

# Dr. Lucas Kaspar

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## Education:

<b>Ohio State University</b>	2015-2018
Doctor of Musical Arts	
Major: Trombone Performance	
<b>University of Alabama</b>	2010-2013
Master of Music	
Major: Trombone Performance	
<b>Muskingum University</b>	2006-2010
Bachelor of Arts	
Major: Music Education	

## Teaching:

### COLLEGIATE

<b>Arkansas State University</b>	Aug. 2024-present
Instructor/Artist of Trombone	

#### *Courses taught*

- Applied Trombone
- Small Ensemble: Trombone
- Jazz Orchestra
- Low Brass Techniques
- Fine Arts: Broadway

<b>Cameron University</b>	Aug. 2020-2024
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Assistant Professor of Music

#### *Courses taught*

- Applied Trombone
- Applied Euphonium
- Applied Tuba
- Concert Band
- Community Band
- Harmony and Structure 1-4 (Music Theory)
- Sight Singing/Ear Training 1-4
- Fundamentals of Conducting
- Advanced Conducting
- Music Fundamentals
- American Popular Music
- Senior Capstone

#### *Service Activities*

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| ● CU Pep Band | Jan. 2024-present |
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○ Director

- Cameron/Lawton Community Band Aug. 2022-present
  - Director
- Cameron Community Brass Choir Feb. 2021-present
  - Director
- Lawton Community Jazz Ensemble Aug. 2020-present
  - Trombonist
- Drum Corps International Show July 2022
  - Host/Organizer
- Music Major for A Day 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021
  - Organizer
- Faculty Senate Aug. 2022-present
  - Art/Music/Theatre Representative
- Lectures and Concerts Committee Aug. 2022-2023
  - Chair

**Muskingum University** 2013-2020

Lecturer of Trombone and Euphonium

Pep Band Director

Director of Jazz Ensemble (2014-15)

*Courses taught*

- Applied Trombone
- Applied Euphonium
- Pep Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble

*Service Activities*

- Member of the Muskingum University Faculty Brass Quintet
  - Recorded *All is Bright*, in 2014
- Youth Fest (High School honor band) trombone instructor
- Recruitment for prospective students
- Southeast Ohio Trombone Choir

**The Ohio State University** 2015-2018  
Graduate Teaching Assistant

*Courses taught/assisted*

- Applied Trombone
- Trombone Studio class
- Trombone Choir

**Ohio Wesleyan University** 2017-2018  
Lecturer of Low Brass

*Courses taught*

- Applied Trombone
- Applied Euphonium
- Applied Tuba

**University of Alabama** 2010  
Million Dollar Marching Band

- Trombone GTA

CONDUCTING

**Cameron/Lawton Community Band** Aug. 2022-present  
Director

**Oklahoma Trombone Workshop** 2022  
Guest Conductor at Oklahoma University

**Cameron Community Brass Choir** 2021-present  
Director

**Cameron University Concert Band** 2020-present  
Director

**Muskingum University Pep Band** 2019  
Director

**Southeast Ohio Trombone Choir** 2017-2018  
Director

**OSU Trombone Choir** 2015-2018  
Graduate Teaching Assistant Conductor

**Muskingum University Jazz Ensemble** 2014-2015  
Director

MASTERCLASSES

**Lone Star College** 2024

**Cache High School** 2023

**Lawton Senior High** 2023

**West Texas A&M** 2022

**SWOSU** 2022

**Ohio State University** 2021

**Appalachian State University** 2020

**Northern Kentucky University** 2020

**Ohio State University** 2019

<b>Bowling Green State University</b>	2019
<b>Wright State University</b>	2019
<b>Capital University</b>	2018
<b>Arkansas State University</b>	2017
<b>Ohio University</b>	2017
<b>Capital University</b>	2017
<b>Heidelberg University</b>	2016
<b>Otterbein University</b>	2016
<b>Kent State University</b>	2016
<b>University of Akron</b>	2015

PRE-COLLEGIATE TEACHING

<b>Coshocton Christian School</b>	2019-2020
Music Teacher	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Band Director</li> <li>● General Music (K-12)</li> </ul>	
<b>Coshocton City Schools</b>	2018-2019
Music Teacher	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assistant High School Band Director</li> <li>● Jazz Band</li> <li>● General Music (K-6)</li> <li>● Elementary Choir</li> <li>● 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band</li> </ul>	
<b>Ridgewood Local Schools</b>	2013-2015
Music Teacher	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● High School Jazz Ensemble and Marching Band (assistant)</li> <li>● 6<sup>th</sup> grade band</li> <li>● General Music (K-8)</li> </ul>	
<b>Rolling Hills Local Schools</b>	2012-2013
Assistant Marching Band Instructor	
<b>St. Benedict Catholic School</b>	2009-2010
Music Teacher	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Band Teacher</li> <li>● K-8 General Music</li> </ul>	

