

Nairam D. Silva Simoes || Trumpet || Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2018 **Doctor of Musical Arts in Trumpet Performance**
University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cognate Area: Chamber Music
- 2013 – 2015 **Master of Music in Trumpet Performance**
University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass)
Amherst, MA
- 2009 – 2012 **Bachelor of Music in Trumpet Performance**
University of Memphis (UofM)
Memphis, TN
Summa Cum Laude

COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – present **Arkansas State University (A-State)**
Assistant Professor of Music (tenure-track)
- Courses Taught:*
- Applied Trumpet (Undergraduate/Graduate)
 - Trumpet Studio
 - High Brass Techniques for Music Education Majors
 - Trumpet Ensemble
 - Chamber Music (Brass Quintet)
 - Trumpet Repertoire and Pedagogy Class
- Other responsibilities:*
- Perform in the faculty brass quintet
 - Developed syllabus clearly defining performance and practice expectations.
 - Recruit potential trumpet students on weekly clinic trips
 - Oversee trumpet studio's social media pages
- 2019 – 2020 **Lamar University (LU)**
Instructor of Trumpet
- Courses Taught:*
- Applied Trumpet (Undergraduate/Graduate)
 - Trumpet Studio
 - High Brass Techniques for Music Education Majors
 - Trumpet Ensemble
 - Chamber Music (Brass Quintet)
 - Trumpet Repertoire and Pedagogy Class
- Other responsibilities:*
- Perform in the faculty brass quintet
 - Developed syllabus clearly defining performance and practice expectations.
 - Recruit potential trumpet students on weekly clinic trips
 - Co-direct Lamar's Brass Festival

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- Aid in Faculty Brass Quintet outreach recruiting tours
- Create and oversee trumpet studio's social media pages

2018

Texas A&M University Kingsville (TAMUK)

Lecturer of Trumpet

Courses Taught:

- Applied Trumpet (Undergraduate and non-majors)
- Teach Trumpet Techniques for Music Education Majors

Other responsibilities:

- Developed syllabus clearly defining performance and practice expectations.
- Coached student chamber music ensembles.

2015 – 2017

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Cincinnati, OH)

- Provided applied instruction to undergraduate trumpet majors.
- Evaluated scales examination per semester.
- Organized and led the Prize-Winning CCM National Trumpet Competition Trumpet Quartet.
- Organized, coached and conducted the CCM Studio Trumpet Ensemble.
- Provided additional services as needed for the studio.
- Coached orchestra and band trumpet sectional.
- Coached undergraduate and graduate brass chamber groups.
- Successfully prepared students for auditions.
- Led studio class sessions in the absence of Prof. Siebert.
- Adjudicated ensemble auditions for trumpet students.
- Adjudicated CCM Trumpet Auditions.
- Established the Cincinnati Trumpet Guild as an affiliate chapter with the International Trumpet Guild.

2013 – 2015

University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Taught undergraduate level trumpet lessons in the absence of Prof. Berlin.
- Coached undergraduate level chamber music groups.
- Organized and conducted brass sectionals and trumpet ensemble.
- Led studio class sessions in the absence of Prof. Berlin.
- Aided in the preparation and planning of trumpet studio class.
- Performed with the Faculty Brass Quintet.
- Outreach recruiting recitals with the Graduate Brass Quintet.
- Provided additional services as needed for the studio.

GUEST ARTIST MASTERCLASS PRESENTATIONS AND RECRUITING CLINICS

2020

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

2020

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

2020

Clear Creek High School, League City, TX

2020

Miller Intermediate School, Houston, TX

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2020	Killough Middle School, Houston, TX
2020	Kerr High School, Houston, TX
2020	Stafford Elementary School, Stafford, TX
2020	Caney Creek High School, Conroe, TX
2019	University of North Texas , Denton, TX
2019	Stephen F. Austin State University , Nacogdoches, TX
2019	Hardin-Jefferson High School, Sour Lake, TX
2019	Hastings High School, Houston, TX
2019	Kerr High School, Houston, TX
2019	Elsik High School, Houston, TX
2019	Bridge City High School, Bridge City, TX
2019	Vidor High School, Vidor, TX
2019	North Shore Senior High School, Houston, TX
2019	Ridge Point High School, Missouri City, TX
2019	Sharpstown High School, Houston, TX
2019	Seven Lakes High School, Katy, TX
2019	Eisenhower Senior High School, Houston, TX
2019	Fondren Middle School, Houston, TX
2015	University of Campinas São Paulo, SP, Brazil

