

# Brian Edward Hodge

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## Education

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### **The University of Memphis**

**Doctor of Musical Arts** in Wind Conducting In Progress; ABD 5/18, Exp. Grad May 2019  
Minor in Jazz and Studio Music

### **Doctoral Research Project**

Organ Concerti and the Wind Ensemble: A Survey of Literature and Case Study of Andrew Boss' *In Adventu Finalem* Symphony for Stage Band, Antiphonal Winds, and Organ.  
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Supervising Professor

**Master of Music** in Wind Conducting 2014  
Conducting: Dr. Albert T. Nguyen // Composition: Dr. Jack Cooper and Dr. Scott Hines

**East Tennessee State University** 2005

**Bachelor of Music** in K-12 Instrumental Music Education  
Conducting: Chief Roxanne Haskill, USMC (Ret.) // Euphonium-Trombone: Jimmie Self

**The University of Tennessee** 2000-2003  
Studies in Music Education and Psychology  
Conducting: Dr. Edwin Powell // Euphonium: Sande MacMorran

## Certifications/Licensure

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**Tennessee Professional Teaching License, Instrumental/General K-12 Music (429)**  
Expires August 31, 2019

## Honors and Awards

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**Tag Hedges Green Graduate Fellowship in Music** 2018  
The University of Memphis

**Sidney J. McKay Fellowship** 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017  
The University of Memphis

**Graduate Assistantship** 2012-2014, 2016-Current  
The University of Memphis

**Academic Performance Scholarship** 1998-2000, 2003-2005  
East Tennessee State University

**Floyd Cramer Performance Scholarship** 1998-1999  
East Tennessee State University

## **Professional Teaching Experience**

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### ***Director of Bands & Assistant Professor***

**2018-Current**

East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA

- Director of the East Stroudsburg University Marching Band
- Director of the East Stroudsburg University Concert Band
- Teach courses in Music Fundamentals
- Administrative activities of the university band program, including staff, financials, acquisitions, recruitment, and the 'Band' campus student organization
- Create musical arrangements for various ensembles at East Stroudsburg University
- Write drill for the East Stroudsburg University Marching Band
- Develop new opportunities for music students, including
  - Providing private lessons in brass
  - Establishing chamber ensembles
  - Participation in various festivals/workshops
  - Vocal coaching and audition techniques
- Chapter Sponsor for the Mu Epsilon chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity.

### ***Interim Instrumental Music Coordinator***

**2017-2018**

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

- Director of the Rhodes College Wind Ensemble
- Director of the Rhodes College Jazz Program
- Conductor of the Rhodes College Symphony Orchestra
- Administrative and coordinate chamber ensembles within the department of music
- Administrative all aspects of the instrumental music program
- Teach lessons in composition

### ***Doctoral Graduate Teaching Assistant***

**2016-2018**

### ***Masters Graduate Teaching Assistant***

**2012-2014**

The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

- Assistant Conductor of the University of Memphis Wind Ensemble
- Assistant Conductor of the University Band
- Assistant Conductor for the University of Memphis Symphonic Band
- Guest Conductor for the University of Memphis Symphony Orchestra
- Teaching Assistant, drill writer, music arranger, and logistical coordinator for the *Mighty Sound of the South* Marching Band
- Director of the *Mighty Sound of the South* Volleyball Pep Band
- Director of the *Mighty Sound of the South* Women's Basketball Pep Band
- Co-Director of the *Mighty Sound of the South* Men's Basketball Pep Band
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for conducting methods courses
- Assists with the logistical needs of various UM concert bands activities
- Serve as coordinator for the Annual University of Memphis Honor Band
- Guest Lecturer for Marching Band Techniques
- Guest Lecturer for Orchestration & Arranging

### ***Assistant Director of Athletic Bands***

**2014-2015**

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

- Assist with the instruction and administration of the 260 member Pride of Arizona Marching Band
- Director of the University of Arizona Pep Band
- Teach Leadership and Instructional Strategies for Marching Band
- Organize and Administer the University of Arizona Band Day, an annual event featuring 40 performing ensembles and approximately 12,000 spectators
- Maintain and digitize the athletic band music library
- Serve as liaison between the athletic department and the school of music
- Assist with outreach and recruitment through visitations to Arizona high schools and participation in various professional musical and educational events in the region
- Create arrangements for various athletic ensembles of popular contemporary music

