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EDUCATION

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| 2002 | Doctor of Music Arts in Trumpet Performance (Jazz Emphasis)
The University of Texas at Austin |
| 1998 | Master of Music in Orchestral Trumpet Performance
The Pennsylvania State University |
| 1994 | Bachelor of Music in Music Business
East Carolina University |

PRIMARY TRUMPET INSTRUCTORS

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| 2001-2002 | Ray Sasaki , Professor of Trumpet, The University of Texas at Austin; St. Louis Brass Quintet |
| 1998-2001 | Raymond Crisara , Professor Emeritus, The University of Texas at Austin; former Principal Trumpet, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra; former Assistant Principal Trumpet, NBC Symphony |
| 1995-1998 | John Daniel , Professor of Trumpet, The Pennsylvania State University (former), Professor of Trumpet, The Lawrence Conservatory, Trumpet Soloist and Member, Brass Band of Battle Creek |
| 1990-1994 | Tom Huener , Professor of Trumpet, East Carolina University, |

Additional Trumpet Studies:

**Boyde Hood
Roger Ingram
Armando Ghitalla,
Doc Severinsen**

PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2011-present | Director of Jazz Studies, Georgia Institute of Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director of Georgia Tech Jazz Studies Program• Assistant Director of the GT Yellow Jacket Marching Band• Instructor of Music Minor Applied Trumpet Lessons• Instructor of History of Jazz and Composers-1500-1800• Member of school, college and university committees |
| 2009-2011 | Associate Professor of Trumpet, Samford University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructor of Undergraduate and Graduate Applied Trumpet Lessons• Director of Samford Jazz Ensembles• Assistant Director of the Samford Bulldog Marching Band• Performer with Samford Faculty Brass Quintet• Instructor of Theory Fundamentals Lab• Instructor of Instrumental Techniques• Member of school, college and university committees |
| 2002-2009 | Associate Professor of Trumpet & Jazz, Jacksonville State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructor of Undergraduate and Graduate Applied Trumpet Lessons• Director of Jazz Studies, including Jazz Ensembles and Jazz Combos• Instructor of Undergraduate and Graduate Applied Jazz Lessons• Instructor with the JSU Marching Southerners• Performer with Jacksonville Faculty Brass Quintet• Member of school, college and university committees |
| 1998-2002 | Teaching Assistant in Jazz, The University of Texas at Austin <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergraduate studio trumpet major instruction• Director of UT Jazz Ensemble• Assisted with day to day operations of the UT Jazz Program• Instructor of Jazz Appreciation, MUS 307• Assisted with Longhorn Marching Band• Assisted with Longhorn Jazz Festival |

- 1995-1998 **Teaching Assistant in Jazz, The Pennsylvania State University**
- Undergraduate studio trumpet major instruction
 - Director of Jazz Ensemble II & Jazz Ensemble III
 - Instructor of Beginning Jazz Improvisation
 - Assisted with Marching Blue Band

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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| 2011 to present | Joe Gransden Big Band
Moment's Notice Big Band
Orquesta Macuba
Satin Alley Jazz
The Usual Suspects Big Band |
| 2011 | Boston Brass All-Star Big Band (National Tour)
Guest Soloist, Northgate High School Wind Ensemble
Performance at University of Alabama Honor Band - "Buglers Holiday" |
| 2009 | Guest Soloist, SuperJazz Big Band,
Huntsville Symphony Pops, Lead Trumpet
Bo Bice Performances
Natalie Cole Spring Tour |
| 2008-present | Alabama Symphony, Extra Trumpet
Chattanooga Symphony Pops, Lead Trumpet |
| 2008 | Solo Trumpet, Governor's Inaugural Ball, Birmingham, AL |
| 2006-present | Huntsville Symphony, Second Trumpet
Guest Soloist, North Cobb High School Wind Symphony, GMEA |
| 2005 | Guest Soloist, JSU Chamber Winds, "Arutiunian Concerto" |
| 2004 to present | Lead Trumpet, Superjazz Big Band |
| 2004 | Guest Soloist, Talladega High School Symphonic Band |
| 2003 | Birmingham Opera, Gianni Schicci |
| 2002- present | Lead Trumpet, Mart Avant and the Night Flight Big Band |

