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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Musical Arts University of Maryland, College Park	2003
Master of Music University of Wisconsin–Madison	1997
Bachelor of Music, <i>with distinction</i> The Pennsylvania State University	1995
Junior Year Exchange (Study Abroad) The Royal Northern College of Music The University of Manchester, England	1993–94

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Associate Lecturer of Low Brass	2014–
University of Wisconsin-Platteville Associate Professor of Music Chair, Music Theory & Composition Department Instructor of Trombone, Euphonium, & Tuba	2009–12
University of Nebraska-Kearney, Kearney, NE Senior Lecturer of Low Brass & Music Theory	2008–09
Illinois State University, Normal, IL Assistant Professor of Tuba & Euphonium	2002–06
Hot Springs Music Festival, Hot Springs, AR Conducting Fellow & Chamber Ensemble Coordinator	1996–1998, 2005–06
Lincoln Christian College & Seminary, Lincoln, IL Instructor of Tuba (Adjunct)	2003–04
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, White Hall, MI Tuba Faculty	2003
Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, VA Instructor of Low Brass (Adjunct)	2001–02
Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD Instructor of Low Brass (Adjunct)	2001–02
The University of Wisconsin–Madison Music Theory Teaching Assistant	1995–98 1995–97
Music Technology Teaching Assistant	1997–98

Discography

<u>We Need A Little Christmas</u> – Isthmus Brass, <i>Summit Records</i>	2019
<u>Full Tilt – TransAtlantic Tuba Connection</u> – Sérgio Carolino & Mike Forbes, Tubas. <i>Label TBA.</i>	2018
<u>Forbes Plays Forbes.</u> <i>Summit Records</i> DCD469.	2015
<u>Four Suites of Alec Wilder: Charles Tibbetts & Friends.</u> <i>Albany Records</i>	2014
<u>Sotto Voce Quartet: “LIVE at Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic.”</u> <i>Mark Records.</i>	2014
<u>Snapshots.</u> Demondrae Thurman & Friends Chamber Music Album, <i>CD Baby.</i>	2014
<u>Take This Hammer.</u> Sotto Voce Quartet, <i>CD Baby.</i>	2014
<u>Isthmus Brass Christmas.</u> Isthmus Brass, <i>Summit Records</i> DCD610.	2012
<u>Clifton Williams: Works for Band.</u> Rountree Wind Symphony, <i>Mark Records.</i>	2012
<u>Refractions: Old & New Music for Low Brass.</u> Sotto Voce Quartet, <i>Summit Records</i> DCD493.	2007
<u>Gottschalk: Works for Orchestra.</u> Hot Springs Music Festival Orchestra, <i>Naxos</i> 8.559320.	2006
<u>Forbes Plays Koetsier: Complete Works for Solo Tuba.</u> <i>Summit Records</i> DCD462.	2005
<u>Viva Voce! The Quartets of John Stevens.</u> Sotto Voce Quartet, <i>Summit Records</i> DCD388.	2004
<u>Consequences.</u> Sotto Voce Quartet, <i>Summit Records</i> DCD322.	2001

Performing Experience (Tuba)

Wind Bands

The U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own” Washington, D.C.	1998–2002
The U.S. Army Tuba/Euphonium Quartet—bass tubist, arranger/composer	
The U.S. Army Band Brass Tentet—conductor, founder	
The U.S. Army Brass Band—soloist, librarian	
Rountree Wind Symphony (Platteville, WI) – Tubist, guest conductor	2009–12
Trade Winds, Principal Tuba (Professional Wind Band in Tampa, Florida)	2005–07

Orchestras

Toledo Symphony Orchestra, Extra Tuba	2018–
La Crosse Symphony Orchestra, Principal Tuba	2012–
Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra, Principal Tuba	2012–
Porto Symphony Orchestra, Porto, Portugal, Extra Tuba	2012–
Orchestra Iowa, Extra Tuba	2012–
Madison Symphony Orchestra (WI), Substitute Tuba	2012–
Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra, Substitute Tuba	2012–
Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, Substitute	2011–
Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra (WI), Extra	2009–
Dubuque Symphony Orchestra (IA), Substitute	2009–
Hot Springs Music Festival Orchestra (AR), Principal	2005–06
Illinois Symphony Orchestra: Substitute Tuba, Extra: Bass Trumpet	2003–06
Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra (IL), Substitute	2006

