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**Professional Experience**

<i>Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra (IN)</i>	<i>Second bassoon</i>	<i>2021 - present</i>
<i>Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra (FL)</i>	<i>Principal bassoon</i>	<i>2019 - present</i>
<i>Columbus Symphony Orchestra (GA)</i>	<i>Second bassoon</i>	<i>2019 - present</i>
<i>Missouri Symphony Orchestra (Columbia, MO)</i>	<i>Third bassoon/ Contrabassoon</i>	<i>2023 - present</i>
Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra and Opera (TN)	Substitute bassoon	2023 - present
Kansas City Symphony Orchestra (MO)	Substitute bassoon	2022 - present
Symphony of Northwest Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)	Substitute bassoon	2022 - present
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra	Substitute bassoon	2022
Atlanta Pops Orchestra	Substitute bassoon	2021 - 2022
International Trombone Association Festival Orchestra	Second bassoon	2021
Valdosta Symphony Orchestra (GA)	Substitute contrabassoon	2019- 2022
Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra (FL)	Substitute bassoon	2018 - 2022
Ocala Symphony Orchestra (FL)	Substitute bassoon	2018 - 2022
Pensacola Symphony Orchestra (FL)	Substitute bassoon	2017 - 2022
South Georgia Ballet	Substitute bassoon	2019
Augusta Symphony Orchestra (GA):	Guest Principal bassoon	2019
Arkansas Philharmonic (Bentonville, AR)	Substitute bassoon	2016

**Selected Audition Results**

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra (IA)	Semifinalist	October 2023
Greenville Symphony Orchestra (SC)	Finalist	June 2021
Arkansas Symphony Orchestra (Little Rock, AR)	Finalist	August 2019
Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra and Opera (TN)	Finalist	August 2019

**Orchestral Training and Festivals**

Taneycomo Festival Orchestra (Branson, MO)		2015 - 2021
Immanuel and Helen Olshan Texas Music Festival (Houston, TX)		2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Cynthia Woods Mitchell Young Artist Competition Finalist</i></li><li>• <i>Studies with Ben Kaimains and Elise Wagner</i></li></ul>		
National Music Festival (Chestertown, MD)		2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Studies with Jeff Keesecker</li></ul>		
Brevard Music Center Festival and Institute (NC)		2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching Assistant</li><li>• Studies with William Ludwig and Sue Barber</li></ul>		

**Education**

Florida State University, College of Music	MM Performance	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduate Teaching Assistant</li><li>• Studies with Jeff Keesecker</li></ul>		
University of Missouri, Kansas City Conservatory	BM, PC Performance	2015, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Studies with Marita Abner</li></ul>		