***Director of Bands***

**2006-2012**

Sullivan North High School, Kingsport, TN

- Teacher of instrumental music education for grades 6-12 (beginner through high school)
- Administrated all activities within the instrumental education programs at SNHS, including marching band, concert bands, indoor drumline, winter guard, jazz big band and combos, pep bands, theater pit orchestra, and chamber ensembles
- Added programs in jazz, extracurricular music theory classes, and private instrument lessons
- Designed curricula for and taught classes on the history of American music.
- Improved quality of programs as evidenced by significantly improved ratings by independent adjudication panels of experienced educators and musicians
- Served as Executive Director of the SNHS Band Parent Program, greatly increasing participation in the organization to triple active membership and gross revenues
- Served as coordinator for the annual All-County Band program, including contacting clinicians and adjudicators, arranging facilities for auditions and clinics, and providing physical needs for events
- Hired, administrated, and coordinated staff members for effective implementation in program efforts
- Served on a variety of scholastic committees focused on overall school improvement and improving student scholarship opportunities
- Created the annual "Music in the Foothills" Marching Band Festival; as director, responsible for coordinating all aspects of the festival, including adjudication, facilities management, director communication, logistical methodology, and ensemble registration
- Coordinated guest artist and clinicians to improve opportunities for student musicians
- Arranged and composed music for marching band, jazz band, and chamber ensembles
- Drill writer for the marching band

**Private Brass Instructor****2004-2012**

Kingsport, TN

- Annually maintained a private studio of brass musicians, with students ranging from beginner through high school
- Students consistently participated in East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association events, and regularly earned top honors at band festivals throughout the region

**Music Director****2005-2011**

Theater Bristol, Bristol, TN

Sullivan North High School, Kingsport, TN

- Provided musical instruction and vocal coaching for participants
- Performed as accompanist and keyboardist/conductor for musicals
- Contractor for pit orchestras
- Created customized arrangements of orchestral scores

**Creative Activity****Composer, Orchestrator, and Arranger****2001-Current**

Created transcriptions, arrangements, adaptations, and original compositions for numerous organizations and in a wide variety of styles, with particular emphasis towards marching/athletic bands and theater orchestras.

Notable ensembles written for include the following

- The Southeast Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles, CA
- Wind Orchestra of the West, Los Angeles, CA
- The Young Musicians Choral Orchestra, San Francisco, CA
- The Orange County Wind Symphony, Anaheim, CA
- The Southern Comfort Jazz Orchestra, Memphis, TN
- The Jonesboro Repertoire Theater, Jonesboro, TN
- The Tennessee Brass, Johnson City, TN
- The Johnson City Symphony Orchestra, Johnson City, TN

Athletic Band arrangements and/or shows written for the following

- East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA - 2018
- The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ - 2014
- The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN - 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017
- White Station High School, Memphis, TN - 2015, 2018
- Tennessee High School, Bristol, TN - 2008, 2012
- Sullivan North High School, Kingsport, TN - 2006-2012
- Science Hill High School, Johnson City, TN - 2007, 2008
- Grainger County High School, Rutledge, TN - 2007-2009
- Fulton High School, Knoxville, TN - 2003
- East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN - 2003

**Pianist/Collaborative Artist****1995-Current**

Performed as a pianist and accompanist for numerous performances ranging from ceremonies (e.g. weddings, religious services, etc.) to accompanying college/secondary school student performers.

- Guest Pianist, The University of Memphis Symphony Orchestra
  - Symphony no. 5, Shostakovich, October 21, 2013
- Pianist, The University of Memphis Wind Ensemble
- Pianist, The Southern Comfort Jazz Orchestra
- Substitute Pianist, The Memphis Jazz Orchestra
- Collaborative pianist for students at the University of Memphis, East Tennessee State University, and the University of Tennessee
- Pianist and assistant worship leader, Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church
- Pianist/Organist, Inskip Baptist Church
- Freelance pianist for jazz and theater ensembles across the East Tennessee region

**Outreach*****Marching Band Adjudicator*****2007-2012**

Lonesome Pine Band Contest J.J. Kelly High School	2007
Music in the Castle, USSBA Tennessee High School, Bristol, TN	2010
George Wythe Band Festival, USSBA George Wythe High School	2010
Trailblazer Band Bash Daniel Boone High School	2012