

Sarah Thompson

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EDUCATION

Aug 2021 — May 2024	Shenandoah Conservatory Doctorate of Musical Arts in Trombone Performance	Winchester, VA
Aug 2016 — May 2018	University of Delaware Masters of Music in Trombone Performance	Newark, DE
Aug 2012 — May 2016	Indiana University of Pennsylvania Bachelor of Arts in Music	Indiana PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sep 2022 — Present	Shenandoah Conservatory Arts Academy, SCAA Instructor for private trombone, bass trombone, euphonium, and tuba lessons.	Winchester, VA
Jan 2018 — May 2021	Brass Instructor, Connellsville Area High School Instructed the marching band's 23 person brass section including trumpet, mellophone, trombone, euphoniums and tubas. Instruction included marching fundamentals, pre-game and show drill, pre-game, show, and parade music. Off season duties included coaching the Low Brass chamber group.	Connellsville, PA
Aug 2016 — May 2018	Co-Conductor, University of Delaware Trombone Choir I was one of the graduate students that ran trombone choir rehearsals with a group of 20 plus people including undergraduate majors and minors, grad students, and alumni.	Newark, DE
May 2015 — May 2016	Brass Instructor, Southmoreland Senior High School Instructor for the marching band's 12 person brass section including trumpets, mellophones, trombones, euphoniums, tubas, and baritone saxophones. Instruction included, marching fundamentals, pre-game, and show drill, pre-game, show and parade music.	Alverton, PA
Jun 2015 — Present	Private Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba Lessons One on one instruction focusing on advancing a student's overall playing abilities. Studio Highlights: Recently had a trombone and a tuba student qualify for Pennsylvania All State conference. Also had three students accepted into music programs, two at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and one at the University of North Texas.	

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Oct 2023 — Present	University of Mary Washington - <i>Matilda</i> , Tenor and Bass Trombone	Fredericksburg, VA
Aug 2023 — Present	Ladia -An all female Pop Rock cover band that plays music by women.	Fredericksburg, VA
Aug 2023 — Present	Altoona Symphony Orchestra -Sub list, Tenor and Bass Trombone	Altoona, PA
Feb 2023 — Present	Riverside Center for the Performing Arts -Resident Trombone Chair	Fredericksburg, VA

-Miracle on 34th Street, Trombone

-42nd Street, Trombone

-Ragtime, Trombone

Jul 2022 — Present

National Jazz Workshop

Winchester VA

-Bass Trombone

Jun 2022 — Present

Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre

Winchester, VA

-Hello, Dolly!, Trombone 1

-Cinderella, Tenor and Bass Trombone

-42nd Street, Trombone 1

Nov 2021 — Present

Loudoun Symphony Orchestra

Loudoun County, VA

-Sub list, Tenor and Bass Trombone

Nov 2019 — Nov 2019

Heritage Theater

Pittsburgh, PA

-The Music Man, Trombone 1

Nov 2019 — Nov 2019

Altoona Symphony Orchestra

-Extra brass for Shostakovich 7, Bass Trombone

May 2019 — May 2020

Mon River Arts

Elizabeth, PA

-Matilda, Tenor and Bass Trombone: Canceled because of pandemic.

-Gypsy, Trombone 1

Oct 2018 — Present

Stage Right

-Hair, Trombone

-Legally Blonde, Trombone: canceled due to pandemic.

-Cabaret, Trombone

-A Christmas Story, Trombone 1

-Newsies, Tenor and Bass Trombone

-Shrek the Musical, Tenor and Bass Trombone

Jun 2018 — Jun 2018

Glass City Swing Band

Jeanette, PA

-Second Trombone

Feb 2018 — Feb 2018

Dover Symphony Orchestra

Dover, DE

Trombone 1

Aug 2017 — Aug 2017

The Lamp Theater

Irwin, PA

-It Should Have Been You, Trombone 1

Dec 2016 — Dec 2016

Lancaster Bible College

Lancaster, PA

Chamber Orchestra, Bass Trombone

Aug 2016 — Sep 2017

Chesapeake Silver Coronet Brass Band

Newark, DE

-Sub list, Trombone

Aug 2016 — Aug 2016

Porter Theater

Connellsville, PA

-A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Trombone

Jul 2016 — Jul 2016	Bedford Players <i>-Guys and Dolls</i> , Trombone	Bedford, PA
Jun 2016 — Jul 2019	Carmichael's Performing Arts Center <i>-Matilda</i> , Tenor and Bass Trombone <i>-Beauty and the Beast</i> , Trombone <i>-Shrek the Musical</i> , Tenor and Bass Trombone	Charmichaels PA
Mar 2016 — Mar 2016	Brownsville High School <i>-In the Heights</i> , Trombone	Brownsville, PA
Dec 2014 — Apr 2021	Westminster Presbyterian Church -Brass Quintet and soloist for mass, trombone	Greensburg, PA
Jul 2014 — Jul 2019	The State Theater Center for the Arts <i>-Newsies</i> , Tenor and Bass Trombone <i>-Chicago</i> , Trombone 1 <i>-Annie</i> , Trombone 1 <i>-Gypsy</i> , Trombone 1 <i>-Mary Poppins</i> , Trombone 2 and Tuba <i>-Hairspray</i> , Trombone	Uniontown, PA
Aug 2013 — Jul 2018	The Geyer Performing Arts Center <i>-Singin' in the Rain</i> , Trombone 1 <i>-Monty Python Search for the Holy Grail</i> , Trombone and Recorder <i>-Anything Goes</i> , Trombone <i>-Miracle on 34th Street</i> , Trombone 1 <i>-Shrek the Musical</i> , Tenor and Bass Trombone <i>-South Pacific</i> , Trombone <i>-The Wizard of Oz</i> , Trombone	Scottsdale, PA

