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Education

- 2022- present** **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS** Denton, Texas
Doctor of Musical Arts
Major: Performance (Wind Conducting)
Related Field: Music Education
A.B.D. Expected Spring 2024
- 2017** **MESSIAH UNIVERSITY** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
Master of Music
Major: Performance (Wind Conducting)
- 2009** **WESTMINSTER COLELGE** New Wilmington, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Music in Music Education

PRIMARY CONDUCTING TEACHERS

Eugene Migliaro Corporon, University of North Texas
Andrew Trachsel, University of North Texas
Amy Woody, University of North Texas
Daniel Cook, University of North Texas/ Ithaca College
Bradley Genevro, Messiah University/ Oklahoma State University
R. Tad Greig, Westminster College

Professional Experience

- 2022-present** **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS** Denton, Texas
COLLEGE OF MUSIC
- 2022-present **Doctoral Conducting Associate and Teaching Fellow**
2022-present **Wind Studies Librarian**
2023-present **Graduate Coordinator**
- CONDUCTING** Concert Band 2023-present; **Wind Studies Rehearsal Assistant and Guest Conductor** 2022-present, assist with Wind Symphony, Wind Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble, and Green Brigade Marching Band; **Graduate Assistant Director of Pep Bands** 2022-present, direct volleyball and basketball pep bands
- TEACHING** Fundamentals of Conducting (graduate and undergraduate dual-listed course) 2023- present; **Graduate Wind Literature Teaching Fellow** 2022-present; **Advanced Instrumental Conducting Teaching Fellow** 2022-present

ADMINISTRATION Wind Studies Librarian 2022- present, supervisor for three undergraduate librarian workers, maintain Wind Studies archives, oversee musician part assignments and distribution for 600+ students;
Graduate Coordinator 2023-present, manage Wind Studies graduate student's schedules and department jobs, coordinate events between Wind Studies ensembles and outside entities, carryout administrative and management duties on behalf of the Wind Studies department

SERVICE Manager, Conductors Collegium 2022-present; Advisor and Mentor, Jenson Student Conducting Recital 2023; Assist Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity with charity fundraisers and initiatives 2023-present; Assist the undergraduate chapter of Women Band Directors International with professional development initiatives.

2018-2022

YOUGH HIGH SCHOOL Herminie, Pennsylvania

Director of Bands

2020-2022

Fine Arts Chair

Conducted 9-12 Concert Band and select Symphonic Band, Marching Band, two Jazz Bands, applied lessons to all high school instrumentalists, Percussion Ensemble, and Chamber Winds Program. Taught Music Theory. Prepared and accompanied Jazz Band students to perform for the state legislation in Harrisburg, PA 2020. Prepare ensembles for PMEA Music Performance Assessments and auditions. Host annual Marching Band and Jazz Band Festivals. Host region wide high school and junior high school band festivals. Initiated Jazz Band Festival and recording project. Created Jazz Band Two, created chamber ensembles. Developed guest soloist program. Organized commissioning project for Anthony O'Toole's *Industrial Complex*. Organized band trips to perform at Walt Disney World in Florida, Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington D.C. Managed competitive Winterguard.

Extensive administrative duties include managing program budgets, Band Boosters, staff, and volunteers, maintain consistent communication with stakeholders in program (parents, students, administration, community), initiating recruitment/retention strategies.

Fine Arts Chair Oversaw all aspects of music program K-12, including 6 concert bands, 3 jazz bands, 4 choirs, marching band, middle school feeder programs, Artist in Residency Program, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Initiative for elementary and middle school; tactical arts such as graphic design and shop, fine art, pottery, domestic arts, musicals at both the high school and middle school levels, and coordinate a yearly Fine Arts Festival for the school district.

2013-2018

CALIFORNIA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Coal Center, Pennsylvania
Director of Bands 5-12
Choir Director
K-12 Music Teacher
Musical Director

Directed High School Concert Band and Choir, Middle School Bands and Choir, High School Jazz Band, Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble, and district wide Musical. Taught elementary and middle school general music. Prepared ensembles and individuals for PMEA Music Performance Assessments and festivals. Reestablished the high school Jazz Band and created the Percussion Ensemble. Managed music budgets for all schools K-12, Band Boosters, Musical Boosters, and organized band trips to Walt Disney World in Florida, Nashville, Tennessee, Virginia Beach, and Chicago, Illinois.

