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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- **2019-2021: University of Southern California, M.M. in Jazz Studies**
Los Angeles, California
- **2016-2019: Berklee College of Music, B.M. in Performance**
Boston, Massachusetts
- **2012-2016: Buchanan High School, High School Diploma**
Clovis, California

Performance Experience - Tenor/bass trombone, euphonium, bass trumpet, flute

- Tidal Wave Brass Band, May 2023-June 2025
 - Jean Lafitte Auditorium, Lafitte, LA
 - Nola Event Hall, Marrero, LA
 - Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, LA
 - The Seraphim House, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz Market, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
 - Baroness on Baronne, New Orleans, LA
 - Riverview Room, New Orleans, LA
 - Krewe of Chewbaccus Parade, New Orleans, LA
 - WWL-TV, New Orleans, LA
 - Pavilion of the Two Sisters, New Orleans, LA
 - The Saint Hotel, New Orleans, LA
 - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, New Orleans, LA
 - The Broadside, New Orleans, LA
 - 115th Zulu Anniversary Parade, New Orleans, LA
 - Privacy Ultra Lounge & Bar, New Orleans, LA
 - We Are One Second Line Parade, New Orleans, LA
 - The Westin, New Orleans, LA
 - Il Mercato, New Orleans, LA
 - House of Brass, New Orleans, LA
 - Maison Dupuy, New Orleans, LA
 - Old Ursuline Convent Museum, New Orleans, LA
 - Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, LA
 - DoubleTree by Hilton, Kenner, LA
 - The National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, New Orleans, LA
 - Woldenberg Park, New Orleans, LA
 - Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

- Wrong Iron On The Greenway, New Orleans, LA
 - 116th Zulu Anniversary Parade, New Orleans, LA
 - XULA Convocation Center, New Orleans, LA
 - UNO Lakefront Arena, New Orleans, LA
 - New Home Ministries, New Orleans, LA
 - Hotel Provincial, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - Elms Mansion, New Orleans, LA
 - McKinley Studios, New Orleans, LA
 - Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA
 - Private Events, New Orleans, LA
- Trumpet Mafia, August 2021-May 2025
 - New Orleans Jazz Museum, New Orleans, LA
 - Royal Frenchmen Hotel, New Orleans, LA
 - Toulouse Theatre, New Orleans, LA
 - Laurel Street Music, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - The Chloe, New Orleans, LA
 - Fried Chicken Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - Lafayette Square, New Orleans, LA
 - d.b.a, New Orleans, LA
 - Snug Harbor, New Orleans, LA
 - French LHD Mistral, New Orleans, LA
 - Rabbit Hole, New Orleans, LA
 - Blue Nile, New Orleans, LA
 - The George and Joyce Wein Jazz & Heritage Center, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, August 2021-May 2025
 - Mahalia Jackson Theater for the Performing Arts, New Orleans, LA
 - Tahiti Soul Jazz Festival, Pape'ete, French Polynesia
 - Ellie Caulkins Opera House, Denver, CO
 - New Orleans Jazz Market, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - Blue Llama Jazz Club, Ann Arbor, MI
 - New Orleans Book Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - French Quarter Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - Jazz Ascona, Ascona, Switzerland
 - Landenberghaus Beizli, Greifensee, Switzerland
 - Heymann Performing Arts Center, Lafayette, LA

- Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit, MI
 - Jazz For All Ages Festival, Hilton Head, SC
 - Ashmore Auditorium, Pensacola, FL
 - Opelika Center of Performing Arts, Opelika, AL
 - Jazz At Lincoln Center, New York, NY
 - Ravinia Festival, Highland Park, IL
 - Snug Harbor, New Orleans, LA
 - WWL-TV, New Orleans, LA
 - Weill Hall, Green Music Center, Sonoma, CA
- Alexey Marti & AfroGumbo, December 2022-May 2025
 - Snug Harbor, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Afro-Creole Heritage Celebration, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz Museum, New Orleans, LA
 - Creole Tomato Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - Delfeayo Marsalis & the Uptown Jazz Orchestra, April 2023-May 2025
 - French Quarter Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - Snug Harbor, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - Creole Tomato Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - Ellis Marsalis Center, New Orleans, LA
 - Satchmo Summerfest, New Orleans, LA
 - Jazz at Congo Square Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - Gretna Heritage Festival, Gretna, LA
 - San Jose Jazz Summer Fest, San Jose, CA
 - Live at the Vineyards, Denver, CO
 - WWL-TV, New Orleans, LA
 - Mardi Gras World, New Orleans, LA
 - Kingsbury Hall, Salt Lake City, UT
 - Kenan Auditorium, Wilmington, NC
 - The Liberty Theatre, Astoria, OR
 - Coughlin Theatre, Spokane, WA
 - Performing Arts Center, San Luis Obispo, CA
 - Lobero Theatre, Santa Barbara, CA
 - Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA
 - Gallo Center for the Arts, Modesto, CA
 - Sinclair Auditorium, Cedar Rapids, IA