**Performance:**

ORCHESTRA

<b>Norman Philharmonic (OK)</b>	Jan. 2024-present
Bass Trombone	
<b>Lawton ProMusica</b>	2021-present
Trombone	
<b>Wheeling Symphony Orchestra</b>	2014-15
Acting Bass Trombone	

**Southeast Ohio Symphony** 2013-2020  
Second Trombone

*Substitute Positions*

<b>Oklahoma City Philharmonic (OK)</b>	Jan. 2023-present
<b>Amarillo Symphony (TX)</b>	Oct. 2021-present
<b>Lawton Philharmonic (OK)</b>	Aug. 2021-present
<b>Akron Symphony (OH)</b>	2019-2020
<b>Lima Symphony (OH)</b>	2019-2020
<b>Canton Symphony (OH)</b>	2018-2020
<b>Erie Philharmonic (PA)</b>	2018-2020
<b>Buffalo Philharmonic (NY)</b>	2016-2020
<b>Columbus Symphony Orchestra (OH)</b>	2016-2020
<b>Opera Project Columbus (OH)</b>	2016-2020
<b>Wheeling Symphony Orchestra (OH)</b>	2016-2020
<b>West Virginia Symphony (WV)</b>	2016-2020
<b>Youngstown Symphony Orchestra (OH)</b>	2016-2020
<b>West Michigan Symphony (MI)</b>	2016
<b>Cincinnati Symphony (OH)</b>	2016
<b>Tuscarawas Philharmonic (OH)</b>	2015-2020
<b>Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra (OH)</b>	2014-2016
<b>Central Ohio Symphony (OH)</b>	2014-2020
<b>Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds</b>	2013-2020
<b>Mobile Symphony Orchestra (AL)</b>	2011-2012
<b>Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra (AL)</b>	2010-2012

SOLO

<b>Lone Star College</b>	2024
Guest Artist Recital	
<b>SWOSU</b>	2024
Guest Artist Recital	
<b>International Trombone Festival</b>	2023, 2019
Faculty Showcase Recital	
<b>Accordionist Teachers Guild-International</b>	
Guest Artist Recital ( <i>upcoming</i> )	2024
Faculty Showcase Recital	2023
<b>Big 12 Trombone Conference</b>	2023, 2022, 2021
Faculty Showcase Recital	
<b>SWOSU</b>	2022
Guest Artist Recital	
<b>Oklahoma Trombone Workshop</b>	2022
Soloist with Workshop Choir	

<b>Cameron University</b>	2023, 2022, 2021, 2020
Faculty Recital	
<b>Northern Kentucky University</b>	2020
Guest Artist Recital	
<b>Muskingum University</b>	2020
Faculty Recital	
<b>Zanesville Memorial Concert Band</b>	2019
Guest Artist	
<b>Muskingum University</b>	2019
Faculty Showcase Recital	
<b>Capital University</b>	2018
Guest Artist Recital	
<b>Otterbein University</b>	2018
Guest Artist Recital	
<b>Midwest Trombone and Euphonium Conference</b>	2017
Joint Faculty Recital	
<b>Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds</b>	2017
Featured Soloist	
<b>Ohio Wesleyan University</b>	2017
Faculty Recital	
<b>Muskingum University</b>	2016
Faculty Recital	
<b>The Ohio State University</b>	2016
Doctoral Recital	
<b>Kent State University</b>	2015
Guest Artist Recital	
<b>Meadowbrook High School</b>	2015
Featured Soloist	
<b>Muskingum University</b>	2014
Faculty Recital	

#### CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

**TromboKordion Duo** 2022-present

- This duo is a unique duo featuring the trombone and accordion.
- The duo performed at the International Trombone Festival and Accordionists Teachers Guild-International Conference in 2023.
- The duo will be performing a full recital at the 2024 Accordionists Teachers Guild-International Conference.

**Ohio Trombone Quartet** 2016-present

- This quartet focuses on recitals and masterclasses at high schools, universities, and conferences.
- Guest Artist with the 77<sup>th</sup> Army Band and CU Band (2024)
  - Performed Cortazzo's *Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*
- Guest Artist at International Trombone Festival (July 2019)

- Ohio Music Educators Association Conference (Feb. 2018)
- Ohio University Trombone Day, Guest Artist (Jan. 2018)
- Recital Tour at four universities in Ohio (February 2018)

**Cramer Trombone Choir** 2024, 2016

- This Trombone Choir is made up of twenty trombone professors from the United States. The Cramer Trombone Choir performed a recital at the 2016 International Trombone Festival, held at the Juilliard School of Music. I will be performing with the Cramer Choir at the 2024 International Trombone Festival at Texas Christian University.