Creative Activity and Scholarship

CONDUCTING

WORKSHOPS and SYMPOSIUMS

1. Participant, North Texas Conductors Collegium (Denton, Texas) June 2023
2. Participant, North Texas Conductors Collegium (Denton, Texas) June 2022
3. Participant, North Texas Conductors Collegium (Denton, Texas) June 2021
4. Participant, University of Minnesota (Virtual) July 2020
5. Participant, North Texas Conductors Collegium (Virtual) June 2020
6. Participant, Diverse Pathways to the Podium: A Symposium for Women Conductors (Virtual) June 2020
7. Participant, University of Maryland (College Park, Maryland) July 2019
8. Participant, Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, Pennsylvania) February 2019
9. Participant, West Chester University (West Chester, Pennsylvania) July 2018
10. Participant, Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, Pennsylvania) February 2018
11. Participant, Youngstown State University (Youngstown, Ohio) June 2019

GUEST CONDUCTING COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY, and PROFESSIONAL

1. PMEA District 1 West Jr. High Honors Band (Herminie, Pennsylvania) March 2025
SCHEDULED
2. Alle-Kiski Valley High School Honors Band Festival (Burrell, Pennsylvania) January 2025
SCHEDULED
3. Lone Star Wind Orchestra (Richardson, Texas) December 2023
4. North Texas Wind Symphony various performances (Denton, Texas) 2022-present
5. North Texas Wind Orchestra various performances (Denton, Texas) 2022-present
6. North Texas Wind Ensemble various performances (Denton, Texas) 2022-present
7. University of North Texas Concert Band (Denton, Texas) 2022-present
8. University of North Texas University Band various performances (Denton, Texas) 2022-present

9. Pittsburgh Composers Project various performances and recording projects (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) 2018-present
10. Seton Hill University Symphonic Winds (Greensburg, Pennsylvania) November 2016
11. Messiah University Chamber Winds (Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania) June 2016
12. Harrisburg Community Band (Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania) June 2016
13. Westminster College Wind Ensemble (New Wilmington, Pennsylvania) November 2012

HIGH SCHOOL

1. Yough High School Bands (Herminie, Pennsylvania) 2018-2022
 - a. Annual Music Performance Assessments, March-April
 - b. Annual Spring Concert performances, May
 - c. Annual district-wide Fine Arts Night performances, May
 - d. Annual Jazz Festival performances, March
 - e. Annual Mid-Winter Concert performances, February
 - f. Annual Winter Concert performances, December
2. Burrell High School Concert Band (Burrell, Pennsylvania) February 2022
3. Trinity High School Concert Band (Washington, Pennsylvania) September 2019
4. California Area Spring Musical Production (Coal Center, Pennsylvania) 2015-2018
5. California Area Bands and Choirs (Coal Center, Pennsylvania) 2013-2018
 - a. Annual Spring Concert performances, May
 - b. Annual Music Performance Assessments, March-April
 - c. Annual Winter Concert performance, December
6. Lowellville High School Concert Band (Lowellville, Ohio) Spring 2013

NOTABLE PEROFMANCES

1. Yough High School Jazz ONE **Music in Our School's Month** Featured Keynote Ensemble at the Pennsylvania state capitol for state legislature (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) March 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

HONOR BANDS

1. FayWest Honor Band Festival Symphonic Band (Greensburg, Pennsylvania) January 2022
2. FayWest Honor Band Festival Symphonic Band (Murrysville, Pennsylvania) January 2021
3. FayWest Honor Band Festival Symphonic Band (Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania) January 2020
4. FayWest Honor Band Festival Symphonic Band (New Kensington, Pennsylvania) January 2019

COLLABORATIONS

1. **Ryan Fillinger**, guest composer (conductor, University of North Texas Concert Band) February 2024 SCHEDULED
2. **Bruce Broughton**, guest composer (conductor, University of North Texas Concert Band) November 2023
3. **Mark Surovchak**, guest composer (conductor, University of North Texas Concert Band) November 2023
4. **Manuel Martínez**, soloist (graduate assistant, North Texas Wind Ensemble) November 2023
5. **Manuel Martínez**, soloist (assistant artistic manager, Lone Star Wind Orchestra) November 2023
6. **Robert Traugh**, Duquesne University, guest composer (conductor, University of North Texas Concert Band) April 2023

7. **Dame Evelyn Glennie**, soloist (graduate assistant, North Texas Wind Symphony TMEA performances) February 2023
8. **Michael Daugherty**, University of Michigan, guest composer and clinician (graduate assistant, North Texas Wind Symphony TMEA performances) February 2023
9. **Jack Stamp**, guest composer (graduate assistant, North Texas Wind Symphony TMEA performances) February 2023
10. **Barcelona Clarinet Players**, soloists (graduate assistant, North Texas Wind Symphony TMEA performances) February 2023
11. **R. Tad Greig**, Westminster College, guest conductor (Westmoreland County High School Honor Band) December 2021
12. **R. Tad Greig**, Westminster College, guest conductor (Yough High School Symphonic Band) December 2021
13. **Jason Worzbyt**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, bassoon soloist and guest clinician (Yough High School Symphonic Band) February 2021
14. **Kevin Eisensmith**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, guest clinician (Yough High School Jazz ONE) March 2020 (CANCELED due to COVID-19)
15. **Chris Marra**, Seton Hill University, guest conductor (Yough High School Symphonic and Concert Bands) March 2019
16. **James Flowers**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, alto saxophone soloist (Westminster College Wind Ensemble) April 2013

