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Education

- University of North Texas, Denton TX May 2010 – May 2014
Doctor of Musical Arts, Performance (Horn)
Major Professor: Dr. William Scharnberg
Related Field: Music History
Minor Professor: Dr. Hendrik Schulze
Dissertation: *Douglas Campbell: American Horn Pedagogue and Performer*
- University of North Texas, Denton TX August 2008 – May 2010
Master of Music, Performance (Horn)
Major Professor: Dr. William Scharnberg
Related Field: Music Education
Minor Professor: Dr. Nathan Kruse
- University of Arizona, Tucson AZ August 2004 – May 2008
Bachelor of Music, Performance (Horn)
Major Professors: Dr. Keith Johnson, Mr. Daniel Katzen
Magna cum laude; Dean's List with Distinction

College/University Teaching Experience

- University of Nevada, Reno (One-Year, Interim Position) August 2011 – May 2012
Instructor of Applied Horn (undergraduate, graduate students),
Brass Quintet Coach, and Music Appreciation (MUS121.1009)
- Tarleton State University, Stephenville TX (Interim Position) October 2015 – December 2015
Instructor of Applied Horn
- University of North Texas, Denton TX August 2012 – May 2014
Teaching Fellow, Instructor of Applied Horn, Natural Horn
Undergraduate, Music Education students January 2011 – May 2011
- Collin College, Plano TX October 2012 – Present
Instructor of Applied Horn

Publications

- Review published in *The Horn Call* May 2010
Patrick Miles, [Low Horn Etudes and Drills for the Intermediate Horn Player](#)

Current Performance Outlets

DFW Brass, Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, TX	September 2016 – Present
Impact Brass Quintet, Denton, TX Founding Member	September 2010 – Present
Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra, Wichita Falls TX	October 2014 – Present
Lone Star Wind Orchestra, Dallas TX	March 2011 – Present

Notable & Professional Performance Opportunities

Sierra Vista Symphony Orchestra, Sierra Vista AZ Third Horn	April 2005
The Dallas Opera Orchestra, Dallas TX	April 2015
Dallas Chamber Orchestra, Dallas TX Principal Horn	February 2013
Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra, Wichita Falls, TX	October 2014 – Present
Odysseus Chamber Orchestra, Denton TX Principal Horn	April 2013
UNT Symphony Orchestra, Denton TX Principal Horn, World Premiere of Heggie's <i>Ahab Symphony</i>	24 April 2013
The One O'Clock Lab Band, Denton TX	February 2014
Lone Star Wind Orchestra, Dallas TX Principal Horn, Schumann's <i>Konzertstück in F, Op. 86</i>	18 September 2016

Competitions

University of North Texas Concerto Competition Winner Performed R. Strauss's Horn Concerto Op. 11 with North Texas Symphonic Band on 27 March 2014	27 March 2014
University of North Texas Concerto Competition Winner Performed Schumann's <i>Konzertstück in F, Op. 86</i> with UNT Symphony Orchestra on 9 March 2011	9 March 2011

Honors and Recognitions

George and Sandy Papich Scholarship for Chamber Music Awarded for commitment to excellence in University of North Texas's Chamber Music Program	April 2013; May 2011
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International Invited or Juried Performances

- 25th International Festival of Brazilian Colonial and Early Music July 2014
Held in Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, BRAZIL
Performed Bitsch's *Variations Sur Une Chanson Francais*
Invited to perform with Festival's Colonial (Baroque) Orchestra
- Impact (Center) Brass Quintet Tour of BRAZIL July 2011
Performances in Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brasilia, Pirenópolis
- Alamos Music Festival, Alamos MEXICO February 2006
Performed with Arizona Symphony Orchestra
Tour included performances in Hermosillo, MEXICO
- 40th Annual International Horn Symposium, Denver CO July 2008
Attended and performed with Arizona Horn Choir
- World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, San Jose CA July 2015
Attended and performed with Lone Star Wind Orchestra
- 41st International Computer Music Conference, Denton TX September 2015
Invited to perform *Minotaur for Horn and Surround Sound*
by composer Ewa Trębacz
- Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen MI June – August 2003
Performed for 8 weeks with World Youth Symphony Orchestra

