# **Hannah Morrison**

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## **Education**

University of Missouri - Kansas City Conservatory

2021 - present

Kansas City, MO

Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Band Conducting Conducting Studies: Steven D. Davis and Joseph Parisi

Anticipated Graduation - May 2024

**Baylor University** 

2019 - 2021

Waco, TX

Master of Music in Instrumental Conducting

With Distinction

Conducting Studies: J. Eric Wilson and Isaiah Odajima

Horn Studies: Kristy Morrell

Music Education Studies: David W. Montgomery

Baylor University 2011 - 2016

Waco, TX

**Bachelor of Music Education** 

Summa Cum Laude

Horn Studies: Jeffrey Powers

Music Education & Conducting: J. Eric Wilson & Isaiah Odajima

# **Teaching Experience**

University of Missouri - Kansas City Conservatory | Kansas City, MO

2021 - 2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant - UMKC Bands at the Conservatory

Rehearsal Assistant - UMKC Bands at the Conservatory

 Conducted and rehearsed the Conservatory Wind Symphony and Conservatory Wind Ensemble

Conducting Courses

• Designed an innovative, modern, and relevant conducting curriculum for undergraduate and graduate conducting students

Founder/Director - The Mob Pep Band

- Procured a budget and founded The Mob Basketball Band
- Facilitated auditions, developed schedules, and created a roster
- Arranged charts for the ensemble
- Organized tournament travel

Manager - Conservatory Wind Symphony

- Managed rosters, part assignments, and music distribution
- Facilitated weekly rehearsals and concerts
- Organized a concert featuring Grammy-nominated saxophonist, Tia Fuller
- Coordinated collaborations with composers Adam Schoenberg, Paul Frucht, Chen Yi, and more.

Music for All Concert Festival Assistant - UMKC Bands at the Conservatory

• Annual outreach event coordinating up to 19 high school bands

Coordinator - Kansas City Conducting Symposium (KCCS)

- Rehearsed the symposium conducting ensemble
- Facilitated daily schedules and events
- Created the 2023 Kansas City Conducting Symposium Music Book for all participants that included octet and flex arrangements of conducting excerpts from Chen Yi, Zhou Tian, Jennifer Higdon, Amy Beach, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, Roshanne Etezady, Florence Price, and Benjamin Horne

Manager - Conducting Lab

- Created weekly schedules and distributed music
- Processed payments

### Interlochen Arts Camp | Interlochen, MI

2022 - 2023

Ensemble Teacher/Conductor & Ensemble Manager

Ensemble Director & Conductor

- Conducted the World Youth Wind Symphony and the Intermediate Wind Symphony
- Named the Director for the Intermediate Wind Symphony starting in 2024 Junior Band Instructor
  - Taught instrumental music to 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - Arranged music to facilitate a concert band performance

Manager - World Youth Wind Symphony

- Facilitated daily rehearsals & served as a liaison for all Interlochen Arts Camp music students
- Assisted conductors including:
  - o Steven D. Davis (University of Missouri Kansas City)
  - Sharon Lavery (University of Southern California)
  - o Scott Boerma (Western Michigan University)
  - o Shanti Simon (University of Oklahoma, Air Force Bands)
  - o Dennis Llinás (University of Oregon)
  - o Caroline Beatty (Texas State University)
  - o Jamie Nix (Columbus State University)
  - Nicholas Williams (University of Georgia)

*Manager/Performer – Intermediate Wind Symphony* 

- Worked alongside Mary Land (Associate Professor Music Education at Western Michigan University & Midwest Board of Directors)
- Facilitated percussion performance for the ensemble

### Clinician & Horn Instructor

2016 - 2023

Blue Valley Southwest High School | Overland Park, KS

- Taught high school band during marching season
- Led high brass sectionals
- Maintained a private studio

Marcus High School | Flower Mound, TX

- Taught horn/mellophone music camps
- Co-organized the electronic elements of the 2017 show, "PrODDigy," and traveled with the band to the 2017 BOA Grand Nationals (4th place overall)

Marcus High School Cluster Horn Studio

- Created a horn choir composed of 6-12th grade students
- Performed at nursing homes and local venues

## Baylor University | Waco, TX

2019 - 2021

Graduate Assistant - Baylor Bands

Rehearsal Assistant - Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, & Concert Band

- Rehearsed and performed with all three ensembles
- Monitored yearly auditions
- Planned travel and schedule arrangements for the 2020 Wind Ensemble Tour culminating in a performance at the TMEA Centennial Conference

Teaching Assistant - Beginning and Advanced Conducting Courses

- Assisted with the beginning conducting course, instrumental conducting course, and the advanced band conducting course
- Taught individual lessons to undergraduate music majors
- Created a curriculum for a transition to an all-virtual format