Summer Music Festival Orchestras

Starry Nights Summer Festival Orchestra, Milwaukee (WI), Principal Tuba	2012–
Chautauqua Summer Music School Festival Orchestra	1998
Aspen Music Festival Chamber Orchestra	1996
Hot Springs Music Festival Orchestra	2006

Chamber Music

TransAtlantic Tuba Connection (with Sérgio Carolino, Portuguese Tubist)	2013–
The Wild Trio (with Charles Tibbetts, Horn & Vincent Fuh, Piano)	2012–
Isthmus Brass (Leader, Founder, and Business Manager)	2009–
Sotto Voce Quartet (www.tubaquartet.com), Co-Founder, Business Manager	1996–

Jazz & Popular Styles

Tubist with the Fox Valley Performing Arts Center (Appleton, WI) - “Chicago” Broadway Musical	2016
Solo Tubist with The “Guys All-Star Shoe Band” on Garrison Keillor’s “A Prairie Home Companion.”	2013–
The Nelson Riddle Jazz Orchestra (Bass Trombone)	2015–

Guest Artist Appearance Highlights *(further details upon request)*

Live Radio Broadcast Performances

Solo Tubist with the Guys All-Star Show Band live on “A Prairie Home Companion”	2013–14
Tubist with “A Midwinter Tuba Quintet” live on “A Prairie Home Companion”	2013
Solo Tuba Recital on “Live from the Chazen” Wisconsin Public Radio Broadcast	2012

International Performances

<u>Switzerland:</u> Geneva Tuba Forum	2020
<u>Taiwan:</u> Taiwan Tuba/Euphonium Festival	2019
<u>Norway:</u> “All About That Bass” Tuba Quartet Solo Tour	2019
<u>Mexico:</u> Texcoco Music Festival, Guest Artist, Tubist/Composer	2018
<u>Portugal:</u> Gravissimo Low Brass Festival Guest Clinician/Recitalist	2016, 2018
<u>Spain:</u> Compositions Judge/Soloist: Spanish Association of Tubas & Euphonium (AETYB), Valencia	2016
<u>Italy:</u> Guest Lecturer, Bologna Conservatory of Music	2016
<u>Portugal:</u> Soloist/Lecturer, ESMAE Superior Conservatory of Music, Porto	2010, 2013, 2015
<u>Norway:</u> Guest Performer/Lecturer, BrassWind Festival, Grieg Conservatory, Manger School, Bergen	2014
<u>Puerto Rico:</u> Guest Performer/Lecturer, “Wind & Song Brass Seminar” San Juan Conservatory of Music	2013
<u>Portugal:</u> Soloist/Lecturer, Gravissimo Low Brass Festival, Alcobaca, Portugal	2013
<u>Austria:</u> Guest Performer, International Tuba/Euphonium Conference, Linz	2013
<u>Spain:</u> Soloist/Lecturer, International Summer Music Course, Salceda de Caselas, Galicia	2012
<u>Canada:</u> Guest Performer/Lecturer, TubaFest, Fredericton, New Brunswick	2012
<u>France:</u> Guest Performer/Lecturer, Epsival Festival, Limoges	2010
<u>Spain:</u> Soloist/Guest Lecturer, Conservatorio Superior de Musica de Malaga	2010

National Performances (United States of America)