Regional Invited or Juried Performances

- National Association for Music Education, Grapevine TX 11 November 2016
Performed with Lone Star Wind Orchestra
- Great Plains Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference, Oklahoma City OK 23 May 2015
Invited to perform with Impact Brass Quintet recital
- University of North Texas Concerto Competition Winner, Denton TX 27 March 2014
Performed with North Texas Symphonic Band
- University of North Texas Concerto Competition Winner, Denton TX 9 March 2011
Performed with UNT Symphony Orchestra
- Western Division CBDNA Conference, Reno NV March 2008
Performed with University of Arizona Wind Ensemble

International Festivals and Master Classes

Guest Artist Master Classes, Brasília BRAZIL Invited by Universidade de Brasília Department of Music Current and Former Students performed	29-30 July 2014
25th International Festival of Brazilian Colonial and Early Music Held in Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, BRAZIL Invited to serve as Faculty and present performances	13-26 July 2014
2nd International Festival of Classical Music of Piracicaba, BRAZIL Invited to serve as Faculty and present performances with the Impact (Center) Brass Quintet	July 2011
44th Annual International Horn Symposium, Denton TX Assisted Dr. William Scharnberg to create informative website, assisted in facilitating symposium's events	May 2012

Regional Festivals and Master Classes

University of Arizona Horn Bash! Weekend, Tucson AZ Assisted Dr. Keith Johnson to coordinate vendors, participants	March 2007
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Band Festival, Durant OK Invited to teach master classes with area high school bands	March 2013

Adjudication Experience

Texas Music Educators Association Region 2 6A All-Region Middle School All-Region	November 2016 October 2016
Texas Music Educators Association Region 31 Middle School All-Region	November 2016
Texas Music Educators Association Region 24 6A All-Region 5A All-Region Middle School All-Region	Novembers 2014, 2015 Novembers 2013, 2014, 2015 Novembers 2013, 2014, 2015 Octobers 2013, 2014, 2015
Texas Music Educators Association Region 20 4A Solo & Ensemble	February 2015
Lewisville ISD Middle School All-District, Lewisville TX	October 2016
Sherman ISD Solo Festival, Sherman TX	March 2014
Nevada Music Educators Association All-State Horn	February 2012

Pre-Collegiate Teaching Experience

Lewisville Independent School District, Lewisville TX Hebron HS, Lewisville HS, Arbor Creek MS, Creek Valley MS, Downing MS, Hedrick MS, Killian MS, McKamy MS	August 2014– Present
Carroll Independent School District, Southlake TX Carroll HS, Carroll MS, Dawson MS, Eubanks IS, Durham IS	August 2013 – Present; September 2009 – July 2011
Argyle Independent School District, Argyle TX Argyle HS, Argyle MS, Argyle IS	August 2012 – Present
Keller Independent School District, Keller TX Keller Central HS, Hillwood MS, Parkwood Hill IS	August 2012 – August 2013
Azle Independent School District, Azle TX Azle HS, Azle JH, Forte JH	September 2009 – May 2011
Celina Independent School District, Celina TX Celina HS, Celina MS	October 2008 – May 2009
Tucson Unified School District, Tucson AZ Instructor of private horn lessons for students grades 5-8	January 2008 – May 2008;

Student Achievements

- 2 Students Presenting Elective Recitals
- 3 Students Selected for Texas All-State Band or Orchestra
- 8 Students Selected for Texas All-Area Band or Orchestra
- 38 Students Selected for Texas All-Region Band or Orchestra

