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## Education

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<b>University of North Texas:</b> Denton, TX (In Progress)	2022-Present
Doctor of Musical Arts: Tuba Performance      Expected Graduation: Spring, 2026	
Related Field: Music Education	
Teachers: Don Little, Matt Good	
<b>Oklahoma State University:</b> Stillwater, OK	2020-2022
Master of Music: Tuba Performance	
Teacher: Dr. Ryan Robinson	
<b>Murray State University:</b> Murray, KY	2015-2020
Bachelor of Music: Tuba Performance	
Teacher: Dr. Todd French	

## Academic Positions

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<b>East Central University:</b> Ada, Oklahoma	2023-Present
<i>Adjunct Instructor of Low Brass</i>	
Teaching Applied and Secondary tuba, euphonium, and trombone lessons	
Low Brass Studio Class, weekly	
<b>University of North Texas:</b> Denton, TX	2022-Present
<i>Graduate Teaching Fellow: Tuba Studio</i>	
Teaching Applied and Secondary tuba lessons	
Teaching First Year Tuba Class	
Coordinate Tuba Departmental, weekly	
Coaching brass chamber ensembles	
Conducting a tuba euphonium ensemble	
Assist with admissions	
Adjudicating fall ensemble placement auditions	
Assist with juries	

Coordinating guest artists

Coordinate schedules, programs, performances, and attendance

Manage studio social media

**Langston University:** Langston, OK 2021-2022

*Adjunct Instructor of Low Brass*

Taught Applied and Secondary tuba, euphonium, and trombone lessons

**Oklahoma State University:** Stillwater, OK 2020-2022

*Graduate Teaching Assistant: Tuba Euphonium Studio*

Taught Secondary tuba and euphonium lessons

Assisted with Applied tuba and euphonium lessons

Assisted with Low Brass Methods class

Assisted with the South Central Region Tuba Euphonium Conference

Assisted with the Eastman Tuba Euphonium Academy

Managed studio social media and website

## **Secondary Teaching Positions**

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**Lewisville ISD:** Flower Mound, TX 2022-2023

*Private Lesson Instructor: Tuba*

Taught Middle and High School tuba and euphonium lessons

**Murray Independent School System:** Murray, KY 2019-2020

*Private Lesson Instructor: Low Brass*

Taught Middle and High School tuba, euphonium, and trombone lessons

Assisted with Middle School Band Class

Conducted brass chamber ensembles

Coached brass chamber ensembles

Taught brass sectionals

## **Performance: Solos**

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**East Central University Brass Band** 2024

Gateway Brass Band Championships: Saint Louis, MO

*Celestial Morn:* Leslie Condon

**East Central University Wind Ensemble**

2024

East Central University: Ada, OK

*Déjà vu: Øystein Baadsvik***Performance: Recitals**

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<b>Doctoral Recital:</b> University of North Texas: Denton, TX	2023
<b>Faculty Showcase:</b> East Central University: Ada, OK	2023
<b>Masters Recital:</b> Oklahoma State University: Stillwater, OK	2022
<b>Masters Recital:</b> Oklahoma State University: Stillwater, OK	2021

**Performance: Ensembles**

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<b>Premier Lonestar Wind Orchestra:</b> Substitute Tuba	2022-Present
<b>Los Colinas Symphony Orchestra:</b> Substitute Tuba	2022-Present
<b>Symphony of Northwest Arkansas:</b> Substitute Tuba	2022-Present
<b>University of North Texas 6pm Tuba Euphonium Ensemble</b>	2022-Present
<b>University of North Texas Wind Symphony</b>	2022-2023
<b>University of North Texas Tuba Euphonium Quartet</b>	2022-2023
<b>Oklahoma State Tuba Euphonium Ensemble</b>	2020-2022
<b>Oklahoma State Tuba Euphonium Quartet</b>	2021
<b>Oklahoma State Wind Ensemble</b>	2020-2021
<b>Oklahoma State Graduate Brass Quintet</b>	2020-2021
<b>Murray State Brass Quintet</b>	2019-2020
<b>Murray State Trumpet Ensemble:</b> Bass Trumpet	2019-2020
<b>Murray State Musical Theater Orchestra:</b> Tuba	2018
Musical: Crazy for You: George Gershwin	
<b>Murray State Wind Ensemble</b>	2017-2020
<b>Murray State Brass Choir</b>	2017-2019
<b>Murray State Tuba Euphonium Ensemble</b>	2016-2020
<b>Murray State Tuba Euphonium Quartet</b>	2015-2018
<b>Murray State Symphonic Band</b>	2015-2016

## **Performance: Conferences**

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<b>Leonard Falcone International Euphonium and Tuba Festival:</b> Twin Lake, MI	
Adjudicator and Competitor Tuba Euphonium Ensemble	2023
<b>International Tuba Euphonium Conference:</b> Tempe, AZ	2023
University of North Texas Tuba Euphonium Ensemble	
<b>Texas Music Educators Association Convention:</b> San Antonio, TX	2023
University of North Texas Wind Symphony	
<i>The Translation of Inspiration into Musical Expression:</i> Michael Daugherty	
<b>South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference:</b> Stillwater, OK	2022
Oklahoma State University Tuba Euphonium Ensemble	
<b>Kentucky Music Educators Conference:</b> Louisville, KY	2020
Intercollegiate Ensemble	
<b>International Tuba Euphonium Conference:</b> Iowa City, IA	2019
Murray State University Tuba Euphonium Ensemble	
<b>Kentucky Music Educators Conference:</b> Louisville, KY	2018
Murray State University Brass Choir	