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2016 – 2019	Mason City Schools (Mason, OH) <i>Private Studio</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare materials and organize lessons assignments.• Teach individual and group lessons to students at the intermediate, middle and high school.• Maintain a full studio of forty students.• Actively recruit new students.• Coached rehearsals with program's accompanist.
2017 – 2019	Moeller Music at Willis Music (West Chester, OH) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide brass instruction for students of all ages and abilities.
2018	West Chester Music Academy (West Chester, OH) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught weekly trumpet lessons of all ages and abilities.• Developed personalized repertoire to meet individual students' goals.• Prepared students for yearly school recitals.
2016	Campina Grande's VII International Music Festival (Brazil) <i>Festival Trumpet Faculty</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught daily morning lessons alongside Mr. Alan Siebert for a class of twelve trumpet players.• Coached daily afternoon chamber music sessions for different groups.• Organized and performed at the festivals' trumpet class recital and solo trumpet recital.
2013	Program of (social) Inclusion through Music and the Arts (Brazil) <i>Trumpet Teacher</i>

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- This is a cousin program of *El Sistema* coordinated by Alex Klein (Retired Principal Oboe of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra).
- Created the trumpet curriculum for the program.
- Developed a specific trumpet method for the course of trumpet studies.
- Coached music groups throughout of all levels and ages.
- Provided music lessons and mentorship using music as a vehicle for social change.
- Taught individual and group lessons.

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

ORCHESTRAL

2020 – present	Memphis Symphony Orchestra (Memphis, TN) - Substitute Trumpet
2019 – 2020	Symphony of Southeast Texas (Beaumont, TX) - Substitute Trumpet
2019	Lima Symphony Orchestra (Lima, OH) - Substitute Trumpet
2018 – 2019	Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra (Lexington, KY) - Substitute Trumpet
2018 – 2019	Butler Philharmonic Orchestra (Hamilton, OH) - Substitute Principal Trumpet
2018 – 2019	Jackson Symphony Orchestra (Jackson, TN) Substitute Trumpet List
2018 – 2019	Southwest Ohio Philharmonic Orchestra (Hamilton, OH) Substitute Trumpet
2017 – 2019	Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra (Dayton, OH) Substitute Trumpet
2017 – 2019	Springfield Symphony Orchestra (Springfield, OH) Substitute Trumpet
2016 – 2019	Kentucky Symphony Orchestra (Newport, KY) Substitute Trumpet
2014 – 2015	Amherst Symphony Orchestra (Amherst, MA) Principal Trumpet
2012	Balmoral Chamber Orchestra (Memphis, TN) Principal Trumpet
2010	Memphis Repertory Orchestra (Memphis, TN) Section Trumpet
2009	Wolf River Chamber Orchestra (Memphis, TN) Section Trumpet
2008	Campina Grande Symphony Orchestra (Brazil) Section Trumpet
2007 – 2009	Paraiba Symphony Orchestra (Brazil) Substitute Trumpet
2008 – 2009	Joao Pessoa City Orchestra (Brazil) Substitute Trumpet

MUSICAL THEATRE/ COMMERCIAL

2017 – 2018	Queen City Opera (Cincinnati, OH)
2017 – 2018	Show Band musician for Cedar Fair Parks (Mason, OH)
2017	Damn Yankees – The Incline Theater (Cincinnati, OH)
2017	Fiddler on the Roof – Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (Cincinnati, OH)
2017, 2011	The Drowsy Chaperone – The Incline Theater (Cincinnati, OH)
2013	Street Scene by Kurt Weill – Five College Opera (Amherst, MA)
2012	A Christmas Carol – Arkansas State University Mid-South (W. Memphis, AR)
2011	The Phantom of the Opera – University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)

