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## EDUCATION

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Collegiate Teaching

<i>Assistant Professor of Music, Trombone</i> , Texas A&M University-Commerce	2023-present
Responsibilities: Applied Lessons; Trombone Choir and chamber ensembles; adjudicating juries and auditions; preparing students for recitals and juries; committee service; facilitating guest artist performances and masterclasses.	
<i>Assistant Professor of Music, Trombone</i> , Murray State University	2021-2023
Responsibilities: Applied Lessons (majors, minors, and non-majors); Repertoire and Pedagogy; Trombone Choir; adjudicating juries and auditions; preparing students for recitals and juries; Aural Skills I and II; 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.	
<i>Adjunct Professor of Trombone</i> , Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2019-2021
Responsibilities: Applied Lessons; Trombone Choir and chamber ensembles; adjudicating juries and auditions; preparing students for recitals and juries; Low Brass Methods; facilitating guest artist performances and masterclasses.	
<i>Faculty in Applied Trombone</i> , McLennan Community College, Waco, TX	Spring 2020

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: Applies Lessons (non-music majors); Trombone Methods (including development and implementation of a syllabus and curriculum); preparing students for juries.

## **Masterclasses and Clinics**

<i>Guest Artist</i> , Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY	2024, 2020, 2014
<i>Guest Artist</i> , Butler University, Indianapolis, IN	2023, 2019
<i>Guest Artist</i> , Ball State University, Muncie, IN	2023
<i>Clinician</i> , North Texas Low Brass Camp, Denton, TX	2023
<i>Guest Artist</i> , Duquesne University	2022
<i>Faculty</i> , Texas Low Brass Academy, Houston, TX	2021
<i>Guest Artist</i> , The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Virtual)	2020
<i>Presenter</i> , Virtual Trombone Workshop (Virtual)	2020
<i>Clinician</i> , Texas Trombone Institute (Virtual)	2020
<i>Clinician</i> , Association of Texas Small School Bands, Austin, TX	2019

## **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**

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### **Featured Artist Invitations**

<i>Featured Soloist, The International Trombone Festival, Fort Worth, TX</i>	2024
<i>Performance with the Dallas Asian Winds</i>	
<i>Featured Artist, Tourbon Festival, Santiago, Chile</i>	2024
<i>Featured Artist, Texas Low Brass Academy, Houston, TX</i>	2024*
<i>*Canceled</i>	
<i>Featured Artist and Faculty, Blast of Brass, Commerce, TX</i>	2024
<i>Featured Artist and Faculty, Festival of Trombones, Coppell, TX</i>	2024
<i>Featured Guest Artist, Commonwealth Trombone Summit, Richmond, KY</i>	2023
<i>Featured Guest Artist, Trombone and Euphonium Day</i>	2022
<i>Southeast Missouri State University</i>	

## Orchestra

<i>Principal Trombone, Temple Symphony Orchestra, Temple, TX</i>	2016-2021
<i>Principal Trombone, Austin Civic Orchestra, Austin, TX</i>	2013-2016
<i>Principal Trombone, Tri-Cities Opera Company, Binghamton, NY</i>	2007-2011
<i>Substitute Musician</i>	
<i>Dallas Symphony, Dallas, TX</i>	2024
<i>Dallas Winds, Dallas, TX</i>	2023-present
<i>Richardson Symphony Orchestra, Richardson, TX</i>	2023-present
<i>Allen Symphony Orchestra, Allen, TX</i>	2023-present
<i>Paducah Symphony Orchestra, Paducah, KY</i>	2022-2023
<i>Bangor Symphony Orchestra, Bangor, ME</i>	2022, 2023
<i>Austin Lyric Opera, Austin, TX</i>	2019-2020
<i>Austin Symphony Orchestra, Austin, TX</i>	2016-2020
<i>Central Texas Philharmonic, Austin, TX</i>	2015-2021
<i>Glimmerglass Festival Opera, Cooperstown, NY</i>	2010-2011

