

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Paul McKee

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### **EDUCATION**

University of Texas at Austin  
MM, Music Composition

1985

University of Northern Iowa  
BME, Music Education

1981

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Colorado at Boulder**

Associate Professor of Jazz Trombone

2014- present

Courses taught:

Private jazz instruction

Large ensemble direction

Jazz Arranging and Composition

Jazz Theory and Aural Skills

Small group coaching

**Florida State University**

Associate Professor of Jazz Studies

2007-2014

Courses taught:

Private jazz instruction

Large ensemble direction

Jazz Improvisation

Jazz Ear Training

Jazz Arranging  
Small group coaching

**University of Missouri at Kansas City**

Adjunct

2001-2007

Courses taught:

Private Jazz Instruction

Jazz History

Jazz Improvisation

Jazz Arranging

Small group coaching

**Youngstown State University**

Adjunct

1999-2001

Courses taught:

Private jazz instruction

Large ensemble direction

Small group coaching

**Northern Illinois University**

Assistant Professor of Jazz Studies

1997-1999

Courses taught:

Private jazz instruction

Large ensemble direction

Jazz Arranging

Jazz Ear Training

Small group coaching

## **DePaul University**

Adjunct

1991–1997

Courses taught:

Private jazz instruction

Graduate Jazz Arranging

Graduate Jazz Composition and Analysis

Small group coaching

## **CU GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

### Doctoral Committee Chair

Brian Woodbury

2018

### Doctoral Committee Member

Hugh Ragin

2018

Jose Leon

2017

Jonathan Saraga

David Smith

2016

Matthew Michaud

David Rajewski

2015

Heath Walton

2014

### Master's Committee Chair

Nathan Bitter

2021

### Master's Committee Member

Nate Marsh

2021

Stacey Novik

2019

David Bernot

Scott McGowan

Adam Hernandez 2018  
Michael Gutierrez  
Annie Booth  
Scott McGowan  
Michael Facey  
Kenneth Ross

Kyle Gentile 2017  
Daryl Gott

Conner Hollingsworth 2016  
Chris Ruiz  
Jonathan Zimny

Decker Thomas-Hill Babcock 2015  
Gary Sloan  
Dru Heller  
Otto Lee

### **Guest Teaching**

#### National/International

University of New Mexico (online) 2020  
Virginia Tech University (online)  
University of New Mexico Jazz Festival, Albuquerque, NM

University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 2019  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Houston High School For The Performing and Visual Arts 2017  
Houston, TX

University of Houston, Houston, TX 2016  
Reno Jazz Festival, Reno, NV

Friends University, Wichita, KS 2015  
University of Montana Jazz Festival, Missoula, MT  
University of Minnesota-Duluth Jazz Festival, Duluth, MN

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 2014  
Savannah Jazz Festival, Swing Central Jazz Competition,  
Savannah, GA

Local/Regional

University of Northern Colorado Jazz Camp 2010-2019

Artist in Residence

University of New Hampshire 2019

**Guest Director/Clinician**

National/International

Michigan All-State High School Jazz Ensemble 2018

Iowa All-State High School Jazz Ensemble 2015

Local/Regional

Northern Colorado Honors Jazz Ensemble 2022

Colorado Music Educators Association  
All State Large School Jazz Ensemble 2017

## PERFORMANCE AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

### Recordings

#### Upcoming releases

*Ben Markley Big Band (recorded 2021)*

*Peter Sommer Septet (recorded 2021)*

*Drew Zaremba Jazz Orchestra (recorded 2021)*

*7 on 7 Jazz Sextet (recorded 2018)*

#### Current releases

*Overjoyed: The Music of Stevie Wonder (CD Baby)* 2020  
Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra, performer, arranger

*The Weather Is Here, Wish You Were Beautiful* 2020  
(self-produced) Jeffrey Benedict Big Band, performer

*Journey To Knowhere (Artist Alliance Records)* 2017  
Robert Washut Dodecetet, performer

*Happy-Go-Lucky Locals (CD Baby)* 2017  
Peter Sommer Septet, performer

*Clockwise (OA2 Records)* 2017  
Ben Markley Jazz Orchestra, performer

*Invitation (OA2 Records)* 2017  
Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra, performer/arranger

*Enter Autumn (Artist Alliance Records)* 2015  
David Caffey Jazz Orchestra, performer

*Holmes* (Tapestry Records) 2015  
Jeffrey Benedict Big Band, performer and featured  
composer/arranger

