

# DR. JOHN EDWARD OWEN

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## EDUCATION

- 2003                    **Doctor of Musical Arts in Tuba Performance**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Minor in Music Theory
  - Secondary emphasis in Conducting and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Music
  - Dissertation topic: “The Tuba Solos of Jan Koetsier”
- 1993                    **Master of Music in Tuba Performance**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1991                    **Bachelor of Arts in Music Education**  
Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR
- Summa cum laude graduate
  - Certified to teach Instrumental Music in grades K-12

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2000 – present                    **Associate Professor of Tuba & Euphonium**  
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- Applied Instruction - Euphonium
  - Applied Instruction - Tuba
  - Low Brass Techniques
  - Elementary Conducting
  - Fine Arts Music
  - Conduct Tuba & Euphonium Ensemble and Brass Choir
  - Perform with Faculty Brass Quintet
  - Coach student chamber ensembles
  - Graduate Program Supervisor
- 2000 – present                    **Principal Tuba, Arkansas Symphony Orchestra**  
Little Rock, AR
- 1999 – 2000                    **Visiting Instructor of Tuba & Euphonium**  
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
- Applied Instruction - Euphonium
  - Applied Instruction - Tuba
  - Graduate Brass Techniques
  - Conduct Tuba & Euphonium Ensemble
  - Coach student chamber ensembles

1996 – 1999

**Instructor of Low Brass**

Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR

- Applied Instruction - Trombone
- Applied Instruction – Euphonium
- Applied Instruction - Tuba
- Low Brass Techniques
- Conducted OBU Brass Choir and Low Brass Ensemble
- Coached Student Brass Ensembles
- Performed with Faculty Brass Quintet
- Created and Coordinated OBU Wind and Percussion Symposium

1995 – 1996

**Tuba Instructor and Lecturer in Music**

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

- Applied Instruction - Tuba
- Brass Techniques
- Performed with Faculty Brass Quintet and Chamber Winds

1994 – 1995

**Band Director**

St. Matthew's School, Champaign, IL

- Directed Beginning and Advanced Bands, grades 4-8
- Organized private lesson schedule for each student
- Taught private lessons for low brass and percussion students

1992 – 1995

**Graduate Assistant**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Managed stage crew activities for the School of Music
- Organized weekly concert series for the Beckman Institute