

Curriculum Vitae

Brian Gibbs, Ph.D.
Associate Director of Bands, Assistant Professor of Music
School of Music
College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication
Sam Houston State University

Degrees Earned

PhD in Education
Walden University, Richard Riley School of Educational Leadership, 2014
Major: Education, General Studies
Mentor: Dr. Paula Dawidowicz
Dissertation Topic: Expressive Performance Skills Pedagogy for Wind Instrumentalists

Master of Science
Amberton University, 2000
Major: Business and Human Relations

Bachelor of Music
Southern Methodist University, 1978
Major: Music Education

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Texas Educations Agency, Lifetime All-Level Teaching Certificate in Music

Peer-Reviewed Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Gibbs, B.K (2015). "Musical Expression on Wind Instruments: Perspective from a Panel of Experts," *Global Science and Technology Form Journal of Music*, Vol. 1, Issue 2. DOI: 10.5176/ 2382-574X_2.1.6

Ongoing Research

Research on Marches for Band: A Resource for Band Directors, (Began fall 2017)

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Ethnographic study on the environments in which the influence of Marcel Tabuteau's methods of musical phrasing has developed and thrived (Began in June, 2016)

Conducting Performances

Region 13 ATSSB High School All-Region Band, Freeport, TX, January 2017

Region 9 ATSSB High All-Region Band, Cleveland, TX, January 2016

SHSU Wind Ensemble, Ruffles Call from Afar by Goto for TMEA conference in San Antonio, TX, February 2013

Region 27 High School All Region Band, Angleton High School, January 2013

Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma Reading Band at the Southwest Regional Conference hosted by SHSU, April 13, 2013

SHSU Wind Ensemble, L'isle joyeuse by Debussy for CBDNA conference in San Antonio, March 2012

SHSU Wind Ensemble, world premiere of the Brandon Saxophone Concerto, featuring soloist Andy Wen, North American Saxophone Alliance Convention, Huntsville, Texas, March 2011

Region 27 MS Clinic and Concert, Fall 2010

Presentations/Posters

Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma Southwest Regional Convention, *"Intermediate and Advanced Conducting Techniques,"* Stillwater, OK, March 2017

College Band Directors National Association, Marching/Athletic Band Symposium, 5-member panel for the group discussion, *"Surviving the Playoffs, FCS and Division II-III"* Minneapolis, MN, June 2016

Texas Bandmasters Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, Student Day Leadership presentation on "Options for Music in College," July, 2016

Huntsville Independent School District In-Service on vertical alignment of curriculum for intermediate, middle school and high school band directors, November 2015

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Texas Bandmasters Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, workshop on “Refining the Vision of Your Program,” July, 2015

College Band Directors National Association, National Athletic and Marching Band Convention, Fort Collins, CO, workshop on “Student Leadership in Higher Education Organizations: Learning to Model Ethical Behavior and Manage Discipline Among Peers,” May 2015.

College Band Directors National Association, National Convention in Nashville, TN, workshop on “Pedagogy for Musical Expression: Perspectives from Professional Wind Instrumentalists and Conductors,” March 2015

Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District In-Service for middle school and high school band directors, August 2014

Tomball Independent School District In-Service for middle school and high school band directors, June 2014

Texas Music Educators Association Convention, San Antonio, workshop on “Goals, Motivation, and Talent: How They Are Related,” February 2014

Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, IL, workshop on “Thoughts on Becoming an Expert,” December 2013

Arizona Music Educators Association Convention, Mesa Arizona, workshop on “Thoughts on Becoming an Expert,” February 2013

Texas Music Educators Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas, workshop on “Thoughts on Becoming an Expert,” February 2012

Tau Beta Sigma, Kappa Kappa Psi regional workshop on “Active Leadership, Ethical Behavior, and Discipline Management within Organizations” at, SHSU, February 2012

Tennessee Music Educators Association Convention, Nashville, TN, workshop on “Making Better Decisions, Guiding Students Toward More Ethical Behavior,” April 2010

California Music Educators Association Convention, Sacramento, CA, workshop on “Making Better Decisions, Guiding Students Toward More Ethical Behavior,” March 2010

Invitational Exhibition Performances by the SHSU Marching Band

UIL Region IX Marching Contest, Exhibition Performance, October 2013

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UIL Texas State 5A Marching Band Contest, Exhibition Performance, November 2012

UIL Area B 5A Marching Band Contest, Exhibitions Performance, October 2012

UIL Region IX Marching Contest, Exhibition Performance, October 2010

Work or Professional Experience

Fall 2015 – present: Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Associate Professor of Music

Associate Director of Bands

Director of the Bearkat Marching Band

Fall 2011 – 2015: Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Assistant Professor of Music

Associate Director of Bands

Director of the Bearkat Marching Band

Fall 2010 – spring 2011: Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Visiting Assistant Professor of Music

Associate Director of Bands

Director of the Bearkat Marching Band

Fall 2008 – spring 2009: Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

Adjunct Professor of Music

Assistant Director of the Horned Frog Marching Band

Fall 1999 – spring 2008: Birdville High School, Birdville I.S.D., North Richland Hills, Texas

