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## Education

DMA Major: Trombone Performance and Pedagogy (pursued), Texas Tech University, 2005 - 2008

MM Trombone Performance, University of North Texas, Conferred December 1999

BM Music Education, University of Texas at Arlington, Conferred December 1996

undergraduate study (2 semesters) Cameron University, 1991-1992

## Professional Work Experience

**Tarleton State University** – Adjunct Instructor of Low Brass and Jazz Studies: Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Trombone/Low Brass Private Lessons Instructor for:

- **Frisco:** August 2012 – present; schools: Vandeventer M.S.; Liberty H.S.
- **Mesquite ISD:** Berry Middle School
- **Birdville ISD:** 2010 – March 2020; schools: Birdville H.S.; Smithfield M.S (2010-2015)
- **McKinney ISD:** August 2013 to May 2016; McKinney North H.S.; Cockrill M.S.; Scott Johnson M.S.
- **Grapevine-Colleyville ISD** August 2010 – May 2012; August 1999 to August 2005  
schools: Colleyville Heritage H.S.; Heritage M.S.; Grapevine H.S.; Colleyville M.S.; Cross Timbers M.S.
- Private Low Brass Instructor for Rockwall-Heath High School system (Heath H.S., Cain Middle School, 2008 – 2009
- **Princess Cruises:** *Caribbean Princess* - show band, May 24 to Sept. 26, 2009; *Dawn Princess*, show band, Nov. 3, 2009 to March 4, 2010.

2021	Tarleton State University Band Camp, jazz band director/faculty
2018 – 2019	UT-Tyler Summer Jazz Camp, trombone faculty
2005 – 2008	Texas Tech University, graduate teaching assistant: trombone; director/conductor of the Red Trombone Choir; member of the TTU Graduate Brass Quintet
2007 – 2008	Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra (LYSO) Philharmonic Orch. Low Brass Coach
2007-2008	Private Low Brass instructor in Lubbock area
2006 – 2007	Staff Arranger at Trinity Church, Lubbock, TX

1996 – 2005	Grapevine/Colleyville Independent School District Private Low Brass Instructor
1994; 2001 – 2002	TMEA All-State/Region Jazz Audition Clinics, UT-Arlington and Colleyville Heritage High School (etudes and improvisation)
2000 - 2005	Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, Private Low Brass Instructor
1996 (Fall)	Student teaching at Arlington High School, A.I.S.D.assisted with jazz band, marching band, sectionals, individual instruction, and taught music theory
1994 - 1997	Mansfield Independent School District, Private Low Brass Instructor
1993	Waxahachie Independent School District, Private Low Brass Instructor

## **Professional Performances**

2019	<b>Dallas Theater Center – <i>In The Heights</i>,</b> Sept. 21 – Oct. 20 (Union ***)
2010 – 2022	<b>Lyric Stage, Irving</b> – all productions with full orchestra, original broadway scores; section trombone: <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i> , June 2010; <i>Night of the Hunter</i> , October, 2010; <i>Oliver</i> , June 2011; <i>Gypsy</i> , September 2011; <i>Rags</i> , October 2011; <i>Kismet</i> , February 2012; <i>1776</i> , October 2012; <i>Pleasures and Palaces</i> , January 2013; <i>The Music Man</i> , June 2013; <i>The Sound of Music</i> , September 2013; <i>The Desert Song</i> , January 2014; <i>The Human Comedy</i> , (bass trombone) March 2014; <i>Annie Get Your Gun</i> , January 2015; <i>MAME</i> , January 2017; <i>Newsies</i> , September 2018; <i>Man of La Mancha</i> , (on bass trombone), June 2019; <i>Ragtime</i> , February 2022; <i>A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum</i> , June 2022;
2014 to 2022	<b>Garland Summer Musicals; 42<sup>nd</sup> Street</b> , June 2022; <i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i> , July 2019; <i>Kiss Me Kate</i> , July 2018; <i>Hello Dolly</i> , 2017; <i>Nice Work If You Can Get It</i> , July 2016; <i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i> , July 2014;

2010; 2012; 2018	<b>Uptown Players</b> - <i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i> , trombone: May 2010; <i>The Producers</i> , September 2012; <i>A Chorus Line</i> , January 2018
2009-2014	<b>Woodrow Wilson High School</b> – Spring Musical (professional pit orchestra): <i>The Music Man</i> , April 2018; <i>Seussical</i> , April 2017; <i>Phantom of the Opera</i> , April 2016; <i>Funny Girl</i> , April 2014; <i>Anything Goes</i> , April 2013; <i>Thoroughly Mordern Millie</i> , April 2012; <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , April 2010; <i>Secret Garden</i> , April 2009.
2016 – 2018	<b>FUMC Coppel</b> – Spring Musical (professional pit orchestra): <i>Cinderella</i> , February 2018; <i>Seussical the Musical</i> , 2016;
2010-2014	<b>Bishop Lynch High School</b> – Spring Musical (professional pit orchestra): Feb. 2010, Feb. 2011, Feb 2012, Feb 2013, <i>My Favorite Year</i> , Feb 2014
2011-2012	<b>First United Methodist, Fort Worth – 6<sup>th</sup> Street Brass</b> (resident brass quintet)
2001-2005; 2008-09	<b>Pecos River Brass</b> - big band, John C. Smith, leader and arranger “
2015 – present	C3 Big Band (Chris Clark, leader) lead trombone and soloist
2013 – present	Clave Con Alma – latin jazz group
2013 – 2019	Curt Bradshaw Jazz Octet
2015 – present	Dallas Jazz Orchestra – section trombone and soloist
2013 – 2016	Definitely Maybe (variety band) – trombone in horn section
2013 – 2016	Chris Watson Band (original band) - sub trombone in horn section
2010 to present	<b>Brazz – Jazz Brass Quintet</b>
2010	<b>Rebel Alliance Jazz Ensemble (RAJE)</b> section & solo trombone; Summer and Fall, 2010.
2009 – 2010	<b>Princess Cruises:</b> <i>Caribbean Princess</i> - show band, May 24 to Sept. 26, 2009; <i>Dawn Princess</i> , show band, Nov. 3, 2009 to March 4, 2010
2009	Richland College – <i>Urine Town</i> , the musical; trombone/euphonium: April 2010
2008 – 2009	<b>Pecos River Brass Big Band</b> (Lewisville) – section and solo trombone

