

# Ryan Kerwin

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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### **Master of Music Education** **2021 - Present**

West Virginia University

GPA: 4.0

Primary Teachers: **Dr. Robert Sears**, Assistant Professor of Trumpet

### **Master of Music, Jazz Trumpet Performance** **2019 - 2021**

University of Miami – Frost School of Music, Miami, FL

GPA: 3.9

Primary Teachers: **Brian Lynch**, Professor of Jazz Trumpet

**Martin Bejerano, Stephen Guerra** (jazz arranging and composition)

### **Bachelor of Music** **2015 - 2019**

Ohio University Honors Tutorial College, Athens, OH

GPA: 4.0 *Summa Cum Laude*

Primary Teachers: **John Schlabach**, Professor of Trumpet

**Dr. Sean Parsons, Dr. Matthew James** (jazz composition and improv.)

## HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Adjunct Professor of Music**, West Virginia Wesleyan College Spring 2022 - Present

Courses Included:

- *Trumpet studio*
  - Weekly applied instruction
- *Jazz Band*
  - Assisted in brass section rehearsals
  - Led rehearsal as a substitute director in the case of inclement weather

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, West Virginia University – School of Music

Courses included:

- *Brass Pedagogy*
  - Led tutoring sessions for Brass Pedagogy students
  - Taught class independently 2-3 times per semester for proficiency exam preparation
- *Undergraduate Lab Band*
  - Assisted in administrative and logistical responsibilities
- *Undergraduate Lab Choir*
  - Assisted in administrative and logistical responsibilities

- *Instrument Office*
  - Organized instrument rentals for brass pedagogy students
- *Vocal Pedagogy*
  - Graded student tests
- *Intro to Music Education*
  - Graded students' weekly reflective journals
  - Provided demonstration lesson plans for students' first formal teaching experiences

## SUMMER CAMP TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **West Virginia University Summer Brass Academy** **June 2021**

- Attended to student's residential and logistical needs
- Coached daily chamber music rehearsals
- Led morning classes focused on breathing and stretching for brass musicians
- Performed as a member of the WVU Faculty Brass Quintet

### **WV Department of Education and Marshall University** **2021**

#### **WV Governor's School for the Arts – Guest Instructor**

- Designed and implemented a beginning jazz improvisation unit for Instrumental Music program
- Arranged band and vocal music for students' final performance

## PRIVATE APPLIED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **West Virginia University** **2021 – Present**

#### **Community Music Program, Associate Instructor**

- Coached weekly trumpet lessons in Morgantown, WV

### **Private Instructor, Trumpet/Jazz Improvisation, Self-Employed** **2020 – Present**

- Taught online Zoom lessons to middle-school through college-aged jazz students with a focus on brass performance fundamentals and jazz improvisation fundamentals

### **Athens Community Music School** **Fall 2018 – 2019**

#### **Undergraduate Instructor**

- Coached weekly trumpet lessons to high school and middle school students in Athens, OH

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **WV Department of Education and Marshall University** **2021 – Present**

#### **WV Governor's School for the Arts – Admin. Intern, Resident Advisor**

- Attended to the residential and logistical needs of faculty and students
- Assisted in planning events and facilitating student travel
- Designed and implemented lesson plans and social activities for students during non-instructional hours

**Centrum Foundation** **2020 - Present**  
**Jazz Port Townsend (JPT), Festival Intern**

- Implemented Social Media strategies for promoting JPT 2020, 2021, and 2022
- Managed tech support for guest artists/faculty and participants (e.g. Zoom)
- Attended to logistical needs of 10-30 faculty for performances and masterclasses

**Stuart's Opera House (SOH)** **Summer 2018**  
**Appalachian Performing Arts Program – Summer Intern**

- Facilitated travel and educational programming for students
- Advocated for SOH educational programming at Nelsonville Music Festival 2018

**Ohio University Student Research Apprentice** **Summer 2017-Spring 2018**

- Organized and facilitated recording studio set-up as assistant to recording engineer
- Edited and mixed performances in StudioOne

## **PRESENTATIONS/MASTERCLASSES**

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**Guest Masterclass, West Virginia University Trumpet Studio** **April 1, 2022**

