

Michael Robinson

Music Educator, Tubist, Composer, and Arranger

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Education

The University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina

Bachelor of Music in Music Education, *summa cum laude*

August 2006 – May 2010

Master of Music in Music Education

August 2013 - May 2016

Teaching Experience

The University of North Carolina - Greensboro

August 2013 - May 2016

Graduate Assistant

Teaching Assistant, MUE 389/689 - Athletic Bands

Responsibilities included conducting the Athletic Bands at men's basketball, women's basketball, and volleyball games, rehearsing the ensemble, managing student records and fixed assets, assisting in administrative actions, recruitment, assessment, and composing and arranging musical selections for the ensemble.

Instructor of Record, MUE 357 - Marching Band Techniques

Responsibilities included creating course syllabus, developing meaningful assignments, and functioning as the sole instructor for the course. The course provides both a general overview of the marching arts and a comprehensive examination of relevant techniques and practices for future educators.

Duplin County Schools

February 2011 - June 2013

East Duplin High School

Band Director (9-12)

Responsibilities included teaching Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Music Appreciation, Jazz Band, Basketball Pep Band, and Colorguard. I organized and conducted concerts, created fund-raisers, built a strong relationship with the Band Booster Club and other parents, lead the marching band at football games and pep rallies, and worked alongside other teachers at the school to coordinate activities that involved multiple classes.

B.F. Grady Elementary School

Band Director (6-8)

Responsibilities included teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Band classes. At B.F. Grady, I taught beginners fundamentals of instrumental music, coordinated and hosted the Duplin County Middle School All-County Band, and participated in cross-curriculum performance. Under my leadership, the B.F. Grady band program tripled in number of participating students.

Guilford County Schools

February 2009-May 2010

Southeast Guilford High School

Student Teacher, *Spring 2010*

Responsibilities included teaching and assisting Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Percussion, and AP Music Theory classes. I assisted in the organization and preparation for the Guilford All-County Bands, taught private lessons, conducted both the Symphonic Band and the Jazz Band in concert, collaborated on fundraisers, and participated in all band events.

Northwest Guilford High School

Student Teacher, *Fall 2009*

Responsibilities included assisting the instruction of the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble by teaching private lessons and sectionals.

Northwest Guilford Middle School

Student Teacher, *Spring 2009*

Responsibilities included teaching and assisting two 7th grade band classes. I conducted the ensemble, taught private lessons, and gave sectionals to 7th grade students.

Performance Experience

Large Ensemble Experience

- **North Carolina Brass Band** 2016 - present
Regular Substitute Tubist
- **Piedmont Wind Symphony** 2017 - present
Regular Substitute Tubist
- **Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra** 2014 - present
Substitute Tubist
- **UNC - Greensboro Wind Ensemble** 2008 - 2009; 2013 - 2016
Principal Tubist, 2014 - 2016
- **UNC - Greensboro Symphony Orchestra** 2007 - 2008; Fall 2009
Principal Tubist
- **UNC - Greensboro Symphonic Band** 2006 - 2008
Principal Tubist, 2007 - 2008
- **Bowman Brass Ensemble, Rafael Mendez Brass Institute** 2008
- **Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra** 2005 - 2006
Principal Tubist
- **Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble** 2005 - 2006
Principal Tubist, 2006
- **South Carolina All-State Bands** 2004 - 2006
Principal Tubist, 2006
- **South Carolina All-State Orchestra** 2005
Principal Tubist

Chamber Ensemble Experience

- **Basses Covered Brass Band** 2016 - present
Founding Member and Sousaphonist
- **Gianni Brass Quintet** 2014 - present
Substitute Tubist
- **Ardmore Brass Quintet** 2018 - present
Substitute Tubist
- **UNC - Greensboro TubaBand** 2006 -2009; 2013 - 2014
- **Ventus Quartet** 2009 - 2010
- **Equilibrium Quartet** 2008 - 2009
- **Winthrop University Tuba Choir** 2005 - 2006

Marching/Pep Band Experience

- **UNC - Greensboro Pep Band** 2006 -2010; 2013 - 2014
- **Clover High School Marching Band** 2001 - 2006
Band Captain, 2005 - 2006

Achievements/Awards

- **Thomas J. Stone Award for Outstanding Musicianship**
Awarded to the most accomplished musician in each graduating UNCG Music Education Class
- **Grammy Entry List Nominations for “Best Orchestral Performance” and “Classical Album of the Year”**
Awarded to the UNCG Wind Ensemble in 2011 for the recording Fireworks! (2009) on the Equilibrium Record Label
- **Mock Orchestra Runner Up**
Awarded at the 2009 Mid-Atlantic Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference Mock Orchestral Audition Competition
- **Silver Medalist, NC MTNA Chamber Music Competition**
Awarded to members of the Ventus Quartet for finishing 2nd in a state-wide chamber music competition amongst young professionals
- **Performing Ensemble, 2009 College Band Directors’ National Association National Convention**
Performed with the UNCG Wind Ensemble at the CBDNA National Convention in Austin, Texas. This was the first performance by a band from NC, SC, and Va at any CBDNA National Convention.
- **John Philip Sousa Award**
Awarded by Clover High School for outstanding musical achievement and leadership.

Recordings

- **fireworks!** - UNCG Wind Ensemble 2009
Equilibrium Records
- **Bouncing with Blue Note at 75** - UNCG Jazz Ensemble I 2014
Self-released

Additional Teaching Experience

The University of North Carolina - Greensboro

July 2009 - 2013, 2015

UNCG Summer Music Camp

Camp Counselor/ Rehearsal Assistant

Responsibilities include teaching sectionals for high school, middle school, and beginner bands, working together with fellow teachers to supervise approximately 1700 students at the camp each year, and providing additional instruction during large ensemble rehearsals.

Tubas in the Summer (Miraphone Academy)

Tuba Quartet Coach

Responsibilities included teaching a participant tuba quartet composed of middle and high school students.

Guilford County Schools

July 2009

Northwest Guilford High School Marching Vikings

Band Camp Staff

Responsibilities included teaching sectionals for high school band members and assisting in full-band music rehearsals.

Clover School District no. 2

July 2006

Clover High School Marching Band

Band Camp Staff

Responsibilities include teaching sectionals, assisting in large-ensemble rehearsals, teaching marching fundamentals, and assisting in the drill instruction.

Notable Composition Premieres

- **Dance Suite** - for two tubas 2018
Mid Atlantic Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference, Greensboro, North Carolina
- **Alpine Fantasy** - for double tuba octet 2017
South Eastern Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- **Georgia Suite** - for two tubas 2016
James Madison University, Harrisburg, Virginia
- **Shark Week** - for tuba ensemble 2016
International Tuba-Euphonium Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee
- **Concertino** - for tuba octet 2014
International Tuba-Euphonium Conference, Bloomington, Indiana
- **Pedal to the Metal** - for tuba ensemble 2012
US Army Band Tuba-Euphonium Workshop, Fort Myer, Virginia
- **Harmonic Adventure** 2009
US Army Band Tuba-Euphonium Workshop, Fort Myer, Virginia

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