	Four Tops Horn Section The Temptations Horn Section The OJ's Horn Section Mary Wilson
2002	Guest Soloist, University of Alabama Jazz Ensemble Gadsden Symphony
2001	Ray Charles Orchestra Guest Soloist, University of Texas Symphony Band, Fandango
2000-2001	Abilene Symphony, Substitute Trumpet Little Joe y La Familia
2000-2002	Third Coast Jazz Orchestra,
1999-2002	Austin Musical Theater, Principal Trumpet Bob Meyer's Concept Orchestra, Lead Trumpet
1998	Maynard Ferguson's Big Bop Nouveau, Back to Birdland Tour JVC Jazz Festival Big Band, Carnegie Hall
1997	Boomtown Casino House Band, New Orleans, LA
1996	Walt Disney World BoardWalk Resort, Lead Trumpet
1995-1998	Altoona Symphony, Substitute Trumpet, Nittany Valley Symphony, Substitute Trumpet
1992	Carnival Cruise Lines - "Celebration" - Lead Trumpet

Additional Professional Experience/Artists

The Temptations Revue	New Orleans Jazz Festival
Manhattan Transfer	Peter Erskine
Bobby Shew	Michael Brecker
Bob Florence	Bob Mintzer
Matt Harris	Michel Legrand
Bobby Watson	Jiggs Whigham
Wynton Marsalis	Jimmy Owens
John Fedchock	Christian McBride
Tony Campisi Big Band	Arturo Sandoval

Ric Baptist
Steve Houghton
Rhythm & Brass
Nelson Riddle Orchestra
Maynard Ferguson
Pete Christlieb
Wycliffe Gordon
Roger Ingram
All-American Big Band

Marvin Stamm
Matt Cattingub
Frankie Vallee
Bob Newhart
Lou Marini
Michel Legrand
Terrell Stafford
Eric Essix
Joan Rivers

National Tour/Broadway Shows Performances:

Guys and Dolls	Bye Bye Birdie
Carnival	Once Upon A Mattress
Annie Get Your Gun	Sound of Music
West Side Story	42nd Street
Will Rogers Follies	Big River
The Music Man	Cats
The Man of La Mancha	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
Fiddler On the Roof	Sunset Boulevard
Ain't Misbehavin	A Chorus Line
Sweet Charity	Thoroughly Modern Millie
The Producers	Chicago
Spamalot	Wicked
The Color Purple	Grease

RECORDINGS

2009	JSU Jazz Ensemble I - Focus Director/Producer
2007	Eric Essix and the Night Flight Big Band - Superblue Ray Reach - Magic City Music Lead Trumpet/Flugelhorn 13ghosts - The Strangest Colored Lights Skybucket Records Trumpet/Flugelhorn
2005	New South Jazz Orchestra - Got The Spirit Shane Porter - New South Jazz Lead Trumpet/Flugelhorn

- 2004 **Jazz in the Foothills, Vol. I - JSU Jazz Ensemble I**
Director/Producer
- 2003 **Carl Fischer Co., Wind Ensemble Series CD**
- Terry Webster - Worship**
Terry Webster Ministries
Lead Trumpet
- 2002 **The University of Texas Wind Ensemble - Live at TMEA**
Mark Recordings 4077-MCD
Principal Trumpet
Entry List for Grammy Award for Best Large Ensemble with Conductor
- The University of Texas at Austin Alternative Improvisation Music Ensemble - Good Days**
UTJO Records
Trumpet/Flugelhorn
- 2001 **Bob Meyer's Concept Orchestra - Artscape**
Sea Breeze Records - SEAB 3053
Trumpet/Flugelhorn
- 3rd Coast Jazz Orchestra - Unknown Soldiers**
Sea Breeze Records - SEAB 2116
Trumpet/Flugelhorn
- Ted Roddy - Channelin' E**
Trumpet/Flugelhorn (unlisted personnel)
- Little Joe Y La Familia - Celebration of Life**
Foy Lee Records - 805898307725
Trumpet
Nomination for Grammy Award for Best Tejano album
- 2000 **University of Texas Jazz Orchestra - *Once In A Blue Moon***
UTJO Records
Lead Trumpet/Flugelhorn
- 1999 **What I Like About You - Official Movie Soundtrack**
- Disneyland Paris International Student Show Band - Live**

