploratory Evolution and Pedagogy of New Orleans Jazz Trumpet Style*
Advisor: Dr. Mark Montemayor (Tentative Title / Subject)
- Trumpet study with Dr. Steven Marx, Kevin Whalen

Master of Music in Jazz Studies, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, 2005

- Selected through National Search to a Graduate Assistant and member of the first Louis Armstrong Quintet (coached by Terence Blanchard and Ellis Marsalis). Received full tuition waiver and stipend funded by the Louis Armstrong Foundation. Taught in the New Orleans Public Schools (using Wynton Marsalis Curriculum for Young People).
- Recipient of the 2004 Basin Street Award (Distinguished Scholarship including full tuition waiver, housing, meal plan, and book stipend)
- Trumpet study with Clyde Kerr and Irvin Mayfield
- Improvisational Studies with Ellis Marsalis, Terence Blanchard, Doug Bickel, Troy Davis, and Brice Winston

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2003

- Trumpet study with Dr. Britten Theurer and Ray Codrington
- Improvisational study with Carroll Dashiell and Paul Tardiff
- Supplemental Music Education coursework

Graduate of the Armed Forces School of Music, Armed Forces School of Music, Little Creek, VA, 2001

- Trumpet Study, Improvisation, Ensemble work, Music Theory, Ear Training, Military Music Methods

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Collegiate Music Teaching

2010-Present **Adjunct Faculty**, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO

- Teach bachelor, minors, and general trumpet lessons to performance and bachelor of science (music) students
- Advise undergraduate students
- Guest performer
- Guest lecturer
- Jazz History Teacher (Fall 2011)
- Music Appreciation Teacher (Spring 2012)
- Recruit students for the brass department
- Teach trumpet performance majors trumpet pedagogy in an independent study environment

2008-2010 **Adjunct Faculty**, South Piedmont Community College, Polkton, NC

- Teach online music appreciation to undergraduate students
- Trained in Moodle and Blackboard formats

2006-2009 **Adjunct Faculty**, Brown University, Providence, RI

- Teach bachelor, minors, and general jazz trumpet lessons to performance and bachelor of arts students
- Advise undergraduate students
- Guest performer and clinician
- Regular guest lecturer for jazz history course
- Recruit students for the brass department

2007-2009 **Adjunct Faculty**, Community College of Rhode Island, Newport, RI

- Teach on campus jazz history
- Teach applied trumpet lessons
- Advise undergraduate students
- Coordinated regular themed jazz concerts for Music Department
- Coordinated a Navy Brass Quintet performance for the Music Department
- Performed for CCRI “Mardi Gras” Day
- Recruit students for the brass department

Music Festivals

- 2010 **Trumpet Faculty**, Rocky Mountain Trumpet Festival, Metro State, Denver, CO
- Participate as a panel member: “Seeking Admission to University Music Programs and Graduate School of Music Programs”
- 2008 **Trumpet Clinician and Featured Soloist**, Falmouth HS Jazz Festival, Falmouth, MA
- Worked with students in grades 9-12
 - Instructed full band
 - Instructed trumpet sectionals
 - Featured soloist with HS Big Band
- 2006 **Featured Soloist**, Brown University Jazz Festival, Providence, RI
- Co-Featured with Johnny Divacovich
 - Featured soloist with Brown University Big Band
- 2005 **IAJE All-Star Collegiate Big Band**, South Regional IAJE Conference, Baylor University, Waco, TX
- Selected through regional audition
 - Directed by Richard Duncumb
 - Trumpet sectional directed by John Faddis
 - Big Band format featuring Joe Eckert
 - Featured solo’s with IAJE All-Star Collegiate Big Band
- 2004 **UNO Louis Armstrong Quintet and Children’s Ensemble**, New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival
- Jazz Big Band format with Jazz Quintet
 - Perform various solos in concert
- 2003 **Sponsored Performer**, New York Brass Conference, NYC
- Sponsored for travel and participation in conference
- 2003 **Armed Forces Performer**, Armed Forces Celebration, Sydney, Australia
- Marching band, Jazz Combo, Big Band performances
- 1999 **Sponsored Performer**, New York Brass Conference, NYC
- Sponsored for travel and participation in conference
 - Performance with Ithaca Trombone Choir and Jim Pugh
 - Performed solos

- 1996 **Big Band feature with ECU Jazz Ensemble**, Montreux Jazz Festival, Switzerland
- Solo performance with Big Band

