Dr. Utah L. Hamrick
Director of Jazz Studies
Texas State University

I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

A. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Degree	Year	University	Major
DMA	2006	University of Texas at Austin	Jazz Performance
MM	2003	Central Michigan University	Performance
BM-education	1995	Central Michigan University	Music Education

B. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE:

Position	University	Dates
Senior Lecturer/ Director of Jazz Studies	Texas State University	2015-present
Lecturer in Jazz	University of Texas- San Antonio	2005-2015
Bass Instructor	Concordia College- Austin	2011-2012
Bass Instructor	Austin Community College	2004-2013
Teaching Assistant.	University of Texas at Austin	2003-2005
Teaching Assistant	Central Michigan University	2001-2003

C. RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE :

Position	Employer	Dates
Bassist/Creative Collaborator	Graham Reynolds/Golden Hornet Project	2010- present
Freelance Bassist	Multiple	1991- present
Bass Instructor	Austin Bass Emporium	2003-2004
Band Director- grades 5-12	Ubly Community Schools, Ubly, MI	1995-2001
Bassist	Cedar Point Amusement Park Live Shows.	1992-1993

II. TEACHING

A. TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Award Recipient: ***"Department Achievement Award in Teaching"*** College of Fine Arts and Communication, Texas State University

2020 Award Recipient: ***"College Achievement Award in Teaching"*** College of Fine Arts and Communication, Texas State University

2019 Award Recipient: ***"College Achievement Award in Teaching"*** College of Fine Arts and Communication, Texas State University

B. COURSES TAUGHT

I. Texas State University

MU 2313 - INTRODUCTION TO FINE ARTS

MU 3050 - JUNIOR RECITAL

MU 4050 - SENIOR RECITAL

MU 4351 - PROBLEMS IN MUSIC

MU 5313 - INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MUSIC

MU 5341 - HISTORY OF JAZZ

MU 5342 - JAZZ PEDAGOGY

MUSE 3026 - STDNT CHAMBER MUSC

MUSE 3099 - CONCERT ENSEMBLE

MUSE 3127 - JAZZ COMBO

MUSE 3160 - JAZZ ENSEMBLE

MUSE 3162 - JAZZ LAB BAND

MUSE 5127 - JAZZ COMBO

MUSE 5160 - JAZZ ENSEMBLE

MUSE 5162 - JAZZ LAB BAND

MUSP 1260 - APPLIED STRING

MUSP 2160 - APPLIED STRING

MUSP 2260 - APPLIED STRING

MUSP 3260 - APPLIED STRING

MUSP 3196- JAZZ AND LATIN TECHNIQUES

MUSP 4260 - APPLIED STRING

MUSP 5101 - GRADUATE RECITAL

MUSP 5160 - APPLIED STRING

MUSP 5260 - APPLIED STRING

II. Other Universities

A. University of Texas- San Antonio

MUS 3771- Jazz Ensemble

MUS 4581- Jazz Combo

MUS 2663- Jazz History

MUS 2132- Improvisation

MUS 3583- Advanced Improvisation

MUS 1512- Applied Electric Bass

MUS 2542- Applied Electric Bass

MUS 3532- Applied Electric Bass

MUS 3543- Applied Electric Bass

B. Austin Community College

MUAP 1101- Applied Strings

MUAP 1201- Applied Strings

C. STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Supervisor, Master's Thesis and Oral Exams (2019) Student: Dylan Ilseng

2. Supervising teacher, School of Music BRAVO graduate award winner in Jazz (2019). Student: Dylan Ilseng- MM Jazz Performance

3. Supervisor, School of Music Graduate Student Award winner (2019). Student: Clarissa Delle Smith MM- Jazz Performance

4. Supervisor, Mary Jo Papich Women in Jazz Scholarship. Jazz Education Network. (December 2018). Student: Lauren Gould, MM- Jazz Performance.

