

Ryan Kerwin

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Education:

West Virginia University **2021 - Present**

Master of Music Education

GPA: 4.0

University of Miami – Frost School of Music **2019-2021**

M.M. Jazz Performance

GPA: 3.9

Ohio University (OU) – Honors Tutorial College **2015-2019**

B.A. Music, Jazz Studies/Trumpet Performance emphasis

GPA: 4.0; *Summa Cum Laude*

Job/Internship Experience:

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

- Managed a studio of trumpet and horn majors
- Assisted in brass section rehearsals for the WVWC Jazz Band

West Virginia University: **2021 -- Present**

Community Music Program, Associate Instructor

- Assisted in the development of an after-school jazz combo program
- Assisted in the development of an improvisation workshop

West Virginia University: **Fall 2021 - Present**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Led tutoring sessions for Brass Pedagogy students
- Assisted in administrative and logistical responsibilities for the undergraduate lab band and lab choir.
- Designed and implemented lesson plans for teaching jazz improvisation for Instrumental Methods
- Assisted with administrative responsibilities for 2022 WVMEA conference

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

WV Governor’s School for the Arts – Intern, Resident Advisor, Guest Instructor

- Attended to the logistical needs of faculty and students including facilitating travel and planning events
- Designed and implemented a unit in beginning improvisation for Instrumental Music program
- Arranged band and vocal music for students’ final performance
- Designed and implemented lesson plans and social activities for students during non-instructional hours

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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 faculty logistical needs 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

Related Musical Experiences:

Masterclasses and Supplementary Studies:

- Primary Teachers include:
 - **John Schlabach** (orchestral trumpet), **Dr. Robert Sears** (classical/jazz trumpet), **Brian Lynch** (jazz trumpet)
 - **Sean Parsons** (jazz improvisation, piano, composition), **Matt James** (jazz improvisation), and **Martin Bejerano** (jazz composition)
- Performed in master classes with leading musicians in jazz and classical music including Carl Allen, Joel Frahm, Marquis Hill, Ashley Hall, Rodney Marsalis, Alison Balsom, Matt Wilson, and Ingrid Jensen.
- Pursued Independent study with noted jazz musicians including Remy LeBouef, Scot Wendholt, Nadje Noordhuis, Hal Crook, and Maria Schneider.

Awards and Honors:

Ohio University School of Music: **2019**
Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement, B.A. of Music

Recipient of Honors Tutorial College Dean's Funding **2018**

Ohio Intercollegiate Jazz Band **2017-2018**

- Selected by audition recording
- Featured soloist in several performances

Phi Kappa Lambda **2018-present**

- Inducted as member of National Music Honor Fraternity

Ohio University Dean's List **2015-2019**