Professional Memberships

Lone Star Wind Orchestra Board of Trustees, Dallas TX Musician Advocate Coordinator	October 2016 – Present
Texas Music Educators Association	August 2016 – Present
American Federation of Musicians Local 72-147 (Dallas-Fort Worth, TX)	October 2014 – Present
College Music Society	January 2012 – Present
International Horn Society	January 2008 – Present
Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority	May 2006 – Present

Recordings

Albany Records:

Towers of Power TROY1108

GIA:

Teaching Music through Performance in Band:

Vol. 10, Grades 2 & 3 CD-960

Vol. 9, Grades 4 & 5 CD-945

Vol. 9, Grades 2 & 3 CD-899

Vol. 8, Grade 4 CD-876

Vol. 8, Grades 2 & 3 CD-849

Vol. 7, Grade 4 CD-816

Forthcoming album recorded Summer 2015

GIA Wind Works:

Conclave CD-935

Reconstructions CD-934

Voicings CD-895

Encryptions CD-872

Cyphers CD-871

Revelations CD-843

Genesis CD-842

Jeanné Digital Recordings:

Eugene Rousseau with University of North Texas Symphony Orchestra JDR2275

No Label Assigned:

Criador do Mundo, Brazilian Recording Artist Daniela Araújo

Monkey Feet: The Music of the Pride of Arizona (Featured as a soloist on tracks 3, 5, 6, 8)

Forthcoming Recordings:

Jake Heggie's *Ahab Symphony*, Principal Horn, recorded April 2013

Other Work Experience

Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen MI
Intermediate Girls Lakeside cabin counselor

May 2005 – August 2005;
May 2004 – August 2004

Kid's Center, Tucson AZ
Experience in customer service, website design for toy store

September 2000 – January 2013

Links to Live Audio and Video Recordings

Audio and video recordings also available on:

heathersuchodolski.com/solo-audio-samples.html

heathersuchodolski.com/chamber-music-audio-samples.html

heathersuchodolski.com/solo—chamber-music-video-samples.html

heathersuchodolski.com/teaching-samples.html

Solo Performances

Richard Strauss

Horn Concerto No. 1, Op. 11

- I. Allegro
- II. Andante
- III. Allegro

Recorded Live in Concert on 27 March 2014,

Performed from Memory

[youtu.be/ IJ3aYXHlul](http://youtu.be/IJ3aYXHlul)

Richard Strauss

Andante for Horn and Piano, Op. posth.

Recorded Live in Concert on 27 April 2012

youtu.be/AI9kN27n7bc

J. Michael Haydn

Concertino for Horn and Orchestra

- I. Larghetto
- II. Allegro non troppo

Recorded Live in Concert on 27 April 2012

youtu.be/dCPzSuJ7fIE

youtu.be/quSIY81qeQk

Francis Poulenc

Élégie for Solo Horn and Piano, Op 168

Recorded Live in Concert on 8 March 2011

youtu.be/ts8PgVRq1s0

Chamber Music Performances

Impact Brass Quintet

Ary Barroso; arr. Jose Urcelino da Silva "Duda"

Aquarela do Brasil

Recorded Live in Concert September 2013

youtu.be/7NV7loIGlns

University of North Texas Center Wind Quintet

Carl Nielsen

Wind Quintet, Op. 43

- I. Allegro ben moderato
- II. Menuett
- III. Praeludium (Adagio) - Tema con variazioni
(Un poco andantino)

Recorded Live in Concert November 2012

youtube.com/watch?v=Ikuc-BZ2Nk

Impact Brass Quintet

Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Frederick Mills

Toccatà and Fugue in D minor

Recorded Live January 2011

youtube.com/watch?v=2pp612zCsvM

University of North Texas Center Wind Quintet

Henri Tomasi

Cinq Danses Profanes et Sacrées

- I. Danse Agreste
- II. Danse Profane
- III. Danse Sacrée
- IV. Danse Nuptiale
- V. Danse Guerrière

Recorded Live in Concert April 2013

youtu.be/enKcfnm1HX8

youtu.be/9ECtH5H4uw4

youtu.be/enPI0dW5PfA

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