5. Supervising Teacher, School of Music BRAVO undergraduate graduate award winner in Jazz (2017). Student: Andrew Harkey- BM- Jazz Performance

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

B. WORKS NOT IN PRINT:

Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

2020 ***"THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ON IMPROVISATION"*** Fredericksburg Jazz Festival Online, 4/20

2018 "***JIMMY BLANTON- HIS INFLUENCE ON THE DUKE AND THE BASS***" Jazz Seminar, Texas State University 11/18

2018 "***PAUL CHAMBERS- SIDEMAN"*** Jazz Education Network national conference, Dallas, TX 1/18

2016 "***LIKE A HORN PLAYER- JAZZ ARICULATION ON UPRIGHT BASS"*** Jazz Education Network national conference, Louisville, KY 1/16

2016 ***"BAND IN A BASS- SOLO BASS ARRANGEMENTS OF BRIAN BROMBERG"*** Jazz Education Network national conference, Louisville, KY 1/16

2015 ***"THE UPRIGHT SWITCH- UPRIGHT JAZZ TECHNIQUES FOR THE ORCHESTRAL OR ELECTRIC BASSIST"*** Texas Jazz Educators Association symposium, San Antonio, TX 7/15

C. MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS OR RECORDINGS:

Recordings:

2021 ***"Reconnected"*** CD, Altin Sencalar, Outside In Music

2019 ***"Marfa Country and Western Big Band Suite"*** CD, Innova Records, W/Graham Reynolds

2018 Jazz trios with James Walker, Flute, & Hank Hehmsoth, Piano. TXST

2017 ***"Graham Reynolds- Two Ballets"*** CD, Innova Records

2016 ***"Power to Change"*** CD, Jennifer Zavaleta, Willow Tree Records

2016 "***A Jazz Holiday Greetings from President Trauth***" Texas State University

2014 ***"Watch It!"*** CD, Jazz Bones, Summit Records

2013 ***"Prisoner of Love"*** CD, Jennifer Zavaleta, Willow Tree Records

2012 ***"Bernie- Original Motion Picture Soundtrack"*** CD, Lakeshore Records

2010 ***"Goes to Eleven"*** CD, Baker's Dozen Big Band, 889783 Records DK

2006 ***"Chamber Jazz Ensemble"*** CD, Wil Swindler/Stephen Smith NoJoh Records

D. MUSICAL PERFORMANCES (INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE)

I. International

2018 Jazz Bass in duo performance with Dr. Russell Haight ***International Saxophone Symposium*** George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 1/13/18

2017 Featured Jazz Bass, ***South By Southwest SXSW® International Festival*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 3/14-15/17

2016 Featured Jazz Bass- ***H Project Quartet*** – Rancagua Civic Theatre, Rancagua, Chile 8/18/16

2016 Featured Jazz Bass- ***H Project Quartet*** - Universitat Centrál, Santiago, Chile 8/17/16

2016 Jazz Bass- Faculty Concert – Instituto Profesional Projazz, Santiago, Chile 8/15/16

2015 Featured Bass in trio with Michael and Gwendolyn Dease (Michigan State University) at Percussive Arts Society International Conference, San Antonio, TX 11/12/15

2015 Featured Jazz Bass, ***South By Southwest SXSW® International Festival*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 3/16/15

2013 Featured Jazz Bass, ***South By Southwest SXSW® International Festival*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 3/15/13

2012 Featured Jazz Bass, ***South By Southwest SXSW® International Festival*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 3/16/12

2010 Featured Jazz Bass, ***South by Southwest SXSW® International Festival*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 3/15/10

II. National

2020 Featured Jazz Bass with Russell Haight and Seth Carper ***North American Saxophone Alliance*** Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 3/8/20

2019 Bass, ***"Considering Matthew Shepard"*** The Cincinnati Vocal Arts Ensemble, May Festival, Cincinnati, OH 5/23/19

2019 Featured Jazz Bass with the Russell Haight Quintet ***Jazz Education Network National Conference*** Reno, NV 1/10/19