Community Music Teaching

- 2011 **Blue Lake Fine Arts International Music Camp**, Twin Lakes, MI
- Jazz Faculty for Summer Session IV (August 2011)
 - Top Jazz Ensemble Director (Gold Jazz, Big Band)
 - Perform / Record with Jazz Faculty Sextet
 - Teach Trumpet Technique Classes in Masterclass format
 - Direct Brass Sectionals
 - Teach Group Improvisation Classes
 - Teach Private Lessons to Camp Counslers
 - Hosted Student Jam Session
- 2006-2009 **Adjunct Faculty**, St. George's School, Newport, RI
- Provide trumpet instruction to students of varying abilities and ages
 - Prepare pre-collegiate students for collegiate auditions
 - Teach beginning instrumentalists
 - Jazz ensemble / Jazz combo Director
 - Coordinate student performances at various functions
- 2008 **Jazz Clinician**, Rhode Island School of the Arts, Providence, RI
- Worked with students in grades 9-12
 - Instructed full student big band
 - Instructed trumpet sectionals
 - Developed overall musicianship through theoretical and practical teaching
 - Provided individual attention to fix errors for all instruments during full band

- 1995-
Present
- Private Trumpet Instructor**
- Instruct students from age seven to adult in private lessons and groups
 - Manage all aspects of private music studio
 - Instruct various levels of trumpet, trombone, french horn, and tuba students
 - Provide Improvisational study and ear training to students of varying abilities and ages
 - 100% placement of HS/MS students in All State and All State jazz programs

Clinician for Public Schools

- 2008
- Music Clinician**, Falmouth HS, Falmouth, MA
- Worked with students in grades 9-12
 - Instructed full band
 - Instructed trumpet sectionals
 - Performed in Big Band concert as guest soloist
- 2003-2004
- Music Clinician**, Louis Armstrong Quintet, New Orleans, LA
- Worked with five local New Orleans public schools
 - Using Wynton Marsalis's Curriculum for Young People, directed jazz improvisation curriculum
 - Worked with students in grades 9-12
 - Instructed full band
 - Instructed trumpet sectionals
 - Developed overall musicianship through theoretical and practical teaching
 - Provided individual attention to fix errors for all instruments during full band

CREATIVE AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

- 2010-Present
- Facet Mute Endorser**
- Play test various new products
 - Provide sound clips for web site / marketing
- 2010
- Gift of Jazz Corporate Video Production**, Denver, CO
- Applied and managed \$1000 budget
 - Managed 4 graduate students
 - Attended area meetings

- Interviewed prominent jazz musicians in the Colorado area
 - Edited video
 - Planned and managed video release function at the Colorado Governor's Mansion
 - Video placed onto Gift of Jazz Web Site
- 2010 **CU Online Symposium**, Denver, CO
- Online education trends and developments
- 2010 **Gift of Jazz Board Member**, Denver, CO
- Non-Profit Organization to promote jazz in the Rocky Mountain region
 - Attended meetings
 - Web site development
 - Marketing
- 2009 **“Katrina, Katrina”**, Brown University Performance, Providence, RI
- Awarded Grant to direct, produce, and perform
 - Funded by Brown University Arts Council, Sara and Robert A. Reichley Fund, Brown University School of Music, Brown University Theatre Arts and Performance Studies, and Hillel House
 - Designed slide show, wrote commentary, recruited musicians/directed rehearsals, arranged, and performed
 - Assisted with grant writing
 - Publicized concert including live radio interview
 - Portion of proceeds were donated to Habitat for Humanity in the Gulf
- 2009 **“Fallen Heroes”**, Community College of Rhode Island Performance, Newport, RI
- Designed slide show, wrote commentary, recruited musicians/directed rehearsals, arranged music, and performed
 - Tribute to prominent jazz musicians who have recently passed away
- 2008 **“The New Orleans Collective”**, Community College of Rhode Island Performance, Newport, RI
- Designed slide show, wrote commentary, recruited musicians/directed rehearsals, arranged music, and performed
 - Tribute to New Orleans music, both past and present
- 2006 **“A Tribute to New Orleans”**, Naval War College, Newport, RI
- Director and producer
 - Designed slide show, wrote commentary, recruited musicians/directed rehearsals, arranged, and performed
 - Publicized concert including live radio interview
 - Created programs for concert
 - Coordinated with the Red Cross to provide transportation to Katrina victims

Publications

- 2003 **International Trumpet Guild Journal**
- Featured in both online and printed formats
- 2004 **International Musician**
- Appearance with UNO Louis Armstrong Quintet
- 2003 **Down Beat Magazine**
- Appearance with UNO Louis Armstrong Quintet
- 2003 **All Hands Navy Magazine**, United States Navy magazine
- Featured in world wide Navy magazine
 - Full picture spread, interview, and article
- 2003 **Program Notes**, Navy Music Program magazine
- Featured with UNO Louis Armstrong Quintet
 - Article on Navy Band appearances in region of responsibility
 - Featured in “Kudo’s Section” of magazine for significant accomplishments within the Navy Music Program

