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# Experience

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| 2022 – PRESENTMusical Instrument Repair CoordinatorUniversity of North Texas  * Serves as supervisor for two full-time instrument repair technicians, as well as any part-time/student workers. Assists with training of student workers * Responsible for ordering and maintaining a stock of supplies/parts/tools for wind and string repair needs * Works with the Assistant Dean for Business and Finance and the Administrative Assistant for Budget and Purchasing to purchase new instruments for the COM as needed * Serves as Organization Administrator for the COM WebCheckout checkout centers and maintains a digital inventory of 600+ university owned instruments * Continues performance of Brasswind Instrument Repair Technician role/duties  2010 – 2022Brasswind Instrument Repair TechnicianUniversity of North Texas  * Oversees the maintenance and repair of all university owned brass instruments * Performs brass instrument repairs for students and local clients * Assists with the checking out, tracking, and return of 300+ university owned instruments each semester |
| 2009 – PresentAdjunct instructor - Brass Instrument RepairUniversity of North Texas  * Instructor for “Fundamentals of Brass Repair,” MUAG 4350/5350.701 * Gives presentations/lectures to Instrumental Studies classes and studios regularly on the topic of instrument maintenance/servicing  2009Adjunct Instructor - Musical Instrument RepairSoutheastern Oklahoma State University  * Instructor for “Fundamentals of Instrument Repair,” MUS 4972   **2008 – 2013** Owner/OperatorC & C Band Instrument Repair, LLC  * Performed majority of repairs of brass and woodwind instruments * Responsible for the ordering of all supplies/parts/tools * Developed and maintained relations with 10+ school district clients * Performed all accounting and record keeping * Oversaw the training and supervision of 1-2 part-time employees each summer   **2008 – 2013** Educational RepresentativeSaied Music Co.  * Was responsible for all client relations in an area that included southeast Oklahoma and north central Texas. This included 10-15 school district accounts, 30-40 music educators, and 200-300 individual instrument lease-to-own accounts * Assisted music educators with capital outlay expenditures, including facilitating quotes, placing orders, and arranging for delivery of purchased goods. * Organized 8-10 beginner band Instrument Drives each year, which included scheduling, setup, bringing in 100-150 instruments for each drive, arranging for staffing, and helping parents through the instrument lease-to-own process. * Performed warranty repairs on all lease-to-own instruments * Grew the total number of school district accounts from 10 to 15 in my area, with the most growth occurring in the north Texas region. |

# Education

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| May 2008Diploma, Band Instrument repairMinnesota State College – Southeast Technical Graduated with a 4.0 GPA |
| May 2005Bachelor of Music, Trombone PerformanceSoutheastern Oklahoma State University Graduated Cum Laude |

# Publications

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| Cooper, J. (2012). Experience of a First Time Conference Attendee.  *NAPBIRT TechniCom,* **37**(4):11, 13-14.  Cooper, J. (2012). Replacing the Plastic "Kidney" Linkages on pre-80's King Rotors.  *NAPBIRT TechniCom,* **37**(6):24-25.  Cooper, J. (2014). The Long and Short of Cutting Tuning Slides.  *NAPBIRT TechniCom,* **39**(4): 6-11.  Cooper, J. (2017). Brass Modifications for Fun (and Profit!) Article #1: Trumpet Mouthpiece  Gap. *NAPBIRT TechniCom,* **42**(2): 8-11.  Lee, C., Cooper, J., Carl, M., and Young, M. (2022). Effects of Surface Treatment on Repair  Methods for Trumpet Piston Valves. (Currently seeking publication) |

