

Korie Brewer

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Academic Degrees:

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| Master of Music (MM) in Music Performance , Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI | <u>2024-26</u> |
| Bachelor of Music (BM) in Music Performance , Murray State University, Murray, KY | <u>2017-22</u> |

Academic Achievements

Michigan State University

Scholarships:

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| • MSU Music Scholarship | <u>2024-26</u> |
| • Honors Brass Quintet Scholarship | <u>2025-26</u> |

Accomplishments:

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| • Honors Chamber Group Finalist for Wagner Chamber Competition | <u>2024</u> |
| • Performed at MMEA with Michigan State Symphony Band | <u>2025</u> |
| • Performed in Masterclasses for Randy Hawes, Angel Subero, and John Gruber | <u>2024-25</u> |
| • Participated the premiere of Johnny Danzinger's piece, " Un-tamed " for Trombone Choir | <u>2025</u> |

Murray State University

Scholarships and Awards:

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| • Department of Music Scholarship | <u>2017-22</u> |
| • Taste of The Arts Scholarship | <u>2021</u> |
| • Roger E. Reichmuth Scholarship | <u>2017</u> |
| • Racer Band Scholarship | <u>2017-18</u> |
| • Smee Family Scholarship | <u>2017</u> |
| • Diversity Scholarship | <u>2017-18</u> |
| • Missouri A+ Scholarship | <u>2017-18</u> |
| • Racer Band Best Brass Member Award | <u>2018</u> |

Performance Experience

Michigan State University

Ensembles:

- Wind Symphony | **Premiere University Wind Band** 2025
- Symphony Band | **University Wind Band** 2024-25
- Trombone Choir 2024-26

Chamber:

- Honors Brass Quintet | Scholarship based ensemble that performed on and off campus 2025-26
- Musique 21 | Performed various works from the 21st century 2025
- Low Brass Quintet | Performed on and off campus to fulfill the Chamber Music class requirement 2024-25

Murray State University

Ensembles:

- Wind Ensemble | **Premiere University Wind Band** 2019-22
- Symphonic Band | **University Wind Band** 2018
- Concert Choir | **Premiere University Choral Group** 2020-22
- Women's Chorus 2019-22
- University Orchestra 2018-20
- Trombone Choir 2017-22
- Jazz Orchestra | **Premiere University Jazz Band** 2017-22
- Jazz Combo 2017-22
- Racer Pep Band 2017-22
- Racer Marching Band 2017-21

Chamber:

- Brass Chamber Ensemble | Performed standard brass choir literature 2017-22
- New Music Ensemble | Performed various works from the 21st century 2017-22

Solo Recitals:

- Performing Arts Hall | Degree Recital 2022
- Performing Arts Hall | Degree Recital 2021
- Performing Arts Hall | Non-Degree Recital 2019

Secondary Lessons:

- **Euphonium Level 1** | Dr. Todd French 2018
- **Classical Voice Level 1** | Dr. Maribeth Crawford 2019-20
- **Guitar Level 1** | Professor Brent Webster 2021

Performance Experience, continued

Accomplishments:

- Selected to perform in the **Kentucky Intercollegiate Band** 2022
- Performed “**Mozart Requiem**” with Concert Choir and the **Paducah Symphony Orchestra** 2022
- Performed at the **Kentucky Music Educators Association** with the Murray State Wind Ensemble 2021
- Performed at **Bands of America** with the Racer Marching Band 2021
- Performed with the Murray State Jazz Orchestra at the **Elmhurst Jazz Festival** 2020
- Performed with the Trombone Choir at the **International Trombone Festival** 2019
- Performed the premiere of “**Reflection and Celebration**” | **David F. Wilborn** 2019
- Performed at 3 **NCAA Tournaments** with the Racer Pep Band 2017-19
- Vice President of the Racer Band 2019
- Racer Band Section Leader 2018
- Completed solo degree recital 2022
- Completed solo degree recital 2021
- Completed non-degree recital 2019
- Performed in Master classes for **Jeremy Wilson, Brittany Lasch, and Bradley Palmer** 2018-22
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2017-22
- Dean’s list

Auditions

- **100th Army Band** | Fort Knox, KY 2021
 - Received a score of 28/36
- **Marine Band** | Murray, KY 2021
 - Received a score of 28/36
- **Austin Civic Orchestra** | Austin, TX 2022
 - Substitute Trombonist
- **Austin Brass Band** | Austin, TX 2022
 - Awarded the 2nd trombone position