- Parigi Brass Band, February 2025-May 2025
 - Julia Street Cruise Terminal, New Orleans, LA
 - Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA
 - Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA
 - Private Events, New Orleans, LA
- Cuba Heat, April 2025-May 2025
 - Saturn Bar, New Orleans, LA
 - Royal Frenchmen Hotel, New Orleans, LA
- Huney Knuckles, May 2025
 - Keys Jazz Bistro, San Francisco, CA
- Super Soul Bros, May 2025
 - Guildhouse, San Jose, CA
- Mark Ligonde, May 2025
 - Boom Boom Room, San Francisco, CA
- Ghost-Note, May 2025
 - Blue Nile, New Orleans, LA
- Neal Francis, May 2025
 - Tipitina's, New Orleans, LA
- Terrance Simien & the Zydeco Experience, June 2022-April 2025
 - Goodwill Theatre, Johnson City, NY
 - Capitol Center for the Arts, Concord, NH
 - The Avalon Theatre, Easton, MD
 - Dixie Center for the Arts, Ruston, LA
 - Sarah P. Duke Gardens, Durham, NC
 - Levitt at the Falls, Sioux Falls, SD
 - Levitt AMP Galva Music Series, Galva, IL
 - Hoover Auditorium, Lakeside Marblehead, OH
 - BBQ & Blues Festival, Greenville, OH
 - Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series, Springfield, IL
 - American Music Festival, Berwyn, IL
 - Saturday in the Park, Sioux City, IA
 - Iowa City Jazz Festival, Iowa City, IA
 - Hancher Auditorium, Iowa City, IA

- Mass MoCa Juneteenth Celebration, North Adams, MA
- Red Fox, Winhall, VT
- New York State Blues Festival, Syracuse, NY
- French Quarter Festival, New Orleans, LA
- Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes, MN
- Center for the Arts, Fergus Falls, MN
- Tank and the Bangas, December 2022-April 2025
 - Mardi Gras World, New Orleans, LA
 - French Quarter Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - The Joy Theater, New Orleans, LA
 - Jackson Square, New Orleans, LA
 - Crown Royal Station, New Orleans, LA
 - Woldenberg Park, New Orleans, LA
 - NFL/GLAAD Night of Pride, New Orleans, LA
- Judith Owen Big Band, November 2022-April 2025
 - Toulouse Theatre, New Orleans, LA
 - Chickie Wah Wah, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA
- Leroy Jones, October 2021-February 2025
 - Krewe of Cork Parade, New Orleans, LA
 - New Orleans Jazz Market, New Orleans, LA
 - Elms Mansions & Gardens, New Orleans, LA
 - French Quarter Festival, New Orleans, LA
- Kyle Roussel, January 2025
 - Tipitina's, New Orleans, LA
- Ethan Santos Collective/Quintet, March 2018-November 2024
 - New Orleans Jazz Market, New Orleans, LA
 - The Howlin Wolf, Fresno, CA
 - Royal Frenchmen Hotel, New Orleans, LA
 - Lucy's Lounge, Fresno, CA
 - San Joaquin Valley Jazz Festival, Clovis, CA
 - Mid City Yacht Club, Los Angeles, CA
 - Salem Jazz and Soul Festival, Salem, MA
 - Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival, Monterey, CA

