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EDUCATION

Master of Music in Saxophone Performance, The University of Texas at Austin

Dr. Stephen C. Page, Assistant Professor of Saxophone

Graduate Academic Assistant, Instrument Room Manager for the Butler School of Music

May 2019

Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance, Stephen F. Austin State University

Dr. Nathan E. Nabb, Professor of Saxophone, Director of Undergraduate Studies

May 2017

Teaching and Work Experience

Instrument Room Manager, Butler School of Music, UT Austin August 2017 - Present

- Work closely with students to meet instrumental demands of university ensembles and classes
- Catalog and maintain the Butler School of Music instrumental inventory (300+ instruments)
- Research instruments and instrument accessories for purchasing and cataloging
- Schedule appointments and correspond with students, faculty / staff, and instrumental repair shops.

Applied Lesson Instructor, Longhorn Music Camp at UT Austin Summer 2018

- Teach middle school masterclasses for Longhorn Music Camp

Applied Lesson Instructor, Westridge Middle School, Eanes ISD 2018- Present

- Teach 30-minute applied saxophone lessons for grades 6-8

Applied Lesson Instructor, Southmore Intermediate School, Pasadena ISD 2016 and 2017

- Teach Masterclasses on All-Region etudes

Applied Lesson Instructor, Stephen F. Austin State University Music Prep 2014-2017

- Teach junior high and high school students (averaging 3+ students)

Applied Lesson Instructor, Central Junior High / High School, Central ISD 2014-2015

- Teach junior high and high school students (averaging 8+ students)
- Masterclasses over all-region music for summer band camps
- Saxophone Quartet(s)/Ensemble (number depending on students)

Adjudication

UT All-State Saxophone Day Competition, Austin, Texas 2017-2018

All-Region, Gorzycki Middle School, Austin ISD 2017

Performances

Solo

MM Degree Recital

December 4th, 2018

Légende by Schmitt, *Walimai* by Djupstrom, *Concertino Da Camera* by Ibert, *Sonata Deus Sax Machina* by Wanamaker and Rachmaninoff's *Do Not Sing, My Beauty* (arr. Garza)

Senior Recital

April 22nd, 2017

Bach's *Presto* (from the 1st sonata in G minor), Berio's *Sequenza VIIIb*, Villa-lobos' *Fantasia*, and Albright's *Sonata: Nacogdoches, Texas*

Junior Recital

May 8th, 2016

Djupstrom's *Walimai*, Desenclos' *Prelude, Cadence et Finale*, and Creston's *Sonata: Nacogdoches, Texas*

Performance at the Frederick L. Hemke Saxophone Institute (FLHSI)

June 20th, 2015

Deniov's *Sonate* at the FLHSI: Sidney, Maine

Sophomore Recital

April 26th, 2015

Ravel's *Sonatine*, Gotkovsky's *Variations Pathétique* and Franck's *Sonate* at SFASU: Nacogdoches, Texas

Performance at the North American Saxophone Alliance Regional

February 28th, 2015

Gotkovsky's *Variations Pathétique (VI)*: Norman, Oklahoma

Performance at the Frederick L. Hemke Saxophone Institute (FLHSI) *June 20th, 2014*
Desenclos' *Prelude, Cadence et Finale*: Sidney, Maine

Chamber

"Words / Matter" Latinx Exhibit at the Blanton Museum of Art *April 18th, 2019*
Interdisciplinary collaboration with Latinx artists, musicians, and composers: Austin, Texas

The University of Texas - New Music Ensemble *April 3rd, 2019*
Performance of Milhaud's "La Creation du Monde": Austin, Texas

Performance and world premiere of Prueger's *The Liberation of Pyotr* *April 2nd, 2019*
With the Aldebaran Quartet for the CLUTCH new music series: Austin, Texas

Performance at the International Saxophone Symposium *January 12th, 2019*
With the Aldebaran Quartet: Fairfax, Virginia

Performance and world premiere of Sanchez's *Sentiments* *October 8th, 2018*
With the Aldebaran Quartet for the CLUTCH new music series: Austin, Texas

Cheldon Williams DMA Chamber Conducting Recital *September 9th, 2018*
Bates Recital Hall: Austin, Texas

Density512 Dinner Party Concert at Imagine Art *April 22nd, 2018*
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Performance at the Coltman Chamber Music Competition *March 24th, 2018*
With the Donax Reed Quintet: Austin, Texas

Contemporary ensemble performance at the Blanton Museum of Art *March 15th, 2018*
Performance with Austin based contemporary ensemble, Density512: Austin, Texas

Performance at the North American Saxophone Alliance Conference *March 10th, 2018*
With the Hemke Alumni Ensemble, Dr. John Sampen and Dr. Gail Levinsky, soloists:
Cincinnati, Ohio