Teaching Experience

- **Okemos High School** | Assistant Teacher of Low Brass/Marching Band Low Brass Tech 2024-25
- **Chippewa Middle School** | Assistant Teacher of Low Brass 2025
- **Macdonald Middle School** | Assistant Teacher of Low Brass 2025
- **Marshall Middle School** | Assistant Teacher of Low Brass 2025
- **Marshall High School** | Assistant Teacher of Low Brass 2025
- **Private Studio** | 7 students from 6th-12th grade 2025
 - Ensure each student works diligently towards building a solid foundation and know how to navigate/maintain their instruments
 - Establish daily routines that involve total mental and physical focus that emphasize their lyrical and technical skills
 - Provide students with resources as far as method books, solos, excerpts, listening examples and many opportunities to have creative control on how they want to achieve their concept of sound

Teaching Experience, continued

- **Paducah Symphony Orchestra Camp- Faculty Artist | Paducah, KY** **2021**
 - Taught middle school trombonists beginner level concert band literature their music for the end of camp concert
 - Taught guitar sectionals to beginners
 - Subbed on tuba for the end of camp concert
- **Battle Creek Brass Camp- Faculty Artist | Battle Creek, MI** **2025**
 - Taught technical and lyrical concepts to middle school trombonists as well as beginner level brass band music for the end of camp concert
 - Performed in a chamber brass ensemble for the end of camp concert
 - Performed in Gail Robertson's Premiere of "School's Out March" for the students + faculty

Freelance Work

Ensembles:

- **Gathering Jazz Orchestra | Detroit, MI** **2025-26**
 - Performing artist under the direction of Rodney Whitaker
- **Chromatic Brass Collective | Online, Various Locations** **2020-25**
 - Served as program coordinator and current performing artist
- **Austin Brass Band | Austin, Tx** **2022-23**
 - Performed various works in the traditional British brass band style
- **Austin Civic Orchestra | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
 - Substitute trombonist
- **Austin Symphonic Band | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
 - Seasonal Performing Artist
- **University of Texas at Austin Lab Orchestra | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
 - Performed on a bassoonist's Master's conducting recital
- **University of Texas at Austin Jazz Ensemble | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
 - Performed various works of jazz literature
- **University of Texas at Austin Hispanic Caribbean Ensemble | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
 - Performed standard Latin jazz charts on and off campus
- **Honeybee Jazz Combo | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
 - Performed jazz standards from the Great American Songbook with Melissa Raquel's combo
- **Southeast Missouri Regional Jazz Orchestra | Dexter, MO** **2017-19**
 - Seasonal performing artist- Group selected to play at the Missouri Band Master's Association
- **Cape Girardeau Municipal Band | Cape Girardeau, MO** **2017-19**
 - Seasonal performing artist
- **Jackson Municipal Band | Jackson, MO** **2018-19**
 - Seasonal performing artist

Accomplishments:

- **Inaugural Texas Brass Festival- Austin Brass Band | Round Top, TX** **2023**
 - Group was selected to perform at the festival
- **Longhorn Jazz Festival- University of Texas at Austin Jazz Ensemble | Austin, TX** **2023**
 - Performed at the University of Texas at Austin
- **International Women's Brass Conference- Chromatic Brass Collective | Denton, TX** **2022**
 - Performed various diversified works at the University of North Texas
- **International Horn Symposium- Chromatic Brass Collective | Online** **2020**
 - Performed and organized a concert via zoom

Instructors

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| <u>Kenneth Thompkins</u> Associate Professor of Trombone Michigan State University | <u>2024-26</u> |
| <u>Megan Boutin</u> Associate Professor of Trombone Murray State University | <u>2021-22</u> |
| <u>Li Kuang</u> Associate Professor of Trombone Murray State University | <u>2018-21</u> |
| <u>Anthony Darnall</u> Associate Professor of Trombone Murray State University | <u>2017-18</u> |
| <u>Raymond Conklin</u> Associate Professor of Trombone Murray State University | <u>2017-18</u> |
| <u>Robert Conger</u> Associate Professor of Trombone Southeast Missouri State University | <u>2010-17</u> |

References

Kenneth Thompkins | Associate Professor of Trombone | Michigan State University | **East Lansing, MI**

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John Fannin | Retired Director of Bands | Murray State University | **Murray, KY**

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Kevin Sedatole | Director of Bands | Michigan State University | **East Lansing, MI**

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David Thornton | Associate Director of Bands | Michigan State University | **East Lansing, MI**

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Rodney Whitaker | Director of Jazz Studies | Michigan State University | **East Lansing, MI**

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