**Selected Recent Performances (guest artist, featured  
composer/arranger and/or clinician)**

National/International

*Jazz Education Network Conference*, New Orleans, LA 2020  
David Caffey Jazz Orchestra  
Socrates Garcia Latin Jazz Orchestra

*University of New Mexico Jazz Festival*, Albuquerque, NM 2020

*Jazz Education Network Conference*, Reno, NV 2019  
Peter Sommer Septet, JEN Conference

*University of Idaho Jazz Festival*, Moscow, ID 2019

*Nebraska Jazz Orchestra*, Omaha, NE 2019

*International Society of Jazz Composers and Arrangers  
Symposium*, Greeley, CO 2019

*University of Northern Iowa*, Cedar Falls, IA 2019

*University of New Hampshire*, Durham, NH 2019

*Dizzy's Club Coca Cola*, Lincoln Center, New York, NY 2018  
Ben Markley Big Band

<i>Jazz Education Network Conference, Dallas, TX</i>	2018
Ben Markley Big Band	
Socrates Garcia Latin Jazz Orchestra	
Bill Cunliffe Big Band	
<i>Des Moines Big Band, Des Moines, IA</i>	2018
<i>International Trombone Association Festival, Redlands, CA</i>	2017
<i>Houston School for the Performing and Visual Arts, Houston, TX</i>	2017
<i>Jazz Education Network Conference, Louisville, KY</i>	2016
<i>University of Houston Jazz Festival, Houston, TX</i>	2016
<i>Reno Jazz Festival, Reno, NV</i>	2016
<i>Friends University Jazz Festival, Wichita, KS</i>	2015
<i>LaPorte High School Jazz Festival, LaPorte, IN</i>	2015
<i>University of Montana Jazz Festival, Missoula, MT</i>	2015
<i>University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN</i>	2015
<i>Sacramento State University Jazz Festival, Sacramento, CA</i>	2014
<i>University of South Dakota Jazz Festival, Vermillion, SD</i>	2014
<i>Swing Central Jazz, Savannah Music Festival, Savannah, GA</i>	2014



Local/regional

<i>Peakview Jazz Series</i> , Greeley, CO Peter Sommer Sextet	2021
<i>Moxi Theatre</i> , Greeley, CO Drew Zarembo Jazz Fellowship	2021
<i>Dazzle Jazz Club</i> , Denver, CO Curtis Fuller Tribute	2021
<i>Dazzle Jazz Club</i> , Denver, CO Drew Zarembo Jazz Fellowship	2021
<i>Dazzle Jazz Club</i> , Denver, CO Ben Markley Jazz Orchestra	2021
<i>Jazz At The Vineyard</i> , Balistreri Vineyards, Denver, CO H2 Big Band	2021
<i>Lakewood Cultural Center</i> , Lakewood, CO Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra	2021
<i>PACE Center For The Arts</i> , Parker, CO Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra	2021
<i>Nocturne Jazz Club</i> , Denver, CO Daryl Gott Quintet Residency	2021
<i>City Park Jazz Festival</i> , Denver, CO Annie Booth Big Band	2021
<i>Monarch High School</i> , Louisville, CO	2020
<i>UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival</i> , Greeley, CO	2010-2019

*Dazzle Jazz Club*, Denver, CO 2017  
H2 Big Band

*Dazzle Jazz Club*, Denver, CO 2016  
H2 Big Band

*Nocturne Jazz Club*, Denver, CO 2016  
Ben Markley Sextet

*Dazzle Jazz Club*, Denver, CO 2016  
Peter Sommer Septet

*Skyline Jazz Festival*, Longmont, CO 2015

*Harrison High School Jazz Festival*, Colorado Springs, CO 2014  
Brad Goode Big Band

**Selected commissioned original compositions and  
arrangements**

Local/regional

*Snake Eyes* 2020  
Commissioned composition for Monarch High School, Louisville,  
CO

*Higher Ground* 2018  
Commissioned arrangement of Stevie Wonder composition for  
Colorado Repertory Jazz Orchestra

## National/International

*3/4 In The Afternoon* 2015  
Commissioned arrangement for faculty jazz ensemble, University of Northern Iowa

*Back Home* 2015  
Commissioned composition for Iowa All-State Jazz Ensemble

*Big Alice* 2014  
Commissioned arrangement for Virginia Tech University Jazz Ensemble

*Ojos De Rojo* 2014  
Commissioned arrangement for faculty jazz ensemble, University of New Mexico

