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Education

Doctor of Musical Arts University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (GPA: 3.9/4.0)	2008
Master of Music in Music Performance University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (GPA: 3.9/4.0)	2004
Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Music Performance Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH (GPA: 3.9/4.0)	2003

University Administrative Experience

Associate Director of Admission for the School of Music, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN	2017-Present
Duties: Work collaboratively with the Dean of the School of Music, School of Music Faculty, and the Office of Enrollment Management to recruit and consistently enroll a class of entering music students. Specific tasks include developing and implementing short- and long-term recruiting strategies and tactics to increase the reach and reputation of the School of Music, creating strategies to grow the applicant pool of both vocalists and instrumentalists; administrating School of Music Admissions marketing initiatives in collaboration with the Office of Marketing and Communication and the Director of Productions; coordinating, supporting, and developing the recruiting efforts of faculty; representing the School of Music at recruiting events and visits to high schools throughout the country; coordinating on-campus music admission events and auditions; engaging Alumni and leading the School of Music Alumni Regional Representative Program; serving as a liaison to the Office of Alumni and Development as a member of the Alumni Board Admissions Committee, Chair the School of Music Admission & Recruitment Working Group, and participating on other committees as assigned by the Dean of the School of Music.	

University Teaching Experience

Instructor of Tuba and Euphonium, Marshall University, Huntington, WV Duties: Teach Applied Tuba and Euphonium, Music Theory, Aural Skills, Brass Techniques, Studio Class, and Music in Society, Conduct the Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Perform with the Faculty Brass Quintet, and Student Teacher/Clinical Supervision.	2004-2017
Instructor, West Virginia State University, Institute, WV Duties: Teach GE 100 "Origins," an interdisciplinary, team-taught course that serves as the foundation of the General Education curriculum.	2009-2012
Tuba-Euphonium Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY Duties: Teach Applied Tuba and Euphonium during Spring 2007 sabbatical and the Tuba/Euphonium Component of Low Brass Methods.	2006-2007
Instructor of Low Brass, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY Duties: Teach Applied Low Brass Students.	2004-2007

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Marshall University Tuba/Euphonium Studio Student Accomplishments

Marshall University Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble	
Performance at the Army Band Tuba/Euphonium Workshop	2015
Marshall University Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble	
Performance at the International Tuba/Euphonium Conference	2014
Jointly Commissioned and Premiered <i>Dark Chocolate Suite</i> by Barbara York	
Student Tyler Davis: Finalist, NERTEC Tuba Artist Competition	2013
Student Tyler Davis: Winner, Marshall University Concerto and Solo Competitions	2013
Marshall University Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble	
Performance at the Northeast Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference	2013
Marshall University Student Tuba/Euphonium Quartet	
Semi-Finalist, SERTEC Chamber Ensemble Competition	2011
Recipient of Marshall University Student Government Association Travel Grant	2011-2015

Marshall University Tuba/Euphonium Studio Community Outreach Activities

Middle School & High School Honor Band Tuba/Euphonium Masterclass	2004-2017
Performances in Local Public Schools, Nursing Homes, and Community Venues	2004-2017
Octubafest and Tubaween	2004-2016
Tuba Christmas Coordinator	2011-2016
All-State Preparatory Clinic	2009-2013
Ralph Taylor Award in Composition	2010-2012
Summer Music Theory Review	2011-2012
Tri-State Summer Youth Tuba & Euphonium Ensemble	2010-2012
Tuba Christmas Guest Conductor	2004

Marshall University Tuba/Euphonium Studio Guest Artists

Guest Artist Matthew Murchison	2017
Guest Artist Tony Zilincik	2016
Guest Artists Jeff Barbee, Lloyd Bone, Beth McDonald, and Brian Meixner	2015
Guest Artists Jeremy Lewis and Jason Smith	2014
Tuba & Euphonium Day Featuring Velvet Brown	2014
Guest Artist Oystein Baadsvik	2013
Tuba & Euphonium Day Featuring Jason Ham	2012
Tuba & Euphonium Day Featuring Stacy Baker, Ben Miles, and Tony Zilincik	2011
Tuba & Euphonium Day Featuring Lloyd Bone, Zach Collins, and Sean Greene	2010
Guest Artists Chris Combest and J.D. Salas	2010
Guest Artist Zach Collins	2009
Guest Artist Matthew Murchison	2006
Guest Artist Jason Smith	2004

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Primary Teachers

Dr. Skip Gray, Professor of Music, University of Kentucky
Ms. Velvet Brown, Professor of Music, The Pennsylvania State University
Mr. Thomas Selby, Retired Music Teacher, Lakewood, Ohio City Schools

