

# STERLING A. TANNER

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## EDUCATION

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<b>DMA</b>	University of Texas at Austin, Doctor of Musical Arts Dissertation: The Programmatic Trombone – Dimitri Shostakovich Committee: Nathaniel Brickens, Yevgeniy Sharlat - Supervisors	May 2018
<b>MM</b>	University of Texas at Austin, Master of Music	May 2016
<b>BM</b>	Columbus State University, Bachelor of Music Education Graduated Magna Cum Laude	May 2014

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>S.E. Shires Performing Artist</b>	2018-Present
<b>American Trombone Workshop</b> *Division 3 Solo Bass Trombone Competition Winner	2018
<b>International Trombone Festival</b> Donald Yaxley Solo Competition Finalist	2016
<b>American Trombone Workshop</b> *Division 3 Solo Bass Trombone Competition Winner	2016
<b>Texas State Trombone Symposium</b> Bass Trombone Solo Competition Runner Up	2015
<b>Southeast Trombone Symposium</b> *S. E. Shires Solo Competition Winner 2015 S. E. Shires Orchestral Excerpts Competition Finalist 2015 S. E. Shires Solo Competition Finalist 2012	2010-2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>The University of Ohio State</b> , Columbus, OH <b>Lecturer of Trombone</b> , Music	2019 to Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught applied trombone, an undergraduate course averaging 20 students per semester</li><li>• Led trombone studio activities including studio classes and trombone choir</li><li>• Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards</li></ul>	

**Texas A&M University - Kingsville, Kingsville, TX** 2018 to 2019  
**Adjunct Professor of Trombone, Music**

- Taught applied trombone, an undergraduate course averaging 15 students per semester
- Taught brass methods, an undergraduate course directed towards future music educators averaging 8 students per semester
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards
- Mentored and conducted various chamber ensembles such as trombone choir, trombone octet, and trombone quartet

**University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX** Aug 2017 to May 2018  
**Trombone Teaching Assistant, Music**

- Taught applied trombone, an undergraduate course averaging 12 students per semester
- Taught non major applied trombone, an undergraduate course averaging 5 students per semester
- Served as co-director for the prestigious UT Trombone Choir

**Leander Independent School District, Austin, TX** Aug 2014 to May 2019  
**Private Trombone Instructor, Music**

- Taught private trombone lessons, averaging 40-50 students per semester
- Directed multiple trombone choirs at several campuses

**Hardaway High School, Columbus, GA** Jan 2014 to May 2014  
**Student Teacher, Music**

- Taught high school ensembles including music history, music appreciation, and music theory

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**The Programmatic Use of the Trombone in the Music of Dmitri Shostakovich,**  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 2018  
Advisor: Nathaniel Brickens

- Explored Shostakovich's output in opera, incidental music, and symphonic genres. Specifically focusing on programmatic use of the trombone throughout his repertoire.

## **ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Temple Symphony Orchestra (Bass Trombone)</b>	2017-Present
<b>Austin Symphony Orchestra (Bass Trombone – Sub)</b>	2018
<b>Mid-Texas Symphony (Bass Trombone)</b>	2016-Present
<b>LaGrange Symphony Orchestra (Bass Trombone)</b>	2011-2014
<b>Macon Symphony Orchestra (Bass Trombone)</b>	2012-2014

## COLLEGIATE ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

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<b>Texas A&amp;M University Kingsville Trombone Choir – Assistant Director</b>	2019
*2019 International Trombone Festival – Muncie, IN Remington Trombone Choir Competition Honorable Mention	
<b>University of Texas Trombone Choir</b>	2014-2018
*2015 International Trombone Festival Performance- Valencia, Spain Remington Trombone Choir Competition Runner Up	
*2017 International Trombone Festival Performance- Redlands, CA Remington Trombone Choir Competition Runner Up	
<b>University of Texas Wind Ensemble</b>	2014-2018
*2017 CBDNA Tour – Kansas City, MO	
<b>University of Texas Orchestra</b>	2014-2018
*2016 TMEA Performance	
<b>Columbus State University Jazz Ensemble</b>	2010-2014
<b>Columbus State University Wind Ensemble</b>	2010-2014
<b>Columbus State University Philharmonic Orchestra</b>	2010-2014

## OTHER PERFORMANCE EXPERINCES

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<b>Somos Trombone Quartet (UT Austin)</b>	2015-Present
*2016 International Festival Quartet Competition Runner Up *2016 Big 12 Trombone Symposium Quartet Recital *2016 Texas State Trombone Symposium Quartet Recital	
<b>Slider Asia Trombone Seminar Guest Artist</b>	2014
<b>International Trombone Festival Participant</b>	2011-Present
<b>A Beautiful Noise Recording Project (CSU)</b>	2010-2013
*3-year recording project at Columbus State University that included trombone solo with trombone octet accompaniment. Joseph Alessi, George Curran, James Markey, Denson Paul Pollard, Bill Thomas, Charlie Vernon, Ko-Ichiro Yamamoto soloists	
<b>Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps</b>	2010
<b>Spirit Drum and Bugle Corps</b>	2008

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## REFERENCES

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