**Cathedral Brass of OKC** 2022-present

- This Brass Quintet performs for the services at Our Lady of Perpetual Hope Cathedral in Oklahoma City.

**Guest Artist Recital** 2016

- Performed duets with Timothy Myers of the St. Louis Symphony on his guest recital at Ohio State University.

**Muskingum University Faculty Brass Quintet** 2013-2020

- This ensemble performed recitals at Muskingum University and performed at local events in the community.
- Recorded *All is Bright (Christmas Album)* in 2015.

## Commissions/Arrangements

**“Ascension ”**

- This work is currently being composed by Chris Sharpe for solo bass trombone and trombone choir. The piece will include 3 movements. There are seven other trombonists part of the commission.

**“Amore”** 2024

- This work was composed for the TromboKordion Duo by Gorika Hermosa

**“Autumn Illusions”** 2024

- This work was composed by Stas Venglevski. I arranged the piece for trombone and accordion. The piece will be published and available through IMBrassWorks in 2024.

**“Opa’s Yodel”** 2023

- This work was composed by Michael Johnson for bass trombone and accordion and premiered at the 2023 International Trombone Festival.

**“Illusion (is the better part of life)”** 2022

- This work was composed for bass trombone, saxophone, and piano. It appears on the album “Illusion.”

**“Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse”** 2018

- This work was composed by Jeff Cortazzo, former trombonist of the US Army Blues. I performed this piece with the Ohio Trombone Quartet in March 2024.

**“Anacoluthon”** 2017

- This bass trombone solo was performed at the 2019 International Trombone Festival.

## **Clinics/Presentations:**

### **Teaching Trombone amidst Covid 19 Round Table**

- Faculty Member
- Big 12 Trombone Conference (2021)

### **Approaching Tuba Repertoire on the Bass Trombone**

- Big 12 Trombone Conference (2021)
- Ohio University Trombone Day (2018)
- Midwest Trombone and Euphonium Conference (2017)

### **Using Technology in the Practice Room**

- Ohio University Trombone Day (2019)
- Muskingum University YouthFest (2019)

### **Practice Technique for Music Students (2017)**

- Muskingum University

### **The Power of Air (2017)**

- Ohio Wesleyan University Brass Studio

### **Practicing Proper Slide Technique (2016)**

- Muskingum University Youthfest

### **Rehearsing a Brass Ensemble (2015)**

- Riverview High School

### **Teaching trombone to beginners (2014)**

- Muskingum University's chapter of Ohio Music Collegiate Educators

## **Adjudicating:**

<b>George Roberts Bass Trombone Competition</b>	2023
International Trombone Festival	
<b>State Brass Competition</b>	2023, 2022
Oklahoma Music Teachers Association	
<b>Solo Bass Trombone Competition</b>	2022
Big 12 Trombone Conference	
<b>High School All State Finals</b>	2022, 2021
Oklahoma Music Educators Association	

## **Teachers:**

Joseph Duchi, Ohio State University 2015-2018 Joseph Rodriguez, Cincinnati Symphony 2014-2018 Jonathan Whitaker, The University of Alabama 2010-2013 George Curran, New York Philharmonic 2010-2012

### *Additional Studies:*

Brian Hecht, Dallas Symphony 2022-2023 Jeff Dee, Pittsburgh Symphony

2016-2017 Randall Hawes, Detroit Symphony 2015-2016  
Bruce Henniss, Ohio State University 2015-2016 Andrew Millat, Columbus  
Symphony 2015-2016 James Nova, Pittsburgh Symphony 2014-2015 Joseph  
Alessi, New York Philharmonic 2011-2013 Peter Ellefson, Indiana University

## **Honors & Affiliations:**

**Oklahoma BandMasters Association** 2021-present Member  
**Oklahoma Music Educators Association** 2020-present Member  
**International Trombone Association** 2010-present Member  
**American Federation of Musicians** 2013-present Member  
**Ohio Music Educators Association** 2010-2013, 2016-2020 Member  
**Michael Mulcahy Seminar** 2015 Participant  
**Southeast Trombone Symposium** 2012 Participant  
**ITA Donald Yaxley Bass Trombone Competition** 2011 Honorable Mention  
**ITA Frank Smith Tenor Trombone Competition** 2010 Honorable Mention