CHAMBER MUSIC

2019 – 2020	Lamar University Faculty Brass Quintet (Beaumont, TX)
2017 – 2019	Canterbury Brass Quintet (Cincinnati, OH)
2016 – 2017	CCM Graduate Trumpet Quartet (Cincinnati, OH)

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2016 – 2017	Don Johnson Brass Collective (Cincinnati, OH)
2015 – 2016	CCM Brass Trio (Cincinnati, OH)
2015 – 2016	CCM Brass Choir (Cincinnati, OH)
2015 – 2019	Brazilian Trumpet Ensemble (Brazil)
2013 – 2015	UMass Faculty Brass Quintet Infinity Brass Quintet (Amherst, MA)
2013 – 2015	UMass Graduate Brass Quintet (Amherst, MA)
2013 – 2015	UMass Trumpet Ensemble (Amherst, MA)

RECITALS

2020	Arkansas State University, Recital
2019	Lamar University, Recital
2018	CCM Doctoral Lecture Recital
2017	CCM Doctoral Chamber Music Recital #2
2017	CCM Doctoral Solo Recital #2
2016	Music Festival Faculty Solo Recital at FIMUS
2016	CCM Doctoral Chamber Music Recital #1
2016	CCM Doctoral Solo Recital #1
2015	UMass Masters Recital
2014	UofM Senior Recital
2013	UofM Junior Recital

SOLOIST

2019	Lamar University Symphony Band (Beaumont, TX)
2015	Music Band of the City of Joao Pessoa (Brazil)
2013	Paraiba Youth Symphony Orchestra (Brazil)
2013	Paraiba Symphony Orchestra (Brazil)

CONDUCTING

2020 – present	Arkansas State University Trumpet Ensemble - Director
2019 – 2020	Lamar University Trumpet Ensemble - Director
2015 – 2016	CCM Trumpet Ensemble - Conductor and Co-Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted two Brass Division Recital performances at CCM.• Conducted a performance at Muskingum University in the 2016 Ohio International Trumpet Guild Conference event.

CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE

2018	International Trumpet Guild Conference (San Antonio, TX) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed at the Marie Speziale ITG Honorary Award event.• Performed as guest of the Brazilian Trumpet Ensemble.
2017	International Trumpet Guild Conference (Hershey, PA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directed and Performed with the Cincinnati Chapter Trumpet Ensemble.• Performed at the 2017 Festival of Trumpets.

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- 2016 **Ohio International Trumpet Conference** (Muskingum, OH)
 - Conducted the CCM Trumpet Ensemble at the festival of trumpets.
- 2016 **Ohio Music Educators Association** (Cincinnati, OH)
 - Performed as a member of the CCM Brass Choir.
- 2014 **International Trumpet Guild Conference** (King of Prussia, PA)
 - Performed as guest of the Brazilian Trumpet Ensemble.
- 2014 **Schagerl Brass Festival** (Melk, Austria)
 - Performed in a series of concerts with the UMass Trumpet Ensemble.
- 2013 **UMass New Works Music Festival** (Amherst, MA)
 - Performed with the Festival Music Ensemble as second trumpet.
- 2010 **CBDNA Southern Division Conference** (Oxford, MI)
 - Performed as a member of the University of Memphis Wind Ensemble.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 **Adjudicator, Texas Music Educators Association**
 - Adjudicator for Trumpets, High School Bands Auditions (Area)
- 2019 **Adjudicator, Texas Music Educators Association**
 - Adjudicator for Trumpets, High School Bands Auditions (Region 10)
- 2019 **International Trumpet Guild Membership Committee - Member**
- 2018 **Adjudicator, Kentucky Music Educators Association** (District 6)
 - Adjudicator for Trumpets at the Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- 2018 **Patriots Brass Ensemble – Event Leader** (Loveland, OH)
 - Recruited, organized and led a double brass quintet performance.
- 2018 **Nathaniel H. Wixon Innovation School** (Yarmouth, MA)
 - Band Director Consultant, Trumpet Master Class, Band Sectional and Jazz Band Leading.
- 2018 **William Mason Intermediate School** (Mason, OH)
 - Held seven all day sessions for different sixth-grade bands on trumpet fundamentals and technique.
- 2017 **William Mason Middle School** (Mason, OH)
 - Ran a sectional with the trumpet section from the eight-grade honor band on basic trumpet section playing and tuning.
- 2017 **William Mason Intermediate School** (Mason, OH)
 - Held seven classes for different bands on trumpet fundamentals.
- 2017 **William Mason Marching Band** (Mason, OH)

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- Led the Marching Arts Camp Trumpet Sectional.