Performance at the 71st Midwest Clinic *December 21st, 2018*
With the University of Texas at Austin Saxophone Ensemble: Chicago, Illinois

Outreach performance with The UT Saxophone Ensemble *December 12th, 2017*
Performance at Ann Richards Middle School: Austin, Texas

Performance at the North American Saxophone Alliance Conference *March 13th, 2016*

With The NASA large saxophone ensemble: Lubbock, Texas

Performance and World Premiere of Coe's *Tasmania* *March 6th, 2016*
With the Ethereal Quartet at SFASU: Nacogdoches, Texas

Quartet Recital *October 30th, 2015*
With the Ethereal Quartet at SFASU: Nacogdoches, Texas

SFASU Concerto Competition Winners Concert *October 5th, 2015*
With the Ethereal Quartet accompanied by the orchestra of the pines: Nacogdoches, Texas

Symphonic

Premiere of Adams' Saxophone Concerto (arr. Galus) transcription *January 19th, 2019*
The University of Texas Wind Ensemble, Stephen Page, soloist, Tiffany Galus, conductor

Concert with The University of Texas Wind Ensemble *November 30th, 2018*
Hila Plitmann, soloist, Jerry Junkin, Conductor

Concert with The University of Texas Wind Ensemble *November 4th, 2018*
Anthony McGill, soloist, Jerry Junkin, Conductor

Concert with The University of Texas Wind Ensemble *September 30th, 2018*
Jennifer Higdon, visiting composer, Thomas Burritt, soloist, Jerry Junkin, conductor

Performance at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) conference *February 2018*
Performance with The University of Texas Wind Ensemble, Michael Martin, visiting
composer, Stephen Page, soloist, Jerry Junkin, conductor: San Antonio, Texas

Concert with The University of Texas Symphony Orchestra *December 6th, 2018*
Gerhardt Zimmerman, conductor

Concert with The University of Texas Wind Ensemble - Principal *October 29th, 2017*
Antone Nel, soloist, Jerry Junkin, conductor

Concert with The University of Texas Wind Ensemble - Principal *October 1st, 2017*
Jerry Junkin, conductor

Concert with the Texarkana Symphony *March, 5th, 2016*
Pops concert with Grammy award winner Sandi Patty and the Texarkana Symphony:
Texarkana, Arkansas

Concert with the Longview Symphony Orchestra *January 16th, 2016*
Gershwin's *An American in Paris* with the Longview Symphony Orchestra: Longview, Texas

Concert with the Swingin' Axes Jazz Ensemble
Nacogdoches, Texas

October 2015

Saxophone Workshops and Master classes

Splinter Reed Quintet

November 16th, 2017

Performance at The University of Texas at Austin: Austin, Texas

Eugene Rousseau

March 12th, 2016

Performance at the North American Saxophone Alliance Conference: Lubbock, Texas

Joseph Lulloff

September 27th, 2015

Performance with the Ethereal Quartet for the Sam Houston State University (SHSU)
Saxophone Day at SHSU: Huntsville, Texas

Frederick L. Hemke

October 2014

Performance with the Ethereal Quartet for the Sam Houston State University (SHSU)
Saxophone Day at SHSU: Huntsville, Texas

Additional Studies

Masato Kumoi, Professor of Saxophone, Kunitachi College of Music, Japan
Frederick L. Hemke Saxophone Institute

June 2015

Frederick L. Hemke, Professor Emeritus, Northwestern University
Frederick L. Hemke Saxophone Institute

June 2014 and 2015

Musical Accolades/Skills

Semi-finalist in the Coltman Chamber Music Competition

March 2018

Donax Reed Quintet: Austin, Texas

Winner of the SFASU Concerto/Aria Competition

October 2015

Performing Bolcom's Concerto Grosso as the soprano saxophonist with the Ethereal Quartet

Texas MTNA Chamber Music Competition Alternate

2014 and 2015

As the soprano saxophonist with the Ethereal Quartet

Fluent in Spanish

Ensemble Experience

The University of Texas Wind Ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone) **2017-present**

The University of Texas Symphony Orchestra (Tenor) **2017**

SFASU Wind Ensemble (Alto) **2014-2017**

SFASU Orchestra of the Pines (Tenor) **2017**

Longview Symphony Orchestra (Tenor) **2016**

Texarkana Symphony (Baritone) **2016**

SFASU Swingin' Axes Jazz Ensemble (Tenor) **2016**

SFASU Swingin' Aces Jazz Ensemble (Baritone) **2015**

Professional Memberships

Texas Music Educators Association

North American Saxophone Alliance