# Clinics/Workshops

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| **2024, July 23**  **Hands-On Instrument Repair Clinic**  Forney ISD, Forney TX  **2024, June 24-26**  **“Instrument Repair Workshop for Music Educators”**  Peoria Instrument Project/Richwoods High School, Peoria, IL  **2024, June 7-8**  **“Instrument Repair for the Band Director”**  Southern Methodist University Meadow Music Education Workshop, Dallas, TX  **2024, April 5**  **“Zen and the Art of Instrument Repair”**  NAPBIRT National Conference, Denton, TX  **2023, December 15**  **“Instrument Maintenance: How to Make Your Budget Stretch Further”**  Forney ISD, Forney TX  **2023, August 8**  **“Instrument Maintenance: How to Make Your Budget Stretch Further”**  Carrolton-Farmers Branch ISD, Carrolton, TX  **2023, January 14**  **“Zen and the Art of Brass Modification”**  NAPBIRT Regional Conference, Denton, TX  **2022, October 11**  **“Instrument Maintenance: How to Make Your Budget Stretch Further”**  Denton ISD, Denton, TX  **2022, June 11**  **“Instrument Maintenance: How to Make Your Budget Stretch Further”**  UIL Region 25 Directors Meeting, S&S CISD, Sadler, TX  **2021, May 4**  **Brass Instrument Maintenance Clinic**  University of North Carolina-Charlotte Brass Area, Charlotte, NC (Virtual)  **2019**  **“Teaching Directors Repairs” (Co-contributor w/Ann MacMillan)**  NAPBIRT National Conference, Atlanta, GA (in absentia)  **2018, June 16-17**  **“The Busy Band Directors Instrument Repair Clinic”**  Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI  **2017, August 8**  **“Instrument Repair for the Busy Band Director”**  Denton ISD, Denton, TX  **2017, February 10**  **Instrument Repair Clinic**  Sherman ISD, Sherman, TX  **2016, April 2**  **Trombone Maintenance Clinic**  Southeastern Oklahoma State University Trombone Day, Durant, OK  **2015, August 3**  **“The Busy Band Directors Instrument Repair Clinic”**  Birdville ISD, North Richland Hills, TX  **2014, August 7**  **“The Busy Band Directors Instrument Repair Clinic”**  Keller ISD, Keller, TX  **2013, July 23**  **Instrument Repair Clinic**  Sherman ISD, Sherman, TX  **2010, January 8**  **“Instrument Repair for the Busy Band Director"**  ATTSB Region 24 Annual Meeting, Prosper, TX |

# Projects

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| 2020WE mean clean! 2020Texas Center for Performing Arts Health ([tcpah.unt.edu/covid-19](http://tcpah.unt.edu/covid-19)) We Mean Clean! 2020 was an initiative spearheaded by the directors of the Texas Center for Performing Arts Health following the emergence of COVID-19 in the spring of 2020. The project aims to provide information to music students, parents, and directors on how to thoroughly clean an instrument to help curb the spread of COVID-19. I was brought on as a subject matter expert to provide insight and guidance for the cleaning of brass instruments. In addition, I also prepared written and recorded materials to help aid in the coaching of the students who recorded examples of cleaning instruments at home. |

# Funding

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| 2020CARES act funding grantedUniversity of North Texas Funding request granted for the purchase of 400+ instrument cleaning kits to provide to College of Music brass area majors upon their return to campus in Fall 2020. 2020HEF (Higher Education Funds) Funding GrantedUniversity of North Texas Funding request granted for the purchase of an Omegasonics 108-gallon ultrasonic cleaner |
| 2016hef (Higher Education funds) Funding GrantedUniversity of North Texas Funding request granted for the purchase of a Grizzly 14”x40” metalworking lathe |

# Professional Affiliations

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| 2007 – PresentNational Association of Professional Band Instrument Repair TechniciansProfessional Member |

# Professional Development

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| **2024, December 2-5**  **NAPBIRT University: Deep Dive Casing and Piston Repairs**  Normal, IL  **2024, April 5-7**  **NAPBIRT National CONFERENCE**  Denton, TX  **2023, April 28-30**  **NAPBIRT National CONFERENCE**  Normal, IL  **2023, January 14**  **NAPBIRT REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  Denton, TX  **2018, April 20-22** NAPBIRT National Conference Normal, IL  **2017, April 21-23** NAPBIRT National Conference Albuquerque, NM  **2016, November 19** NAPBIRT Regional Conference Denton, TX  **2016, April 8-10** NAPBIRT National Conference Washington, D.C.  **2015, April 10-13** NAPBIRT National Conference Normal, IL  **2012, April 13-16** NAPBIRT National Conference Normal, IL  **2012, February 11** NAPBIRT Regional Conference San Antonio, TX |