- Estéban, Monterey, CA
 - Outpost 186, Cambridge, MA
 - Café 939, Boston, MA
 - Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA
 - The Tell Me Bar, New Orleans, LA
 - 19 East, Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila, Philippines
- Incognito, March 2024-November 2024
 - City Winery, Chicago, IL
 - Fisher Theatre, Detroit, MI
 - City Winery, St. Louis, MO
 - The Peppermint Club, West Hollywood, CA
 - Bandoeng Festive, Bandung, Indonesia
 - Java Jazz Festival, Jakarta, Indonesia
 - Clifford Brown Jazz Festival, Wilmington, DE
 - Château l'Hospitalet, Narbonne, France
 - Udine, Italy
 - Venizia Jazz Festival, Venice, Italy
 - Blues Festival 24, Seravezza, Italy
 - Istituto Storico e di Cultura dell'Arma del Genio, Rome, Italy
 - Ara di Ierone, Siracusa, Italy
 - San Jose Jazz Summer Fest, San Jose, CA
 - John Coltrane International Jazz & Blues Festival, High Point, NC
 - Low Country Jazz Festival, Charleston, SC
 - Robchella Music Festival, Dumaguete City, Philippines
 - New Frontier Theater, Cubao, Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines
 - AMP Big Band, November 2024
 - 19 East, Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila, Philippines
 - Brass Pas Pas Pas Pas, November 2024
 - 123 Block, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines
 - Tutti Trombone, November 2024
 - Far Eastern University Center for the Arts, Metro Manila, Philippines
 - Karl Denson's Tiny Universe, October 2024
 - Civic Theatre, New Orleans, LA

- Amina Scott Sextet, October 2024
-Genko's LBC, Fresno, CA
- Raw Deal, August 2023-August 2024
-Tipitina's, New Orleans, LA
-Louisiana Children's Museum, New Orleans, LA
- Jenifer Lewis and Terence Blanchard, June 2024
-Walt Disney World Resort EPCOT, Bay Lake, FL
- Jesse McBride Big Band, May 2022-May 2024
-New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA
-Tulane University, Dixon Concert Hall, New Orleans, LA
- Nikki Glaspie & the Homies, August 2022-May 2024
-Blue Nile, New Orleans, LA
- Gov't Majik, May 2024
-Maple Leaf Bar, New Orleans, LA
- Smokin' on Some Brass, September 2023-March 2024
-d.b.a., New Orleans, LA
-Spotted Cat, New Orleans, LA
- The Rumble Fr. Chief Joseph Boudreaux Jr., January 2024
-Maple Leaf Bar, New Orleans, LA
- Jeremy Davenport, January 2024
-The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans, LA
- No Limit Brass, October 2023
-Covington Beer Garden, Covington, LA
- Orlando and John Gilbert, October 2022-September 2023
-Royal Frenchmen Hotel, New Orleans, LA
-Vaughan's Lounge, New Orleans, LA
- Jafet Perez, September 2023
-Que Pasa Fest, Metairie, LA

- Dumpstafunk, September 2023
 - Bourbon & Beyond, Louisville, KY
- Young Fellaz Brass Band, April 2023-May 2023
 - Race and Religious, New Orleans, LA
 - Ecole Bilungue, New Orleans, LA
 - YAYA Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
 - Private Events, New Orleans, LA
- Kinfolk Brass Band, May 2023
 - Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans, LA
 - Race and Religious, New Orleans, LA
 - Il Mercato, New Orleans, LA
 - NOPSI Hotel, New Orleans, LA
 - Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, LA
- Magnetic Ear, March 2021-April 2023
 - French Quarter Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - The AllWays Lounge & Cabaret, New Orleans, LA
 - Zony Mash Beer Project, New Orleans, LA
 - Saturn Bar, New Orleans, LA
 - Le Bon Temps Roule, New Orleans, LA
 - BJ's Lounge, New Orleans, LA
- Nola Dukes Band, April 2022-April 2023
 - French Quarter Festival, New Orleans, LA
 - Race and Religious, New Orleans, LA
- Nicholas Payton, April 2023
 - The Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.
- Bon Bon Vivant, February 2023
 - Dead Beans Parade, New Orleans, LA
- Trevor Turla, January 2023
 - The Ship, Kansas City, MO
- The Nth Power, December 2022
 - Toulouse Theatre