COLLEGE ENSEMBLES

Aug 2021 — Present	Shenandoah Conservatory -Trombone Collective, Tenor and Bass Trombone -Studio Big Band, Bass Trombone -Ruebush Brass Band, Tenor and Bass Trombone -Symphony Orchestra, Tenor Trombone, Principal -Wind Ensemble, Tenor and Bass Trombone, Section Leader	Winchester, VA
Aug 2016 — May 2018	University of Delaware -Trombone Choir, Tenor and Bass Trombone *Performed at the 2017 American Trombone Workshop -UD Slides Jazz Trombone Group *Played background for Tom "Bones" Malone -Jazz Ensemble 1 & 2 -Wind Ensemble, Trombone and Euphonium -Symphonic Band	Newark, DE

-Chamber Orchestra, Principal Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Aug 2012 — May 2016

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Indiana, PA

- Trombone Choir
- Trombone Quartet
- Brass Ensemble
- Concert Band, Principal Fall 2013-Fall 2015
- Symphony Band, Principal Spring 2016
- Jazz Ensemble, Lead Fall 2015- Spring 2016
- Jazz Band, Lead Spring 2013
- Orchestra, Tenor Trombone
- Pep Band

PRODUCTION AND RECRUITING EXPERIENCE

Aug 2021 — May 2024

Shenandoah Conservatory

Winchester, VA

- Production Program Design, Graduate Assistant
 - ~Gather program information for concerts, events, and student recitals for the Conservatory's digital program,
- Lead Production Crew Graduate Assistant
 - ~Oversee recitals and concerts
 - ~Delegate jobs to student workers
 - ~Set up and tear down stage plots.
 - ~Assist in training work studies and graduate assistants
- National Jazz Workshop
 - ~Coordinate set up and tear down of rooms
 - ~Delegate jobs to student workers
 - ~Run the lighting board
 - ~Stage manager
 - ~Make copies and distribute music for ensembles
- Mid Atlantic Honor Band, Coordinator
 - ~Organize the set up and tear down of rooms
 - ~Schedule room requests for master classes and auditions
 - ~Email communications with student participants, parents, and band directors
 - ~Answer parent questions about the event and the university
 - ~Registration table
- Mid Atlantic Trombone Alliance, Coordinator
 - ~Organize the set up and tear down of rooms
 - ~Schedule room requests for master classes
 - ~Assist vendors
 - ~Delegate jobs to student workers
 - ~Guide guest artists around the university
 - ~Registration table
 - ~Answer student and parent questions about the event and university
- Brass Day, Coordinator
 - ~Organize the set up and tear down of rooms
 - ~Schedule room requests for master classes

- ~ Assist vendors
- ~ Delegate jobs to student workers
- ~ Guide guest artists around the university
- ~ Registration table
- ~ Answer student and parent questions about the event and university
- Essentially Ellington, Coordinator
 - ~ Organize the set up and tear down of stage
 - ~ Schedule room requests for master classes
 - ~ Delegate jobs to student workers
 - ~ Guide guest artists and participating bands around the university
 - ~ Registration table
 - ~ Answer student and band director questions about the event and university
- Shenandoah Summer Music Theater, Assistant to the Managing Director
 - ~ Housekeeping, room preparation for actors, crew, and musicians
 - ~ Picking up and dropping off company employees from the airport and train stations
 - ~ Dinner preparation for strike and tech days
 - ~ Spreadsheets for rooms, employee information, and housekeeping materials
 - ~ Organization of the green room, storage closets, and concessions

Aug 2016 — May 2018

University of Delaware

Newark DE

- House Manager
 - ~ Oversee events at the university's six venues
 - ~ Delegate jobs to student workers
 - ~ Ticketing
 - ~ Usher
 - ~ Set up and tear down
 - ~ Lock up at the end of the night
- Trombone Day
 - ~ Registration
 - ~ Print Music
 - ~ Organize folders and T-shirts
 - ~ Guide guest artists
 - ~ Answer student and parent questions
 - ~ Set up and tear down
 - ~ Assist vendors

Other Skills

- Certified 12 passenger van certified
- Excel and google sheets

Major Teachers

- Christopher Hornick, Trombone and Euphonium
- Christian Dickinson, Trombone
- Bruce Tychinski, Tenor and Bass Trombone

- Justin Moore, Tenor and Bass Trombone
- Matthew Niess, Alto Trombone, Tenor Trombone, and Bass Trombone
- Jeffrey Cortazzo, Tenor Trombone, Bass Trombone, and Tuba