

MEGAN BOUTIN

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2018
Doctor of Musical Arts, Trombone Performance, GPA 4.0	
Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY	2010
Master of Music, Trombone Performance and Literature, GPA 4.0	
Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY	2007
Bachelor of Music, Music Education, <i>Summa cum Laude</i> , GPA 3.9	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Collegiate Teaching

Assistant Professor of Music, Trombone 2021-present

Murray State University, Murray, KY

Duties include: Applied Lessons for music majors, minors, and non-majors; Repertoire and Pedagogy; Trombone Choir; adjudicating juries and auditions; preparing students for recitals and juries; teaching Aural Skills; facilitating guest artist performances and masterclasses; facilitating MSU Department of Music events including middle and high school festivals, summer high school band camp, brass and woodwind day.

Adjunct Professor of Trombone 2019-2021

Texas A&M University, Kingsville, TX

Responsibilities included: teaching applied lessons for music majors; rehearsing trombone choir and chamber ensembles; adjudicating juries and auditions; preparing students for recitals and juries; teaching Low Brass Methods; facilitating guest artist performances and masterclasses.

Faculty in Applied Trombone Spring 2020

McLennan Community College, Waco, TX

Responsibilities included: teaching applied lessons for music majors; adjudicating juries and auditions; preparing students for recitals and juries.

Instructor of Applied Trombone and Trombone Methods 2008-2011
 Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY
 Responsibilities included: Teaching private lessons to non-music majors; teaching trombone methods course, including development and implementation of a syllabus and curriculum; preparing students for juries.

Masterclasses and Clinics

Guest Artist, Duquesne University 2022
Featured Guest Artist, Trombone and Euphonium Day 2022
 Southeast Missouri State University
Faculty, Texas Low Brass Academy, Houston, TX 2021
Guest Artist, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2020
Presenter, Virtual Trombone Workshop (Virtual) 2020
Clinician, Texas Trombone Institute (Virtual) 2020
Guest Artist, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN 2019
Clinician, Association of Texas Small School Bands, Austin, TX 2019
Guest Artist, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY 2009, 2014, 2020

Private, Community, and Public Education

Private Trombone Instructor, Leander Independent School District, Leander, TX 2012-2019
 Taught weekly private lessons; prepared students for regional and state auditions and state solo festivals; adjudicated for solo festivals and region band placement auditions; presented masterclasses for summer band programs, region audition preparation, and solo festival preparation.

Studio Teacher in Trombone, Eastman Community Music School, Rochester, NY 2009-2011
 Taught private and group lessons to students of all ages and levels of experience; prepared students for recitals, juries, and competitions; adjudicated brass juries; worked with scholarship program students to meet requirements necessary for maintaining scholarship status.

Instrumental and General Music Teacher, Candor Elementary School, Candor, NY 2007-2008
 Ran band program for beginner and second-year band students; designed and implemented curriculum; recruited new band students (increased band size tenfold); organized and taught small group lessons for all instruments; prepared individuals and chamber groups for state solo festivals; designed curriculum and implemented lesson plans for kindergarten and first grade general music classes.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Orchestra

<i>Principal Trombone</i> , Temple Symphony Orchestra, Temple, TX	2016-2021
<i>Principal Trombone</i> , Austin Civic Orchestra, Austin, TX	2013-2016
<i>Principal Trombone</i> , Tri-Cities Opera Company, Binghamton, NY	2007-2011
<i>Substitute Musician</i>	
Paducah Symphony Orchestra, Paducah, KY	2022-present
Bangor Symphony Orchestra, Bangor, ME	2022
Austin Lyric Opera, Austin, TX	2019-2020
Austin Symphony Orchestra, Austin, TX	2016-2020
Central Texas Philharmonic, Austin, TX	2015-2021
Glimmerglass Festival Opera, Cooperstown, NY	2010-2011
Catskills Symphony Orchestra, Oneonta, NY	2010-2011
Cayuga Chamber Orchestra, Ithaca, NY	2005-2011

Solo and Chamber

<i>Invited Member</i> , Stiletto Brass Quintet, March Tour	2022
<i>Invited Performer</i> , Faculty chamber recital of Dana Zenobi, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN	2019
<i>Substitute Musician</i> , Austin Symphony Brass Quintet, Austin, TX	2019
<i>Invited Member</i> , Mirari Brass Quintet, Fall Tour	2018
<i>Featured Performer</i> , Eastman at Washington Square Concert Series, Rochester, NY	2009
<i>Guest Artist in Residence</i> , Atlantic Music Festival, Waterville, ME	2009

Community, Commercial, and Recordings

<i>Resident Trombone</i> , Georgetown Palace Theater, Georgetown, TX	2014-2020
<i>Resident Trombone</i> , Summer Stock Theater, Austin, TX	2016-2019
<i>Trombone</i> , Groove Knight (commercial and wedding band)	2017-2021
<i>Member</i> , Eastman New Jazz Ensemble, <i>Winner</i> , Downbeat Magazine's Large Jazz Ensemble Graduate College Award	2009
<i>Trombone</i> , First Presbyterian Church Orchestra and Choirs, on <u>In His Light</u> , Director - Phillip Smith, Georgetown, TX	2017
<i>Trombone</i> , with Ray Prim, featured on "512 Studios Live", season 2, episode 2 (Website: https://do512.com/events/2016/2/13/512-studios-live-w-ray-prim)	2016
<i>Trombone</i> , with the Bruno Horns, on <u>It Takes a Village to Make a Record</u> , Artist - Ray Prim, Austin, TX	2013

