

# William E. Sutton

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## Current Teaching Positions

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### Northwest Missouri State University

Assistant Professor of Music – Low Brass/Music Theory/Concert Band

- Teach weekly applied low brass lessons, design/coordinate/implement music theory and aural skills curriculum, lead weekly studio class, teach low brass methods, conduct Northwest concert band, coach chamber groups, assist with the Bearcat Marching Band, recruit for music area

### New England Music Camp

Music Faculty – Low Brass and Music Theory

- Teach lessons to low brass students, coach chamber groups, design/coordinate/implement music theory curriculum, participate in community outreach and engagement activities, collaborate and perform with music faculty, recruit for NEMC

## Education

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### College of Music, Michigan State University

Doctor of Musical Arts, Euphonium Performance – May 2018

Concentrations in Tuba, Euphonium, Trombone

*Studio Teachers:* Mr. Philip Sinder, Ms. Ava Ordman

*Honors/Awards:* Rasmussen Fellowship  
Tuba/Euphonium Graduate Assistantship

### College of Music, Michigan State University

Master of Music, Music Theory – May 2018

Emphasis in Music Theory Pedagogy

*Honors/Awards:* Theory Graduate Assistantship

### College of Music, Michigan State University

Master of Music, Brass Specialist Performance – May 2015

Concentrations in Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba

*Studio Teachers:* Mr. Philip Sinder, Ms. Ava Ordman

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## **The Crane School of Music, State University of New York at Potsdam**

Bachelor of Music in Music Education/Music Performance - May 2013

Concentrations in Euphonium, Trombone

*Studio Teachers:* Dr. Charles Guy, Dr. Mark Hartman, Mr. Michael Wilkinson

*Honors/Awards:* President's List  
Crane School of Music Performance Scholarship  
Student Honors Recital  
First Place, Chamber Music Competition

## **Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady NY**

Associates of Science, Performing Arts Music - May 2010

Concentrations in Euphonium, Trombone

*Studio Teacher:* Mr. Michael Meidenbauer

*Honors/Awards:* Student Honors Recital

## **Additional Collegiate Teaching Experience**

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Mott Community College,  
Music Program: 2021-2022

- Adjunct Faculty – Music Theory/Aural Skills/Low Brass: Design and implement Theory and Aural Skills II/III/IV curriculum, teach weekly applied low brass lessons, recruit for music area

Saginaw Valley State  
University, Department  
Of Music: 2018-2022

- Adjunct Faculty – Jazz History/Low Brass: teach weekly applied lessons to all low brass music majors/minors, teach one section of Jazz History, recruit for music area

Olivet College, Department  
of Performing Arts: 2015-2022

- Adjunct Faculty – Aural Skills/Low Brass: design and implement curriculum for aural skills sequence, teach weekly lessons to all low brass music majors/minors/non-degree students, recruit for music area

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SUNY Potsdam, Crane

School of Music: 2019/2021

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Tuba/Euphonium: teach weekly studio lessons, conduct tuba/euphonium ensemble, lead studio class, teach repertoire and pedagogy, perform with Potsdam Brass Quintet (faculty brass quintet)
- Adjunct Faculty; Teach weekly studio lessons to euphonium students, conduct Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, arrange/edit/produce video and audio performances

Purdue University

Fort Wayne, Department

of Music: 2019

- Guest Lecturer of Euphonium and Tuba: teach lessons to tuba and euphonium music majors/minors, lead weekly studio classes

## Additional Teaching Experience

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Michigan State University,

Community Music

School: 2015-2022

- Lesson Instructor: teach weekly private low brass lessons

Graduate Assistant

Michigan State University

Theory Area: 2016-2018

- Aural Skills I-II: lead one section two times per week, Theory III-IV: assist professor in three classes per week, lead two labs per week

Graduate Assistant

Michigan State University

Tuba/Euphonium Studio: 2016-2017

- Class Instruction in Low Brass: design and implement curriculum, teach pedagogy of both tuba and euphonium to music education majors

Flint School of Performing

Arts, School of Music: 2014-2016

- Low Brass Instructor: teach low brass lessons to students of all ages including low brass students from Mott Community College

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Private Lessons

Tuba/Trombone/

Euphonium: 2013-2022

- Teach weekly private low brass lessons to students of all ages in the Lansing, MI area

Michigan State University

Spartan Youth Wind Symphony

Tuba/Euphonium Chamber

and Sectional Coach: 2014-2016

- Coach tuba/euphonium quartet, lead tuba/euphonium sectionals

## Recitals / Master Classes / Solo Appearances

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Northwest Missouri State  
University:

- Faculty Showcase, September 2023
- Northwest Brass Day, September 2023

2023 International Tuba  
Euphonium Conference,  
Phoenix, AZ

- Invited Artist Recital, May 2023

Northwest Missouri State  
University:

