

Dr. Brianna Volkmann
Performer and Educator of Horn

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Curriculum Vitae

University Teaching Experience

2026-present Virginia Tech, Visiting Assistant Professor of Horn
2023-2026 Missouri Western State University, Adjunct Professor of Horn
 MUS 151/171: Horn
 Applied horn lessons at the undergraduate and non-major levels
 MUS 216: Musicianship II Lab
 Development of sight-singing, dictation, and improvisation skills
 MUS 348: Music of World Cultures
 Emphasis on soundscapes outside of Western Classical music tradition

Masterclass Teaching/Guest Clinics

Mar 2025 Wichita State University
 Guest Presenter with *State Line Horn Duo*
Mar 2025 Kansas State University
 Guest Presenter with *State Line Horn Duo*
Oct 2024 University of Missouri-Kansas City
 Guest Presenter with *Stateline Horn Duo*
Sep 2024 University of Central Oklahoma
 Guest Clinician
Mar 2024, 2023 University of Missouri-Kansas City Music for All High School Band Festival
 Assistant Clinician
Oct 2023 Missouri Western State University
 Guest Clinician with *Plaza Winds*
Jul 2023, 2025 Blue Valley Northwest High School Wind Ensemble Camp
 Guest Clinician

Additional Teaching Experience

Sep 2024-present Blue Springs School District, Blue Springs, Missouri
 Horn Instructor/Clinician
Sep 2022-present Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, Kansas
 Horn Instructor/Sectional Coach
Sep 2017-present Berea, OH; Fairport, NY; Bloomington, IN; and Kansas City, MO & KS
 Private Horn Instructor
Jan 2025-present International Women's Brass Conference Mentorship Program
 Mentor

Student Accomplishments

Jan 2025	Kansas Music Educators Association, All-State 56A Band - 3rd Chair Riley Carlson, Blue Valley High School
Nov 2024	Kansas Music Educators Association, All-District Red Band - Principal Horn Riley Carlson, Blue Valley High School
Spring 2024	Acceptance to undergraduate music programs at University of Missouri-Kansas City, University of Missouri, Kansas State University Riley Swaffar, Blue Springs High School
Jan 2024	Kansas John Phillip Sousa Junior Honor Band Mooda Mantara, Prairie Star Middle School
Jan 2023, 2024	Kansas John Phillip Sousa Junior Honor Band Wilson Theut, Prairie Star Middle School

Adjudication Experience

2024	Missouri Music Educators Association All-Collegiate Band
2023, 2024	Kansas John Phillip Sousa Junior Honor Band

International Conference Presentations

Feb 2026	International Women's Brass Conference Mentorship Program <i>Freelancing 101: Practical Advice for Building and Maintaining a Successful Freelance Career</i>
Jun 2025	57th International Horn Society Symposium <i>Freelancing 101: Practical Advice for Building and Maintaining a Successful Freelance Career</i>
Jul 2024	56th International Horn Society Symposium <i>The Solo and Chamber Music for Horn by Frigyes Hidas</i>

Publications

In progress	International Horn Society Magazine: The Horn Call <i>The Solo and Chamber Music for Horn by Frigyes Hidas</i>
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Radio Features

Nov 2023	KCUR - Kansas City Public Radio Performance/Interview with <i>Plaza Winds</i>
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National and International Recital Performances

Mar 2025	SHE Festival of Women in Music Contributing Artist Recital with <i>State Line Horn Duo</i>
Jul 2024	56th International Horn Society Symposium Contributing Artist Recital with <i>NUCorno</i>
Jul 2024	56th International Horn Society Symposium Contributing Artist Recital with <i>Cor Camerata</i>

Regional Recital Performances

Apr 2025	Missouri Western State University Faculty Brass Quintet Recital
Jul 2024	Community Concerts at Shawnee Presbyterian "Two Horns and a Piano" Duo Recital
Mar 2024	Missouri Western State University Faculty Recital
Mar 2024	Mid-South Horn Workshop, Oklahoma State University Contributing Artist Recital with <i>College Corno</i>
Mar 2024	Mid-South Horn Workshop, Oklahoma State University Contributing Artist Recital with UMKC Horn Studio
Apr 2024	Doctoral Chamber Recital <i>The Chamber Music of Frigyes Hidas</i>
Dec 2023	Doctoral Lecture Recital <i>The Music for Horn by Eugene Bozza</i>