Bowling Green State University (OH), Guest Soloist/Clinician	2018
Sun City Concert Band Guest Soloist, Phoenix, AZ	2018
Montclair State University (NJ), Guest Soloist/Clinician	2017
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Guest Soloist/Clinician	2017
Youngstown State University, Guest Soloist/Clinician	2017
Ohio University, Guest Soloist/Clinician	2017
Buckeye Brass & Winds, Columbus, OH, Guest Soloists/Clinician	2017
Akron University, Guest Soloist/Clinician	2017
Ohio Northern University, Guest Soloist/Clinician	2017
South East Regional Tuba/Euphonium, Univ. of Alabama – Guest Soloist/Clinician	2017
Sheridan College (WY) Residency and Solo Recital	2017
Univ. of South Florida Tuba Day Featured Guest Artist	2016
Alabama/Florida Recital Tour (Samford Univ, Troy State, Valdosta State, USF)	2016
International Tuba/Euphonium Conference (Knoxville, TN): Soloist, Clinician	2016
South Texas Solo Recital Tour: (Sam Houston, UT: Kingsville, Del Mar, Pan American)	2016
CBDNA North Central Conference (IA): Soloist with UW-La Crosse Wind Ensemble	2016
South Central Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference Recitalist/Clinician	2015
Midwest Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference Recitalist/Clinician	2015
Guest Soloist, U.S. Army Band Brass Ensemble at TUSABTEC	2014
Guest Soloist, “Stars & Stripes” Tuba/Euphonium Tuba/Euph Octet at TUSABTEC	2014
Solo Tuba Recital, Brass Day Event, Winthrop University, South Carolina	2013
Solo Tuba Recital, University of Georgia	2013
Solo Tuba Recital, University of Alabama	2012
Guest Lecturer/Performer U.S. Army Band Tuba/Euphonium Conference	2011
Guest Artist, Oklahoma University School of Music Tuba/Euphonium Studio	2010

Regional Performances (Upper Midwest)

Solo Euphoniumist – Southwestern Wisconsin Honor Band, Ithaca, WI	2018
Solo Tubist – Wonewoc Honor Band, Wonewoc, WI	2017
Solo Euphoniumist – Mt. Horeb City Band, Mt. Horeb WI	2017
Solo Tubist–Arrowhead High School, Hartland WI	2016
National Band Association – Wisconsin Chapter, Guest Clinician/Composer	2016
Wisconsin Music Educators Association Conference (Soloist, Composer, Clinician)	2015

Regional Performances (Upper Midwest) Cont. 'd

Yamaha Tuba Clinician – American School Band Directors Association, Galena IL	2015
Yamaha Sponsored Clinics (Brass “FUN”damentals): 6 Wisconsin High Schools (details avail)	2015
Solo Tubist with Wisconsin National Guard Band, Baraboo & La Crosse Summer Concert Series	2015
Solo Faculty Recital: Trombone, Euphonium & Tuba: UW-LaCrosse	2015
Solo Tubist with Wausau East High School Band	2015
Solo Tuba Recital, “Forbes Plays Forbes” at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse	2014
Solo Tuba Recital, “Forbes Plays Forbes” at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	2014
Showcase Performer, Wisconsin Music Educator Association’s Conference	2011
Recitalist, UW-Platteville Performing Arts Series	2010–12
Soloist, UW-Platteville Wind Ensemble & Symphony Band	2010–11
Clinician, Edgerton (WI) Concert Band Festival	2010
Clinician, UW-Platteville Jazz Festival	2010
Soloist, UW-Marshfield Sousa-Band Concert	2010

Conducting Experience

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Wind Ensemble & Concert Band Guest Conductor	2017, 19
UW-LaCrosse Low Brass Ensembles and UWL Brass Day Choir	2014–
Logan High School WSMA Guest Clinic, Onalaska, WI	2018
Memorial High School, Guest Conductor/Clinician, Madison WI	2012–18
Mount Horeb High School Guest Conductor, Mt. Horeb WI	2017
Verona Area Community Band, Guest Clinician, Verona WI	2017
UW-Platteville Pioneer Band Camp, Guest Conductor, Platteville, WI	2017
West Salem High School Band, Guest Clinician, West Salem, WI	2017
Arrowhead High School Band, Hartland WI	2016
Mount Horeb High School Band, Mt. Horeb WI	2016
Chippewa Falls High School Music Department	2016
La Crosse (WI) District Band – Guest Conductor	2015
Wausau East High School Symphonic Band	2015
Manger Folkehøgskule Brass Band, Manger Norway, Guest Conductor	2014
Mount Horeb High School Orchestra, Mount Horeb, WI	2013
Tomah High School, Tomah, WI	2012
Freeport Middle School Band & Choir	2012
Big Horn High School Honor Band, Sheridan, WY	2012
UW-Platteville Symphonic Wind Ensemble	2011
Superior Music Conservatory, Porto, Portugal	2010
Superior Music Conservatory, Malaga, Spain	2010
Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra Brass Choir (IL)	2009
Central Illinois Brass Band – Musical Director/Conductor	2004–06
United States Army Brass Band, “Pershing’s Own” Guest Conductor	2000
Hot Springs Music Festival Conducting Fellowship	1998
UW-Madison Graduate Assistant Conductor	1996–98