2015 – 2017

Project Coordinator (Cincinnati, OH)

CCM Brass Trio – Team Leader and Performer

- The trio has commissioned and premiered three works based on, Appalachian, Brazilian, and Ukrainian folk music.
- The project was funded by the Tangemen Sacred Music Grant from CCM and the *Mier Remon* Commissioning Assistance Fund from the International Horn Society.
- The trio performed at the 2016 International Horn Symposium in Ithaca, New York.

2016

II UBIRANI International Trumpet Festival (Brazil)

Festival Chairman and Chapter President

- Held over one hundred participants.
- Faculty members ranged from all over Brazil.
- Different performing groups of various formations for every evening concert.
- Two international faculty members, Charles Schlueter (BSO) and Alan Siebert (CCM).
- The festival culminated in a concert with the international soloists and the Youth Symphony Orchestra of Paraiba with an audience of over eight hundred people.

2016

Adjudicator, 28th UMass Annual Honor Band Clinic (Amherst, MA)

- Adjudicator for all Trumpets that participated in the Band Clinic.

2015

I UBIRANI Trumpet Week (Brazil)

Festival Chairman

- Acted as artist liaison for thirteen performing artists.
- Organized meeting dates and agendas.
- Facilitated four concerts with eight different groups.
- Coordinated administration staff, rehearsals, and press releases

EXAMPLES OF STUDENT SUCCESS

Selected student achievements while a member of my teaching studio:

2019

National Trumpet Competition, Lexington, KY

- Two private students successfully advanced to the semi-finals live round in the Junior Division.
- Former Texas A&M Kingsville students advanced to the semi-finals round in the Large Trumpet Division.

2019

Admittance to the Ohio State University and University of Kentucky

- A private high school student successfully auditioned for the Bachelor of Music Performance program at both universities with trumpet as his primary instrument.
- Student received music scholarships to attend the program.

2018

Admittance to the Miami University

- A private high school student successfully auditioned for the Bachelor of Music Education program at MU with trumpet as his primary instrument.

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- Student received a full ride scholarship to attend the program.

2018, 2019

Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble and Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble Jr.

- Four private students were selected as performing members of the band.

2017

Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble

- Two private middle school students were selected for two of six trumpet spots in one of the most competitive programs in Cincinnati

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017

National Trumpet Competition (Denver, CO) 3rd Place

- Third prizewinner with the CCM Trumpet Quartet.
- Awarded a monetary prize in the Small Ensemble division.

2017

University of Cincinnati Conference Travel Award

- Received a travel award in the amount of \$400 to travel and perform at the 2017 International Trumpet Guild Conference.

2016

CCM Tangeman Sacred Music Grant

- Received a grant in the amount of \$500 for the CCM Brass Trio commission of new pieces project.

2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant, CCM

- Awarded the Graduate Teaching Assistantship in the 2015-2017 academic years.

2015

National Trumpet Competition Semi-Finalist

- Semi-finalist with the UMass Trumpet Ensemble in the Large Ensemble division.

2014

National Trumpet Competition 4th Place

- Fourth prizewinner with the UMass Trumpet Ensemble.
- Awarded a monetary prize in the Ensemble division.

2013

Graduate Teaching Assistant, UMass

- Awarded the Graduate Teaching Assistantship in the 2013-2015 academic years.
- Chosen to perform with the Faculty and Graduate Brass Quintets.

