

Austin Motley, D.M.A.

TROMBONE PERFORMER AND EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts Completed April 2021

University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Concentration: Trombone Performance & Pedagogy

Cognate: Wind Conducting

Assistantships: Graduate Brass Quintet Fellowship

Teaching Assistant – Trombone Studio

Lecture Recital: “Transcribing Vocal Music for Brass Quintet in the Twenty-First Century: A Case Study Utilizing an Ensemble-Specific Approach”

Project: “Beethoven & Mozart for Trombone Duet: Virtuoso Concert Duets for Two Versatile Tenor Trombones (Vol. 1: Keyboard Works)” utilizing a five-tiered pedagogical approach

Master of Music

Completed April 2019

University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Concentration: Trombone Performance

Bachelor of Arts, Music

Completed August 2017

Truman State University

GPA: 4.0/4.0; Valedictorian; Summa Cum Laude

Concentration: Trombone & Music Education

Minor: Jazz Studies

TROMBONE/LOW BRASS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Music (Low Brass) – Full-Time/Tenure-Track

Beginning Fall 2022

Ouachita Baptist University

Teach weekly applied trombone, euphonium, and tuba lessons to undergraduate low brass students. Coach soloists and chamber ensembles during studio class. Teach three sections of music history courses. Recruit for the university and present masterclasses/clinics at local, national, and international conventions. Adjudicate departmental juries and competitions.

Trombone Instructor – Applied Lessons & Studio/Ensemble Coach

Fall 2021

Wright State University

Teach weekly applied trombone lessons to undergraduate trombone students. Coach soloists and chamber ensembles during studio class and trombone ensemble rehearsal. Adjudicate departmental juries and competitions.

TROMBONE/LOW BRASS TEACHING EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Trombone Fall 2020–Spring 2021
University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)
Teach weekly trombone lessons to undergraduate and graduate students. Lead and conduct the CCM Trombone Choir. Manage and coordinate trombone studio class and studio performances.
- Graduate Brass Quintet Fellowship, Trombone Fall 2019–Spring 2020
University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music
Rehearse and perform with the Graduate Brass Quintet. Coach undergraduate and graduate chamber ensembles. Present outreach and educational concerts off-campus.
- Private Lessons Instructor 2012–Present
Kirksville MO/Cincinnati, OH
Teach weekly lessons to trombone, euphonium, tuba, trumpet, piano and guitar students. Develop and implement a curriculum of exercises and listening assignments to supplement weekly instruction.
- Low Brass Instructor 2019–Present
Three Rivers Local School District (Cleveland, OH)
Teach private trombone, euphonium, and tuba lessons to middle school and high school students. Lead low brass sectionals for concert band and marching band. Present low brass masterclasses to incoming middle school students.
- Trombone Instructor 2021–Present
Mason Middle School & William Mason High School (Mason, OH)
Teach trombone lessons to middle school and high school students. Lead trombone sectionals for concert band.
- Trombone Instructor 2021–Present
Milford Middle School & Milford High School (Milford, OH)
Teach trombone lessons to middle school and high school students. Lead low brass sectionals for marching band.
Serve as a low brass technician for the marching season.

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Faculty – Music History (MUS 2140 – Music in Western Culture) Fall 2021
Wright State University
Teach an introductory survey of Western Art (Classical) Music course to undergraduate students that focuses on acquainting students with the basic elements of music, developing listening skills that employ descriptive vocabulary, examining how music functions in society, and gaining new perspectives on music in context.

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

CONTRACTED ORCHESTRAL POSITIONS

Principal Trombone

Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra (2019-Present)

Perform for concerts and events, including educational and outreach programs.

Second Trombone

Richmond (IN) Symphony Orchestra (2018-Present)

Perform for concerts and events, including educational and outreach programs.

OTHER ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Individually contracted for concert cycles, recording sessions, and/or educational outreach performances with the following ensembles:

Billings Symphony Orchestra (2021)

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (2019—2021)

Cincinnati Pops Orchestra (2019—2021)

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra (2017—2021)

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (2021)

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra (2020—2021)

CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

CCM Graduate Brass Quintet (2019—2020)

CCM Trombone Choir – Member (2017—2021)

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Brass Quintet (2019)

Linton Chamber Music – “Brasstacular!” (2019—2020)

North Star Brass Quintet (2014—2017)

Truman Trombone Quartet (2014—2017)

OTHER PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

CinciSon – Latin Band (2017—2018)

Fillmore Philharmonic Brass Band (2019)

Flying Circus Big Band – Lead Trombone (2017—2019)

Glenn Palmer Trio (2016—2017)

The Midtown Men: Holiday Hits Tour (2019)

Warsaw Federal Incline Theater – Pit Band (2017)

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

Wright State University Trombone Ensemble (Fall 2021)

College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) Trombone Choir (2020—2021)

Wind Conducting Cognate – CCM (2019—2021)

Conducting Apprenticeship Award – TSU (Spring 2017)

AWARDS

Jacksonville Symphony (Principal Trombone Audition) – Semifinalist	2021
US Marine Concert & Ceremonial Band (Trombone Audition) – Semifinalist	2020
Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra (Principal Trombone Audition) – Winner	2019
Fort Wayne Philharmonic (2 nd Trombone Audition) – Finalist	2018
Glover Trombone Award – Recipient	2018
Gold Medal Concerto Competition – Winner	2017
Presser Foundation Scholarship Award – Recipient	2016

CONFERENCE/COMPETITION PARTICIPATION

American Trombone Workshop (Washington D.C.) Performed with the CCM Trombone Choir; Tyler Simms, Conductor	March 2020
Big 12 Trombone Conference (Lubbock, TX) Performed a recital with the Truman Trombone Quartet	March 2017

PRESS/MEDIA

“Dr. Austin Motley – <i>T-Bone Concerto</i> (Mvt. III – Well Done) with the Mason High School Wind Symphony” Solo Performance with a local High School Wind Symphony, YouTube	19 April 2022
“Bach & New Music for Trombone” Faculty Solo Recital, Wright State University	11 November 2021
“Uniting America Concert: A Benefits Concert” Collaborator and Performer, YouTube (Virtual)	13 March 2021
“Austin Motley demonstrates the trombone” Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra – “From Our Hearts to Your Home” Presentation/Interview, YouTube (Virtual)	8 May 2020

MAJOR INSTRUCTORS

- Mr. Cristian Ganicenco
Principal Trombone, Cincinnati Symphony & Pops Orchestras
- Mr. Timothy Anderson
Principal Trombone, Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra
Associate Professor of Trombone, University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music
- Dr. Jay Bulen
Professor Emeritus of Trombone, Truman State University

AFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Federation of Musicians, Local 1
International Trombone Association

REFERENCES

Timothy Anderson

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