## **Masterclasses/Clinics**

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<b>Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra:</b> Denton, TX	2024
Clinic: Tuba	
<b>East Central University:</b> Ada, OK	2023
Day as a Music Major Masterclass: Low Brass	
Day as a Music Major Faculty Panel: Panel Member	
<b>Southeastern Oklahoma State University:</b> Durant, OK	2023
Southeastern Band Day Clinic: Tuba	
<b>McKamy Middle School:</b> Flower Mound, TX	2023
All Region Clinic: Tuba	
<b>Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra:</b> Denton, TX	2022
Clinic: Tuba	
<b>University of North Texas:</b> Denton, TX	2022
Masterclass: Tuba	

<b>Southeastern Oklahoma State University:</b> Durant, OK	2022
Southeastern Band Day Clinic: Tuba	
<b>Braswell High School:</b> Aubrey, TX	2022
All Region Clinic: Tuba	
<b>McKamy Middle School:</b> Flower Mound, TX	2022
All Region Clinic: Tuba	

## **Presentations**

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<b>University of North Texas:</b> Denton, TX	2024
Co-Presentation with Parker Burkey and Kasitdej Vuddhananda “How I Practice”	
<b>University of North Texas:</b> Denton, TX	2023
Presentation: Brass Pedagogy Class The Tuba: History, Repertoire, and Influential Tubists	

## **Adjudications**

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<b>Texas Music Educators Association All Region:</b> Coppell Highschool	2022
Adjudicator: Tuba	

## **Competitions**

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<b>Leonard Falcone International Euphonium and Tuba Festival</b>	2023
Semifinalist: Artist Tuba Solo Competition	
<b>International Tuba Euphonium Conference:</b> Tempe, Arizona	2023
Semifinalist: Artist Tuba Solo Competition	
Semifinalist: Mock Band Competition	
Semifinalist: Arnold Jacobs Mock Orchestra Competition	
Semifinalist: Chamber Music Competition	
<b>International Women’s Brass Conference:</b> Denton, TX	2022
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Tuba Solo Competition Category 2	
<b>Midwest Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference:</b> Lexington, KY	2020
Finalist: Artist Tuba Solo Competition	

Finalist: Mock Orchestra Tuba Competition	
<b>National Trumpet Competition:</b> Mechanicsburg, PA	2020
Quarter Finalist: Small Ensemble Division: Bass Trumpet	
<b>Midwest Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference:</b> Fort Wayne, IN	2018
Finalist: Chamber Music Competition	
<b>Southeast Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference:</b> Tuscaloosa, AL	2017
Finalist: Young Artist Tuba Solo Competition	

## Service

<b>International Tuba Euphonium Association</b>	2023-Present
ITEA College Student Committee	
<b>South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference:</b> Stillwater, OK	2022
Assistant Host	
<b>Eastman Tuba Euphonium Academy:</b> Stillwater, OK	2021
Assistant Host	

## Conducting

<b>University of North Texas 8 O' Clock Tuba Euphonium Ensemble</b>	
<i>Duel of Fates:</i> John Williams, Arr. Ben McMillian	2023
<i>Misty Mountain Cold:</i> Arr. Scott Sutherland	2023
<i>True Love's Kiss:</i> Alan Menken, Arr. John Chow	2023
<i>Celestial Fanfare:</i> Frank Gulino	2022
<i>Quartet for Tubas:</i> Paul Holmes	2022
<b>Oklahoma State Tuba Euphonium Ensemble:</b> Oklahoma State University	
<i>Misty Mountains Cold:</i> Arr. Scott Sutherland	2021
<i>"Largo" from New World Symphony:</i> Antonin Dvorak	2021
<i>Three Bruckner Preludes:</i> Anton Bruckner, Arr. John Stevens	2020
<b>Murray State Tuba Euphonium Ensemble:</b> Murray State University	
<i>Achieved is the Glorious Work:</i> Franz Haydn, Arr. Mike Forbes	2018

## **Consortiums**

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<b>Nuzlocke:</b> Mitchell Gilly – Consortium Member	2024
<b>Metal Lizard Shift:</b> Benjamin Taylor – Consortium Member	2023
<b>Cycles:</b> Ian Lester – Consortium Member	2022
<b>Tuba Concerto Number 2:</b> Todd Goodman – Consortium Member	2022

## **Membership in Professional Organizations**

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### **North Texas Chapter of the International Tuba Euphonium Association**

President: 2023-Present	2022-Present
<b>American Federation of Musicians</b>	2022-Present
<b>International Tuba Euphonium Association</b>	2016-Present
<b>Gamma Delta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia</b>	2016-2020
Music Director: 2018	
Secretary: 2017-2018	