2018 Bass, ***"Considering Matthew Shepard"*** Conspirare, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 2/28/18

2017 Featured Bass ***"Fusebox Festival"*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 4/17

2015 Featured Bass ***"Fusebox Festival"*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 4/15

2014 Featured Bass ***"Ballroom Marfa Preview"*** Prince Edward Ballroom, New York, NY 11/14

2014 Featured Bass with **Golden Arm Trio,** Joe's Pub, New York, NY 1/14

2013 Featured Bass ***"Arts Midwest Conference"*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 9/13

2013 Featured Bass ***"Fusebox Festival"*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 4/13

2013 Featured Bass ***"TEDx Theme:Fearless***" presentation with Graham Reynolds 2/13/13

2012 Featured Bass at **March Music Moderne** Festival, Portland OR w/Graham Reynolds 3/12

2012 Featured Bass at **Fast Forward Festival,** Austin TX with Golden Arm Trio 4/12

2011 Bass with **Golden Arm Trio,** west coast tour- Tucson, L.A., San Francisco, Eugene, Portland, Seattle 6/11

2011 Bass with **Golden Arm Trio,** Northeastern tour- Philadelphia, New York, Virginia 2/11

III. Region/State

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2019 Featured Jazz Bass "***Lush Life- The Music of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn***" - Austin Symphony Orchestra Pops. 12/29- 12/30/19

2019 Featured Jazz Bass ***"Graham Reynolds Ruins the Holidays"*** Long Center for the Arts, Austin TX 12/9-10/19

2019 Featured Jazz Bass ***"The Music of A Charlie Brown Christmas"*** w/Austin Chamber Music Center, State Theater, Austin, TX 12/7/19

2019 Bass "***Richard Novak's Christmas"*** w/Richard Novak, Brauntex Theater, New Braunfels 12/4/19

2019 Featured Jazz Bass

2019 Bass ***"Straight Up with a Ginger Twist"*** Ginger Leigh's jazz project, Parker Jazz Club 11/07/19

2019 Bass ***"Stars At Night"*** concert series with Texas State Jazz Faculty 10/22/19

2019 Bass "***Artpace Rooftop Jazz Series"*** with Golden Arm Trio, Artpace San Antonio, sponsored by KRTU 6/21/19

2019 Featured Jazz Bass, ***Fredericksburg Jazz Festival.*** with ***Michael Davis*** 4/13/19

2019 Jazz Bass, "***Hartman Foundation Concerts in the Park***" - The Austin Symphony Big Band. Long Center for the Performing Arts, Austin, TX 7 and 8/19

2019 Bass ***"March Moderns: Vanguard"*** Conspirare, Austin, TX 3/26/19

2018 Featured Jazz Bass "***Ella & Louis***" - Austin Symphony Orchestra Pops. 12/29- 12/30/18

2018 Featured Jazz Bass ***"Graham Reynolds Ruins the Holidays"*** Long Center for the Arts, Austin TX 12/11/18

2018 Featured Jazz Bass ***"The Music of A Charlie Brown Christmas"*** w/Austin Chamber Music Center, State Theater, Austin, TX 12/8/18

2018 Bass ***"Bach Plus" w/***Conpsirare, 11/16-17/19

2018 Bass w/ Beto and the Fairlanes at the ***Texas Jazz Festival*** 10/20/18

2018 Featured Jazz Bass with Swedish Multi-instrumentalist **Gunhild Carling** at Austin Cabaret Theater, 9/27/18

2018 Jazz Bass, "***Hartman Foundation Concerts in the Park***" - The Austin Symphony Big Band. Long Center for the Performing Arts, Austin, TX 7/18

2018 Featured Jazz Bass, ***Fredericksburg Jazz Festival.*** with ***Bob Reynolds*** 4/21/18

2018 Featured Jazz Bass, ***South By Southwest SXSW® International Festival*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 3/14-15/18

2018 Performing Artist, ***Eddie Durham Celebration***. 2/9/18

2017 Bass "***I Heart the 80's!***" Austin Symphony Orchestra Pops. 12/29-30/17

2017 Featured Jazz Bass ***"The Music of A Charlie Brown Christmas"*** w/Austin Chamber Music Center, State Theater, Austin, TX 12/7/17

2017 Bass, ***"Symphonic Choir Sings Connection"*** Conspirare, Austin, TX 10/27/17

2017 ***Stars at Night Concert Series*** - Jazz Faculty Artists 9/19/17

2017 Jazz Bass, "***Hartman Foundation Concerts in the Park***" - The Austin Symphony Big Band. Long Center for the Performing Arts, Austin, TX 7&8/17