## Chamber

<i>Recital Series "Contrasting Colors: Music for Soprano, Trombone, and Piano"</i>	2023
<i>with Dana Zenobi - soprano, and Li-Wen Weng - piano</i>	
<i>Performances at Butler University, Ball State University,</i>	
<i>Texas A&amp;M University-Commerce, the University of North Texas</i>	
<i>Invited Member, Stiletto Brass Quintet, Tours</i>	2024, 2022
<i>Invited Performer, Faculty chamber recital of Dana Zenobi,</i>	
<i>Butler University, Indianapolis, IN</i>	2019
<i>Substitute Musician, Austin Symphony Brass Quintet, Austin, TX</i>	2019
<i>Invited Member, Mirari Brass Quintet, Tour</i>	2018
<i>Featured Performer, Eastman at Washington Square Concert Series, Rochester, NY</i>	2009

<i>Guest Artist in Residence, Atlantic Music Festival, Waterville, ME</i>	2009
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## Community and Commercial Performance, Selected Recordings

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

## FESTIVALS and CONFERENCES, COMPETITIONS

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### Festivals and Conferences

International Trombone Festival	
<i>Invited Performer (member) with Slides in Harmony Trombone Quartet</i>	2024
<i>Invited Presenter, Youth Workshop</i>	2022
<i>Invited Performer (member), Carolina Trombone Ensemble Project</i>	2022
<i>Invited Performer, Composers Workshop New Music Showcase</i>	2022
<i>Invited Artist, Cramer Choir</i>	2021
<i>Invited Artist, Women's Choir</i>	2021
<i>Member, the University of Texas Trombone Choir</i>	2017
<i>Member, the Eastman Trombone Choir - Winner,</i>	2011
The International Trombone Association's Emory Remington Competition	
American Trombone Workshop	2023
<i>Member, Slides in Harmony Trombone Quartet - Invited Performer Recital</i>	
International Women's Brass Conference, University of North Texas	2022
<i>Invited Member, Athena Brass Band</i>	
<i>Invited Performer, New Works Recital</i>	
<i>Invited Performer, Professors Recital</i>	
The Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic	2021

*Featured Soloist*, with the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Trombone Choir  
*Guest Conductor*, Texas A&M University-Kingsville Trombone Choir

North Carolina Trombone Festival <i>Performer</i> , Faculty Showcase Recital <i>Invited Performer (member)</i> , Carolina Trombone Ensemble Project	2023
Big 12 Trombone Conference <i>Presenter</i> , “Michael Haydn’s Works for Alto Trombone” <i>Performer</i> , Faculty Showcase Recital <i>Panelist</i> , Diversity Forum	2021
Music by Women Festival, Columbia, MS <i>Invited Performer</i> , Faculty Recital	2018

## Competitions

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

## SCHOLARLY and CREATIVE MATERIALS

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<i>Author</i> , “Dr. Nathaniel Brickens: Winner of the 2019 Neil Humfeld Award” The International Trombone Association Quarterly Journal, Volume 50 #3: July, 2022	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 <a href="#">‘Golden Trees.’ for Trombone and Piano, by Yukiko Nishimura</a>	2022

## Commission Projects

<u>Commission Leads</u> Carolina Calvache, “Comienzos” Trombone Quartet with <i>Slides in Harmony</i> Trombone Quartet Premiered at the International Trombone Festival, May 2024	2024
Akshaya Avril-Tucker, “Music for Brokenness” for Trombone and Clarinet Premiered scheduled* at the International Women’s Brass Conference <i>*canceled due to COVID</i>	2022