FESTIVALS and CONFERENCES, COMPETITIONS

Festivals and Conferences

International Trombone Festival engagements	2022
<i>Invited Presenter</i> , Youth Workshop	2022
<i>Invited Performer (member)</i> , Carolina Trombone Ensemble Project	2022
<i>Invited Performer</i> , Composers Workshop New Music Showcase	2022
<i>Invited Conductor</i> , Participant Choir	2019, 2021, 2022
<i>Judge</i> , Gagliardi Competition Finals	2022
<i>Invited Artist</i> , Cramer Choir	2021
<i>Invited Artist</i> , Women's Choir	2021
<i>Member</i> , the University of Texas Trombone Choir	2017
<i>Member</i> , the Eastman Trombone Choir - <i>Winner</i> , The International Trombone Association's Emory Remington Competition	2011
International Women's Brass Conference, University of North Texas	2022
<i>Invited Member</i> , Athena Brass Band	
<i>Invited Performer</i> , New Works Recital	
<i>Invited Performer</i> , Professors Recital	
<i>Judge</i> , Solo Competition Finals, Brass Category II	
<i>Presenter</i> , Group warm-up	
The Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic	2021
<i>Featured Soloist</i> , with the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Trombone Choir	
<i>Guest Conductor</i> , Texas A&M University-Kingsville Trombone Choir	
Big 12 Trombone Conference	2021
<i>Presenter</i> , "Michael Haydn's Works for Alto Trombone"	
<i>Performer</i> , Faculty Showcase Recital	
<i>Panelist</i> , Diversity Forum	
Music by Women Festival, Columbia, MS	2018
<i>Invited Performer</i> , Faculty Recital	

Competitions

International Women's Brass Conference, Phoenix, AZ	2019
<i>1st Place Winner</i> , Tenor Trombone Category II	
<i>3rd Place</i> , Brass Category II Finalist	
Seraph Brass (Winner of 2019 American Prize in Chamber Music)	2019
<i>Finalist</i> , position for core trombone	
Austin Civic Orchestra, Austin, TX	2015
<i>Winner</i> , Member Concerto Competition	

SCHOLARLY and CREATIVE MATERIALS

<i>Author</i> , “Dr, Nathaniel Brickens: Winner of the 2019 Neil Humfeld Award” The International Trombone Association Quarterly Journal, Volume 50 #3: July, 2022	Summer 2022
<i>Artist/Performer</i> , “Golden Trees” by Yukiko Nishimura in <u>Winds of Change: 12 Progressive Solos for Trombone</u> , recorded for and published by Diversify the Stand	Summer 2022
<i>Co-Comissioner</i> , “Music for Brokenness” by Akshaya Avril-Tucker Premiered scheduled at the International Women’s Brass Conference (<i>premiere canceled due to COVID</i>)	Spring 2022
<i>Co-Commissioner</i> (consortium project) “Sonata for Trombone and Brass Quintet” by Jack Wilds Jett Walker, lead	Spring 2022
<i>Co-Commissioner</i> (consortium project - composition to be completed winter 2022) composition for flexible trombone choir by Brad Edwards Jeremy Marks, lead	Fall 2022
<i>Mentor</i> , International Women’s Brass Conference Mentor Program <i>upcoming Spring 2023, Spring 2021</i> A one-on-one pairing between professionals and college students including mentoring sessions and group workshops.	

STUDENT HONORS and AWARDS

<i>Applied Lesson Teacher</i> - Murray State University Concerto Competition Finalist, Senior Trombone Performance Major	2022
<i>Assistant Conductor</i> - TAMUK Trombone Choir <i>Invited Ensemble</i> , The Midwest Clinic	2021
<i>Co-Chamber Music Coach</i> - The Chulobones Trombone Quartet <i>Winner</i> , International Trombone Festival’s Quartet Competition	2021
<i>Assistant Conductor</i> - TAMUK Trombone Choir <i>2nd Runner-Up</i> , International Trombone Festival’s Emory Remington Trombone Choir Competition <i>Invited Ensemble</i> , International Trombone Festival 2019	2020

COMMUNITY SERVICE and RELATED EXPERIENCE

Head of Education and Outreach Committee, Austin Civic Orchestra, Austin, TX 2014-2016
Developed and implemented opportunities for outreach and education to promote understanding and appreciation of classical music; coordinated with schools, community venues, orchestra members, and featured guests.

Office Manager, Pfluger-Rock School of Music, Pflugerville, TX 2012-2013
Maintained schedules for fifteen teachers and 250 students; enrolled new students matching students' needs with appropriate teachers; maintained contact between teachers, parents, and students; maintained records for payment, scheduling needs, and school data; organized recitals for students and teachers.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Trombone Association	2004-present
International Women's Brass Conference	2019-present
Phi Kappa Phi	2004-present
Oracle Society, Ithaca College	2004-present
Austin Civic Orchestra, Board Member	2014-2016
American Federation of Musicians, Local Chapter 380	2007-2016

GRANTS, AWARDS, and SCHOLARSHIPS

Research and Creative Activity Grant, College of Humanities and Fine Arts Murray State University	2021
Butler Excellence Scholarship, University of Texas Butler School of Music	2016, 2017
Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award, Eastman School of Music	2008-2011
Phi Kappa Lambda, National Music Society Achievement Award	2005
Presidential Scholarship, Ithaca College	2003-2007

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Dr. Nathaniel Brickens (2016-2018)
Professor of Trombone, Butler School of Music
The University of Texas at Austin
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Mark Kellogg (2008-2011)

Professor of Trombone, Eastman School of Music
Principal Trombone, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra
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Dr. Harold Reynolds (2003-2007)

Professor of Trombone, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
Principal Trombone, Symphoria, Syracuse, NY
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