- La Tran-K Band, November 2022
-Maison Dupuy Hotel
- The Sultans, October 2022
-Broussard's Restaurant & Courtyard
- Jon Roniger & the Good for Nothin' Band, October 2021-June 2022
-Marigny Brasserie, New Orleans, LA
- D'Batiste Fathers & Sons, May 2022
-New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA
- Christien Bold & SoulSwing, April 2022
-French Quarter Festival, New Orleans, LA
- Grayson Brockamp and the New Orleans Wildlife Band, April 2022
-New Orleans Jazz Museum, New Orleans, LA
- Sexual Thunder, February 2022
-Hi-Ho Lounge, New Orleans, LA
- Maggie Koerner, January 2022
-Tipitina's, New Orleans, LA
- Powerhouse: The Next Generation, January 2022, January 2024
-New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA
- Louis Cole, December 2021
-Cervantes Masterpiece Ballroom, Denver, CO
-Tipitina's, New Orleans, LA
- Jamil Sharif, November 2021
-Sheraton, New Orleans, LA
- Women Rock Rhodes Festival, August 2020, April 2021
-CenterStaging Studios, Burbank, CA
- Adrian Cota, November 2020
-The Waterfront, Venice, CA

- Lucky Devils, February 2020
-The Loft on Pine, Long Beach, CA
- Johann Stein, January 2020
-Mardi Gras Parade, Long Beach, CA
- Ralph Peterson's GenNext Big Band, August 2016-June 2019
 - DC Jazz Festival, Washington, D.C.
 - Scullers Jazz Club, Boston, MA
 - Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA
- Oklahoma!, December 2019
-Crossroads School for Arts & Sciences, Santa Monica, CA
- Bob Mintzer Big Band, October 2019
-Vibrato Grill Jazz, Los Angeles, CA
- The Scarlet Opera, September 2019
-The Peppermint Club, West Hollywood, CA
- Big Red Machine, June 2019
-Boston Calling, Boston, MA
- David Rudder, August 2019
-Hibernian Hall, Boston, MA
- Berklee Silent Film Orchestra, June 2017, June 2018
 - Coolidge Corner Theater, Brookline, MA
 - San Francisco Silent Film Festival, San Francisco, CA
 - Boston Conservatory Theater, Boston, MA
 - Cabot Street Theatre Cinema, Beverly, MA
 - Avon Cinema, Providence, RI
 - Nantucket Dreamland, Nantucket, MA
 - Martha's Vineyard Film Center, Martha's Vineyard, MA
- Fernando Huergo Big Band, December 2017, April 2018
-Ryles Jazz Club, Cambridge, MA

- Hector Martignon and Banda Grande, April 2018
-Scullers Jazz Club, Boston, MA
- Downtown Boston Brass, December 2017-December 2018
-Downtown Crossing, Boston, MA
- Next Generation Jazz Orchestra, July 2015-June 2017
 - Dizzy's Club – Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, NY
 - Monterey Jazz Festival, Monterey CA
 - Tokyo TUC Jazz Club, Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan
 - Rainbow Plaza, Sumoto, Hyogo, Japan
 - Monterey Jazz Festival in Noto, Wakura, Ishikawa, Japan
 - Tomisato Jazz Festival, Tomisato, Japan
 - Kuumbwa Jazz Center, Santa Cruz, CA
 - Folktale Winery, Monterey, CA
 - 9th and 10th Annual Jazz Legends Gala, Monterey, CA
- GRAMMY Camp – Jazz Session Big Band, February 2015-2016
 - The Novo (previously Club Nokia), Los Angeles, CA
 - Staples Center (58th and 59th GRAMMY after party), Los Angeles, CA
 - The Recording Academy, Santa Monica, CA
 - Entertainment Tonight, Los Angeles, CA
 - Spaghettini & the Dave Koz Lounge, Beverly Hills, CA
 - Spaghettini, Seal Beach, CA

Teaching Experience

- Private Teaching, Trombone, 2015-2025
 - Various students from Louisiana State University, Tulane University, Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, Fresno City College, California State University Fresno, Buchanan High School
- Masterclasses, 2018-2025
 - Led masterclasses about trombone fundamentals, section playing, composition, arranging, improvisation, music business, etc. at the Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival, Fresno Madera Music Educators Association, Bullard High School, Buchanan High School, Clovis High School and 123 Block in the Philippines