- Faculty Recital, March 2023
- Faculty Showcase, January 2023
- Guest Soloist, Northwest Wind Symphony, December 2022/March 2023

Washburn University:

- Guest Artist Performance/Masterclass, November 2022

Northwest Missouri State  
University:

- Faculty Showcase, September 2022

Capital Region Wind  
Ensemble:

- Guest Soloist, April 2022

Saginaw Valley State  
University:

- Faculty Recital, March 2022

Western Michigan  
University:

- Guest Artist Recital/Masterclass, March 2022

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International Tuba Euphonium  
Conference:

- Artist Recital, May 2021
- Director, Collegiate Ensemble Performance SUNY Potsdam/Olivet College/Saginaw Valley State University, May 2021

SUNY Potsdam:

- Faculty Recital, April 2021
- Guest Soloist, Symphonic Band, November 2019
- Faculty Recital, November 2019
- Potsdam Faculty Brass Quintet, October 2019
- Soloist, Arthur Frackenpohl Memorial Recital, October 2019

Western Michigan  
University:

- Masterclass, November 2020

Crane Youth Music:

- Euphonium Masterclass, June 2020

Ithaca College:

- Guest Artist Performance/Masterclass, December 2019

Saginaw Valley State  
University:

- Faculty Recital, February 2019
- Guest Soloist, Symphonic Band, April 2019

University of Louisville:

- Masterclass/Recital, February 2019

University of Kentucky:

- Masterclass/Recital, February 2019

Olivet College:

- Faculty Recital, February 2019

Michigan State University  
Community Music School:

- Faculty Recital, February 2019

Saginaw Valley State  
University Brass Day:

- Guest Soloist, Brass Band of Mid-Michigan, February 2019
- Low Brass Masterclass, February 2019

Mid-Michigan Brass Band:

- Guest Soloist, December 2018

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Midwest Regional  
Tuba and Euphonium  
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- Artist Recital, April 2018

Olivet College:

- Faculty Recital, April 2018
- Guest Soloist, Olivet Wind Ensemble, April 2018

Michigan State University  
Community Music School:

- Faculty Recital, February 2018

Indiana University-Purdue  
University Fort Wayne:

- Master Class/Recital, April 2017

Spartan Youth Wind  
Symphony:

- All State Master Class, January 2016

Flint Institute of Music:

- Master Class/Composer's Forum, Writing for Low Brass Instruments, October 2016

Schenectady County  
Community College:

- Alumni Recital, March 2012

## Brass Quintet Experience

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Northwest Missouri State  
Faculty/Student Brass Quintet:

- Cameron Band Day Feature, January 2023

Beaumont Brass Quintet, Michigan State  
University Faculty Brass Quintet:

- Diversity Recruitment Tour, Dallas TX/Fort Lauderdale FL, 2020

Potsdam Brass Quintet, SUNY Potsdam  
Faculty Brass Quintet:

- Recital, 2019
- Holiday Concert, 2019

Saginaw Valley State University  
Faculty Brass Quintet:

- Recruitment Tours/Recital, 2019-2022

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## Orchestral Experience

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Orchestra  
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- Orchestra of Northern New York, December 2023
- Classical Music Institute Orchestra of San Antonio with Andrea Bocelli, November 2023
- Topeka Symphony Orchestra, November 2023
- Kansas City Symphony, October 2023
- St. Joseph Symphony Orchestra, September/October 2023
- Kansas City Symphony, April 2023
- St. Joseph Symphony Orchestra, October 2022
- Holland Symphony Orchestra, April 2022
- Lansing Symphony Orchestra, Fall 2018
- Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, April 2016/April 2018
- Orchestra of Northern New York, June 2011

## Additional Performance Experience

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Wind Band/Jazz  
Ensemble/Brass Band  
Experience:

- St. Joseph Big Band, May 2023
- Northern Symphonic Winds, 2011-12, 2019-20
- Mountain Town Brass Band, December 2018
- MSU Wind Symphony, 2013-2018
- Crane Wind Ensemble, 2011-2012
- Crane Jazz Ensemble, 2011-2012
- Joey Thomas Big Band, 2012
- Capital Region Wind Ensemble, 2009-2010
- SCCC Wind Ensemble, 2008-2010
- SCCC Jazz Ensemble, 2008-2010
- Gloversville Symphonic Brass, 2010-2011

Chamber Ensemble  
Experience:

- Tuba Bach, Big Rapids MI, 2013/2021
- Great Lakes Tuba Quartet, ITEC, 2018
- Brass Tacks Tuba Quartet 2015-2017

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Additional  
Experience:

- Mid-Michigan's Broadway production of Chicago, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland MI, 2018
- MSU Brassworks, MSU Fairchild Theater, 2016

## Conducting Experience

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Northwest Missouri State University  
Concert Band:

- Director, Northwest Concert Band, 2022-Present

Northwest Missouri State University  
Low Brass Ensemble:

- Director, Low Brass Ensemble, 2022-Present

Maryville High School Concert  
Band, Maryville, MO:

- Guest Clinician, December 2023

Northeast Nodaway High School  
Concert Band, Ravenwood, MO:

- Guest Clinician, April 2023

Smithville High School Symphonic  
Band, Smithville, MO:

- Guest Clinician, March 2023

SUNY Potsdam Tuba/  
Euphonium Ensemble:

- Director, Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Fall 2019/ Spring 2021

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership  
World Leadership Congress:

- Choir Director, Loyola University, July 2018-2021

Michigan State University  
Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble:

- Guest Conductor, Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Fall 2015-2017

## Honors and Awards/Auditions

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Army Field Band  
Military Audition:

- Euphonium Vacancy finalist, 2019



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West Point Band  
Military Audition:

- Euphonium Vacancy finalist, 2016

International Tuba  
and Euphonium  
Conference:

- Chamber Ensemble Competition Semifinalist, 2016

Leonard Falcone  
International  
Euphonium and  
Tuba Festival:

- Euphonium Artist Division Semifinalist, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Midwest Regional Tuba-  
Euphonium Conference:

- Euphonium Artist Competition Winner, 2015
- Euphonium Mock Band Audition Finalist, 2015

## Relevant Professional Experience

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Leonard Falcone International  
Euphonium and Tuba Festival:

- Adjudicator for live student division rounds and all final rounds, performance on adjudicator recital, August 2023

International Tuba &  
Euphonium Conference:

- Adjudicator for the 2023 Harvey Phillips Awards for Excellence in Composition, May 2023

Mountain Peak Music:

- Engraver/editor of *Daily Routines for Tuba* and *Daily Routines for Euphonium* by Philip Sinder, Spring 2023
- Engraver/editor of *Daily Routines for the Student Tuba Player* and *Daily Routines for the Student Euphonium Player* by Bill Waterman, Spring 2023

North-East Regional Tuba &  
Euphonium Conference:

- Competitions Co-Coordinator, Ithaca College, 2019-2020

Mid-West Regional Tuba &  
Euphonium Conference:

- Competitions Coordinator, Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne, 2017-2018

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## Presentations / Papers / Research

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*From the Neck Up: Building Better Woodwind and Brass Fundamentals.* Nebraska Music Educators Association Conference Presentation. Co-presented with Dr. Kyle Jones, November 2023.

*Raising the Bar: A Performance Approach to the Second Movement of Jukka Linkola's Euphonium Concerto.* DMA Lecture Recital, MSU College of Music, May 2018.

*Establishing A Voice: Creating a Repertoire of American Songs for Euphonium.* DMA Lecture Recital, MSU College of Music, March 2018.

*Timbre Deconstruction: Describing Euphonium Timbre Through a Spectral Analysis.* Theory Capstone Presentation, MSU College of Music, April 2017.

*A Narrative Analysis: Identifying the Story Within the Second Movement of Ludwig van Beethoven's Cello Sonata No. 2, Op. 5.* Theory Capstone Presentation, MSU College of Music, November 2017.

*Why We Buzz: A Closer Look at the Uses of Buzzing in Practice and Teaching.* MSU College of Music, March 2017.

*What it Means to be Musical.* Community Engagement and Research Presentation, Graduate Student Research Team: William Sutton, Allysa Cossey, Nick Buonani, Colton Sayer, Amy Hall, Ling Lo, and Branden Hultz. December 2016.

*Learning to Teach Music: A Matter of Inquiry.* Research paper presented at the *Society for Music Teacher Education (SMTE) Symposium on Music Teacher Education: Navigating Crossroads.* University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, September 2013.

*Learning to Teach Music: Inquiry and Synthesis in Undergraduate Music Teacher Education.* Mt Lake Colloquium. Student Research Team: Katie Hess, Matthew Wurtzel, Nicole Mihalek, Elizabeth Parkes, and William Sutton. May 2013.

*Becoming a Student of Music Teaching.* Research Paper presented at the *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

*Becoming a Student of Teaching.* Crane School of Music Symposium on Music Teacher Education, 2013.

*Reflections on Music Teaching in a General Music Practicum.* SUNY Potsdam Research and Learning Fair, 2012.

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## Professional Affiliations

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Eastman-Shires-Willson Performing Artist, 2023-Present

Member, NAFME, 2022-Present

Willson Performing Artist, 2019-Present

Hugh O'Brian Youth World Leadership Conference, 2018-2021

Member, ITEA, 2016-Present

President, Student Advisory Council, MSU College of Music, 2014-2016

Graduate Representative, Faculty Advisory Committee, MSU College of Music, 2014-2015

President, Crane Student Association 2011-2012

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