Adjudicating Experience

Spanish Association of Tubas & Euphoniums (AETYB) Solo Tuba Competition Adjudicator	2016
Spanish Association of Tubas & Euphoniums (AETYB) Composition Contest Adjudicator	2015
Great Plains Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference Solo Tuba Judge	2009
Tuba-Euphonium Press Co-Editor, Chamber Music Division	2009–11
Kearney (NE) Band Day Parade, Brass Judge	2008
International Tuba Euphonium Association	
ITEC Chamber Music Division Judge	2014
ITEC Quartet Competition, Head-Judge, Denver, CO	2006
Midwest Regional Tuba/Euphonium Quartet Competition	2005
ITEC Quartet Competition, Budapest, Hungary	2004
ITEA Etude Book Composition Contest	2003
ITEC Quartet Competition, Greensboro, NC	2002
ITEC Solo Tuba Competition, Regina, Canada	2000

CHAMBER MUSIC ACTIVITIES (further details available upon request)

<u>Sotto Voce Quartet</u> (http://www.tubaquartet.com) - Co-Founder, Manager, Tubist	1996–
Miraphone Artists, Ensemble in Residence: Miraphone Academy	2009–
<u>Discography</u>	
<u>Live from the Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic</u> , Mark Records	2014
<u>Take This Hammer: Music Composed for Sotto Voce</u> , CD Baby	2014
<u>Refractions: Old & New Music for Low Brass</u> , Summit Records DCD 493	2007
<u>Viva Voce! The Quartets of John Stevens</u> , Summit Records DCD 388	2004
<u>Consequences</u> , Summit Records DCD 322	2001
<u>Recent Performance Highlights</u>	
Samford University Performing Arts Series	2017
Del Valle Concert Series, Livermore, CA	2006, 2011, 2017
Bethlehem Lutheran Concert Series, Minneapolis, MN	2016
Residency: Mount Saint Mary's University	2011, 2013, 2015, 2016
Residency: University of Southern Mississippi	2015
BrassFest Featured Ensemble, Bergen, Norway	2014
Featured Ensemble with Georgia Southern University Wind Ensemble	2013
Fredericton TubaFest, New Brunswick, Canada	2008, 2012
WYO Theatre, Sheridan, WY	2007, 2012
28 th Annual U.S. Army Band Tuba/Euphonium Conference	2011
Epsival Festival, Limoges, France	2010
La Chaise-du Music Festival, France	2010
2009 Midwest Tour (NMEA, IMEA, WPR, UWSP, UWP)	2009
Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic & Palmer House Concert	2006, 2013
Mobile Symphony Orchestra Guest Soloists	2006
Germany - Sauerland Brass Festival & other Concert Series	2006
Germany - Mannheim & Munich: Cultural Society Concert Series	2004
United Kingdom Tour (Royal Northern College of Music, LIPA)	2003
Concert tours to over 50 colleges and universities in the USA	1998–
<u>Radio Broadcasts</u>	
Wisconsin Public Radio Statewide Live Broadcast (<i>Chazen Series</i>)	1998, 2004, 2006, 2009
National Public Radio "Performance Today"	2007–
<u>Conference Performances/Presentations</u>	
Featured Chamber Ensemble at 2015 Midwest Regional Tuba/Euph. Conference	2015
Featured Artist Performance at Alabama Music Educators Conference	2015
Showcase Performance at the Texas Music Educator Association's Conference	2014
Showcase Performance at the Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic	2014, 2006
Nebraska Music Educators Association Conference	2009
Iowa Music Educators Association Conference	2009
International Tuba/Euphonium Conferences (ITECs)	2000-16
<u>Isthmus Brass (Tentet) - (Founder, manager, and tubist)</u>	2009–
<u>Discography</u>	
We Need A Little Christmas. Isthmus Brass. Summit Records	2018
An Isthmus Brass Christmas. Isthmus Brass. Summit Records	2012
<u>Recent Performance Highlights</u>	
Schauer Center, Hartford, WI	2018
Westby Performing Arts Center, Westby WI	2018
Sinsinawa (WI) Concert Series	2017, 2018
Galena Fine Arts Summer Series, Galena, IL	2017, 2014
Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra Holiday Pops Featured Ensemble	2016
Walworth (WI) Performing Arts Center	2016
Edgerton (WI) Performing Arts Center	2016
Wisconsin Lutheran University Concert Series, Milwaukee, WI	2016

Isthmus Brass Performance Highlights, Cont. 'd.