Graduate Staff Assistant - Golden Wave Marching Band

- Visual director for the Golden Wave Band (2019 & 2020 seasons)
- Served on the 2020 Summer Staff Team that revamped the recruitment process to online format, completed annual organization & preparation tasks, and created a vision for an altered fall season
- Created a schedule and curriculum for multiple leadership camps
- Planned travel, schedule, and itinerary for the 2019 Sugar Bowl trip to New Orleans, LA

Director - Volleyball Band

- Led a pep band for the 2019 & 2020 regular season and NCAA tournament matches
- Organized and facilitated a trip to Pittsburgh, PA for the 2019 NCAA Final Four

Graduate Assistant & Conductor – Baylor Horn Studio

- Conducted the group for multiple on-campus performances
- Arranged horn ensembles for the studio
- Planned a trip to the 2020 Midwest Horn Workshop

### Lamar Middle School | Lewisville, TX

2016 - 2019

Associate Director of Bands

Teacher - Beginning Band

- Taught four individual beginning brass classes (trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba/euphonium)
- Co-organized an annual festival performance

### Director - Concert Band

- Quadrupled enrollment in two years
- Consistently earned the highest concert and sight-reading ratings at the University Interscholastic League Evaluations
- Created opportunities for full ensemble and solo performance

### Associate Director - Band Program

- Assisted with the concert ensembles
- Facilitated solo and ensemble performances & region band auditions
- Taught weekly sectionals
- Organized private lesson studios for all 6th 8th grade students
- Co-managed a recruitment program for incoming students including instrument placement auditions

### Region Coordinator

- Region band organizer for two years
- Co-created a schedule for the district solo and ensemble contest

### Summer Camp Teacher/Coordinator

- Instructed horns and brass at the district summer music camps
- Organized extra summer performance opportunities for Lamar Middle School music students

## **Research & Conference Presentations**

College Band Directors National Association Southwest Regional Conference

2022

Waco, TX

"From House to Hall: The Future of Harmoniemusik"

Session presented with Mark Bonner Jr. (University of Central Missouri) and Anya Pogorelova (Washburn University), offering possibilities available through harmoniemusik.

## Kansas City Conducting Symposium

2022

Kansas City, MO

"From House to Hall: The Future of Harmoniemusik" [see previous description]

## Texas Music Educators Association Conference

2020

San Antonio, TX

"Into the Unknown: Underutilized Rehearsal Techniques" Digital poster presentation emphasizing the importance of singing and varied feedback in instrumental rehearsals.

## **Symposium Participant**

Kansas City Conducting Symposium, Kansas City, MO

2023

Clinicians: Mallory Thompson, Jamie Nix, Elizabeth Peterson, Steven D. Davis, Joseph Parisi

Columbus State University Conducting Workshop, Columbus, GA

2022

Clinicians: H. Robert Reynolds, Jamie Nix, & Mark Scatterday

University of Oklahoma Conducting Workshop, Norman, OK

2022

Clinicians: Shanti Simon, H. Robert Reynolds, Craig Kirchhoff, & William Wakefield

Baylor University Symposium, Waco, TX

2018

Clinicians: Kevin Sedatole & J. Eric Wilson

## **Horn Performance**

University of Missouri – Kansas City Conservatory

2021 - 2024

Horn Player

- Horn Studio directed by Martin Hackleman, Denise Tryon, & Albert Suarez
- Founded a horn quartet with outreach and recital performances
- Conservatory Wind Symphony

Interlochen Arts Camp

2022 - 2023

Horn Player

- Performed on the Interlochen Brass Faculty Recital with performers such as:
  - o Brad Gemeinhardt, Principal Horn of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
  - Vincent DiMartino
  - o David Zerkel, University of Michigan
  - o Tom Riccobono, Interlochen Center for the Arts

**Baylor University** 

2011 - 2021

Horn Player

Baylor Bands & Orchestra

- Performed in the bands and orchestra as an undergraduate music education student and graduate conducting student
- Co-principal for the Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, & Symphonic Band throughout my years at Baylor

Convention/Clinic Performances

- 2020 TMEA Convention Wind Ensemble
  - Principal on premiere of Frank Ticheli's Lux Perpetua
- 2014 Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic Wind Ensemble
- 2014 TMEA Convention Symphony Orchestra
- 2013 CBDNA Convention Wind Ensemble
- 2012 TMEA Convention Wind Ensemble

#### Chamber Ensembles

- Performed with brass and woodwind quintets
- Advanced to the semifinals of the "Coltman Chamber Music Competition" as a member of the "Connect Five Woodwind Quintet"