Director of Bands

Fall 1992 – spring 1999: Cypress Falls High School, Cypress Fairbanks I.S.D., Houston, Texas

Director of Bands

Chairman of the Fine Arts Department

Fall 1988 – spring 1992: Newman Smith High School, Carrollton-Farmers Branch I.S.D., Carrollton, Texas

Director of Bands

Chairman of the Fine Arts Department

Fall 1984 – spring 1988: Lake Highlands Junior High School, Richardson I.S.D., Dallas, Texas

Director of Bands

Fall 1979 – spring 1984: Forest Meadow Junior High School, Richardson I.S.D., Dallas, Texas

Director of Bands

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Fall 1978 – spring 1979: Lake Highlands Junior High School, Richardson I.S.D., Dallas, Texas
Assistant Director of Bands

Teaching Responsibilities

Spring 2017

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Content Literacy, CISE 4378 02
Instrumental Methods for Vocal Majors, MUSI 3112 01
Basketball Band

Summer I 2017

Content Literacy, Independent Study – six students

Summer II 2017

Content Literacy, Independent Study – one student

Fall 2017

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Marching Band, MUEN 1116, 01, 3116 01
March History and Interpretation, Independent Study – 2 graduate students
Content Literacy, Independent Study – one student

Fall 2016

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Marching Band, MUEN 1116, 01, 311
Content Literacy, Independent Study – 2 students

Spring 2016

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Content Literacy, CISE 4378 02 (Literacy Instruction)
Instrumental Methods for Vocal Majors, MUSI 3112 01

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Social Systems Theory applied to Leadership in Music Organizations, independent study
Concert Band, MUEN 1116 01 Supervised Graduate Assistant
Basketball Band

Fall 2015

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Marching Band, MUEN 1116, 01, 311
Marching Band Planning and Implementation, independent study instruction
Social Systems Theory applied to Leadership in Music Organizations, independent study

Summer II 2015

Content Literacy, CISE 4378, 3 students

Spring 2015

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Content Literacy, CISE 4378 02 (Literacy Instruction)
Instrumental Methods for Vocal Majors, MUSI 3112 01
Score Study – independent study instruction
Concert Band, MUEN 1116 01 Supervised Graduate Assistant
Basketball Band

Fall 2014

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Marching Band, MUEN 1116, 01, 3116 01
Score Study Techniques, independent study instruction

Spring 2014

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Problems, CISE 4375 08 (Literacy Instruction)
Instrumental Methods for Vocal Majors, MUSI 3112 01
Conducting II – independent study instruction
Concert Band, MUEN 1116 01 Supervised Graduate Assistant
Basketball Band

Fall 2013

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Marching Band, MUEN 1116, 01, 3116 01

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Spring 2013

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Problems, CISE 4375 02 (Literacy Instruction)
Basketball Band

Fall 2012

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Marching Band, MUEN 1116, 01, 3116 01

Spring 2012

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Concert Band, MUEN 1116, 01, 3116 01
Instrumental Methods for Vocal Majors, MUSI 3112 01
Basketball Band

Fall 2011

Symphonic Band, MUEN 2116 02, 4116 02
Marching Band, MUEN 1116, 01, 3116 01
Instrumental Methods for Vocal Majors, Independent Study, 2 students, MUSI 3112 01

Spring 2011

Symphonic Band, ENS 216 02, 416 02
Concert Band, ENS 116 01, 316 01
Basketball Band

Fall 2010

Symphonic Band, ENS 216 02, 416 02
Marching Band, ENS 116 01, 316 01
Instrumental Methods for Vocal Majors, MUS 312 01
Conducting II, Independent Study, MUS 424

Ensemble Coaching 2011 - present

SHSU Brass Ensemble
Trumpet Ensembles
Saxophone Ensembles
Clarinet Ensembles

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Honors and Awards

Semi-Finalist for SHSU's Excellence in Teaching Award, 2017

Walden University, Doctoral Dissertation in use as exemplar for doctoral students, 2017

Semi-Finalist for SHSU's Excellence in Teaching Award, 2016

Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity Honorary Member, Inducted Fall, 2016

Recognized by Student Services as being named by two students as a contributor to their success at SHSU, 2016

Walden University, Doctoral Dissertation in use as exemplar for doctoral students, 2015

Sigma Alpha Iota, Honorary Distinguished Member - Friend of the Arts Award, 2015.