Campanile Performing Arts Series, Green Bay, WI	2014, 2016
Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic – Chicago, IL	2015
Viroqua Performing Arts Series, Viroqua, WI	2015
Minocqua Performing Arts Series, Minocqua, WI	2014
Verona Performing Arts Series, Verona, WI	2014
Viroqua Performing Arts Series, Viroqua, WI	2012, 2015
Thelma Sadoff Performing Arts Series, Fond du Lac, WI (repeating annually)	2011–
UW-Platteville Performing Arts Series, Platteville WI	2011
UW-Oshkosh Performing Arts Series, Oshkosh, WI	2011
Wisconsin Music Educator's Conference (WMEA)	2011
Christmas Charity Concerts, First United Methodist, Madison, WI (repeating annually)	2009–

Isthmus Brass (Quintet & Percussion) - (Founder, manager, and tubist) 2013–

Recent Performance Highlights

Mendelssohn Center, Rockford, IL	2019
UW-Madison Memorial Union Classical Series	2018
Walworth Performing Arts Center	2016
Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, WI	2015
Galena Fine Arts Festival, Galena, IL	2013

The TransAtlantic Tuba Connection - (Co-founder, Composer, Arranger, Tubist) 2015–

Discography

<u>Full Tilt – TransAtlantic Tuba Connection.</u>	2018
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Recent Performance Highlights

Gravissimo 7 Low Brass Festival, Alcobaça, Portugal	2018
Gravissimo 5 Low Brass Festival, Alcobaça, Portugal	2016
ESMAE Superior Conservatory of Music	2015

The Wild Trio (Co-founder, manager, and tubist) 2012–

Discography

<u>Four Suites of Alec Wilder: Charles Tibbetts & Friends, Albany Records</u>	2014
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Recent Performance Highlights

UW-Oshkosh Concert Series	2013
Lawrence University Guest Artist Series	2013

COMPOSITION/ARRANGING EXPERIENCE

Composer-in-Residence

Composer-in-Residence/Conductor: Memorial High School, Madison, WI	2018
Composer-in-Residence/Conductor: Logan High School, Onalaska, WI	2018
Composer-in-Residence/Conductor: UWL Wind Ensemble	2017
Composer-in-Residence/Clinician: Mount Horeb High School Band	2017
Composer-in-Residence/Clinician: UW-Platteville Band Camp	2017
Composer-in-Residence/Clinician: West Salem High School Band	2016-17
Composer-in-Residence/Conductor: Arrowhead High School, Hartland WI	2016
Composer-in-Residence/Clinician: Mount Horeb High School Combined Bands Concert	2016
Composer-in-Residence/Clinician: National Band Association – Wisconsin Chapter	2016
Composer-in-Residence, Wisconsin School Music Association: Summer Music Clinic	2015
Composer-in-Residence, Memorial High School Composition Project	2015
Composer-in-Residence/Soloist, the University of Alabama Wind Ensemble	2012, 2014, 2016
Composer-in-Residence/Soloist, Porto Conservatory of Music – Portugal	2013
Composer-in-Residence, Georgia Southern University	2013
Composer/Lecturer Residency, Mount Horeb School District (WI) Composition Project	2013
Composer-in-Residence, Freeport Middle & High School Band (IL)	2012
Composer-in-Residence Stoughton High School Band (WI)	2009