PREMIERES and COMMISSIONS

1. *Lux Aeterna* by **Ryan Fillinger**, World premier (University of North Texas Concert Band) February 2024 SCHEDULED
2. *Sea of Mountains* by Matthew Jackfert, Texas premiere (University of North Texas Concert Band) February 2024 SCHEDULED
3. *Terry Takes a Walk* by **Bruce Broughton**, Texas premiere (University of North Texas Concert Band) November 2023
4. *...letting go* by **Mark Surovchak**, Texas premiere (University of North Texas Concert Band) November 2023
5. *Kaanyumari* by **Gabriella Ortiz**, Texas premiere (University of North Texas Wind Orchestra) October 2023
6. *Spark and Fire* by **Robert Traugh**, Texas premiere (University of North Texas Concert Band) April 2023
7. *Industrial Complex* by **Anthony O'Toole**, Consortium commission and premiere (Yough High School Symphonic Band) March 2020

AWARDS and PROFESSIONAL HONORS

1. Westmoreland County Music Educators Association Outstanding Music Educator Award, 2021
2. Continuous Superior (I) rating at Pennsylvania Music Performance Assessment, Yough Symphonic Band, 2019-2022

Creative Activity, Scholarship, and Leadership

PROFESSIONAL and UNIVERSITY

ADMINISTRATIVE and ORGANIZATIONAL

1. Assistant artistic manager, **Lone Star Wind Orchestra** (Richardson, Texas) 2023-present
2. Graduate staff coordinator, **University of North Texas Wind Studies** (Denton, Texas) 2023-present
3. Recording session assistant producer, **University of North Texas Green Brigade Marching Band** (Denton, Texas) November 2023
4. Advisor and Mentor, **Jenson Student Conducting Recital** (Denton, Texas) November 2023
5. Recording session assistant, **North Texas Wind Symphony Recording Project**: guest artists-Barcelona Clarinet Players, guest composer/producer- Jack Stamp (Denton, Texas) March 2023
6. Manager, **North Texas Conductors Collegium**: administrated two-week annual workshop for 40+ international and domestic conductors, including managing the performance group, coordinating concerts, and assisting clinicians (Denton, Texas) 2022-present
7. Rehearsal assistant, **Lone Star Wind Orchestra** (Richardson, Texas) 2022-present
8. Wind Studies graduate librarian, **University of North Texas Wind Studies** (Denton, Texas) 2022-present
9. Regional Festival Coordinator, **Pennsylvania Music Educators Association** (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) (coordinated students at regional level festivals) 2021-2022
10. Secretary, **Westmoreland Music Educators Association** (Greensburg, Pennsylvania) 2019-2022

CLINICS, MASTERCLASSES, ADJUDICATIONS, and PRESENTATIONS

1. Clinician, **Dallas ISD Pre-UIL Performance** (Dallas, Texas) March 2024 SCHEDULED
2. Presenter, "Empowering and Mentoring the Next Generation of Female Band Director," **The Midwest Clinic: International Band and Orchestra Conference** (Chicago, Illinois) December 2023
3. Clinician, **Sunset High School Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band** (Dallas, Texas) March 2023
4. Guest lecturer, **Duquesne University** (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) (via Zoom) October 2022
5. Presenter, "Women in a Band's World," **Pennsylvania Music Education Association Conference** (Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania) March 2022
6. Adjudicator, **Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Music Performance Assessment** (California, Pennsylvania) February 2022
7. Adjudicator, **Pennsylvania Music Educators Association All-State Audition Panel member**, B-flat/E-flat clarinet, 2014-2022
8. Rehearsal clinician, **Norwin High School Wind Ensemble** (North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania) February 2022
9. Rehearsal clinician, **Canon-McMillan High School Wind Ensemble** (Canonsburg, Pennsylvania) February 2022
10. Presenter, "Women in a Band's World," **Pennsylvania Music Education Association District 1 In-Service Conference** (Greensburg, Pennsylvania) January 2022
11. Guest lecturer, **Westminster College** (New Wilmington, Pennsylvania) (via Zoom) 2020

Conducting Rehearsal and Performance Videos

Performance Videos

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3H2IncGrknro1q517_8emg6NiLfT'Zo8X

Rehearsal Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3H2IncGrknpFcTSZwrUpoW1-l4YgxDLO>

Marching Band Video

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3H2IncGrknpd-9h5j6a6PwCNlgakctmq>

Non-Conducting Musical Experiences

Clarinetist, Westmoreland Symphonic Winds (Greensburg, Pennsylvania) 2013-2022

Woodwinds and piano, Pittsburgh Area Pit Musician (Pennsylvania) 2010-2022

Principal Clarinet, Greensburg Sinfonia (Greensburg, Pennsylvania) 2015-2021

Assistant Principal Clarinet, Washington Symphony Orchestra (Washington, Pennsylvania)
2018-2020

Clarinetist, Greenville Symphony Orchestra (Greenville, Pennsylvania) 2014

Professional Affiliations

College Band Directors National Association

Texas Music Educators Association

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association

Texas Bandmasters Association

National Association for Music Education

Women Band Directors International

Mu Phi Epsilon National Music Fraternity