Sammy's Sam Houston Cane Award for Bearkat Marching Band, 2015

Recognized by Student Services as being named by two students as a contributor to their success at SHSU, 2015

Walden University, Summa Cum Laude Graduate, 2014

Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity inductee, 2013

Kudos and Thanks Faculty Recognition Award, Sam Houston State University, 2013

Tau Beta Sigma Southwest Region, Honorary Member, 2013

Tau Beta Sigma, Outstanding Sponsor Award, 2012

Tau Beta Sigma, Alpha Omicron Chapter, Honorary Member, 2011

Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2002, 2000, 1998, 1992

UIL-Southwestern Bell Sponsor Excellence Award, Birdville High School, Birdville I.S.D., North Richland Hills, Texas, 2000

Spotlight Teacher of the Year, Cypress Falls High School, Cypress Fairbanks I.S.D, Houston, Texas, 1997

Outstanding Young Men of America Award, 1996

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Professional Memberships

Association for Moral Education
College Band Directors National Association
National Association for Music Education
Phi Beta Mu International Music Fraternity
Printers International Linking Association
Texas Music Adjudicators Association
Texas Bandmasters Association
Texas Music Educators Association
World Alliance of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles

Service

International Band Community

Worldwide Concurrent Premieres and Commissioning Fund
Co-Executive Director, 2009-2012
Director of Special Projects, 2012 to present

University Level

Football Home Game Committee, 2010 - present
Battle of the Piney Woods Committee, 2011 - present
Homecoming Committee, 2011 – present
New Student Orientation Committee, 2011 - present
Football Playoff Committee, 2011 – present

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College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication

Marching Band Alumni Relations, 2010 – present

COFAMC Scholarship Committee, 2015 – present

Recording Engineer Search Committee, 2011

Editor-in-Chief of *Praxis*, online journal for SHSU's Center for Music Education, 2015-present

College of Education

Content Literacy Committee, 2012 – present

Reading Lab Administrator in conjunction with CISE 4878, Conducting I and Conducting II, 2014 - present

School of Music

Assessment Committee, 2017 – present

Curriculum Committee, 2012 – present

Merit Committee 2014, 2017

SHSU Music Festival, assisted with logistics, 2011 - present

SHSU Marching Festival, site coordinator, 2010 - present

School of Music Website Committee, 2011, 2012

Cello Search Committee, 2012

Music Therapy Faculty Search Committee, 2014-2015

New Student Experience Committee, 2015

Independent Study (Non-Compensated Instruction)

Content Literacy, Fall, Summer I and Summer II, 2017

Content Literacy, Fall, Summer I, 2016

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Social Systems Theory applied to Music Organizations, spring 2016

Social Systems Theory applied to Music Organizations, fall 2015

Marching Band Planning and Implementation, fall 2015

Conducting II, spring 2014

Score Study/Analysis, spring 2014

Score Study/Analysis, spring 2013

Conducting I, spring 2011

Band Area Recruiting

Texas Bandmasters Association College Fair, 2012 – present

BMB Online information request form, 2012 – present

Texas Music Educators Association College Fair, 2014 – present

Bearkat Marching Band Flyer, 2014

Bearkat Marching Band Marching Fundamentals Video, 2015

Bearkat Marching Band Retractable Banner, 2017

SHSU School of Music tablecloth for college fairs, 2017

Bearkat Marching Band recruiting video, 2017

Band Adjudication

Texans Deep Steel Thunder Pep Band Auditions, 2014 – present

Bryan High School Pre-UIL evaluations, April 2017

Region 13 UIL Marching Contest, Sugarland, TX, October 2016

Region 26 UIL Marching Contest, Round Rock, TX, October, 2016

Friendswood Marching Band Festival, Friendswood, TX, October 2016

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Klein Oak High School Concerto Competition, Spring, TX, May 2015

Cypress Fairbanks ISD Pre-UIL Critique, Cypress TX, Spring 2011 - present

Region 28 Middle School UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest, March 2014

Region 9 Middle School UIL Concert and Sight Reading, April 2014

Region 27 High School UIL Concert and Sight Reading, April 2012

Willis ISD Pre-UIL Critique, Willis, TX, March 2012

Region 9 Middle School UIL Concert and Sight Reading, April 2011

Band Clinics

Aragon Middle School Band, Cypress, TX, 2016 – present

Austin High School, Sugarland, TX, January 2014

Birdville High School, North Richland Hills, TX, 2015 – present

Clear Creek High School, Clear Creek TX, 2014-2015

Clear Creek Intermediate, Clear Creek, TX, 2017 – present

Coldspring High School, Coldspring, TX, September 2011

Dekaney High School, Spring, TX, November 2011

Huntsville High School, Huntsville, TX, 2015 – present

Lovejoy High School, Lovejoy, TX, 2015 – present

Montgomery High School, Montgomery, TX 2012-2014

New Caney High School, New Caney, TX, April 2014

Porter High School, New Caney, TX, March 2014 – present

Tomball Memorial High School, Tomball, TX, Fall 2013/2014

Travis High School, Sugarland, TX, January 2014

Reed Middle School, Duncanville, TX, 2016

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Timberview High School, Arlington, TX, September 2015

Weimer High School, Weimar, TX, March 2013

Willis High School, Willis, TX, 2011-2012

Community

Editor and proofreader, Dissertation for Dr. Joe Clark, Fine Arts Director in Spring ISD.

Volunteer, Fellowship of Huntsville Church – Christmas Choir Director, 2014 - 2016

Volunteer, Good Shepherd Mission, Huntsville, Texas