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### **EDUCATION**

2006 Master of Music Degree in Trombone Performance - Jazz  
Emphasis from UT-Austin  
1977 Bachelor of Music Degree in Jazz Studies from University  
of North Texas  
1972 Graduated from Seguin High School

### **PRIVATE TROMBONE INSTRUCTORS**

2004-2006 Ron Westray - UT-Austin ~ Jazz  
2004-2005 Nathaniel Brickens - UT-Austin ~ Classical  
1982 Donald Knaub - UT-Austin ~ Classical  
1974-1975 Bill Yeager - UNT ~ Classical  
1973-1974 Lee Southall - UNT ~ Classical  
1972-1973 David Waters ~ Sam Houston State ~ Classical

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2013-present **Temple College ~ Trombone Instructor**  
2013-Spring **Texas State University ~ Trombone Instructor**  
2012-Fall **Texas State University ~ Salsa Arranging Instructor**  
2012-Spring **Texas State University ~ Salsa Band Director -  
Orchestra Del Río**  
1977-present Austin, Eanes, New Braunfels, Schertz-Cibolo, Seguin, and  
Round Rock Independent  
School Districts ~ Low-Brass Private Instruction and Master  
Classes  
2004-2006 UT-Austin ~ Teaching Assistantship in Jazz Studies  
- Directing jazz combos  
- Teaching Assistant in jazz appreciation  
class for non-music majors  
1983-1985 Austin Private School Cooperative Band Program ~  
Assistant Band Director

### **CLINICIAN/ADJUDICATOR**

2009 Hill Country Jazz Festival at Texas State University ~  
Adjudicator  
2006-present Austin ISD ~ Clinician for Austin Jazz Workshop  
2004 McCallum High School, Austin, Texas ~ Conductor of

Region High School Jazz Band  
1998 Creative Opportunity Orchestra Northwest Tour ~ Clinician  
for Composition/  
Improvisation Workshops  
1995 Texas State University ~ Master Class for Jazz Department

### **COMPOSING/ARRANGING EXPERIENCE**

1996-present SOUTHERN RECONSTRUCTION BRASS BAND [band  
leader] ~ New Orleans-Style  
Brass Band  
1997-present LOW CLASS BRASS [band leader] ~ Classical Low-Brass  
Quartet  
1988-present JAZZ PR (Puerto Rico)[band leader] ~ Latin-Jazz/Salsa  
1988 to present  
1983-present JAZZ NOMADS [band leader] ~ Straight-Ahead Jazz  
Sextet  
1981-2001 CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY ORCHESTRA ~  
Contemporary Big Band  
2004-2006 UT JAZZ ORCHESTRA  
2004-2006 UT ALTERNATIVE IMPROVISED MUSIC ENSEMBLE  
1992-2004 HENRY BRUN AND THE LATIN PLAYERZ ~ Latin-Jazz

### **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

2017 **Spanish Harlem Orchestra (San Antonio, TX)**  
2013-present Temple College Jazz Orchestra  
2010-present James Polk and Centerpeace (Austin, Texas)  
2009-present Baker's Dozen Big Band (Austin, TX)  
2002-present Elias Haslanger Group (Austin, TX)  
1996-present Southern Reconstruction Brass Band [band leader]  
(Austin, TX)  
1992-present Low CLASS Brass [band leader] (Austin, TX)  
1991-present Pinnacle Brass Quintet (Austin, TX)  
1989-present Jazz PR {Puerto Rico} [band leader] (Austin, TX)  
1983-present Jazz Nomads [band leader] (Austin, TX)  
2004-2006 UT Jazz Orchestra and AIME (Austin, TX)  
2001 **Guest Artist with Tony Vega Orchestra (Salinas, Puerto  
Rico)**  
1998 **Featured Guest Artist of McAllen Jazz Festival  
(MacAllen, Texas)**  
1994-2005 La Clave (Killeen, TX)  
1992-2004 Latin Playerz (San Antonio, TX)  
1992-1993 Mid-Texas Symphony (Seguin/New Braunfels, TX)  
1991-1993 JAMAD (Austin, TX)