Performing Honors

1 st Place Winner, Susan Slaughter International Solo Brass Competition Solo Tuba Division, Category Three International Women's Brass Conference, Toronto, ON	2010
2 nd Place Winner, Susan Slaughter International Solo Brass Competition Solo Brass Grand Prize Division, Category Three International Women's Brass Conference, Toronto, ON	2010
1 st Place Winner, Tuba Artist Competition International Tuba Euphonium Conference, Denver, CO	2006
2 nd Place Winner, Tuba Virtuoso Competition Potomac Festival, Fairfax, VA	2006
Semi-Finalist, Tuba Artist Competition Leonard Falcone International Tuba and Euphonium Festival	2004, 2005
Semi-Finalist, Tuba Artist Competition International Tuba Euphonium Conference, Budapest, Hungary	2004
1 st Place Winner, Concerto Competition Bowling Green State University, OH	2002
Brass & Percussion Student of the Year Bowling Green State University, OH	2001-2002
1 st Place Winner, Federation of Music Clubs Competition Orchestral Brass Division	2001

Professional Performing Experience

Tubist, For Horsemen Tuba/Euphonium Quartet	2015-Present
Tubist, Marshall University Faculty Brass Quintet	2004-2017
Principal Tubist, Lima Symphony Orchestra Significant Repertoire: Mahler Symphony #2, Tchaikovsky Symphony #6	2002-2003
Tubist, Glass City Brass Quintet, Toledo, OH	2002-2003
Principal Tubist, Bowling Green Symphony Orchestra	2000-2001

Solo Recordings

"Millennial Masters" Volume #6, featuring <i>Perpetuum Mobile</i> composed by Mark Zaner. Released through Ablaze Records (ar-00024), Cincinnati, OH.	2016
"Tuba in Motion," a solo tuba CD featuring a variety of original recordings in solo and chamber settings. Released through Mark Records (9815-MCD), Clarence, NY.	2013

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Significant Performances

The Four Horsemen Tuba/Euphonium Quartet Showcase Performance, Texas Music Educators Association Conference, San Antonio, TX	2/15/2019
Guest Artist, Brass Day 2018, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith	11/18/2018
Guest Artist, 2018 Mid-West Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference, Purdue University-Fort Wayne, IN	4/15/2018
Guest Soloist, <i>Hijinks</i> by Anthony O'Toole, Virginia Wind Symphony	5/13/2017
Guest Soloist, <i>Hijinks</i> by Anthony O'Toole, Marshall University Wind Symphony Marshall University	3/10/2017
WVMEA State Conference	3/2/2017
Featured Soloist, Army Band Tuba/Euphonium Workshop, Ft. Myer, VA	2/4/2017
Guest Soloist, <i>Teutonic Tales</i> by Robert W. Smith, Boyd Co. KY High School Band	12/6/2016
Faculty Solo Recital, Marshall University	11/7/2016
Featured Soloist, 2016 International Tuba/Euphonium Conference University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN	5/31/2016
The Four Horsemen Tuba/Euphonium Quartet Guest Artist, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO	3/12/2016
Guest Artist, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO	3/11/2016
Guest Solo Recital, The University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	2/25/2016
Guest Solo Recital, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH	2/22/2016
Guest Solo Recital, The University of Akron, Akron, OH	2/12/2016
Guest Solo Recital, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY	10/23/2015
Guest Solo Recital, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA	10/17/2015
Guest Solo Recital, Glenville State College, Glenville, WV	10/16/2015
Faculty Solo Recital, Marshall University	10/12/2015
Featured Soloist, 2015 Mid-West Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference Bowling Green State University, OH	5/15/2015
Guest Solo Recital, Ohio University, Athens, OH	4/17/2015
Guest Solo Recital, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO	3/5/2015
Guest Solo Recital and Clinic, High Point University, High Point, NC	2/23/2015
Faculty Solo Tuba Recital, Marshall University	2/12/2015
Featured Soloist, Army Band Tuba/Euphonium Workshop, Ft. Myer, VA Solo Performance on the College Teachers Recital	1/31/2015
Solo Performance with the Army Brass & Percussion Ensemble	1/28/2015
Featured Soloist, International Tuba/Euphonium Conference, Bloomington, IN Performed World Premieres by Mark Zanter and Steven Winteregg	5/23/2014
Faculty Solo Tuba and Euphonium Recital, Marshall University	2/13/2014
Faculty Solo Tuba and Euphonium Recital, Marshall University	9/26/2013
Guest Solo Tuba and Euphonium Recital, Ohio University Sothern, Ironton, OH	9/24/2013
Featured Soloist, 2013 North-East Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference Ithaca College, NY	4/19/2013
Great Lakes Tuba-Euphonium Quartet, Capital University, Columbus, OH	10/31/2012
Guest Solo Recital, Southwest Virginia Music Academy, Tazewell, VA	10/11/2012
Faculty Solo Tuba/Euphonium Recital, Marshall University	10/12/2012
Faculty Solo Tuba/Euphonium Recital, Marshall University	9/15/2011
Featured Soloist, 2011 South-East Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, TN	3/11/2011
Faculty Solo (Mixed Chamber) Recital, Marshall University	11/12/2010
Guest Solo Recital and Masterclass, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL	10/2/2010

