

Jace Vickers

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Musical Arts, concentration in euphonium & tuba: University of Oklahoma (2018)

Master of Music, concentration in euphonium performance: University of Oklahoma (2014)

Bachelor of Music Education: Troy University (2011)

Teaching Appointments

Assistant Professor of Music (tenure-track) & Assistant Director of Bands, East Central University
(August 2018-present)

Responsibilities include:

- *Conduct the ECU Symphonic Band, Brass Choir, and Pep Band*
- *Teach applied trombone, euphonium, and tuba*
- *Teach Band Literature*
- *Advise students towards degree completion*
- *Recruit students throughout Oklahoma*

Adjunct Instructor of Low Brass, University of Central Oklahoma (August 2017-May 2018)

Responsibilities include:

- *Play tuba in the UCO Faculty Brass Quintet*
- *Perform outreach clinics for local high schools*
- *Teach applied euphonium and tuba*
- *Coach tuba-euphonium ensemble & quartets*
- *Host weekly studio masterclasses*

Adjunct Instructor of Low Brass, East Central University (August 2016-May 2018)

Responsibilities include:

- *Teach applied trombone, euphonium, and tuba*
- *Coach brass chamber ensembles (all brass)*
- *Conduct the ECU Brass Choir*
- *Host weekly studio masterclasses*

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Tuba-Euphonium Studio, University of Oklahoma (2012 - 2017)

Responsibilities include:

- *Teach Brass Techniques (Methods class for undergraduate music majors)*
- *Teach applied euphonium and tuba*

- *Grade essays for African Repercussions (general music class)*

Ensemble Performing Experience

Tubist, Redbud Brass Quintet (UCO Faculty Quintet, 2017-present)
 Solo Euphonium/1st Baritone/E-flat Bass, Frontier Brass Band of Oklahoma (2013 - present)
 Euphoniumist, Norman Philharmonic Orchestra (2016)
 Euphoniumist, Colorado Symphony Orchestra, *The Planets* (2016)
 Principal Euphonium, OU Wind Symphony (2012 - 2014)
 Bass Trumpet, OU Trumpet Ensemble (2013 - 2014)
 Euphoniumist, OU Civic Orchestra (2014)
 OU Brass Quintet (2013)
 OU Tuba-Euphonium Quartet (2013 - present)
 Principal Euphonium, Troy University Symphony Band (2010 - 2011)

Professional Publications and Recordings

“Opera for English” - Cross-disciplinary project published with Haley Vickers in the book *New Ways in Teaching with Music* by TESOL Press (2017). ISBN 978-1-945351-25-9
 “Jacques Offenbach: Neoclassic or Anti-Romantic?” - Published in the June 2013 issue of the *Jacques Offenbach Newsletter*. ISSN 1749-1975
Continuum: the Music of Robert Buckley with the Troy University Symphony Band; available on iTunes
 Project currently in post production with the OU Wind Symphony featuring the music of David Maslanka and Michael Hennagin.

Competition Successes and Academic Awards

Winner, Great Plains Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference Chamber Music Competition with the OU Tuba-Euphonium Quartet (2015)
 Winner, US Navy fleet band euphonium audition - *unable to accept offer due to Navy eyesight standards* (2015)
 Winner, OU Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (2014)

Winner, Oklahoma MTNA Collegiate Brass Competition (2014)

Finalist, OU Concerto Competition (2013)

Troy University Honors Recital (2010)

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Featured Soloist Appearances with Large Ensembles

Frontier Brass Band, *Bring Him Home* (2016)

Blanchard High School Symphonic Band, *All Those Endearing Young Charms* (2016)

OU Wind Symphony, *Synergy* (with the OU Tuba-Euphonium Quartet) (2016)

Frontier Brass Band, *Summer Isles* (2014)

OU Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, *Nessun Dorma* (2013)

Capitol Sounds Concert Band, *The Melody Shop* (2012)

Troy University One O'clock Band, *Rhapsody for Euphonium* (2010)

Ashford High School Concert Band, *All Those Endearing Young Charms* (2007)

Service to the University

Vice-Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate
(2014 - 2015)

Graduate Council Member, University of Oklahoma
(2014 - 2015)

Member, Provost's Graduate Teaching Assistant Award Selection Committee (2015)

Professional Development

(items in **bold** represent presentations/masterclasses given)

***MTNA eFestival Brass Evaluator* (2018): Evaluates and gives feedback to brass students who submit materials to the MTNA eFestival.**

***OMTA State Conference* (2018): Performed on the OMTA Conference Faculty Recital and attended presentations by state educators.**

MTNA National Conference (2018): Hosted a poster presentation based on the interdisciplinary project “Opera for English” with co-author Haley Vickers.

South Central Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference (2018): Presented a clinic entitled “Music and Mindfulness” exploring how mindfulness techniques can be used to enhance aspects of music performance. Also judged the Student Euphonium Solo competition.

OkMEA Convention (2018): Coached All-State Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band Euphonium section.

Masterclass at University of Oklahoma for Garland HS Low Brass (2017)

UCO Low Brass Day (2017): Presented on daily routine and conducted the HS massed ensemble.

OkMEA Convention (2017): Coached All-State Wind Symphony Trombone section.

University of Oklahoma (2016): Masterclass on second-round All-State etudes for area euphoniumists.

Roger Bobo’s Festival of Brass (2015): Took part in masterclasses, chamber ensembles, and seminars with faculty including legendary tubist Roger Bobo, Tom Lukowicz, Richard Perry, and Travis Scott.

