

Benjamin Lieser

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Education

Doctor of Music, Brass Performance, 2015

Summa Cum Laude

Florida State University

Michelle Stebleton, Professor

Graduate Assistant

Duties: Horn choir, applied lessons, fundamentals class, student mentor

Treatise: An Analysis and Performers Guide to Mark Schulz's *Dragons in the Sky* for horn, percussion and electronic tape

Master of Music, Horn performance, 2001

Magna Cum Laude

University of Cincinnati

College-Conservatory of Music

Randy C. Gardner, Professor

Graduate Assistant - Duties: Horn choir, applied lessons, studio class

Bachelor of Arts, Music, 1999

Magna Cum Laude

Florida State University

William Capps, Professor

University Teaching Experience

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, 2016-present

Adjunct Professor

Teaching duties: Applied horn
Brass Literature and Pedagogy
Brass Techniques

Seminole State College, Lake Mary, FL, 2016-present

Adjunct Professor

Teaching duties: Applied horn
Music Appreciation

University Teaching Experience continued

Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA, Spring 2010

Visiting Professor of Horn

Spring Semester Sabbatical Replacement

Teaching duties: Applied horn
Studio performance class
Chamber ensemble coaching

Stetson University, Deland, FL, 2004-2009

Adjunct Professor of Horn

Teaching duties: Applied horn, recruitment
Studio performance class
Horn ensemble
Chamber ensemble coaching
Music history (2008-2009)
Woodwind methods (Fall 2007)
Music education intern supervisor (Spring 2007)

Performance duties: Veritate Winds (faculty woodwind quintet)
Stetson Faculty Brass Quintet
The Southern Winds
Additional chamber and solo performances

Service: Southeast Horn Workshop Advisory Board

Secondary Teaching Experience

The First Academy, Orlando, FL, 2011-2016

Instrumental Music Program Director

Duties: Direct marching band, concert band, jazz band, beginning steel drum band, intermediate, and beginning band. Recruit new members across the three divisions of lower, middle and upper school. Coordinate music for collaborative theater performances.

Georgia Governor's Honors Program, 2010-2013

Brass Instructor

Stetson University Brass Camp, 2008-2009

Assistant Camp Director

Volusia County Schools, 2004-2006

Band Director, Southwestern Middle School

Duval County Public Schools, 2003-2004

Band Director, Kernan Middle School

Secondary Teaching Experience continued

University Christian School, 2002-2003
Band Director

Orchestral Performance Experience

Bach Festival Orchestra (FL), Second Horn, 2015-present
Gainesville Chamber Orchestra (FL), Principal Horn, 2009-2011
Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra (FL), Third Horn, 2009-2011
Albany Symphony Orchestra (GA), Principal Horn, 2009-2010
Valdosta Symphony Orchestra (GA), Third Horn, 2009-2010
Walt Disney World Orchestra, Musician, 2009-present
Southwest Florida Symphony, Substitute, 2007-present
Ocala Symphony Orchestra (FL), Principal Horn, 2005-2012
The Florida Orchestra, Substitute, 2003-present
Orlando Philharmonic (FL), Substitute, 2003-present
Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra (FL), Substitute, 2002-present
Orquesta Filarmonica de la UNAM (Mexico), Third Horn, 2001-2002
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (OH), Substitute 1999-2001
Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, Substitute 1999-2001
West Virginia Symphony, Substitute 1999-2001

Chamber Experience

Horns and Pipes – Professional Brass Ensemble 2015-present
Orlando Woodwind Quintet – Professional Woodwind Quintet 2011-present
TetraCor – Horn Quartet 2008-present
 Spring Tour, 2010
 Presented a full recital at the University of South Alabama and Pensacola Junior College, including an educational outreach to Pensacola area high schools.
Veritate Winds – Stetson Faculty Woodwind Quintet 2004-2009
Stetson University Brass Quintet – Stetson Faculty Quintet 2005-2009

Recordings

- Ellen Taaffe Zwilich. *Millenium Fantasy/ Images/ Peanuts Gallery*, 2008
University Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Alexander Jimenez – The Florida State
University College of Music, Naxos No: 8.559656
- A Hanukka Celebration*, 2000
The University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Wind Symphony,
Naxos No: 8.559410
- Tiffany Coburn. *Simply Joy*, 2015
Orlando, FL: Loop Road Media
- Tokyo Disney. Miscellaneous recordings for show productions, 2009-2015

Performances and Presentations

International

International Horn Symposium

Contributing Artist's Recital (Western Illinois University), June 2009
Bruce Thompson *Of Unicorns in Curvet*

Contributing Artist's Recital (University of Denver), July 2008
M. Viljoen *Duo*

University Horn Choir Performance (University of Alabama), June 2004
Stetson University Horn Ensemble

Orquesta Filarmonica de la UNAM (Mexico City, Mexico), March 2001
Robert Schumann *Konzertstück for 4 horns and Orchestra*

Regional

Southeast Horn Workshop

Regional Artist's Recital (Western Carolina University), March 2009
Bruce Thompson *Of Unicorns in Curvet*

Lecture (Columbus State University), February 2008
"Lyrical Gems for the Horn"

Regional Artist's Recital (Florida State University), March 2004
Franz Strauss *Nocturno*, Op. 7

Central Florida Horn Workshop

Lecture – *Effective Practice Techniques*, 2016
Contributing Artists Horn Ensemble, 2010, 2015
Contributing Artists Recital – Tetracor Horn Quartet, 2010

Local

The Cathedral of St. Luke Orlando, FL

Solo Performance with *Horns and Pipes* Brass Ensemble, February 2014
Hoagy Carmichael/Iveson *Stardust*

Florida State University

Lecture Recital – *Mozart's Horn Concerto Fragments*, April 2011

Stetson University

Emmanuel Chabrier *Larghetto for Horn and Orchestra*, October 2006

Faculty Recital, Works by Krufft, Hindemith, Basler and Damase,
September 2006

Richard Strauss *Concerto No. 1 in E-flat, Op. 11*, April 2005

University of Cincinnati

Lecture, "Wagner's Ring Cycle," February 2001

Lecture, "Resumes and the Curriculum Vitae," October 2000

Commissions

Dreams of the White Tiger for Woodwind Quintet by Daniel Baldwin, 2014

Trio for Violin, Horn and Piano by David Crumb, commissioned 2016

Research Experience

Mastering the Horn's Low Register

Randy C. Gardner

International Opus, Richmond, VA, 2002

Assisted in gathering research information and resources

Miscellaneous Freelance Work

Josh Groban "Stages" Tour (FL), 2016

Josh Groban "In the Round" Tour (FL), 2013

West Side Story Off Broadway Tour, Kravis Center, West Palm Beach, FL, 2009

Professional Organizations

International Horn Society

Southeast Horn Workshop – Advisory Council

College Music Society

American Federation of Musicians, Local 1

Florida Bandmasters Association

Florida Music Educators Association

Adjudications

Florida Bandmasters Association

State Solo and Ensemble 2008, 2010

All-State Band and Orchestra Program, 2006-2012

Taped auditions