- Creole for Kidz and History of Zydeco Residencies, 2022-2025
 - Education program where Terrance Simien & the Zydeco Experience band goes to elementary, middle and high schools to perform and teach students about Zydeco/Creole/New Orleans music, instruments, history and culture.
- Swinging with the Cool School, 2023-2025
 - Educational program in which Delfeayo Marsalis and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra perform and teach students around the United States about New Orleans music, big band music and the instruments used for them.
- Trombone Studio Teacher, 2025
 - New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation
- Adjunct Lecturer, 2022-2024
 - Tulane University Department of Music
- Trombone Teacher, 2024
 - Louis Armstrong Summer Jazz Camp
- Second Line Arts Collective, 2024
 - Video series entitled “Little Stompers”, which aims to teach children about history and culture of New Orleans music.
- Trombone Teacher, 2023
 - Sanaa Music Workshop
- KIDmunity, 2014
 - Program in central California to provide music education to students K-8th grade who do not have the opportunity in their schools to have a music education experience.

Recordings

- *Nostalgic Impressions* (*Philip Dizack*), Trumpet Mafia, 2025
- *After* (*feat. Marquis Hill*), Trumpet Mafia, 2025
- *The Garden* (*feat. Maurice “Mobetta” Brown*), Trumpet Mafia, 2025
- *Sauce*, John Michael Bradford, 2025
- *Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most*, David Bode, 2025
- *Happy People*, David Bode, 2025
- *Judith Owen Swings Christmas*, Judith Owen, 2024
- *A Nomad of Sound*, Marina Albero, 2024

- *Dippy* (feat. Nicholas Payton, Wendell Brunious & Leroy Jones), Trumpet Mafia, 2024
- *Crescent City Jewels*, Delfeayo Marsalis, 2024
- *Old to New*, Roderick Paulin, 2024
- *The Bonds That Make Us*, Ian Molinaro-Thompson, 2024
- *Washing the City Clean One Note at a Time*, Tidal Wave Brass Band, 2023
- *Grief Songs*, Autumn Dominguez, 2023
- *A Crescent City Connection*, Orlando Gilbert & John ‘Prince’ Gilbert, 2023
- *Yavia*, Sebastian Kuchczynski, 2023
- *New Orleans Brass Band Music Vol. 2*, Leroy Jones, 2023
- *Uptown on Mardi Gras Day*, Delfeayo Marsalis, 2023
- *Un Diferente Amor*, Adrian Cota, 2022
- *Across the Sea*, Cody Simpson, 2022
- *Boom* (feat. LECRAE), Shelby 5, 2022
- *Payin’ Dues* (feat. Nigel Hall & Ivan Neville), John Michael Bradford, 2022
- *A Night Out*, Dom Giavonni, 2021
- *Hyrule Field and Clock Town*, The Game Brass, 2021
- *Alive*, Ethan Santos, 2020
- *NO WAY*, Shelby 5, 2020
- *Orange Mist*, Danylo, 2020
- *Quiet Night Thoughts*, Wong Foo Jeng, 2020
- *The Possibility of Change*, Fernando Huergo, 2020
- *The Mandelorian: Big Band Edition*, Theron Kay, 2020
- *Family Portrait*, Peter Chang, 2020
- *Good Company* and *Undefined (Don’t Call Me)*, Elise Go, 2020
- *I love you, Christmas*, Haneri & Northwoods, 2020
- *Listen Up*, Ralph Peterson’s GenNext Big Band), 2019
- *I Remember Bu*, Ralph Peterson’s GenNext Big Band, 2018
- *Grammy Jazz 24*, Grammy Camp - Jazz Session, 2016
- *Grammy Jazz 23*, Grammy Camp - Jazz Session, 2015

Films/Television

- *Six Triple Eight*
Directed by Tyler Perry, 2024
- *Rustin*
Directed by George C. Wolfe, 2023

- *Abominable and the Invisible City*
Directed by Ruolin Li, 2022
- *Mercury Corp.*
Directed by Jesús García Guijarro, 2021
- *The Man Who Laughs* (Universal Pictures 4K Rescored Restoration)
Directed by Paul Leni, 2019

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