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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts in Saxophone Performance (Music History cognate), 2004;
University of Memphis

Dissertation: *Annotated Bibliography of Selected Soprano Saxophone Repertoire*

Master of Music in Saxophone Performance, 1991; University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music

Bachelor of Science in Music Education (Saxophone major/Flute minor), 1989; Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

Principal Instructors:

Mr. Allen Rippe, Professor of Saxophone, (Ret.), University of Memphis

Mr. Rick VanMatre, Professor of Saxophone and Jazz Studies (Ret.), CCM

Mr. Bruce Erskine, Professor of Flute, (Ret.), University of Memphis

Ms. Rebecca Tryon Andres, Principal Flutist, Dayton Philharmonic, OH

Dr. Steve Clark, Professor of Clarinet and Saxophone (Ret.), APSU

Dr. James Gholson, Professor of Clarinet (Ret.), University of Memphis

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

-Texas A&M University-Commerce, TX, Associate Professor of Saxophone (2016-)

-Texas A&M University-Commerce, TX, Assistant Professor of Saxophone (2012-2016)

- Jazeps Vitols Latvian Music Academy-Riga, Latvia, Visiting Professor of Jazz Studies (Jan-June 2011)

-Eastern New Mexico University-Portales, NM, Associate Professor of Saxophone/Jazz Studies (2008-2012)

-Eastern New Mexico University-Portales, NM, Assistant Professor of Saxophone/Jazz Studies (2000-2008)

-University of Memphis-Memphis, TN, Graduate Teaching Assistant (1996-2000)

-Austin Peay State University-Clarksville, TN, Adjunct Instructor of Saxophone/Music Appreciation (1993-98)

EMPLOYMENT

-Dallas Winds Band Camp Instructor (2016-17)

-Texas Saxophone Quartet-tenor saxophonist (2014-) website: txsax.com

- Private lesson faculty (saxophone), Rockwall High School-Rockwall, TX (2012-2014)

-High Winds Jazztet-Founder/Leader (2003-2009)

-University of Memphis Community Music School-Saxophone Instructor (1996-2000)

-University of Memphis Chamber Music Camp-Saxophone Coordinator/Jazz Improvisation (1997-1998, 2000)

-Tennessee Jazz Orchestra (1996-99)

-Princess Cruise Line Dance/Show Band (1993-96)

-Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Jazz/Show Combo (1992) including performances with: Lou Rawls, Jerry Lewis, Dianne Carrol, Bobby Rydell

-High School Marching Band Camp Instructor in KY, TN, OH, NM (1987-2002)

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Advanced Woodwind Pedagogy (graduate)
Saxophone Literature (graduate)
Saxophone Applied Lessons (undergraduate/graduate)
Jazz Ensemble I
Jazz Improvisation (class & applied)
Jazz History
Jazz Pedagogy (undergraduate/graduate)

Jazeps Vitols Latvian Music Academy

Saxophone/Flute Applied Jazz Lessons Jazz Combo

Eastern New Mexico University

Saxophone/Flute Applied Lessons	Jazz History
Saxophone Quartet	Jazz Methods (pedagogy)
Saxophone/Flute Large Ensemble	Music Appreciation
Jazz Ensemble	Music Reading (Intro to theory)
Jazz Combo	Jazz Theory
Jazz Improvisation (class & applied)	Woodwind Methods (Flute/Sax/Clarinet)

University of Memphis

Music Appreciation

Austin Peay State University

Saxophone Applied Lessons	Saxophone Quartet
Saxophone Large Ensemble	Music Appreciation

FACULTY GOVERNANCE/ADVISING

TAMUC Music Dept. Undergraduate Handbook Committee, member (18)
TAMUC College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts post-tenure committee review of Dr. Carrie Klypchak (18) & Mr. Michael Knight (18)
TAMUC Music Dept. Faculty Voice Search Committee, member (17)
TAMUC Music Dept. Public Relations Committee, member (15-16)
TAMUC Music Dept. Curriculum Committee, member (12-15)
TAMUC Music Dept. Faculty Oboe Search Committee, member (13, 16)
TAMUC Music Dept. Faculty Music Theory Search Committee, member (14)
TAMUC Undergraduate/Graduate faculty advisor (saxophone majors, 12-15)
ENMU Faculty Clarinet Search Committee, member (01, 09)
ENMU University Budget & Planning Committee, member (05-06), chair (06-08)
ENMU University Distance Education & Outreach, member (06-08)
ENMU University Faculty Personnel, Policies & Handbook, member (06-08), chair (08-09)
ENMU Music Dept. Curriculum Committee, member (03-05, 11-12), chair (09-10)
ENMU Music Dept. Faculty Evaluation Committee, member (09-11)
ENMU Music Dept. Faculty Senate Alternate (06-07, 08-09)
ENMU Music Dept. Assessment Committee, member (05-09)
ENMU Fine Arts Council, departmental representative (02-03)