Orchestral Experience

Sep 2024-present	Wichita Symphony Orchestra Acting Fourth Horn
Sep 2024-present	Wichita Grand Opera Orchestra Substitute/Extra Horn
Nov 2023-present	Omaha Symphony Orchestra Substitute/Extra Horn
Nov 2023-present	Sioux City Symphony Orchestra Substitute/Extra Horn
Sep 2022-present	Kansas City Symphony Substitute/Extra Horn
Apr 2022-present	St. Joseph Symphony Substitute/Extra Horn
Sep 2025-May 2026	Topeka Symphony Orchestra Acting Principal Horn
Apr 2022-Apr 2026	Park International Center for Music Orchestra Substitute/Extra Horn
Jun 2022-June 2025	Kinnor Philharmonic Orchestra Principal Horn
Sep 2021-May 2025	Kansas City Civic Orchestra Principal Horn
Jan 2016, Jan 2017	Hochstein Alumni Orchestra Principal Horn
Jul 2012, Jul 2016	Penfield Symphony Orchestra Substitute/Extra Horn
Apr 2015	Cayuga Chamber Orchestra Substitute/Extra Horn

Chamber Experience

Sep 2024-present *State Line Horn Duo*
Sep 2023-present newEar Contemporary Chamber Ensemble
 Substitute/Extra Horn
Dec 2022-present Horns of the Heartland
 Substitute/Extra Horn
Sep 2024-May 2026 Missouri Western State University Faculty Brass Quintet
Sep 2021-May 2024 *Plaza Winds*, UMKC Graduate Fellowship Wind Quintet
 Horn Fellow

Competitions

Mar 2023 Mid-South Horn Workshop Mixed Ensemble Competition with *Plaza Winds*
 Winner
Mar 2023 Plowman Chamber Music Competition with *Plaza Winds*
 Semifinalist
Apr 2018 Tuesday Musical Scholarship Solo Competition, Brass Division
 Third Place

Solo Appearances

Oct 2024 Kansas City Civic Orchestra
 Reinhold Gliere – Horn Concerto in Bb Major, Op. 91

Music Festivals

Jun 2025 Scheherazade Music Festival, Manhattan, KS
Jul 2023 Ad Astra Music Festival, Russell, KS
Jun 2022, Jun 2023 Kansas City Conducting Symposium
 Ensemble Member
Jul 2017 Eastern Music Festival, Greensboro, NC
Jun 2013 SUNY Fredonia Summer Music Festival, Fredonia, NY

Commissions/Premiered Works

Mar 2024 Jacob White - *Picturesque* for Horn Ensemble
 Premiered with *College Corno* at the 2024 Mid-South Horn Workshop
Apr 2023 Benjamin Rouder - *BlueRed Sunset* for Wind Quintet
Apr 2023 Yunfei Li - *Time Travel* for Brass Trio and Percussion
Mar 2021 Ben Baker - *Together It Sustains* for Wind Quintet
 Performed at MOXsonic Music Festival in March 2023

Arrangements

Sep 2024	Frigyes Hidas – Fantasia for Trombone, arranged for Solo Horn
Mar 2024	Frigyes Hidas – Introduction and Fugue for 2 Trombones, arranged for 2 Horns
Dec 2022	<i>Good King Wenceslas</i> , arranged for Natural Horn Quartet
Dec 2020	<i>Jingle Bell Rock</i> , arranged for Horn Quartet

Awards/Achievements

2023, 2024	UMKC Women’s Council Graduate Assistance Fund Award
2023	UMKC Conservatory Alumni Fund Award
2015-2018	Baldwin Wallace University Dean’s List
2017	Baldwin Wallace University Dayton C. Miller Honor Society
2017	Baldwin Wallace University David S. Soltesz Scholarship in the Arts
2016	Baldwin Wallace University Roberta Calderwood Scholarship in the Arts
2014-2015	Ithaca College Dean’s List

Professional Memberships

2023-present	International Women’s Brass Conference
2013-present	International Horn Society
2017-2018	Mu Phi Epsilon, Mu Phi Chapter
2014-2015	Music Teacher’s National Association
2014-2015	New York State School Music Association

Other Music Experience

2012-present	St. John Paul II (KS), St. Colette (OH), St. John of Rochester (NY) Churches Cantor
Oct 2021-May 2024	Mobile Music Teachers, LLC Beginner Piano Instructor

Education

Aug 2021-May 2024	University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory Doctor of Musical Arts in Horn Performance
Aug 2018-May 2020	Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Master of Music in Horn Performance
Aug 2015-May 2018	Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music Bachelor of Music in Horn Performance
Aug 2014-May 2015	Ithaca College School of Music Freshman Year - Music Education and Horn Performance

Primary Teachers

2022-2024	Alberto Suarez University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory
2022-2023	Denise Tryon University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory
2021-2022	Martin Hackleman University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory
2019-2020	Dale Clevenger Indiana University Jacobs School of Music
2019-2020	Richard Seraphinoff Indiana University Jacobs School of Music
2018-2020	Jeff Nelsen Indiana University Jacobs School of Music
2015-2018	Jesse McCormick Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music
2014-2015	Alexander Shuhan Ithaca College School of Music
2011-2014	Jill Hammond Freelance Musician and Horn Teacher, Rochester, NY

Additional Study

2017-2019	Maura McCune Corvington Eastman School of Music, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra
2017	Kelly Hofman Eastern Music Festival
2017	Joy Hodges Eastern Music Festival

References

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