#### Horn Studio

- Winner of the International Horn Symposium 2015 Quartet Competition as a member of the "Good Ol' Baylor Horn Quartet"
- Performed full ensemble and horn quartet music with the Baylor Horn Studio including performances at local churches and venues
- Conducted and rehearsed the ensemble as an undergraduate and graduate student

### Solo Performance

Advanced to the finals of the 2015 Baylor Concerto Competition

### Disneyland Resort | Anaheim, CA

2014

Disneyland All-American College Band, Horn Player

- Earned one of the two horn spots in the 2014 Disneyland All-American College Band
- Performed in the park five times a day, five times a week
- Worked and performed with guest clinicians including Wayne Bergeron, Sal Lozano, Ron Carter, Jiggs Whigham, John Clayton & Rex Richardson
- Gained valuable jazz experience, including improvisation skills

## Honors, Awards, & Scholarships

University of Missouri – Kansas City  UMKG Warran's Council Conducts Assistance Fund [True time recipient]	2022
UMKC Women's Council Graduate Assistance Fund [Two-time recipient]	
Everett Trost Scholarship   Kansas City, MO	2022
University of Missouri – Kansas City	
Texas Music Educators Association   Austin, TX	2019
Graduate Student Scholarship	
Lewisville ISD   Lewisville, TX	2016
Finalist - First Year Teacher of the Year	
Lewisville Education Foundation   Lewisville, TX	2016
"Changing Children's Lives" Award	
(Outstanding Teacher Award, nominated by parents/guardians of students)	
Texas Bandmasters Association	2015
Malcolm Helm Scholarship (Outstanding Future Music Educator)	
Baylor University	2014
Presser Foundation Undergraduate Scholar (Outstanding Junior Music Student)	

Texas Music Educators Association | Austin, TX TMEA Undergraduate Scholarship [Two-time recipient] 2012 - 2013

**Baylor University** 2013

Bennett Music Education Award (Outstanding Sophomore Music Education Student)

# **Professional Memberships**

College Band Directors National Association Member

Pi Lambda Delta, National Music Honor Society Baylor University (Inducted)

# **Repertoire**

## **Works Conducted**

English Dances Set 1, Op. 27
Fanfare Canzonique
Octet, Op. 103, Mvt. 1, "Allegro"
Solitary Dancer
Divertissement, Op. 36
Overture to "Candide"
Ave Maria (Angelus Domini)
Unquiet Hours
anti-Fanfare
Overture to L'Amant Anonyme
Two Chorale Preludes
Light Leaves the Stained Glass Window
Clarinet Concerto in C Minor, Op. 31
O Nata Lux
Sept Danses
Wind Sinfonietta
Fanfare
Culloden
Our Cast Aways (Flex Band)
Petite Symphonie
Gumsucker's March

Grainger, Percy	Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon
Guðmundsdóttir, Bjork   Arr. Vince Mendoza	Overture from "Dancer in the Dark"
Higdon, Jennifer	Rhythm Stand
Higdon, Jennifer	Aspire (Consortium Premiere)
Holst, Gustav	A Moorside Suite
Horne, Benjamin	Deep River
Jacob, Gordon	Old Wine in New Bottles
Jolley, Jennifer	Blue Glacier Decoy
Jutras, Andre	Three Folk Miniatures
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus	Serenade No. 12, K. 388
Nitsch, Jason	Before I Go To Sleep
Price, Florence   Arr. Dana Perna	The Old Boatman
Reinecke, Carl	Octet in B-flat major, Op. 216
Reinecke, Carl	Octet Op. 216
Salfelder, Kathryn	Cathedrals
Schoenberg, Adam	Rise
Serrano, Luis Alarcón	Pequeña Suite para Banda
Shostakovich, Dmitri   Trans. Donald Hunsberger	Galop
Shuhei Tamura	City Girl Sentimentalism
Shuhei Tamura	Onihime (Flex Band)
Spttal, Robert	Consort for Ten Winds
Strauss, Richard	Suite in Bb, Op. 4
Strauss, Richard	Serenade in Eb, Op. 7
Stravinsky, Igor	Symphonies of Wind Instruments
Ticheli, Frank	Symphony No. 2
Vaughan Williams, Ralph	Sea Songs
Viet Cuong	Re(new)al