William Adam International Trumpet Festival (2015): Took part in clinics, ensembles, and coaching sessions with artists knowledgeable in the pedagogy of William Adam, including Don Harry, Greg Wing, John Harbaugh, Jerry Hey, Robert Slack, and more. I first became interested in the teachings of William Adam during a semester of independent study with Dr. Karl Sievers, and I endeavor to use many principles pioneered by Mr. Adam in my own playing and teaching.

Great Plains Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference (2015): Took part in masterclasses, panel discussions, and performances as part of the conference. Competed in and won the chamber music competition with the OU Tuba-Euphonium Quartet.

Mid-West Trombone/Euphonium Conference (2014): Presented a recital as a guest artist during the conference at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.

National Trumpet Competition (2014): Participated in clinics and masterclasses during the

competition at Messiah College in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania and competed with the OU Trumpet Ensemble in the chamber music competition.

Organized the first tuba-euphonium festival at the University of Oklahoma. Festival consisted of a recital of tuba/euphonium chamber music, a recital of tuba and euphonium solo music, and a guest artist recital, The US Army “Pershing’s Own” Tuba-Euphonium Quartet. (November 11th, 12th, and 14th, 2014; University of Oklahoma).

South Central Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference (2013): Participated in clinics and masterclasses during the conference at Louisiana State University and competed in the chamber music competition with the OU Tuba-Euphonium Quartet.

Whistler Music Festival - Whistler, British Columbia, Canada (2011): Principal euphoniumist with a featured ensemble at the festival, the Troy University Symphony Band.

Commissioned Works & Premieres

Horizons for Solo Euphonium and Wind Band by Ken Friedrich (2018)

This work is scheduled to be premiered with the ECU Wind Ensemble in early 2018.

Voyage for Solo Euphonium and Piano by Eli Breon (2017)

Performed world premier of this work in recital on October 31, 2017 in Norman, Oklahoma.

Intermezzi for Euphonium and Piano by Sy Brandon (2014)

This work was commissioned by a consortium of euphoniumists including myself, Adam Frey, and five other accomplished euphoniumists.

Grants Awarded

Robberson Graduate College Travel Grant - 2018

UCO School of Music Travel Grant (SCRTEC) - 2018

OU School of Music Travel Grant (International Tuba-Euphonium Conference) - 2016

Graduate Student Senate Grant (Roger Bobo Festival of Brass) - 2015

OU School of Music Travel Grant (Mid-West Trombone/Euphonium Conference) - 2014

OU School of Music Travel Grant (International Trumpet Competition) - 2014

Student Accomplishments

Corey Burton: Winner, East Central University Concerto Competition - 2018
Jackie Smith: Runner-up, East Central University Concerto Competition - 2018
Matt Chandler: Winner, tuba spot with the Cadets Drum & Bugle Corp - 2018
Hayden Sovereign: Winner, baritone spot with Academy Drum & Bugle Corp - 2018
Corey Burton: Runner-Up/Alternate - Oklahoma MTNA Competition - 2017
Tanner Morgan: Honorable Mention - Oklahoma MTNA Competition - 2017
Hayden Sovereign: Alternate, All-State Jazz Band - Bass Trombone - 2018
Jarrod Lovick: Tuba position with Edmond, Oklahoma production of *Chicago* - 2017
Tanner Brown: Lead trombone position with Edmond, Oklahoma production of *Chicago* - 2017
Corey Burton: Winner, East Central University Concerto Competition - 2017
Hayden Sovereign: Winner, euphonium spot with Guardians Drum & Bugle Corp - 2017
Evan Stoddard: Winner, euphonium spot with Troopers Drum & Bugle Corp - 2016
Tristan Coles: 1st Chair, Oklahoma Small-School All-State - 2014, awarded music scholarship to
Oklahoma City University and the University of Oklahoma - 2015
Zachary Davis: 1st Chair ECOBDA All-District Honor Band, awarded Music Scholarship to East
Central University - 2014
Evan Stoddard: Winner, euphonium position in the Oklahoma Youth Winds - 2014
Jordan Neer: Winner, tenor trombone position in the Oklahoma Youth Winds and Oklahoma Youth
Philharmonic - 2014

Solo Recitals and Performances

OMTA Faculty Showcase Recital - June 1, 2018
UCO Faculty Artist Concert Series recital with Redbud Brass Quintet - February 11, 2018
Performance at ECU Faculty Showcase - August 24, 2017
East Central University Faculty Recital - March 9, 2017

OU Trombone Day, Clinician - February 11, 2017
University of Oklahoma - November 16, 2016
University of Oklahoma - November 16, 2015
West Texas A&M University - April 23, 2015
University of Oklahoma - March 9, 2015
Eastern Illinois University - October 31, 2014
University of Oklahoma - October 22, 2014
University of Oklahoma - April 2, 2014
University of Oklahoma - April 2, 2014
University of Oklahoma - September 18, 2013
East Central University - September 13, 2013
Oklahoma City University - September 4, 2013
Oklahoma State University - September 2, 2013
Troy University - October 31, 2010
Troy University - April 24, 2010
Troy University - March 4, 2010
Troy University - May 3, 2009
Troy University - November 23, 2008

Professional Organizations

National Scholars Honor Society
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
International Tuba & Euphonium Association
Performing Partner with Co-op Press/Emeritus Recordings
Gamma Beta Phi Honors Society
Music Teachers National Association