2017 Featured Jazz Bass with Swedish Multi-instrumentalist **Gunhild Carling** at Austin Cabaret Theater, 4/9/17

2017 Bass, house band for Texas Film Awards, Austin, TX 3/9/17

2017 Bass, house band for John Aielli and KUT 50th Anniversary Celebration, Austin, TX 3/7/19

2017 Bass ***"Music of Pixar"*** Austin Symphony Orchestra Pops 2/17/17

2017 Bass ***"Wings- Live Score"*** Bob Bullock Museum IMAX Theater 2/14/17

2017 Performing Artist, ***Eddie Durham Celebration***. 2/3/17

2016 Bass "***Broadway by Request"*** Austin Symphony Orchestra Pops. Palmer / Long Center 12/29-30/16

2016 Featured Jazz Bass ***"The Music of A Charlie Brown Christmas"*** w/Austin Chamber Music Center, State Theater, Austin, TX 12/10/16

2016 Featured Jazz Bass with trombonist Bill Watrous at UIW, San Antonio 12/2/16

2016 Featured Bass ***"Mozart Requiem Undead"*** Bass Concert Hall 9/16/16

2016 **Faculty Artist Series***: Russell Haight Faculty Concert* 9/13/16

2016 Jazz Bass ***"KRTU Rooftop Jazz Series"*** w/Powerhouse Big Band, Artpace, San Antonio 8/26/16

2016 Jazz Bass, "***Hartman Foundation Concerts in the Park***" - The Austin Symphony Big Band. Long Center for the Performing Arts, Austin, TX 8/16

2016 Featured Jazz Bass, ***South By Southwest SXSW® International Festival*** with Golden Arm Trio, Austin, TX 3/17/16

2016 Featured Bass "***Lights, Camera, Oscars!"*** Austin Symphony Orchestra Pops. Palmer / Long Center 2/20/16

2016 Performing artist, ***Eddie Durham Celebration*** 2/5/16

2016 Featured Bass w/**Tulani Jones,** opening for Chaka Khan, Tobin Center, San Antonio 1/16

2015 Featured Bass "***My Sinatra***" Austin Symphony Orchestra Pops 12/29-30/15

2015 Featured Jazz Bass ***"The Music of A Charlie Brown Christmas"*** w/Austin Chamber Music Center, State Theater, Austin, TX 12/9/15

2015 Bass ***"Twenty-Four Hours with the Herd"*** with Graham Reynolds and Redd Volkaert, Bullock History Museum, Austin, TX 11/15

2015 Jazz Bass recording with **Richie Cole** (October) and **Bill Watrous** (September) at UIW, San Antonio

2015 Jazz Bass ***"Texas Jazz Festival"*** with UIW Jazz Ensemble, Corpus Christi, TX 10/15

2015 Jazz Bass, "***Hartman Foundation Concerts in the Park***" - The Austin Symphony Big Band. Long Center for the Performing Arts, Austin, TX 7-8/15

2015 Featured Jazz Bass ***"Billy Strayhorn Centennial Concert"*** Carver Center, San Antonio 2/15

2014 Featured Bass "***The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber***" Austin Symphony Orchestra Pops. 12/29-30/14

2014 Featured Jazz Bass ***"The Music of A Charlie Brown Christmas"*** w/Austin Chamber Music Center, State Theater, Austin, TX 12/8/14

2014 Jazz Bass, "***Hartman Foundation Concerts in the Park***" - The Austin Symphony Big Band. Long Center for the Performing Arts, Austin, TX 7-8/14

2014 Featured Bass ***"Play Ball!"*** Forklift Danceworks, Austin TX 5/14

2014 Bass ***"Mozart Requiem Undead"*** Austin Choral Consort, French Legation, Austin, TX 4/14

2014 Featured Bass ***"Here to Stay- the Gershwin Experience"*** Austin Symphony Orchestra Pops 2/20/14

2013 Featured Bass "***A Night of Great American Standards***" W/Debby Boone and Austin Symphony Orchestra Pops. 12/29-30/13

2013 Featured Jazz Bass ***"The Music of A Charlie Brown Christmas"*** w/Austin Chamber Music Center, State Theater, Austin, TX 12/7/13

2013 Featured Bass ***"Country and Western Big Band Suite"*** Marfa Triptych Premiere, Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, TX 11/13