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Penn State University Centre Dimensions -Pave The Way
Ark Studios- State College, PA
Lead Trumpet,Flugelhorn-Soloist
- 1996 **East Carolina University Jazz Ensemble “A” -Jazz Directions II**
- 1995 **Disneyland All-American Show Band - Summer 95**
- 1994 **East Carolina University Jazz Ensemble “A” - Jazz Directions I**

CLINICIAN/PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 North Cobb High School, Acworth, GA
Allatoona High School, Acworth, GA
Northgate High School, Fayetteville GA
Fayette County High School, Fayetteville, GA
Starrs Mill High School, Fayetteville, GA
- 2010 AMEA Clinician - "Building A Jazz Program"
- 2009 Pelham High School, Pelham, AL
- 2008 Clements High School, program consultant
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- 2006 Clements High School, Houston, TX
- 2006 Alabama All-State Jazz Ensemble, Director
- 2006 North Cobb High School, Acworth, GA
- 2006 Oak Grove High School, Birmingham, AL
- 2004 Urbana High School, Urbana, MD
- 2004 Talladega High School, Talladega, AL
- 2003 Kennesaw Mountain High School, Kennesaw, GA
- 2001 Leander High School, Leander, TX
Elgin High School, Elgin, TX
Bowie High School, Austin, TX
- 2000 Round Rock High School, Round Rock, TX
- 1999 Connally High School, Austin,TX
- 1998 State College High School, State College, PA
- 1997 Huntingdon High School, Huntingdon, PA
- 1994 West Craven High School, New Bern, NC
Kecoughtan High School, Hampton, VA
- 1993 West Carteret High School, Morehead City, NC

1992 Cary High School, Cary NC
South Granville High School, Durham, NC
1991 Greenville Rose High School, Greenville, NC
Smithfield-Selma High School, Smithfield, NC

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-2012 Jazz Faculty, Jazz Orchestra Atlanta Summer Camp/Workshops
2010 Brass Instructor, Blue Devils Drum & Bugle Corps
2008 Brass Co-Caption Head, Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps
2006-2007 Brass Caption Head, Spirit from JSU Drum & Bugle Corps
2004-present Drum Corps International Adjudicator
Bands of America Adjudicator for Regional and Grand National Championships

UNIVERSITY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Georgia Institute of Technology

University Service

Class of 1969 Teaching Fellow, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (2012-2013)

College of Architecture Service

Member, Curriculum Committee (2011-present)

School of Music Service

Member, Ensemble Directors Committee (2011-present)

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

2010 Sample Logic, Inc. - *Fanfare* Sound Library - High Brass Collaborator/Performer

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2012 **Class of 1969 Teaching Fellow**
• Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, GT
- Grant Award Recipient:** *Effects of Wind Instrument Performance and Breathing Techniques on the Health Outcomes of Individuals with Physical Limitations*
• Georgia Tech Foundation, GT
- 2011 **Teaching Excellence Award for Jazz Ensemble Instruction**
• Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, GT
- 2008 **Alabama Bandmasters Association Award**
Directorship and Performance with JSU Jazz Ensemble I - Alabama All-State Festival
- 2006 **Appointed Yamaha Trumpet Performing Artist**
- 2003-2006 **Recognition For JSU Jazz Ensemble I**
• JSU Jazz I awarded "BEST BAND", Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame Collegiate Festival
• Selected as a featured ensemble at the prestigious Notre Dame Jazz Festival
• Recorded two albums with regional and national recognition
- 1998-1999 **Assistant Director & Soloist**
• Disneyland Paris International Student Show Band
- 1998-2001 *McCullough Endowed Presidential Scholarship Recipient for Jazz Study, The University of Texas at Austin*
- 1998 **Outstanding Lead Trumpet**
• Notre Dame Jazz Festival
- Induction for Pi Kappa Lambda**
• National Music Honor Society
- 1995 **Lead Trumpet & Soloist**
• Disneyland All-American College Band
- 1994 **Louis Armstrong Award for Outstanding Jazz Performer**
• East Carolina University

Jazz Scholarship Recipient

- Aspen Music Festival

Grant Finalist for Jazz Study with Jon Faddis

- National Endowment for the Arts Grant Finalist

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Federation of Musicians, Atlanta, GA Local 148-462

International Trumpet Guild (ITG)

Jazz Educators Network (JEN)

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