1991 **La India (San Antonio, TX)**  
 1989-1990 Tucán (San Antonio, TX)  
 1987-1995 Austin Klezmerim (Austin, TX)  
 1987-1991 Orquesta Shatí (Killeen, TX)  
 1985-1991 Dixie Scat Cats (Austin, TX)  
 1981-2003 Creative Opportunity Orchestra (Austin, TX)  
 1980 **Guest Artist with Texas State University Jazz Ensemble**  
 1978 **Klaus Lenz Jazz-Rock Machine (Central European Tour)**  
 1979-1980 George Winter Chamber Orchestra (San Antonio, TX)  
 1978 **Tito Puente (NYC, NY)**  
 1977 Summer Resorts (Catskill Mts., NY)  
 1975 **Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra (Midwest Tour )**  
 1975-1977 NTSU 1:00 Lab Band (Portugal/USSR Tour)

### **RADIO/TELEVISION PERFORMING EXPERIENCE**

2010 James Polk and Centerpeace ~ In Context: Jazz In Austin ~ KLRU  
 2006 Biscuit Bros. ~ Childrens' Music Show ~ PBS Television  
 1992 Austin City Limits ~ **Manhattan Transfer** ~ PBS Television  
 1990-present Live Set ~ Various Bands ~ KUT Public Radio  
 1984-1985 KTexas Live ~ Live Music/Comedy Show at the Austin Opera House ~ KTXZ Radio  
 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration ~ ABC Television  
 1978 Radio Orchestra ~ Variety Music Recording ~ Berlin, Germany  
 1977-1978 Sonrisas ~ Childrens' Bilingual Music Show ~ KLRU Public Television  
 1976 1:00 Lab Band - Live From Moscow, USSR ~ Bicentennial Celebration ~ ABC Television

### **DISCOGRAPHY**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Artist/Group</u>
2016	Jazz PR ~ <i>Homenaje Al Cantante De Los Cantantes</i>
2011	Baker's Dozen ~ <i>Goes To Eleven</i>
2006	Elias Haslanger ~ <i>Dream Story</i>
2006	Johnny Nicholas ~ <i>Texas All-Star Big Band Bash</i>
2004	Henry Brun/The Latin Playerz ~ <i>Spiritual Awakenings</i> ~ Pulsar Records
2002	Bob Meyer/Concept Orchestra ~ <i>Artscape</i> ~ Sea Breeze Records
2002	Austin Jazz Workshop ~ <i>Basin Street Stomp</i> ~ Ausjazz Music
2001	3rd Coast Jazz Orchestra ~ <i>Unknown Soldiers</i> ~ Sea

## Breeze Records

- 2001 Willie Santiago Con Jazz PR ~ *Regreso A Borinquen*  
2001 Johnny Nicholas/Texas All Stars ~ *Rockin' My Blues To Sleep*  
2000 Tony Guerrero/En Tiempo Latino ~ *La Nuevo Generación* ~  
Hacienda Records  
2000 Cicle Of Light ~ *Circle Of Light* ~ CreOp Muse  
1998 Creative Opportunity Orchestra ~ *World Wide* ~ CreOp  
Muse  
1997 Ruben Ramos ~ *El Gato Negro Smooth* ~ Barb Wire/Virgin  
1996 Jazz PR ~ *La Brisa Del Sur* ~ CreOp Muse  
1994 Creative Opportunity Orchestra ~ *The Heaven Line* ~ CreOp  
Muse  
1993 Orquesta Shatí ~ *Salsa Picante* ~ WEA Latina  
1995 Austin Klezmorim ~ *East Of Odessa* ~ BAMusic  
1992 Grey Ghost Orchestra ~ *Grey Ghost* ~ Spindletop  
1992 Creative Opportunity Orchestra ~ *Transformation* ~ CreOp  
Muse  
1992 Henry Brun/The Latin Playerz ~ *Under The Influence* ~ RER  
1991 Austin Klezmorim ~ *Texas Klez* ~ BAMusic  
1991 Jazz PR ~ *Changuiri*~ CreOp Muse  
1990 Creative Opportunity Orchestra ~ *Radioactive* ~ DAAGNIM  
1990 JAMAD ~ *JAMAD* ~ RE Records  
1988 Creative Orchestra Orcestra ~ *Benediction* ~ DAAGNIM  
1987 Austin Klezmorim ~ *Shalom Y'all* ~ BAMusic  
1982 New Visions Ensemble ~ *Alex Coke/New Visions* ~ RE  
Records  
1977 NTSU 1:00 Lab Band ~ *Lab '77*  
1976 NTSU 1:00 Lab Band ~ *Lab '76*

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## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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