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Significant Performances (continued)

Guest Solo Recital, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	9/29/2010
Guest Solo Recital, Ohio University Sothern Campus, Ironton, OH	3/1/2010
Faculty Solo Tuba and Euphonium Recital, Marshall University	2/28/2010
Guest Solo Recital, Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, Huntington, WV	2/26/2010
Guest Solo Recital, Akron Firestone High School, OH	2/24/2010
Guest Soloist, The Brass Band of the Tri-State Winter Concert Series	12/2009
Faculty Solo Euphonium Recital, Marshall University	11/18/2009
Guest Solo Recital and Masterclass, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX	10/15/2009
Guest Solo Recital and Masterclass, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX	10/12/2009
Guest Solo Recital, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA	4/17/2009
Featured Soloist	
2008 International Tuba/Euphonium Conference, Cincinnati, OH	6/25/2008
World Premiere of <i>Azucar!</i> by Alice Gomez	
Faculty Solo Recital, Marshall University	2/27/2008
Featured Soloist, 2007 North-East Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference	
Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT	9/22/2007
Guest Solo Recital, Slippery Rock University, PA	9/19/2007
Guest Artist, Chamber Music Festival, University of the Cumberlands, KY	8/25/2007
Featured Soloist, Phi Mu Alpha Benefit Concert, Marshall University	4/29/2007
Guest Solo Recital, Bowling Green State University, OH	3/11/2007
Featured Soloist, 2007 Mid-West Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference	
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI	3/9/2007
Guest Solo Recital, Morehead State University, KY	3/4/2007
Faculty Solo Recital, Marshall University	3/1/2007
Faculty Solo Recital, University of Kentucky	2/26/2007
Faculty Solo Recital, Transylvania University	2/24/2007
Featured Soloist, 2006 Phi Mu Alpha National Convention, Cleveland, OH	7/21/2006
Featured Soloist, 2006 International Tuba/Euphonium Conference, Denver, CO	6/30/2006
Principal Tubist, "Bugs Bunny on Broadway" Orchestra, Huntington, WV	3/14/2006
University of Kentucky DMA Recitals	
Solo Recital	3/4/2006
Solo Recital	10/15/2005
Lecture Recital "Freshman Year Pedagogy, Literature, and Philosophies"	12/8/2005
Chamber Music Recital	3/2/2005
Faculty Solo Recital, Marshall University	10/13/2005
Faculty Solo Recital, Transylvania University	10/11/2005
Guest Solo Recital, Ohio University, Athens, OH	10/16/2004
Faculty Solo Recital, Marshall University	10/14/2004

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Conference Presentations

- “Improving Low Brass Methods Courses,”* Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference, Cincinnati, OH. **2/1/2020**
- “Implementing Chamber Music to Develop Euphonium and Tuba Students,”* Performance with the Four Horsemen Quartet, Indiana Music Education Association Professional Development Conference, Fort Wayne, IN. **1/18/2020**
- “Low Brass, High Standards,”* Indiana Music Education Association Professional Development Conference, Fort Wayne, IN. **1/17/2019**

Clinics and Other Professional Activities

- New Materials Reviewer, ITEA Journal **2016-Present**
- Brass Adjudicator, WVMEA District 2 Solo & Ensemble Contest **1/28/2017**
- Brass Adjudicator, WVMEA District 2 Solo & Ensemble Contest **1/30/2016**
- Guest Clinician, West Liberty University, WV **3/19/2014**
- Guest Clinician, Trinity High School, PA Concert Band Camp **1/11/2014**
- Brass Adjudicator, WVMEA District 2 Solo & Ensemble Contest **2/11/2012**
- Guest Clinician, Trinity High School, PA Concert Band Camp **1/9/2010**
- Guest Clinician, Mount Lebanon High School, PA **2/6/2009**
- Guest Clinician, Quaker Valley High School, PA Winter Band Masterclass **1/31/2009**
- Guest Clinician, Marshall University MENC **11/30/2006**
- Low Brass Adjudicator, KMEA District 7 Solo & Ensemble Contest **2/26/2005**