ENMU Music Dept. Budget Committee, member (00-03)
ENMU Undergraduate faculty advisor (03-12)

ADJUDICATION

MTNA Texas State Competition solo woodwind Judge (18)
MTNA Texas State Competition chamber wind ensemble Judge (13, 15, 17)
UIL Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest woodwind ensembles Judge (14-18)
TCCBA All-State Judge (saxophones) (16)
Sigma Alpha Iota Triennial Graduate Performance Awards in Woodwind/Brass
Adjudication Panelist (15)
ATSSB Region #3 Jazz Festival Judge/Clinician (15)
Adjudication/Clinician Wylie Jazz Festival (14)
MTNA New Mexico State Competition solo & chamber wind ensemble Judge (11)
Saxophonia 2011 International Saxophone Competition Jury Panelist-Riga, Latvia
Texas Music Educators Association All-Region #16 Panel (saxophones) (10)
New Mexico All-State Adjudication Panel (saxophones) (01, 06, 09)
New Mexico All-State Adjudication Panel (jazz) (05, 07)
New Mexico All-State Adjudication Panel (flutes) (03)
New Mexico Music Educators Association Jazz Festival (Northwest District) (04, 07, 10,
12)
New Mexico Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Festival (Southeast
District) (01-05, 07, 09, 12)
Seminole, TX Jazz Festival (02)
Albuquerque Jazz Festival (02, 07)
New Mexico Music Educators Association All-District Adjudication Panel (Southeast
District) (02, 10, 11)
Tennessee Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Festival (Northwest District)
(97)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

18th World Saxophone Congress
Zagreb Academy of Music, Zagreb, Croatia July 12, 2018
Arkansas Saxophone Choir Performance

18th World Saxophone Congress
Zagreb Academy of Music, Zagreb, Croatia July 12, 2018
TAMUC Faculty Trio Performance: European Premiere of *Triglyphs* by Ted Hansen and
Scintilla by James Syler

North American Saxophone Alliance National Biennial Conference
University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music March 11, 2018
TAMUC Faculty Trio Performance: World Premiere of *Triglyphs* by Ted Hansen and
Scintilla by James Syler
Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center-San Antonio, TX February 16, 2018
Guest Solo Performer: Rockwall HS Jazz Band

North American Saxophone Alliance Region IV Conference
Oklahoma State University March 23-24, 2017
Texas Saxophone Quartet w/OSU percussion ensemble
Premiere performance of *Blue City Scenes* by Patrick Glenn Harper

North American Saxophone Alliance National Biennial Conference
Texas Tech University March 13, 2016
Duo Performance: World Premiere with graduate student Barrett Parten of *Entartete Musik* by David Davies

Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center-San Antonio, TX February 11, 2016
Musical Showcase Performance: Texas Saxophone Quartet

Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center-San Antonio, TX February 14, 2015
Clinic/Performance: Texas Saxophone Quartet, *The New Direction of the Saxophone in the 21st Century*

United States Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium
Shenandoah University January 9-10, 2015
Performance: Texas Saxophone Quartet
Director: TAMUC Saxophone Quartet

Tennessee Music Educators Association All-State Music Festival and In-Service Conference
Alumni Saxophone Quartet performance with U. of Memphis wind ensemble: *Concerto Grosso* by William Bolcom,
Cook Convention Center-Memphis, TN April 10, 2014

North American Saxophone Alliance National Biennial Conference
University of Illinois March 23, 2014
TAMUC Faculty Trio Performance w/Drs. Mary Druhan, clarinet & Julee Walker, flute

Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center-San Antonio, TX February 13, 2014
Director/Conductor: TAMUC Saxophone Quartet

North American Saxophone Alliance Region IV Conference
Texas Christian University April 12-14, 2013
Conductor: TAMUC Saxophone Choir
Quartet Performance: TAMUC Saxophone Quartet
Duo Performance: *Tequila Logic* by Nic Gotham w/Allen Rippe-U. of Memphis

Association of Texas Small School Bands All-Region (21) Jazz Educators Conference
Bullard, TX November 27, 2012
Conductor: All-Region High School Jazz Honor Band