2010

The Clementi Santi Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded substantial monetary prize as Outstanding Undergraduate Brass from the University of Memphis Music School

2009 – 2012

University of Memphis Dean's Honor List

SELECTED COMMISSIONED, PREMIERED AND PUBLISHED WORKS

2020

International Trumpet Guild Journal – Interview

- Interview for the Orchestra Section Profile with Charles Schlueter

2018

Short Circuit for two C trumpets by Eli-Eri Moura – Commission

- Premier TBA.

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- 2018 ***Dueto para Trompetes - by Jose Urcisino da Silva “Duda” – Commission***
- Premier TBA.
- 2018 ***Suite Monette for Brass Quintet by Jose Urcisino da Silva “Duda” – Premier***
- USA premier performance at Nairam Simoes’ DMA Lecture Recital on February 4, 2018 (Cincinnati, OH).
- 2018 ***Suite Jampa for Brass Quintet by Rogério Borges – Premier***
- The USA premiere performance took place at Nairam Simoes’ DMA Lecture Recital on February 4, 2018 (Cincinnati, OH).
- 2017 ***Saudade for Unaccompanied trumpet by Martin Hebel – Commission***
- Premier TBA.
- 2016 ***Brazilian Dances for Brass Trio by “Duda” – Commission***
- This dance suite was commissioned by Nairam Simoes
 - Premiere performance took place on Nairam Simoes’ DMA recital at CCM on March 6, 2016.
- 2016 ***Realm’s End for Brass Trio by Tyler Ogilvie – Commission***
- The trio is based on Ukrainian folk music.
 - The project was funded in part by the Tangemen Sacred Music Grant from CCM and the Mier Remon Commissioning Assistance Fund from the International Horn Society.
 - The trio performed at the International Horn Symposium in Ithaca, New York.
- 2015 ***Folk Song Suite for Brass Trio by Ethan Cypress – Commission***
- This commissioned work is based on traditional Appalachian folk music.
 - The trio was premiered at the Red Door Concert series in October of 2015 (Cincinnati, OH).
- 2014 ***Suite Pernambucana for five trumpets by “Duda” - Editor***
- Published by Triplo Press in 2014
- 2013 ***Suite Pernambucana for five trumpets by “Duda” – Commission***
- This chamber piece was commissioned and premiered by Nairam Simoes and the Ubirani Trumpet Ensemble.
 - The first performance took place at Sala de Concertos Radegundis Feitosa at the Ubirani Recital on May 2009 (Brazil).
- 2013 ***Suite Nairam for trumpet and orchestra by “Duda” – Commission***
- Nairam Simoes and the Paraiba Youth Orchestra premiered this work at Sala de Concertos Jose Siqueira in Joao Pessoa, Brazil on May 2013 (Brazil).
- 2013 ***The Hollywood Warm Up by Kevin Sanders – Book***
- Portuguese Translation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS

- Member of Texas Music Educators Association

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- Member of the International Trumpet Guild
- Cincinnati Trumpet Guild Chapter (Coordinator and Founder)
- UBIRANI Trumpet Guild of Brazil (President and Founding member)
- Artist for Torpedo Bags
- Monster Oil Brass Instruments Lubricants Endorser

ADDITIONAL PRIVATE STUDY

Studied privately with the following individuals:

Marie Speziale

- Associate Principal Trumpet Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Pops (Retired)
- Professor of Trumpet and Chair of the Brass Department at Rice University (Retired)

Jim Pandolfi

- Metropolitan Opera 3rd Trumpet (Retired)

Douglas Lindsay

- Associate Principal Trumpet Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Pops
- Adjunct Instructor of Trumpet at Miami University

Steve Emery

- Trumpet Professor New England Conservatory
- Former member Boston Symphony Orchestra

Scott Moore

- Principal Trumpet Memphis Symphony Orchestra

MASTERCLASSES ATTENDED/PERFORMED

(*Indicates performance)

Håkan Hardenberger
Stephen Burns*
Charles Schlueter*
Marie Speziale*
Friedemann Immer*
Stanley Friedman*
Allen Vizzutti
Kim Dunick*

Canadian Brass
Scott Moore*
Jason Dovel*
Daniel Kelly*
Edward Tarr*
Judith Saxton*
David Spencer*
Heinz Karl Schwebel*

REFERENCES (more references can be provided upon request)

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