Research Interests

- New Orleans Jazz Pedagogy
- Affect of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans Jazz
- Evolution of New Orleans Jazz
- New Orleans Brass Bands
- Affect of Jazz Improvisation on the Early Development of Children

Community Service

- 2011 Private Jazz Lessons for Blue Lake Counslers
- 2010 High School / Middle School Jazz Clinic (Greeley, CO)
- 2010 Jazz Big Band Concert, Haiti Fundraiser Concert (Greeley, CO)
- 2010 National Anthem Performance for UNC Volleyball Tournament (Greeley, CO)
- 2009 “Katrina, Katrina” Jazz Concert, New Orleans Fundraiser (Providence, RI)
- 2009-Present Air National Guard
- 2007 Jazz Combo Concert, New Orleans Fundraiser (Newport, RI)
- 2006 “A Tribute To New Orleans” Jazz Concert, (Newport, RI)
- 2005 Jazz Combo Christmas Concert, New Orleans Fundraiser (Newport, RI)
- 2001-2009 United States Navy

Performance Experience

- 2010-Present **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, 560th Air National Guard Band of the Northwest, Spokane, WA
- Jazz chair for “Jazz in Blue” jazz ensemble
 - Duties in jazz ensemble, jazz combo, brass quintet, ceremonial band, marching band
 - Duty bugler
 - Substitute musician for various Active Duty and Air National Guard Air Force Bands
- 2010-Present **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Boulder Symphony Orchestra, Boulder, CO
- Trumpet Instrumentalist for various concert functions
- 2011 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Air National Guard Band of the Northeast, Boston, MA
- Substitute musician
 - Perform with Concert Band
 - Perform jazz solos with Concert Band, Big Band, and Jazz Combo
- 2011 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Air Force Academy Band, Colorado Springs, CO
- Substitute musician
 - Perform with AF Academy Marching Band
 - Perform for 2011 AF Academy Graduation
- 2011 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Air Force Band of the Golden West, Travis AFB, CA
- Substitute musician
 - Perform in AF Band Golden West Commander’s Jazz Ensemble
 - Jazz Soloist
 - May tour, California / Nevada
- 2011 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Air Force Band of the Golden West, Travis AFB, CA
- Substitute musician
 - Perform in AF Band Golden West Commander’s Jazz Ensemble
 - Jazz Soloist
 - Clinician
 - March 2011, 20 day tour, California
- 2010 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Air Force Band of the Golden West, Travis AFB, CA
- Substitute musician
 - Perform in AF Band Golden West Concert Band
 - Tour California and Nevada

- 2009-2010 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, 562nd Air National Guard Band of the Southwest, Port Hueneme, CA
- Jazz chair for “Patriots in Blue” jazz ensemble
 - Duties in jazz ensemble, jazz combo, brass quintet, ceremonial band, marching band
 - Duty bugler
 - Substitute musician for various Active Duty and Air National Guard Air Force Bands
- 2005-2009 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Navy Band Northeast, Newport, RI
- Jazz chair for Navy Band Northeast Showband
 - Duties in showband, jazz combos, NOLA brass band, ceremonial band, marching band, wind ensemble (over 350 engagements a year)
 - Duty Bugler
 - Navy “Top Brass” Brass Quintet, 2 years
 - Public Affairs Officer and adviser
- 2008 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Air Force Band of Liberty, Hanscom AFB, MA
- Substitute musician
 - Perform in AF Band of Liberty Concert Band
 - Perform improvisational solos for show
 - Tour New England (RI, CT, MA)
- 2005 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Disney/Bruckheimer Production, Baton Rouge, LA
- Musician extra for Disney’s “Glory Road”
- 2004 **UNO Louis Armstrong Quintet**, New Orleans, LA
- Perform original jazz arrangements at the renowned Snug Harbor
 - Perform with Ellis Marsalis at the Jazz at Sandbar Series
 - Perform with Nicholas Payton at the Jazz at Sandbar Series
 - Perform with Harold Batiste at the Jazz at Sandbar Series
- 2001-2005 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Navy Band New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
- Jazz chair for Navy Band New Orleans Big Band
 - Duties in big band, jazz combos, rock band, brass sextet, NOLA brass band, ceremonial band, marching band, wind ensemble (over 300 engagements a year)
 - Duty Bugler
 - Public Affairs Officer and advisor
- 2000-2001 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Medieval Times, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Duties as herald trumpeter for pre-show
 - Perform with click track in dinner theatre format

