

Dr. Elijah Pugh

Trumpet

Current

Shelton State Community College — Instrumental Music Director
(*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – 2017-present

First Baptist Church Tuscaloosa — Orchestra Director
(*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – 2017-present

“Tuskaloosa” Brass Quintet — Trumpet/Business Manager
(*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – 2016-present

Tuscaloosa County High School Band Trumpet Instructor
(*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – 2014-present

Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra — 3rd/Utility Trumpet
(*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – 2013-present

Tuscaloosa Big Band — Music Director/Lead Trumpet
(*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – 2016-present

Education

Doctor of Musical Arts in Trumpet Performance, The University of Alabama (*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – 2018

Manuscript and Recording: *Chamber Music for Trumpet Recitals*

Master of Music in Trumpet Performance, Eastern Kentucky University (*Richmond, Kentucky*) – 2013

Navy Musician A-School, Armed Forces School of Music (*Norfolk, Virginia*) – 2007

Bachelor of Science in University Studies-Music, Morehead State University (*Morehead, Kentucky*) – 2006

Primary Teachers

- Dr. Eric Yates – 2013-2017
- Dr. Joseph Van Fleet – 2012-2013
- William Adam – 2004-2006
- Greg Wing – 2002-2006
- Amy Cherry – 2000-2002

Previous Employment

- **Stillman College** — Instructor of Upper Brass
(*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – August 2015-May 2018
- **Tuscaloosa Fine Arts Academy** — Trumpet Instructor
(*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – 2017-2018
- **UA Community Music School** — Director Adult Chamber Brass
(*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – 2013-2017
- **UA Community Music School** — Trumpet Instructor
(*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*) – 2013-2017
- **United States Navy Band Northwest** — Trumpet Instrumentalist
(*Silverdale, Washington*) – 2006-2011
 - Five Star Brass Quintet
 - Olympic Brass Choir
 - Cascade Big Band
 - NBNW Concert Band
 - NBNW Brass Quintet
 - NBNW Parade Band
 - NBNW Ceremonial Band
 - NBNW Solo Bugler

Chamber Music Experience

- **Tuscaloosa Brass Quintet** — 2016-present
- **Harbour Lights Brass Quintet** — 2009-2011
- **EKU Graduate Brass Quintet** — 2011-2013
- **Bainbridge Island Symphony Brass Quintet** — 2008-2011
- **Bethany Brass Quintet** — 2008-2011
- **NBNW Brass Quintet** — 2006-2011
- **NBNW Brass Choir** — 2008-2011

Orchestral Experience

- **Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra** (3rd/Utility) — 2013-present
- **Bainbridge Island Symphony** (Principal) — 2008-2011
- **Bremerton Symphony Orchestra** (Utility) — 2007-2011
- **Performances with:** Huntsville Symphony
Starkville Symphony
UA Huxford Symphony Orchestra
EKU Symphony Orchestra
MSU Orchestra

Lead/Big Band Experience

- **Tuscaloosa Big Band** (Lead Trumpet/Music Director) — 2017-present
- **Eastern Kentucky University Jazz Band** — 2011-2013
- **Rude & Unprofessional: A Little Big Band** (Lead Trumpet) — 2008-2011
- **Morehead State University Jazz Bands** — 2000-2006
- **Performances with:** Andrew Thielen Big Band (Lead Trumpet)
Silverport Swing (Lead Trumpet)
Buzz Whitely Big Band (Lead Trumpet)

Pit Orchestra Experience

- **Grease, Theatre Tuscaloosa** (Lead Trumpet) — 2019
- **Once Upon A Mattress, Theatre Tuscaloosa** (Lead Trumpet) — 2018
- **Cabaret, Theatre Tuscaloosa** (Lead Trumpet) — 2018
- **Ragtime, Theatre Tuscaloosa** (Lead Trumpet) — 2017
- **Disaster, ACT Tuscaloosa** (Lead Trumpet) — 2018
- **Company, Theatre Tuscaloosa** (Lead Trumpet) — 2017
- **The Producers, Theatre Tuscaloosa** (2nd Trumpet) — 2016
- **Mary Poppins, ACT Tuscaloosa** (Substitute Lead Trumpet) — 2015
- **Fiddler on the Roof, Theatre Tuscaloosa** (Lead Trumpet) — 2015
- **Brigadoon, Theatre Tuscaloosa with SSCC** (Lead Trumpet) — 2015
- **Hairspray, Theatre Tuscaloosa** (Lead Trumpet) — 2014
- **Man of La Mancha, EKU Theater** (Lead Trumpet) — 2012
- **Little Women, C-Stock Theater Silverdale** (Lead Trumpet) — 2010

Clinics

- **Sipsey Valley High School Concert Band** — 2020
- **Gordo High School Concert Band** — 2020
- **Western Carolina University** — 2019
- **Shorter University Instrumental Music** — 2019
- **Gordo High School Marching Band** — 2018
- **Echols Middle School Winter Band Camp** — 2016, 2017, 2018
- **Echols Middle School Summer Band Head Start Camp** — 2016, 2017, 2018
- **Brookwood High School Band** — 2017
- **Alabama State University Trumpet Studio** — 2017
- **Troy University Trumpet Studio** — 2016
- **Mississippi State University Trumpet Studio** — 2016
- **Berry College Trumpet Studio** — 2016
- **University of West Alabama Brass** — 2016
- **Moody High School Band** — 2016
- **Pizitz Middle School Band** — 2015

- **University of Alabama Crimson Camp** — 2015
- **University of Alabama Crimson Music Jazz Camp** — 2015
- **University of Montevallo Trumpet Studio** — 2015
- **Eastern Kentucky University Trumpet Studio** — 2015
- **Campbellsville University Brass** — 2015
- **Green County HS and MS Bands** — 2015
- **Riverside Collins Middle School Band** — 2014
- **University of Alabama Crimson Camp** — 2014
- **University of Alabama Trumpet Studio** — 2013, 2014

Discography

- **Chamber Music for Trumpet Recitals** — 2017
- **Soundtrack “The Lost Captain” (Principal Trumpet)** — 2015
- **Forbes Plays Forbes** — 2014
- **Eastern Kentucky University Symphonic Wind Ensemble** — 2012
- **Peter and The Wolf with the Bainbridge Island Symphony (Principal Trumpet)** — 2009

Conferences

- **National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors National Conference (Presenter)** — 2020
- **Trumpet Festival of the Southeast (Performer)** — 2020
- **9th Annual American College Trumpet Teacher’s Forum (Presenter/Performer)** — 2018
- **Trumpet Festival of the Southeast (Performer)** — 2018
- **National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors National Conference (Performer)** — 2017
- **Trumpet Festival of the Southeast (Performer)** — 2017
- **Trumpet Festival of the Southeast (Performer/Panelist)** — 2016

Professional Affiliations

- **College Band Directors National Association** — 2018-present
- **Jazz Educators Network** — 2018-present
- **XO Brass Artist** – Brand Ambassador and Performing Artist through KHS America for XO Brass Trumpets — 2017-present
- **National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors** — 2017-present
- **Alabama Trumpet Guild** — 2015-present
- **International Trumpet Guild** — 2002-present
- **Bugles Across America** — 2015-present
- **Phi Mu Alpha, Theta Pi Chapter (Alumni)** — 2003-present

Honors and Awards

- **Kentucky Colonel** — Commissioned February 06, 2014 by Governor Steven L. Beshear
- **Letter of Commendation** from Rear Admiral D. T. Biesel USN — May 03, 2011
- **Navy Good Conduct Medal (USN)**
- **Global War on Terrorism Medal (USN)**
- **National Defense Medal (USN)**