2013 Featured Jazz Bass with **TAMUK Symphony** with guest artist **Byron Stripling** 10/13

2013 Featured Bass ***"Power Up!"*** Forklift Danceworks, Austin, TX 9/13

2013 Jazz Bass, "***Hartman Foundation Concerts in the Park***" - The Austin Symphony Big Band. Long Center for the Performing Arts, Austin, TX 6-8/13

2013 Bass with soul legend **Eddie Holman,** Round Rock, TX 2/16/13

2013 Featured Jazz Bass ***"Ask Your Mama, the Langston Hughes Project"*** with Dr. Ron McCurdy, University of Southern California, Northwest Vista College, San Antonio 2/13

2012 Featured Jazz Bass ***"Jazz SAlive"*** with Sparky Thomason 9/12

2011 Bass for **Willie Nelson**, grand opening of the Moody Theater, Austin, TX 2/12-13/11

2010 Bass for **Golden Hornet Project's** Symphony premieres- Graham Reynolds' Difference Engine and Peter Stopschinski's Symphony #6 Austin Ventures Studio Theater 2/10

2010- 2015 Bass for Magnificent 7, Austin TX, 75+ performances

2009 Featured Guest Artist **Huston-Tillotson University Jazz Festival** 4/21/09

2006- present Bass for **Austin Cabaret Theater**, including performances with Andrea McCardell, Elaine Stritch, Jim Caruso, Billy Stritch, Patrick Page, Hunter Herdlicka, and the New York Dolls, among others.

2004-present Bass and personnel director for **Mr. Fabulous** LTD. Hundreds of performances across Texas and the U.S.

2003- 2014 Bass for Monster Big Band, Austin TX, 150+ performances

E. THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE

Dance Performance:

2016 Bass ***"The Graham Reynolds Project"*** Austin Ballet 4/16

2010 Bass ***"The Bach Project"*** Austin Ballet 2/10

Theatrical Production:

I. International

2019 Featured Bass and Tuba ***"Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance"*** PuSh Festival, Vancouver, BC, Canada 1/31/19

II. National

2019 Featured Bass and Tuba ***"Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance"*** PROTOTYPE Festival, New York, NY 1/4-7/19

2018 Featured Bass and Tuba ***"Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance"*** Grand Performances, Los Angeles, CA 7/19-21/18

2017 Featured Bass and Tuba ***"Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance"*** On the Boards, Seattle, WA 11/16-19/17

2017 Featured Bass and Tuba ***"Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance"*** The Theater at Ace Hotel, Los Angeles, CA 10/10/17

III. Region/State

2018 Featured Bass and Tuba ***"Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance"*** Texas A&M, 11/7/18

2018 Featured Bass and Tuba ***"Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance"*** Texas Theater, Dallas, TX, 5/5/18

2017 Bass ***"Speed Dating Tonight"*** Alamo City Opera, 9/24-25/17

2017 Featured Bass and Tuba ***"Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance" Fusebox Festival*** Paramount Theater, Austin, TX 4/13-15/17

2017 Featured Bass and Tuba ***"Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance"*** Harbor Playhouse, Corpus Christi, TX 2/28/17

2016 Featured Bass and Tuba ***"Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance"*** Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, TX 11/11-12/16 **World Premiere**

2015 Bassist ***"Hairspray"*** Zilker Theater summer musical 8/15

2014 Bass ***"Trouble in Tahiti"*** San Antonio Opera Piccola, McCombs Theater 11/14

2013 Bassist *"**A Chorus Line**" Broadway National Tour* Long Center, Austin TX 7/13

2002 Bass ***"Evita"*** Midland (MI) Center for the Performing Arts

F. FILMS/VIDEOS

Film:

2017 Bass ***"Wings"*** silent movie (1927) w/ live orchestra. Bullock Museum IMAX theater, Austin

2014 Bass ***"The Oceanmaker"*** animated short, Mighty Coconut Pictures

2014 Bass ***"Battleship Potemkin"*** silent movie w/ live orchestra. Alamo Drafthouse Ritz, Austin

2013 Featured Bass, ***"All is Bright"*** Movie from Greenestreet Films, starring Paul Rudd and Paul Giamatti.

2012 Bass ***"Bernie"*** Castle Rock Entertainment, directed by Richard Linklater, starring Jack Black

2011 Bass ***"Nosferatu"*** silent movie w/ live orchestra. Alamo Drafthouse, Austin

2011 Bass ***"The General"*** silent movie w/ live orchestra. Alamo Drafthouse, Winchester, Virginia

Video:

2011 Featured Bass **KLRU's Arts in Context** TV series with Graham Reynolds 9/11

Residencies:

2016 Big Band Director, Projazz Institute, Santiago, Chile, 8/16

H. WORKSHOPS:

2021 **All-State Workshop, Lake Travis High School** 8/21/21

2019 **Hill Country Bass Collective All-State Workshop** 9/7/19

2019 **Austin Bass Workshop** faculty clinician 7/22-24/19

2019 **Fredericksburg Jazz Festival** adjudicator 4/13/19

2019 **Texas A&M University- Kingsville Jazz Festival** adjudicator 3/29-30/19

2018 **Fredericksburg Jazz Festival** adjudicator 4/21/18

2018 **Victoria Jazz Festival** adjudicator 4/7/19

2018 **Jim Walker master class** - flute, TXST. San Marcos, TX.

2018 **TMEA Region 14 Jazz Band** clinician/conductor 1/26/18

2017 **TMEA Region 11 Jazz Band** clinician/conductor 11/10/17

2017 **Austin Bass Workshop** faculty clinician 6/27-30/17

2017 **Texas A&M University- Kingsville Jazz Festival** adjudicator 3/23-24/17

2017 **ATSSB Region 29 Jazz Band** clinician/conductor 1/19/17

2016 ***"Upright Bass Jazz Techniques"*** Projazz Institute, Santiago, Chile 8/16

2016 **Austin Bass Workshop** faculty clinician 6/27-30/16

2016 SOM Jazz Workshops, **Randy Brecker master class** Texas State University - School of Music, San Marcos, TX, United States. (4/29/16).

2016 SOM Jazz Workshops, **Bob Mintzer master class** San Marcos, TX, United States. (4/28/16).

2015 **Austin Bass Workshop** faculty clinician 7/12-15/15

2014 **Longhorn Jazz Festival** adjudicator/clinician 4/12/14

2014 **Temple Jazz Festival** adjudicator/clinician 3/27-29/14

2011 **Texas A&M University- Kingsville Jazz Festival** adjudicator 3/25-26/11

2009 **Temple Jazz Festival** adjudicator/clinician 3/26-28/09

2008 **Temple Jazz Festival** adjudicator/clinician 3/25-27/08

IV. SERVICE

A. INSTITUTIONAL

College:

2019 ***University Mentor***, Masters Hooding Ceremony Platform Party - Major Professor.

Department/School:

2018- present **Jazz Area Chair**

2018- present **Webmaster of www.txstate.edu/jazzstudies**

2017- present **Texas State Jazz Studies YouTube channel administrator and producer**

2017- present **Texas State Jazz Studies Instagram and Twitter administrator and producer**

2015- present **Texas State Jazz Studies Facebook page administrator and producer**

2020 **Hill Country Jazz Festival Coordinator**

2019 **Hill Country Jazz Festival Coordinator**

2019 **Organizer**, Johnny Vidacovich guest artist clinic

2019 **Organizer**, Larry Ham guest artist clinic

2019 **Organizer**, Vince DiMartino guest artist clinic

2018 **Organizer**, Albert “Tootie” Heath guest artist clinic

2018 **Hill Country Jazz Festival Co-Coordinator**

2018 **Jazz Guitar Faculty Search Committee**

2018 **Graduate Curriculum Committee**

2015- present **Recruitment: JEN Jazz Education Network Conference**

B. PROFESSIONAL

Organization Memberships:

2010- present **Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)**

2013- present **Jazz Education Network (JEN)**

2013- present **Texas Jazz Educators Association (TJEA**)

2012- present **International Society of Bassists (ISB)**

2012- present **American Federation of Musicians local 23 (AF of M)**

Service Honors and Awards:

2019 Award / Honor Recipient: Adjucator, Fredericksburg Jazz Festival

2018 Award / Honor Recipient: Adjucator, Fredericksburg Jazz Festival