Texas Music Educators Association All-Region (3) Jazz Educators Conference
Rockwall, TX November 15,17, 2012
Conductor: All-Region High School Jazz Honor Band

Globalization and Humanities: Texas in the World
Texas A&M University-Commerce October 19-20, 2012
Saxophone Quartet Presentation

16th World Saxophone Congress
St. Andrews University, St. Andrews Scotland July 12, 2012
Duo Performance: World Premiere of *Tequila Logic* by Nic Gotham

Texas Music Educators Association All-Region (16) Jazz Educators Conference
Wolforth, TX March 2-3, 2012
Conductor: All-Region High School Jazz Honor Band

Saxophonia 2011 International Saxophone Festival
Riga, Latvia February 16-19, 2011
Solo Jazz Performance, Competition jury panel member

North American Saxophone Alliance National Biennial Conference
University of Georgia March 4, 2010
Solo Jazz Performance: *Turkish Blues* by Chris Beaty

New Mexico Music Educators Association All-State Music Festival and In-Service
Conference
Albuquerque, NM January 8, 2010
Clinic: *Saxophone basics for jr. high & high school band directors*

North American Saxophone Alliance Region II Conference
University of New Mexico February 23-24, 2009
Duo Performance: *Louder than Words* by Don Freund
Guest Solo Jazz Performance with University of New Mexico Jazz Ensemble I

North American Saxophone Alliance Region IV Conference
Southern Methodist University February 24, 2007
Solo Performance: Regional Premiere of *Borne by Constellations of Green Birds*
by David Heuser

New Mexico Music Educators Association All-State Music Festival and In-Service
Conference
Albuquerque, NM January 5, 2007
Group Performance/Clinic: *Developing and arranging for Jazz Combo*

North American Saxophone Alliance National Biennial Conference
University of Iowa February 16, 2006
Solo Performance: World Premiere of *Hozho* by Ching-chu Hu

North American Saxophone Alliance Region IV Conference
Arkansas State University April 22, 2005
Duo Performance: *Ode for Leo* by David Liebman

New Mexico International Association of Jazz Educators All-State Conference
Albuquerque, NM January 23-25, 2004
Conductor: All-State High School Jazz Honor Band

North American Saxophone Alliance Region IV Conference
Texas Tech University March 29, 2003
Group Performance: ENMU Saxophone Quartet

New Mexico Music Educators Association All-State Music Festival and In-Service
Conference
Albuquerque, NM January 9, 2003
Clinic: *Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal Techniques*

North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference
University of North Texas March 7, 2002
Chair, Panel Discussion: *The Dual Role of the Applied Saxophone Instructor/Director of
Jazz Studies*

New Mexico Music Educators Association All-State Music Festival and In-Service
Conference
Albuquerque, NM January 9, 2002
Group Performance: ENMU Faculty Jazz Players

North American Saxophone Alliance Region IV Conference
Baylor University March 16, 2001
Lecture: *Flute and Clarinet Doubling Tips from a Saxophonist's Perspective*

SOLO RECITALS/MAJOR PERFORMANCES

2018 freelance performances in Dallas w/Midtown Men(April 28), Roy Orbison
Hologram tour(October 24) &Martina McBride Christmas tour(Dec. 7)
Soloist w/TAMUC Pride Marching Band, November 10, 2018
Texas Saxophone Quartet performance of *Texas Medley* w/Richardson Community Band,
May 6, 2018
TAMUC Faculty Trio Concert at Eastfield College, March 28, 2018
Soloist w/U. of Memphis Wind Ensemble *Concerto* by Charles R. Young, Nov. 14, 2017
Texas Saxophone Quartet Concert at Eastfield College, October 4, 2017
Texas Saxophone Quartet Concert at Richland College, September 19, 2017
Performance w/Warehouse on "World's Greatest Tribute Bands" live TV show (Los
Angeles) April 26, 2017
Texas Saxophone Quartet performance of *Turbo Scramjet* w/SMU Wind Ensemble,
March 3, 2017
Duo performance w/Rafael Powell at Henderson St., CMS South Central Region
Conference March 31, 2017

Duo performance w/Rafael Powell at UT-Arlington., SOC Regional Conference Feb. 3, 2017

Duo performance w/Dr. Daniel Kelly, TAMUC Wind Symphony *Carnival of Venice* by Jean-Baptiste Arban, Nov. 17 & 19, 2016

Texas Saxophone Quartet performance of *Turbo Scramjet* w/TAMUC Symphonic Band, February 25, 2016