# **Works Studied & Rehearsed**

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Adams, Alton A.   Arr. James Lamb	Governor's Own
Alarcón, Luis Serrano	Spanish Dances
Alarcón, Luis Serrano	Duende
Allen, Debbie	Fort Riley March
Arnold, Malcolm	Four Scottish Dances
Barfield, Anthony	Red Sky
Bernstein, Leonard   Arr. Clare Grundman	Overture to "Candide"
Bernstein, Leonard   Arr. Michael Sweeney	Suite from Mass for Brass Quintet and Concert Band
Boulanger, Lili   Arr. Jack Hontz	D'un Matin de Printemps (Of a Spring Morning)
Bronnenkant, Lindsay	Tarot
Bryant, Steven	In This Broad Earth (Flex Band)
Butler, Helen May   Arr. James Lamb	Cosmopolitan America
Buxtehude, Dieterich   Trans. Mark Bonner, Jr.	Chaconne in E Minor
Chen Yi	Tu
Clyne, Anna   Arr. Mark Bonner, Jr.	This Midnight Hour
Coleman, Valerie	Roma
Danielpour, Richard   Trans. Jack Stamp	Vox Populi
Day, Kevin	Fireworks
Day, Kevin	Summit
Del Tredici, David	Acrostic Song
Diamond, David	Heart's Music
Dickerson, Roger	Essay for Band
Frucht, Paul	Dawn for Wind Ensemble
Ginastera, Alberto	Danza Final
Giroux, Julie	One Life Beautiful
Grice, Rob	Reflections on the Missouri River
Guðmundsdóttir, Bjork   Arr. Vince Mendoza	Overture from "Dancer in the Dark"
Hailstork, Adolphus	Celebration!
Higdon, Jennifer   Trans. by David M. Blon	Machine
Hindemith, Paul	Symphonic Metamorphosis
Jacobo, Salvador Alan	Norteño Suite

Jolley, Jennifer	March!
Llinás, Dennis	Un Cafecito
Lorenz, Ricardo	Alegorias del Rey Mangoberry
Lyons, Gilda	la flor más linda
Mackey, John	Concerto for Soprano Sax and Wind Ensemble
Márquez, Arturo   Trans. by Oliver Nickel	Danzón No. 2
Martin, Theresa	City of Ambition
Navarro, Oscar	Downey Overture
Navarro, Oscar	Hispania - Spanish Fantasy
Nelson, Ron	Savannah River Holiday
Nelson, Ron	Rocky Point Holiday
Nishimura, Cait	Chasing Sunlight
Nishimura, Cait	Origin for brass and percussion
Pann, Carter	The Three Embraces
Piazzolla, Astor   Arr. Jeff Scott	Libertango for Double Wind Quintet
Pierson, Brooke	The Beginning of All Things
Pilsner, Chris	Dum Spiro Spero
Plog, Anthony	Concerto for Tuba
Price, Florence B.   Trans. by Cheldon R. Williams	Adoration
Raum, Elizabeth	Jason and the Golden Fleece
Respighi, Ottorino   Trans. by Guy Duker	Pines of Rome
Respighi, Ottorino   Trans. Yoshihiro Kimura	Pines of Rome
Rodrigo, Joaquin	Adagio para Orequesta de Instrumentos de Viento
Santos, Giovanni	Fanfare for Earth
Schoenberg, Adam	Symphony No. 2 "Migration"
Schoenberg, Adam	Rise
Scott, Jeff	Sacred Women
Sharma, Liz	Creatures of the Sun and Moon
Shostakovich, Dimitri   Trans. by Donald Hunsberger	Festive Overture
Shostakovich, Dimitri   Trans. by H. Robert Reynolds	Prelude, Op. 34, No. 14

Shrude, Marilyn	Quietly Revealed
Shuying Li	The Last Hive Mind
Silvestre Revueltas	Sensemayá
Stözel, Ingrid	Musica Ignota
Strauss, Richard	Suite in Bb, Op. 4
Tarrodi, Andrea	Serenade in Seven Colours
Tchaikovsky, Pytor   Arr. Masami Kimura	None but the Lonely Heart
Thomas, Omar	Come Sunday
Ticheli, Frank	Abracadabra
Ticheli, Frank	Lux Perpetua
Tower, Joan	Fascinating Ribbons
Turner, Jess Langston	Through the Looking Glass
Vaughan Williams, Ralph	Toccata Marziale
Viet Cuong	Re(new)al
Vinson, Johnnie	Newcastle March
Weill, Kurt	Threepenny Suite
Weinberger, Jaromir   Trans. Glenn C. Bainum	Polka and Fugue from the opera "Schwanda, the Bagpiper"
Williams, John   Arr. Donald Hunsberger	Star Wars Trilogy
Xi Wang	Winter Blossom
York, Barbara	Prophecies
Zhou Tian	Sinfonia
Zwilich, Ellen Taaffe	Fanfare; Reminiscence and Celebration

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