**Guest Clinician, University High School, Morgantown, WV** **May 2019**

**Guest Clinician, Stuart's Opera House "Intro to Jazz Workshop"** **April 2019**

## **RESEARCH**

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Kerwin, Ryan J. (2019). **Developing a Melodic Vocabulary For Jazz Improvisation: Non-Playing Practice Alternatives For Trumpet Students.** *Undergraduate Thesis*, Ohio University

**Future Research Interests:**

- Areas of research specialization include improvisation pedagogy and brass instrument pedagogy.
- Teaching interests include jazz improvisation, applied trumpet, jazz theory and keyboard skills, jazz arranging and composition, research skills, music appreciation, jazz history, large jazz ensembles, small jazz ensembles.

## **PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE**

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**CLASSICAL (PAST DATES)**

**Cathedral of St. Joseph (Wheeling, WV), Corpus Christi Services, Tpt. 1** **June 2022**

**WVU Faculty Brass Quintet, Tpt. 2** **June 2022**  
Performed ½ hour-length chamber recital at WVU Summer Brass Academy

<b>St. Francis De Sales Catholic Parish(Morgantown, WV), Palm Sunday, Tpt</b>	<b>Dec. 2022</b>
<b>Black Diamond Philharmonic, Principal Trumpet</b> Conductor: Mark L. Wallace, <i>Concertino da Camera for Alto Saxophone and 11 Instruments</i> (comp. J. Ibert)	<b>April 8, 2022</b>
<b>Cathedral of St. Joseph (Wheeling, WV), Easter Sunday Services, Tpt. 2</b>	<b>Dec. 2022</b>
<b>Bridgeport United Methodist Church, Featured Trumpet Soloist</b> Conductor: Sarah Carr, <i>I Am Not My Own</i> (comp. C. Courtney)	<b>April 3, 2022</b>
<b>"Journey to The Cross," 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet</b> Conductor and Arranger: John Winkler	<b>April 3, 2022</b>
<b>WVU Audition Day 2022, Graduate Brass Quintet (Tpt. 2)</b> Performed 30 minutes of music	<b>Feb 26, 2022</b>
<b>WVU Convocation, Graduate Brass Quintet (Tpt. 2)</b> Performed 15 minutes of music	<b>Feb 14, 2022</b>
<b>WVU Audition Day 2022, Graduate Brass Quintet (Tpt. 2)</b> Performed 20 minutes of music	<b>Feb 6, 2022</b>
<b>St. Francis De Sales Catholic Parish(Morgantown, WV), Christmas Eve, Tpt</b>	<b>Dec 2022</b>
<b>Cathedral of St. Joseph (Wheeling, WV), Christmas Eve, Tpt. 2</b>	<b>Dec.2022</b>
<b>WVU Symphony Orchestra, Tpt. 4</b> Conductor: Dr. Mitchell Arnold, <i>Sensemaya</i> (comp. Revueletas)	<b>Nov 2021</b>
<b>St. Francis De Sales Catholic Parish(Morgantown, WV), Christ the King, Tpt</b>	<b>Nov 2022</b>
<b>Ohio University Wind Symphony:</b>	<b>2016 - 2018</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Principal Trumpet (2017-2018)</li> <li>• Performed in Carnegie Hall Debut (Spring 2017)</li> <li>• Featured on recordings <i>Color and Light</i> (2016) and <i>Ampersand</i> (2018)</li> </ul>	
<b><u>IAZZ AND COMMERCIAL (PAST DATES)</u></b>	
<b>Stephen P. Harvey Big Band w/ guest soloist Sean Jones, tpt. 3</b>	<b>July 2022</b>
<b>Guest soloist with Ethan Spencer Sextet</b>	<b>April 30, 2022</b>