Recent Composition Commissions

<i>Geneva Tuba Forum – Concerto for Tuba and Orchestra</i>	2020
<i>Mukwonago High School Band</i>	2020
<i>International Tuba/Euphonium Association Tuba/Euphonium Quartet</i>	2019
Taiwan Tuba/Euphonium Festival – Street Beat for Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble	2018
Gravissimo Low Brass Festival – Sonatina for Tuba & Piano	2018
Palisades Virtuosi Trio, Newark, NJ - “5x3”	2018
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Wind Ensemble, “Ice Flow”	2017
Platteville Band Camp: “Summer Camp”	2017
Don Winston & Friends NYC Recital Series – “A Day At Sea”	2017
West Salem High School: “B’Witchin”	2017
Chippewa Falls High School Band, Orchestra, and Choir: “Unplugged”	2016
University of Alabama Wind Ensemble: “Déjà vu”	2015
Wisconsin State Music Association: “Rolling Boil” for Symphony Orchestra	2015
National Band Association: Wisconsin Chapter: “Glacier Canyon”	2015
Gravissimo Festival: Alcobaça, Portugal: “Foamer Fanfare”	2014
Dainis Hazners: “Polar Vortex for Unaccompanied Tuba/Trombone/Euphonium”	2014
Massive Brass Attack, ESMAE Porto, Portugal: “Daredevil”	2014
Wausau East High School, “Torque”	2013
Mount Horeb High School, “Dance of the Trolls”	2013
Mount Horeb Middle School, “Battle Quest”	2012
Freeport Middle School, “Celtic Dreams”	2012
Melton Tuba Quartet (Germany): “Synergy”	2012

Compositions/Arrangements Recently Premiered By:

Palisades Virtuosi Trio, Newark, NJ - “5x3”	2018
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Wind Ensemble, “Ice Flow”	2017
Platteville Band Camp: “Summer Camp”	2017
Don Winston & Friends NYC Recital Series – “A Day At Sea”	2017
West Salem High School: “B’Witchin”	2017
Chippewa Falls Music Department (Band, Orch, Choir): “Unplugged”	2016
University of Alabama Wind Ensemble: “Déjà vu”	2016
NBA-Wisconsin All State Junior Band: “Glacier Canyon”	2016
WSMA High School Honor’s Orchestra: “Rolling Boil” world premiere at WMEA	2015
Grupo de Metais e Percussão da OSP (Portuguese Symphony Brass): “Torque”	2015
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Wind Ensemble: “Torque” & “Capriccio”	2015
132 nd National Guard Band: “Capriccio” for Solo Tuba & Band at WMEA	2015
Dallas Wind Symphony: Festival Fanfare, Prelude to New Beginning, Commemorative Fanfare	2011, 2012, 2015
Dallas Brass Touring Season	2014
Mr. SC & The Wild Bones, (Portugal) with Gene Pokorny, Soloist: “Foamer Fanfare”	2014
Wausau East High School: “Torque”	2014
Porto Conservatory of Music (ESMAE) Brass Choir: “Daredevil”	2013
Georgia Southern University: “Synergy”	2013
Mount Horeb High School Orchestra: “Dance of the Trolls”	2013
University of Alabama Wind Ensemble “Commemorative Fanfare”	2012

Works Selected for Recordings or Competitions

B’Witchin’ for Brass Band – Madison Brass Band	2018
Grumpy Troll for Unaccompanied Solo Tuba – Falcone Artist Tuba Competition	2017
Polar Vortex for Unaccompanied Solo Euphonium – Falcone Young Artist Euphonium Competition	2017
TransAtlantic Tuba Connection – Full Tilt, Suite No. 1 (Bach), Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel)	2016
How Low Can You Go?, Multiple titles Portuguese Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Sérgio Carolino, director	2016
Capriccio for Solo Tuba & Piano – Falcone Young Artist Tuba Competition	2015
Mike Forbes, <i>Forbes Plays Forbes</i> (all titles on CD composed by Mike Forbes): Summit Records	2015
Sotto Voce Quartet, <i>Take This Hammer (4 Miniatures, Bridge)</i>	2014
Isthmus Brass, <i>Isthmus Brass Christmas</i> , selected arrangements	2012
Madison Brass Band, “Festival Fanfare”	2010
Sotto Voce Quartet, <i>Refractions: Contemporary and Early Music (Go, Cosmic Voyage)</i>	2007

Publications (Music) (further details available upon request)

