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Education

Bachelor of Music, Trombone Performance, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music
Anticipated May 2026

Performing Experience

- **Principal Trombone**, IU Wind Ensemble, Bloomington, IN
August 2024 - Present
- **Principal Trombone**, IU Chamber Orchestra, Bloomington, IN
Jan. 2024 - May 2024
Repertoire:
 - Die Weihe des Hauses, Op.124 (Beethoven), alto
- **Second Trombone**, IU Wind Ensemble, Bloomington, IN
Jan. 2024 - May 2024
Repertoire:
 - Fountains of Rome (Respighi), 2nd trombone
- **Tenor Sackbut**, IU Sackbut Studio, Bloomington, IN
August. 2023 - May 2024
Repertoire:
 - Inclina Domine aurem taum (Giovanni Gabrieli)
 - Italia Mia (Philippe Verdelot)
- **Principal Trombone**, Indianapolis Youth Orchestra, Indianapolis, IN
August 2020 - June 2022
 - Toured to Carnegie Hall (June 2022)Repertoire:
 - William Tell Overture (Rossini), principal
 - Death and Transfiguration (Strauss), principal
 - Danzón No. 2 (Márquez), principal

Competition Success

- Great Composers International Competition (The Music of the 20th Century), **First Prize**
May 2024
- ENKOR International Competition (Winds and Percussion), **Second Prize**
May 2024
- Big 12 Tenor Trombone Solo Competition, Lubbock, TX, **1 of 3 Finalists**

- Jan. 2024
- Great Composers International Competition (The Art of Winds and Percussion), **First Prize**
Nov. 2023
- 34th Annual Young Artist Competition, Senior Division, Indianapolis, IN, **Runner-Up**
Jan. 2022

Clinic/Workshop Participation

- **Los Angeles Film Conducting Intensive**, Participant, Warner Bros. Studios, Burbank, CA
August 2024
- **DC Trombone Workshop**, Participant, Shenendoah Conservatory, Winchester, VA
July 2024
- **Michael Mulcahy Trombone Seminar**, Participant, Northwestern University Bienen School of Music
June 2024
- **Butler University Summer Jazz Clinic**, Participant, Indianapolis, IN
July 2021

Honors and Awards

- **John Philip Sousa Band Award**, Perry Meridian High School
2022
- **Outstanding Jazz Soloist**, Purdue University Jazz Festival
2020 - 2022
- **ISSMA State Solo Gold Rating**, Indiana
2019 - 2022
 - **With Distinction** - Ballade (Bozza), 2021
 - **Perfect Score** - Concertino, Mvt. 1 (David), 2022

Primary Teachers

- **Brittany Lasch**, Assistant Professor of Trombone, Indiana University
- **Carl Lenthe**, Former Professor of Trombone, Indiana University
- **Blake Schlabach**, Former Principal Trombone, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Masterclass Coachings

- **Matt Vaughn**, D.C. Trombone Workshop, 2024
- **Michael Mulcahy**, Northwestern Summer Trombone Masterclasses, 2024
- **Christopher Bassett**, Indiana University, 2024
- **Adam Rainey**, Indiana University, 2024
- **Jonathan Whitaker**, Indiana University, 2023

Chamber Coaches

- **Corey Sansolo**, D.C. Trombone Workshop
- **Matt Niess**, D.C. Trombone Workshop
- **Brittany Lasch**, Indiana University
- **Anthony Kniffen**, Principal Tuba, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Affiliations/Memberships

- **International Trombone Association**
2021 - Present

Repertoire Premieres

- **Malcolm Tishon - "Perserverance"**, Indiana University student composition premiere
Oct. 12, 2022

Compositions/Arrangements

- **Meridian March (Dedicated to the Perry Meridian High School Wind Ensemble)**
Planned release 2025
- **Lux Arumque by Eric Whitacre**
2023 (Arranged for trombone choir, unpublished)
- **Why We Fall (Trombone Quartet)**
2022
 - [View/Listen](#)

Teaching Experience

- **Private Trombone Studio**
2023 - Present
 - Weekly lessons given to a studio of 5-10 students, ranging from beginner to intermediate high-school level
 - [Lessonface Profile](#)
- **Music/Brass Technician**, Perry Meridian High School Marching Band
2022
 - Led baritone/trombone sectionals, full brass rehearsal, and provided individual feedback to students
- **Low Brass Technician**, Martinsville High School Marching Band
2022
 - Led baritone/sousaphone sectionals and provided individual/group feedback to students during full-ensemble music rehearsals