<b>Guest Artist – Fairmont State University Jazz Ensemble</b>	<b>April 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Featured guest artist with the Fairmont State Jazz Band</li> </ul>	
<b>“The College Church” Community Orchestra</b>	<b>April, 10 2022</b>
<b>Fletcher’s Grove, James Brown Tribute</b>	<b>Dec 31, 2021</b>
Featured trumpet soloist	
<b>CJ Rhen Nonet, Tpt. 1</b>	<b>Dec. 2021</b>
Demo Recording Session	
<b>California of University of Pennsylvania Choir, feat. Tpt. Soloist and lead tpt.</b>	<b>Dec. 2021</b>
<b>Ryan Kerwin Septet</b>	<b>April 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performed and recorded original music at the University of Miami</li> </ul>	
<b>Alex Mann Quintet</b>	<b>April 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performed and recorded original music, <i>University of Miami Frost School of Music</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Frost School of Music – Trumpet Summit</b>	<b>Spring 2021</b>
<b>Frost School Of Music – Horace Silver Ensemble</b>	<b>Spring 2021</b>
<b>Frost School of Music -- Latin Jazz Orchestra</b>	<b>Spring 2020</b>
<b>Jake Eddy Trio, Tpt.</b>	<b>Dec 2019</b>
Demo Recording Session	
<b>Ryan Kerwin Quartet</b>	<b>Nov 2019</b>
Demo Recording Session, <i>University of Miami Frost School of Music</i>	
<b>Frost School of Music – Monk/Mingus Ensemble</b>	<b>Fall 2019</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Featured in radio broadcast at WDNA</li> </ul>	
<b>Ryan Kerwin Sextet</b>	<b>Spring 2019</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performed and recorded original music, <i>Ohio University School of Music</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Largemouth Brass Band, Tpt. 2 and guest soloist</b>	<b>Fall 2018- Spring</b>
<b>2019</b>	
<b>Ohio University Jazz Ensemble 1:</b>	<b>2016 - 2019</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performed solo trumpet chair (2016 –2019)</li> <li>Featured soloist on forthcoming album (2019)</li> <li>Featured soloist at OMEA Conference (2018)</li> </ul>	

- Ohio University Jazz Combo:** **2016 - 2019**
- Chose repertoire, composed arrangements, and organized rehearsals and performances (2016 - 2019)
- Ohio University Faculty Jazz Combo:** **2016 - 2018**
- Performed as a guest soloist (2016, 2017)
- Composed original music performed by faculty (Spring 2018)
- Ohio University Women's Ensemble, Guest Trumpet Soloist:** **2017**
- Director: Paul Mayhew, Ph.D.; "*Miss Celie's Blues*" from *The Color Purple*
- 6:5 Quartet, Guest trumpet soloist** **Jan 2017**
- Donkey Coffee, Athens, OH

## RECORDINGS

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- NewStream Brass – *A Step Forward*** **Forthcoming, Fall 2022**
- Recorded new classical and jazz compositions for brass octet.
  - Featured as a jazz trumpet soloist
- Monongahela Brass** **Forthcoming, Summer 2022**
- Performed, recorded, and produced a video portfolio of repertoire from Monongahela Brass' Spring Performances
- Gratitude – (Live Session EP)** **2021**
- Composed, arranged, performed, and produced an EP of original music for jazz septet
- Ohio University Wind Symphony – *Ampersand*** **2018**
- Ohio University Wind Symphony – *Color and Light*** **2016**

## **DISTICTIONS**

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<b>Ohio University School of Music: Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement, B.A.</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Jazz Education Connection of Ohio: Invited Participant in Ohio Intercollegiate Jazz Band</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selected by audition recording</li><li>• Featured soloist in several performances</li></ul>	<b>2017-2018</b>
<b>Phi Kappa Lambda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inducted as member of National Music Honor Fraternity</li></ul>	<b>2018-present</b>
<b>Ohio University Dean's List</b>	<b>2015-2019</b>

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, and FUNDING RECIEVED**

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<b>Recipient of a Teaching Assistantship in Music Education at WVU</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Recipient of a 50% Tuition Scholarship at the Frost School of Music (UM)</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Recipient of Honors Tutorial College Dean's Funding</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Recipient of full-tuition waiver at Ohio University</b>	

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE and AFFILIATIONS**

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### **SERVICE:**

<b>WVU Jazz Education Club – President</b>	<b>Fall 2022 – Present</b>
<b>Ohio University Jazz Club – President</b>	<b>2018 - 2019</b>
<b>Ohio University Honors Tutorial College -- Student Mentor</b>	<b>Fall 2017 – Spring 2018</b>
<b>Ohio University Jazz Club – Vice President</b>	<b>Fall 2016– Spring 2018</b>

### **ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- International Trumpet Guild
- Jazz Educator's Network