2007 – 2008	<b>Lubbock Moonlight Musicals</b> – August 2007, <i>The Sound of Music</i> ; August 2008, <i>The Music Man</i>
2005 – 2008	<b>Roswell Symphony Orchestra, Lubbock Symphony, sub-chair Orchestra, and Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, Trombone sub-chair</b>
2007 – 2008	<b>Hub City Jazz Orchestra (HCJO)</b> – split-lead and jazz soloist, arranger
2005 – 2008	<b>Alan Shinn Big Band</b> – section trombone, soloist
2005 – 2008	<b>Don Turner Dixieland Band</b> – sub.
2005 – 2008	<b>Mike Pritchard and the Blue Thunder &amp; Lightening Horns, blues/rock band, trombone sub.</b>
2006 – 2007	<b>Trinity Church, Lubbock, TX</b> – trombonist in horn section; staff arranger

### **National and International Performances**

1999	<b>International Trombone Festival</b> , SUNY Potsdam, N.Y.; University of North Texas Trombone Choir, Emory Remington Trombone Choir Competition winner, featured jazz soloist
1996	<b>New York Brass Conference</b> , New York, NY; UTA Trombone Choir; performer and guest conductor
1995	UT-Arlington Jazz Orchestra summer tour of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, culminating at the <b>Montreux Jazz Festival</b> , soloist
1995	<b>International Trombone Workshop</b> , at UNLV; UT-Arlington Trombone Choir, Emory Remington Trombone Ensemble Competition winner; featured jazz soloist

### **University Trombone Performance (highlights from each school)**

Texas Tech University

Ensembles:

- Graduate Brass Quintet, 2005-2008
- University Symphony Orchestra, 2006-2007
- Jazz Ensemble I, lead & soloist, 2005-2007
- Summer Jazz Ensemble, lead and soloist, 2006-2008

- Jazz Trombone Ensemble, 2005-2008 (leader and performer)
- Gold Trombone Choir, 2005-2008
- Wind Ensemble, Fall 2005

Recitals:

- DMA Recital No. 1 – Solo Recital, March, 2006
- DMA Recital No. 2 – Chamber Recital, April, 2007
- DMA Recital No. 3 – 2nd Solo Recital, November 18, 2007

University of North Texas

- Masters Degree Trombone Recital: April 1999
- 3, 4, and 6 O’Clock Lab Bands: 1997-99
- Trombone Choir: 1997-99
- Brass Choir: 1997-98

University of Texas at Arlington

- Senior Trombone Recital, May 11, 1997
- Junior Trombone Recital, April 27, 1994
- Trombone Choir, 1992-1996
- Jazz Orchestra, 1994-1995

Cameron University

- Concert Band: 1991-92
- Jazz Band: 1991-92

**Professional Affiliations**

- American Federation of Musicians Union
- International Trombone Association
- Texas Music Educators Association
- National Federation Interscholastic Music Association

### **Awards, Honors, Scholarship**

- Jazz Scholarship, Texas Tech University, for Summer Jazz Band, June 2008
- Jazz Scholarship, University of North Texas, 1997-1999
- UNT Alumni Trombone Choir, 2001 International Trombone Festival, Denton, TX
- UT-Arlington Alumni Jazz Orchestra, section trombone/soloist, October, 2007;  
lead and soloist October 2008-2013

### **Principal Teachers**

James T. Decker, Assistant Professor of Trombone, Texas Tech University

Dr. John Kennedy (brass), former Associate Professor of Trumpet at Eastern New Mexico University; currently Associate Professor of Music at South Plains College, Levelland, TX.

Dennis Smith, Professor of Trombone  
University of Michigan, retired  
former Principal Trombonist, Los Angeles Philharmonic

Dr. Vern Kagarice, Professor of Trombone  
University of North Texas

Andrew Russell, Associate Professor of Trombone  
The University of Texas at Arlington

Dr. David F. Wilborn, Assistant Professor of Low Brass  
Cameron University

### **Jazz Teacher(s)**

**Dan Haerle**, professor emeritus and regents professor, jazz studies,  
University of North Texas

### **Composition**

**Haley Woodrow**, adjunct professor of composition at Tarrant County and Weatherford College