Publications

Scholarly Articles:

- “Daily Routines Survey 2016.” The International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal Vol. 44 No. 1 (Fall 2016): pp. 22-27.
- “A Composer’s Introduction to the Tuba and Euphonium.” The International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal Vol. 43 No. 4 (Summer 2016): pp. 54-58.
- “An Analysis and Performance Guide to the Tuba Music of Alice Gomez.” The International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal Vol. 36 No. 2 (Winter 2009): pp. 85-90.
- “Strategies for Music Learning.” The International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal Vol. 36 No. 2 (Winter 2009): pp 99-100.
- “ITEC 2008 Session Reviews.” The International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal Vol. 36 No. 1 (Fall 2008): pp. 71 & 75.
- “A survey of Daily Routines.” The International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal Vol. 32 No. 2 (Winter 2005): pp. 58-60.

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Publications (continued)

Published Arrangements and Pedagogical Works: (Listed Alphabetically by Title)

- *Ave Maria* D. 839 by Franz Schubert. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Trio with Tuba or Euphonium Soloist. Published by Cimarron Music.
- *Canzona Per Sonare No.1* by Giovanni Gabrielli. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble. Published by Cimarron Music.
- *Cantabile in D Major* by Nicolo Paganini. Transcribed for Solo Tuba. Published by Tuba-Euphonium Press. Performed at the 2008 International Tuba Euphonium Conference.
- *Caprice No. 24* by Nicolo Paganini. Transcribed for Solo Tuba, versions in a minor and f minor. Published by Tuba-Euphonium Press.
- Chorales for Tuba-Euphonium Quartet. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Quartet. Published by Tuba-Euphonium Press. A collection of chorales in all major and minor keys.
- *Circus Bee March* by Henry Fillmore. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Quartet. Published by Cimarron Music.
- Daily Routines Anthology for Euphonium. Published by Tuba-Euphonium Press.
- Daily Routines Anthology for Tuba. Published by Tuba-Euphonium Press.
- Etudes for Tuba Quartet co-authored with Tim Olt. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble. Published by Cimarron Music. A collection of exercises and arrangements for Tuba/Euphonium Quartet.
 - George Palton contributions include *Chorale from Wachtet Auf* “Zion hort die Wachter singen” by Bach, *Contrapunctus I* by Bach, *Cantiamo in Modo Corretto* by Kodaly, *Sanctus and Benedictus* by Palestrina, and *O Magnum Mysterium* by Victoria.
- *Happy Blues* by Zsolt Nagy. Transcribed for Solo Tuba. Published by RM Williams Publishing. Premiered at the 2011 Southeast Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference.
- *In Storm and Sunshine March* by J.C. Heed. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Quartet. Published by Cimarron Music.
- *Lithuanian Folk Song Suite* by V.K. Ciurlionis. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Quartet. Published by Tuba-Euphonium Press.
- *Marche Slave* by P.I. Tchaikovsky. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble. Published by Tuba-Euphonium Press.
- *Men of Ohio March* by Henry Fillmore. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble. Published by Cimarron Music.
- *Napoli* by Herman Bellstedt. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Quartet with Tuba or Euphonium Soloist. Arrangement premiered by the University of Kentucky Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble. Published by Cimarron Music.
- *Sonata Pian’ e Forte* by Giovanni Gabrielli. Arranged for Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble. Published by Tuba-Euphonium Press.
- *Variations on a Theme from Norma* by J.B. Arban. Arranged for Solo Tuba or Euphonium. Accompaniments available for Tuba-Euphonium Quartet or Piano. Published by Cimarron Music.
- *Variations on a Tyrolean Song* by J.B. Arban. Arranged for Solo Tuba with Piano. Published by Cimarron Music.

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Public School Teaching Experience