### Commission Partnerships

John Mackey, Trombone Sonata ( <i>title TBD</i> )	2024
Lead: Tim Higgins, Principal Trombone, San Francisco Symphony	
Adrian B. Simms, “Rise of the Fallen Star” for Trombone Octet	2023
Lead: Brittney Lasch, Professor of Trombone, Indiana University	
James M. David, “Three Summits” Concerto for Trombone	2023
Lead: Drew Leslie, Professor of Trombone, Colorado State University	
Jack Wilds, “Sonata” for Trombone and Brass Quintet	2022
Lead: Jett Walker, Professor of Trombone, Western Illinois University	
Brad Edwards, “Carolus Prime” for Trombone Choir	2022
Lead: Jeremy Marks, Professor of Trombone, Bowling Green State University	

## **STUDENT HONORS, AWARDS, and INVITATIONS**

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<i>Conductor</i> , Texas A&M University-Commerce Trombone Choir, <i>Invited Ensemble</i> at The International Trombone Festival	2024
<i>Applied Teacher</i> , Junior Bass Trombone Performance Major, <i>First Alternate</i> International Trombone Association George Roberts Competition <i>*Former student of two years</i>	2024
<i>Applied Lesson Teacher</i> , Senior Bass Trombone Performance Major, <i>First Alternate</i> International Trombone Association Larry Wiehe Competition <i>*Former student of two years</i>	2024
<i>Applied Lesson Teacher</i> - Senior Trombone Performance Major, <i>Finalist</i> , Murray State University Concerto Competition	2022
<i>Assistant Conductor</i> - TAMUK Trombone Choir, <i>Invited Ensemble</i> , The Midwest Clinic	2021
<i>Assistant Chamber Music Coach</i> - The Chulobones Trombone Quartet, <i>Winner</i> , International Trombone Festival’s Quartet Competition	2021
<i>Chamber Music Coach</i> - TAMUK Trombone Choir, <i>2nd Runner-Up</i> , International Trombone Festival’s Emory Remington Trombone Choir Competition	2020

## **SERVICE**

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<i>Co-Coordinator</i> , The International Trombone Association Student Council	2023-present
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<i>Etude Selector</i> , Texas Music Educators Association Selection and production of performance and teaching videos for TMEA All-State Etudes	2024
<i>Mentor</i> , International Women's Brass Conference Mentor Program A one-on-one pairing between professionals and college students including mentoring sessions and group workshops.	2023, 2024
<i>Judge</i> , The International Trombone Association Solo Competitions - Wiehe Competition (preliminary round)	2023
<i>Judge</i> , The International Trombone Association Solo Competitions - Gagliardi Competition (preliminary and final rounds)	2022
<i>Judge</i> , The International Women's Brass Conference Competitions - Susan Slaughter Solo Competition Category II Final Round	2021
<i>Board Member - Head of Education and Outreach</i> , 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.	2014- 2016

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

## GRANTS, AWARDS, and SCHOLARSHIPS

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Faculty-Led Student Initiatives Award <i>Texas A&amp;M University-Commerce Faculty-Led Student Initiatives Committee</i> Awarded in support of student attendance and performance at the International Trombone Festival in May, 2024	2024
Faculty-Led Student Initiatives Award <i>Texas A&amp;M University-Commerce Faculty-Led Student Initiatives Committee</i> Awarded in support for student attendance at the Dallas Winds Concert, featuring Joseph Alessi, principal trombone of the New York Philharmonic	2024
Faculty Development Grant <i>Texas A&amp;M University-Commerce (from the office of the Provost)</i>	2024

Awarded in support of faculty travel and presentation at the International Trombone Festival in May, 2024

International Faculty Development Grant	2023
<i>College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts, Texas A&amp;M University-Commerce</i>	
Awarded in support for travel to the Tourbon Festival, Santiago, Chile, January 2024	
Research and Creative Activity Grant	2021
<i>College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Murray State University</i>	
Butler Excellence Scholarship, University of Texas Butler School of Music	2016, 2017
Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award, Eastman School of Music	2008-2011
Presidential Scholarship, Ithaca College	2003-2007

## PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

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Dr. Nathaniel Brickens

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The University of Texas at Austin  
2406 Robert Dedman Dr., Austin, TX, 78712

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26 Gibbs St., Rochester, NY, 14604

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