Texas Saxophone Quartet Concert at UT-Tyler Saxophone Day, March 26, 2016

Texas Saxophone Quartet Concert at Baylor University, October 29, 2015

Texas Saxophone Quartet Concert at Navarro College, October 1, 2014

Texas Saxophone Quartet Concert at Midwestern State University, September 29, 2015

Solo Performer on TAMUC faculty showcase recital, September 10, 2015

Solo/Duo Faculty/Guest recital with Dr. Andrew Allen at Midwestern State University, April 9, 2015

Solo/Duo Faculty/Guest recital with Dr. Andrew Allen at TAMUC, April 6, 2015

Texas Saxophone Quartet Concert at TAMUC, October 13, 2014

Texas Saxophone Quartet Concert at SMU, October 7, 2014

Texas Saxophone Quartet performance at US Conference of Mayors', June 22, 2014

Soloist, TAMUC Wind Symphony *Go* by Bob Mintzer, Nov. 21 & 23, 2013

Trio Performance w/Dr. Mary Druhan/Dr. Julee Walker faculty recital, Nov. 14, 2013

Solo/Duo Performer on TAMUC faculty showcase recital, September 12, 2013

Duo performance w/Allen Rippe TAMUC faculty guest recital, April 10, 2013

Faculty Chamber Recital TAMUC April 1, 2013

Solo Recital TAMUC February 26, 2013

Solo Performer on TAMUC faculty showcase recital, September 20, 2012

Guest Artist/Clinician at Northwest Missouri St. University Jazz Festival, March (12)

Guest Soloist with the Texas Tech Graduate Saxophone Quartet, February, (12)

Solo Jazz Concert, Alamogordo, NM with the Bert Dalton Trio, July, (11)

Guest Soloist with the Riga Saxophone Quartet concert tour in Balvi, Talsi, & Riga, Latvia, May (11)

Guest Soloist with the City Jazz Band on live radio broadcast, Riga- Latvia, March (11)

Guest Performer with Jazeps Vitols Lavian Music Academy faculty saxophone jazz quintet, February-June (11)

Solo Jazz Tour with the Bert Dalton Trio, Powderly-KY, Madisonville-KY Clarksville-TN, Alamogordo-NM, Artesia-NM, (10)

Solo Jazz Concert, Artesia, NM with the Bert Dalton Trio (09)

Guest Soloist, Roswell Jazz Festival (09)

Guest Recital, South Plains College (09)

Faculty Recital, ENMU (09)

Guest Performer, Columbus, OH Suzuki Institute (09)

Faculty Recital, ENMU (08)

Guest Recital, University of Montevallo (08)

Faculty Jazz Recital, ENMU (08)

Faculty Duo Recital w/Dr. Michael Ellzey, New Mexico Jr. College (07)

Faculty Duo Recital w/Dr. Michael Ellzey, ENMU (07)

Soloist, ENMU Wind Symphony (06) *Concerto* by Charles R. Young

Faculty Recital, ENMU (06)

Guest Solo Performer, Denison University New Music Festival (06)

Guest Performer, Capitol University Suzuki Institute (05, 06)

Guest Performer, University of New Mexico (05)

Faculty Recital, ENMU (05)
Guest Recital, South Plains College (05)
Faculty Lecture Recital, ENMU (04)
Guest Recital, Northern Kentucky University (04)
Guest Recital, University of Cincinnati (04)
Southwest Saxophone Quartet, Recital, Texas Tech University (03)
Southwest Saxophone Quartet, Recital, Amarillo College (03)
Southwest Saxophone Quartet, Recital, ENMU (03)
Soloist, ENMU Symphonic Band (01) *Concerto* by Clare Grundman

ARRANGEMENTS/COMPOSITIONS

Composed/Arranged more than 40 works for jazz combo/ensemble and saxophone quartet to date

Works performed by:

Rockwall high school Jazz Band
West Suburban Home School Saxophone Quartet (Chicago, IL)
TAMUC Saxophone Quartet
TAMUC Jazz Ensemble I
TMEA Region 4 & 16 Honor Jazz Ensembles
Riga Saxophone Quartet (Latvia)
Balvi, Latvia Music School Saxophone Quartet
San Juan College Jazz Combo (New Mexico)
New Mexico Junior College Jazz Band
New Mexico high school All-State Jazz Ensemble
Texas Tech University Saxophone Quartet I
Portales High School Jazz Combo (New Mexico)
Southwest Saxophone Quartet (New Mexico)
Memphis Saxophone Quartet
ENMU Jazz ensemble/combo
ENMU Saxophone Quartet
ENMU Faculty Jazz Players
High Winds Jazztet (New Mexico)
Crossville Community Big Band (Tennessee)