Brass Assistant, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington, KY Duties: Teach Applied Brass Students, Conduct Tuba/Euphonium Choir, Direct Brass Sectionals, Assist During Full Rehearsals. 2007, 2010, 2011: KMEA Class 5A State Champions	2007-2015, 2017
Substitute Teacher, Cabell-County Public Schools, Huntington, WV	2015-2017
Low Brass Instructor, Rock Hill High School, Ironton, OH Duties: Direct Marching Band Brass Sectionals, Assist During Full Rehearsals.	2016, 2015
Low Brass Instructor, Trinity High School, Washington, PA Duties: Direct Marching Band Brass Sectionals, Assist During Full Rehearsals. 2009, 2011: PIMBA Class AAA Champions	2009-2014
Low Brass Instructor, Cabell-Midland High School, Ona, WV Duties: Teach Applied Low Brass Students, Direct Marching Band Brass Sectionals.	2009-2012
Low Brass Instructor, Spring Valley High School, Huntington, WV Duties: Direct Marching Band Brass Sectionals.	2010
Low Brass Instructor, Ripley High School, Ripley, WV Duties: Direct Marching Band Brass Sectionals, Assist During Full Rehearsals.	2010
Ensemble Coach, Bethel Park High School, Bethel Park, PA Duties: Coach Student Brass Ensemble.	2008-2009
Low Brass Instructor, Quaker Valley High School, Leetsdale, PA Duties: Teach Applied Low Brass Students, Direct Brass Sectionals.	2008-2009
Low Brass Instructor, Beaumont Middle School, Lexington, KY Duties: Teach Applied Low Brass Students, Direct Sectionals as Needed.	2007-2008
Music Instructor, Central Music Academy, Lexington, KY Duties: Teach Applied Brass Students, Assist the Cassidy Elementary School Summer Program for Students with English as a Second Language.	2007-2008
Tuba/Euphonium Instructor, Scott County High School, Georgetown, KY Duties: Teach Applied Tuba and Euphonium Students.	2007-2008
Tuba/Euphonium Instructor, Paris High School, Paris, KY Duties: Teach Applied Low Brass Students.	2005-2006
Tuba/Euphonium Instructor, Clark County Schools, Winchester, KY Duties: Teach Applied Tuba and Euphonium Students, Direct Sectionals as Needed.	2003-2006
Tuba/Euphonium Instructor, Woodford County High School, Versailles, KY Duties: Teach Applied Tuba and Euphonium Students, Direct Marching Band Brass Sectionals.	2003, 2004, 2008
Tuba/Euphonium Instructor, Lafayette High School, Lexington, KY Duties: Teach Applied Tuba and Euphonium Students.	2003-2004
Student Assistant, Bowling Green State University Brass Camp Duties: Assist BGSU Brass Faculty in Teaching, Camp Consoler.	2002, 2003
Tuba/Euphonium Instructor, Bedford High School, Temperance, Michigan Duties: Teach Applied Tuba and Euphonium Students.	2001-2003
Tuba/Euphonium Instructor, Bowling Green State University Creative Arts Program Duties: Teach Applied Tuba and Euphonium Students.	2000-2003
Low Brass Instructor, Wapakoneta High School, Wapakoneta, OH Duties: Direct Marching Band Brass Sectionals, Assist During Full Rehearsals	2001
Assistant, Lakewood City Schools Middle School Summer Band, Lakewood, OH Duties: Teach Applied Brass Students, Assist During Full Rehearsals.	1999-2001

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Current Teaching Credentials

State of Kentucky: Teacher Internship Statement of Eligibility (Integrated Music, All Ages)
State of Ohio: Four-Year Resident Educator Multi Age License (Music 120050)
State of West Virginia: Professional Teaching Certificate (Music PK-AD 2000)

Public School Teaching Honors

Student Brandon Neff	
Selection U.S. Army All-American Marching Band	2017
Student Logan Zerkle	
Selection U.S. Army All-American Marching Band	2016
Student Jared Davis	
Selection for the WVMEA Honors Recital & WVSO Vaughan Fellowship	2013
WVMEA All-State Band Members	
Jessica Price	2016
Jared Davis, Anthony Reynolds, Maggie Capehart	2013
George Arrington, Jared Davis, Allison Eason, Anthony Reynolds	2012
Jared Davis, Guy Parker, Allison Eason	2011
Tyler Davis, Jeffery Smith	2010
OMEA All-State Band Members	
Logan Zerkle	2016
Joseph Knagenhjelm	2015
Sam Appleton	2011, 2012
KMEA All-State Band Members	
Travis Sanders	2013
Brandon Bailey	2012
Elliot Rosenberg, Kavon Javaherian	2008
Student Tyler Davis	
Selection for the WVMEA Honors Recital	2010
Honorable Mention, Marshall University Young Persons' Solo Competition	2010

Professional Associations

Buffet Crampon USA	2015-Present
Tuba Artist & Clinician	
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia	2002-Present
Faculty Advisor, Zeta Eta Chapter (Marshall University)	2005-2012
Advisor During Colonization Process, Chapter Activated 4/8/06	
International Tuba Euphonium Association	1998-Present
Faculty Advisor to Marshall University Chapter	2005-2017
American Federation of Musicians	2005-2008
Lexington, KY Local 554-635	
Kappa Kappa Psi	1999-Present
Ohio College Music Educators Association	1999-2000