- 2000 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Hill Top Productions, “Steve Gatlin and Friends”, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Perform in Big Band for “Big Band Swing” show
 - Perform in Pit Orchestra for “Celebrate America” show
 - Performances in Myrtle Beach’s Forum Theatre
 - Back to back shows running in the Bransoneque style
 - Utilize jazz performance (including improvisation) and classical disciplines
- 2000 **Trumpet Instrumentalist**, Hill Top Productions, “Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show”, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Perform in “Wunnerful! Wunnerful! A Musical Family Reunion”
 - Accompany legends of the Lawrence Welk Show: Ken Delo, Kathie Sullivan, Joe Feeney, Gail Farrell, Bob Ralston, Bobby Burgess and Elaine Balden, and the Aldridge Sisters
- 1998 **Jazz Trumpet Soloist**, East Carolina University, NYC tour
- Featured soloist at Carnegie Hall (NYC) with ECU Jazz Ensemble A
 - Featured soloist at Birdland (NYC) with ECU Jazz Ensemble A
 - Featured soloist at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts (Washington, DC) with Jazz Ensemble A
- 1994-Present **Freelance Musician**, Various regular appearances
- Jazz soloist for Duke Ellington Sacred Concerts. The Spirituals Project 9th Annual Gala Concert – “How We Got Over: From the Spirituals to Duke Ellington”
 - Jazz soloist and split lead trumpet with the Bob Montgomery Big Band
 - Jazz soloist with the John Mills Orchestra, Greeley, CO
 - Jazz soloist with Colorado Swing, Fort Collins, CO
 - Jazz soloist with the John Hines Group, Denver, CO
 - Jazz soloist with the MCC Jazz Ensemble, Fort Morgan, CO
 - Trumpet instrumentalist for Rick Alveti (Elvis Impersonator), including various road shows such as “Aloha Charlotte”
 - Jazz soloist with Swingtime Orchestra, Myrtle Beach, SC
 - Jazz soloist with John Mahoney Big Band, New Orleans, LA
 - Jazz soloist with Jimmey Maxwell Orchestra, New Orleans, LA
 - Jazz soloist with Johnny Angel group, New Orleans, LA
 - Trumpet instrumentalist and jazz soloist with Veux Carre Rock Band, New Orleans, LA
 - Jazz soloist with Compaq Big Band, New England region
 - Jazz soloist with Mike Lyons Orchestra, New England region
 - Jazz soloist with Sultans of Swing, New England region
 - Trumpet instrumentalist and jazz soloist with the Marcells rock band, New England area
 - Jazz soloist with the Nightlife Orchestra, New England area

- Jazz soloist with the Andrew Theiland Big Band, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Performances with renowned artists: Ellis Marsalis, Benny Green, Bob Mintzer, Melton Mustafa, Nicholas Payton, Harold Batiste, Bill Watrous, and Vanesa Rubin

Clinics and Presentations (referred and invited)

- 2011 **Masterclass**, Metro State College, Denver, CO
- 2010 **Clinician / Director**, Jazz Clinician and Director of Gold Jazz Group, Blue Lake Fine Arts Music Camp, MI
- 2010 **Guest Lecturer**, University of Denver, “New Orleans Jazz”
- 2010 **Rocky Mountain Trumpet Fest**, Panel Discussion “Seeking Admission to University Music Programs”
- 2009 **Clinician**, John Mills Orchestra school clinic, Greeley, CO
- 2008 **Clinician**, Falmouth HS, Falmouth, MA
- 2007 **Lecture Performance**, Community College of Rhode Island, “Fundamentals of Music Through Jazz”
- 2005 **Masterclass**, St. George’s School, “Big Band Express”
- 2001-2009 **Masterclass / Clinician**, Navy Music Program
- Masterclasses / Workshops / Group Lessons
 - HS / MS / College locations across the US
- 1999 **Trumpet Instructor / Marching Tech**, Swansboror HS
- Teach HS Marching Band marching fundamentals / drill
 - Instruct HS Marching Band Trumpet sectional

HONORS

UNO Louis Armstrong Quintet
Basin Street Award
United States Navy Recruiting Awards
Finalist for military premier bands: Navy Commodores, Jazz Knights, Naval Academy
Navy Achievement Medal

TEACHERS

Terence Blanchard	Irvin Mayfield
Clyde Kerr	Ellis Marsalis
Arturo Sandoval	Wendell Brunious
Doug Bickel	Dr. Britten Thuerer

Ray Codrington
Dr. Brian Depoy
Tony Deveni
Kevin Whalen
Mark Israel

Carroll Dashiell
Brian Mhorter
Dr. Steven Marx
Brad Goode

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

MENC: The National Association for Music Education

The International Trumpet Guild

JEN: Jazz Educators Network

CMS: College Music Society

IAJE: International Association of Jazz Educators (1994-2008)

REFERENCES

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