AvA Editions – Lisbon, Portugal
1 Original Composition and 3 arrangements
BVD/Cimarron Music Press, Hartford, CT
5 Tuba/Euphonium Quartet and 2 Trombone Quartet Arrangements
Carl Fischer Music, New York, NY
13 Original Compositions for Band
4 Original Compositions for Orchestra
1 Rental Composition (Tapestries for Solo Tuba and Wind Ensemble)
eBrassMusic.com, Inc. Internet Self-Publishing Co.
25 Original Compositions and 42 Arrangements
Editions-BIM, Switzerland
16 Original Compositions and 2 arrangements
FJH Music Publishing Company, Florida
2 Original Compositions
Just For Brass, Potenza Music, Phoenix, AZ
1 Original Composition and 2 arrangements
Kendor Music, New York, NY
2 Original Compositions and 26 arrangements
Tuba-Euphonium Press, Hartford, CT
2 Original Compositions and 9 Arrangements for tubas & euphoniums

Publications (Literature)

International Tuba Euphonium Association (ITEA) *Journal* Associate Editor
“Big In Japan.” Editor. Volume 41, No. 2 (Winter 2014) 2014
“Blue Days” CD Review. Volume 40 No. 3 (Spring, 2013) 2013
“Gaudete Brass Quintet.” Volume 38, No. 1 (Fall 2010) 2010
“Iberian Tour: A Visit to Spain & Portugal.” Vol. 37, No. 4 (Summer 2010) 2011
“Synergy Brass Quintet.” Volume 36, No. 4 (Summer 2009) 2009
“Epsilon Ensemble.” Volume 35, No. 1 (Fall 2007) 2007
*Additional “Chamber Music Corner” columns featuring 11 chamber music groups 2003–07
“And a Coda . . .” *ITEA Journal*: Vol. 28, No. 1 (Fall 2001) Pg. 102. 2001
“Orchestral Rep. Clinics” *ITEA Journal*: Vol. 26, No. 1 (Fall 1999) Pp. 52-53. 1999
ITEA Journal GEM Series (featured composer/arranger):
“Loch Lomond.” Vol. 31, No. 2 (Winter 2004) 2004
“Roundabouts II & III.” Vol. 31, No. 3 (Spring 2004) 2004

Honors & Awards

Winner, Dallas Wind Symphony Fanfare Composition Contest 2010, 2012, 2014
Humbolt Brass Festival Composition Contest (3rd place – “Tapestries”) 2008
ITEA’s “Harvey Philips Award” for excellence in composition (“Tapestries”) 2006
ITEA’s “Roger Bobo Award” for excellence in recording (“Viva Voce”) 2006
Conference Host, *ITEA Midwest Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference* 2005
University Research Grants (Illinois State)
College of Fine Arts Large Research Grant Award (\$4000) 2004
“Forbes Plays Koetsier” Solo Recording
U.S. Army Commendation Medals 2002
Conducting, Composing and Outstanding Service with the U.S. Army Band
U.S. Army Achievement Medal 2001
Outstanding Tuba Performance with U.S. Army Brass Band

Professional Affiliations

Yamaha Performing Artist (Soloist)
Summit Records Recording Artist (Soloist, Sotto Voce Quartet, Isthmus Brass)
American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)
International Tuba & Euphonium Association (I.T.E.A.): *Composer-Friend* Status
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (Illinois State University Former Faculty Advisor)
Phi Kappa Phi Honors Fraternity

Professional Engraving Experience (Finale)

Carl Fischer Music
Kendor Music
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Madison Symphony Orchestra
The U.S. Army Band, "Pershing's Own"
DEG Music Instrument Company
Music Express/Tezack

Principal Teachers

Tuba

Toby Hanks (MD)
John Stevens (WI)
Marty Erickson (WI)
Gene Pokorny (IL)
Mark Lusk (PA)

Composition

John Stevens (WI)
Paul Barsom (PA)
Mark Taylor (Army Band)
Douglas Richard (West Point)

Music Theory

John Schafer (WI)
Brian Hyer (WI)
Lee Blasius (WI)
Taylor Greer (PA)

Conducting

James Smith (WI)
Richard Rosenburg (AR)
David Becker (WI)
Pu-Qi Jiang (PA)

References

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