SYMPHONY/WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERTS

Concerts with: Dallas Winds, Plano Symphony, Irving Symphony, East Texas Symphony (Tyler), Sherman Symphony, Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra, Amarillo Symphony, Roswell Symphony, Southwest Symphony (Hobbs, NM), Memphis Symphony, Nashville Symphony, Paducah, KY Symphony, Pine Bluff, AR Symphony, Memphis Ballet

MEMBERSHIPS

North American Saxophone Alliance
Texas Music Educators Association
BMI

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
Omicron Delta Kappa
Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary

RECORDINGS /PUBLICATIONS

Wind Ensemble Recording Session w/Texas Boys Choir on March 19, 2015 released on *Christmas Voices* compilation-release date (Feb. 3, 2017)

A Jubilant Song - Guest soloist with the ENMU choirs on the *Feet of Jesus* by Judith Cloud, release date August 2010

Sax in Santa Fe - Solo jazz compact disc recording release date December 2009
Performer, composer, arranger, co-producer, promoter – disc features a mix of original and standard compositions available on iTunes, amazon.com and cdbaby.com

"Flute and Clarinet Doubling Tips from a Saxophonist's Perspective" article published in May/June 2006 issue of *NASA Update* newsletter

Annotated Bibliography of Selected Soprano Saxophone Repertoire, DMA dissertation published by UMI/Proquest; 2005

New Mexico Musician co-authored ENMU updates: Fall 2001, 2002

AWARDS/OTHER EXPERIENCE

TAMUC Honor Band Clinician/Performer (2012-18)

Experienced in “Finale” music notation software and website design/maintenance

Jazz history lecture and performance outreach activities to Balvi, Talsi, Valmiera, Ventspils, Liepaja and Riga, Latvia sponsored by the US Embassy Public Affairs Office in Riga, Latvia (Feb.-May, 2011)

ENMU Jazz Festival Founder/Director (01-10, 12)
ENMU Big Band Dance Founder/Director (04-12)
ENMU Faculty Jazz Players Founder/Director (00-05)
Southwest Saxophone Quartet (Founder-03)
Guest Conductor, New Mexico Junior College Concert Band (05)

Presented guest master classes at:

Grayson College (19)
Navarro College (15)
Austin Peay St. University (10)
University of Montevallo (08)
University of Memphis (05)
Northern Kentucky University (04)
University of Cincinnati (04)
Texas Tech University (01, 04)
Arkansas State University (00)
Lambuth College (00)

Master classes with Texas Saxophone Quartet at:

University of Texas-Tyler (16)
Baylor University (15)
Navarro College (15)
Midwestern State University (15)

University of Memphis, Performance Certificate Winner (98)

University of Memphis, Concerto Competition Winner (97)

Memphis Beethoven Music Club, 1st place (woodwinds), Young Artist Competition (96)

Freelance work including:

Featured soloist with: Martina McBride, Plano Symphony, Texarkana Jazz Orchestra, Riga City Jazz Band, Lubbock Jazz Orchestra, Albuquerque Jazz Orchestra, *Birth of the Cool* ensemble (Midland, TX), The Four Tops, Frankie Valli, Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Nelson Riddle Orchestra, Larry Elgart Orchestra, Guy Lombardo Orchestra, Bo Thorpe Orchestra, Super Action Saxophone Quintet, Memphis Saxophone Quartet (Co-Leader), Nashville Jazz Machine, and shows at the Texas State Fair, Opryland Hotel/Theme Park (Nashville) and Kings Island Theme Park (Cincinnati).

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES/OTHER

Master class performances with Fred Hemke, Donald Sinta, Cliff Leaman, and Anders Paulsson

University of Memphis: Graduate Teaching Assistant, University Orchestra, Jazz Combo, Southern Comfort Jazz Ensemble, Saxophone Quartet

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music: University Graduate Scholarship, Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Lab Band (lead tenor), Graduate Sax Quartet, Wind Symphony (including two CD recordings, *Emblems* and *Hearts Music*), Jazz Combo, Musical Theatre Orchestra

Austin Peay State University: Undergraduate Music Scholarship, Concert Band, Jazz Band (lead tenor), Orchestra, Jazz Combo, Marching Band, Pep Band, Sax Quartet, Flute Choir, Clarinet Choir

Over 150 church & nursing home performances in NM, TX, KY, TN as a guest performer/soloist on saxophone, flute & clarinet to date (93-present)

Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corps: Contra-bass Bugle (85-86, 88 – co-section leader)