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## Employment

### **Northeastern University**

**Boston, MA**

Assistant Director of Bands

2016-present

- Director of 160-member NU Pep Band
  - NUPB performs at all home volleyball, M/W ice hockey, M/W basketball games, several field hockey and soccer games, and notable University mandated events.
- Director of 100-member NU Concert Band
  - Consisting of almost entirely non music majors, the NUCB performs one concert per semester of music ranging grade 3-6.
- Administrator of Music Dept. scholarships
  - Over 250 freshmen were screened for large ensemble performance scholarships for the 2017/2018 school year.

### **University of Kansas**

**Lawrence, KS**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2014-2016

- Conduct Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, University Band
- Assist with Marching Jayhawks
- Assist with Advanced Conducting Class
- Coordinate concert and conducting events
- Assist with high school outreach events
- Teach private trumpet lessons to undergraduates
- Assist with weekly trumpet studio class

### **University of Kansas**

Director of Volleyball Pep Band

2014-2016

- Recruit students for volunteer pep band
- Schedule and run rehearsals
- Perform at every home game
- Organize band travel during tournament play
- Work and coordinate with KU Athletics Marketing staff

### **University of Massachusetts**

**Amherst, MA**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2013-2014

- Teach Trumpet Techniques class to undergrad. music ed. majors
- Conduct Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band
- Perform in Wind Ensemble
- Perform in Graduate Brass Quintet
- Perform in Graduate Trumpet Ensemble
- Coach undergraduate trumpet ensembles
- Organize conducting and concert events

## Education

### University of Kansas

Master of Music – Wind Conducting 2014-2016

### University of Massachusetts

Master of Music – Wind Conducting (unfinished) 2013-2014

### University of Massachusetts

Bachelor of Music – Music Education 2008-2013

Bachelor of Music – Trumpet Performance

## Service

### Northeastern University

- Faculty advisor to Kappa Kappa Psi – Nu Theta
- Faculty advisor to NU Concert Band student council
- Faculty advisor to NU Pep Band student council
- Music Department Librarian
- Music Department website design
- Music Department faculty search committees
- Guest clinician to visiting high school bands

### University of Kansas

- Production Assistant, KU Wind Ensemble *CD Of Shadow and Light*, Klavier Records
- Conductor of KU Brass Choir
- High school honor band trumpet clinician

### University of Massachusetts

- Conductor of UMass Brass Choir
- Conductor of UMass Trumpet Ensemble
- Florence Community Band guest conductor

## Musical Experience

### Performer

- Lawrence Community Orchestra – Assistant Principal Trumpet
- Barrington Stage Company – 2<sup>nd</sup> trumpet, “Kiss Me Kate”
- Schagerl Brass Festival – Melk, Austria
- International Trumpet Guild – Sydney, Australia
- Amherst College Orchestra – Principal Trumpet
- Dartmouth College Glee Club – Assistant Principal Trumpet
- Williams College Wind Ensemble – Assistant Principal Trumpet

## **Clinician/Adjudicator**

- Chantilly High School Band
- Kansas Lion's Band
- Luther North College Prep
- Pioneer Valley Regional
- Connecticut Music Educators Association

## **Long Term Substitute Teaching**

**Foxboro, MA**

### **Choral Activities**

**2013**

- Direct Chamber Singers
- Direct Concert Choir
- Direct Jazz Choir
- Teach beginning guitar
- Teach music and technology course

## **Student Teaching**

**Foxboro Public Schools**

**2012**

- Foxboro High School
- Igo Elementary School

## **Private Study**

### **Conducting**

Dr. Paul Popiel, 2014-2016

Director of Bands, University of Kansas

Dr. Matthew Smith, 2015-2016

Associate Director of Bands, University of Kansas

Dr. James Patrick Miller, 2011 – 2014

Former Director of Wind Studies, University of Massachusetts

Vince Lee, 2011 – 2012

Former Orchestral Conductor, University of Massachusetts

### **Trumpet**

Steve Leisring, 2014-2015

Professor of Trumpet, University of Kansas

Eric Berlin, 2008-2014

Professor of Trumpet, University of Massachusetts

Vincent Macrina, 2003 – 2008

Coordinator of Music K-12, Brockton Public Schools

## **Memberships**

### **Kappa Kappa Psi**

Honorary Initiation 2017, Nu Theta Chapter

### **CBDNA**

2016-present

## **Professional Development**

### **Midwest Clinic 2010-2017**

Chicago, IL

KU School of Music exhibitor 2014, 2015

UMass Music Dept. exhibitor 2013

### **CBDNA – Athletic Bands**

UMass Amherst, 2017

### **CBDNA – North Central**

Iowa State University, 2016

### **Midwest Conductors Workshop**

University of Kansas, 2015

Conducting Participant

Dr. Mallory Thompson, guest clinician

### **National Trumpet Competition**

Messiah College, 2014

### **Creating an Arts Spirit Music Seminar**

Foxboro Public Schools, 2012

### **Summer Conducting Institute**

University of Massachusetts, 2012

Conducting Participant

Mr. Frank Battisti, guest clinician

### **National Trumpet Competition**

George Mason University, 2012

### **International Trumpet Guild Conference**

Sydney, Australia, 2010

## References

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