*Billie's Bounce* 2013  
Commissioned arrangement for Jazz Ensemble, Swing Central Jazz Competition, Savannah Music Festival. *Required piece for all participating ensembles.*

## **Published Musical Compositions/Arrangements for Large Jazz Ensemble**

*Stars Under A Lonely Sky* (iJazz) 2021

*Just Like That* (iJazz) 2021

*Bitter Jug* (UNC Jazz Press) 2014-2021

*Little Gus* (UNC Jazz Press)

*One For Two* (UNC Jazz Press)

*The Messenger* (UNC Jazz Press)

*Winds of the Gullah* (UNC Jazz Press)

*Beautiful Love* (UNC Jazz Press)

*Don Quixote* (UNC Jazz Press)

## **Selected Performances of Musical Compositions/Arrangements**

### National/International

*Tricotism*

*Just You, Just Me*

*Bitter Jug*

Albuquerque Jazz Orchestra

2020

*Just You, Just Me*

*Beautiful Love*

*Black Nile*

*Back Home*

Nebraska Jazz Orchestra

2019

*Black Nile*

University of Idaho Jazz Ensemble

2019

*Back Home*

*Just Like That*

*Little Gus*

*Billie's Bounce*

University of New Hampshire Jazz Ensemble

2019

*Billie's Bounce*

*Back Home*

*Little Gus*

Michigan All State Jazz Ensemble

2018

*Beautiful Love*

University of Missouri-St. Louis

2017

<i>Back Home</i>	
<i>Little Gus</i>	
<i>Billie's Bounce</i>	
Michigan High School All State Jazz Ensemble	2017
<i>With A Song In My Heart</i>	
<i>Don Quixote</i>	
<i>Just You, Just Me</i>	
<i>Back Home</i>	
University of Houston Jazz Ensemble	2016
<i>3/4 In The Afternoon</i>	
University of Northern Iowa Faculty Jazz Ensemble	2015
<i>Back Home</i>	
Iowa All-State Jazz Ensemble	2015
<i>Beautiful Love</i>	
<i>Little Gus</i>	
<i>Rhythm-A-Ning</i>	
<i>Prelude To A Kiss</i>	
Des Moines Big Band	2015
<i>Ojos De Rojo</i>	
University of New Mexico Faculty Jazz Ensemble	2014
<i>Alone Together</i>	
<i>Beautiful Love</i>	
<i>Don Quixote</i>	
<i>Just You, Just Me/Evidence</i>	
<i>Little Gus</i>	
Sacramento Jazz Orchestra	2014
<i>Big Alice</i>	
Virginia Tech University Jazz Ensemble	2014

Local/Regional

*Bitter Jug*  
H2 Jazz Orchestra 2021

*Santa Claus is Comin' To Town*  
*Prelude To A Kiss*  
Colorado Repertory Jazz Orchestra 2021

*Big Alice*  
*Winds of the Gullah*  
*Infant Eyes*  
*Santa Claus is Comin' to Town*  
CU Boulder Concert Jazz Ensemble 2018

*One For Two*  
*The Messenger*  
*Big Alice*  
CU Boulder Jazz Ensemble 2017

*Rhythm-A-Ning*  
Colorado Repertory Jazz Orchestra 2017

*Rhythm-A-Ning*  
CU Boulder Jazz Ensemble 2016

*Naima*  
CU Boulder Jazz Ensemble 2015

*Big Alice*  
UNC Jazz Festival All-Star Big Band 2015

*That's What I Thought*  
*Billie's Bounce*  
*Nothing Personal*  
*Blues Du Soir*  
 CU Boulder Jazz Ensemble 2014

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **College of Music**

Academic Policy Committee 2020-present  
 Curriculum Committee 2014-2020  
 Strategic Planning Committee 2015-2019  
 CU Holiday Festival 2016, 2020  
 CU Boulder College of Music Faculty Tuesdays 2014, 2022  
 CU Boulder Jazz Summer Camp 2014-2018  
*Be(bop) Boulder*, CU Boulder jazz faculty recording  
 to be used for recruitment 2015

### **Service To The Profession**

#### **National/International**

Judge, International Trombone Association  
 Kai Winding Jazz Competition 2019  
  
 Judge, International Trombone Association  
 Carl Fontana Jazz Competition 2017

Local/Regional

All State Jazz Trombone Sectionals 2015

**HONORS**

Inductee, University of Northern Iowa Jazz Hall of Fame 2019

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS**

Trombone Artist Representative, Conn-Selmer Corp. 1984- 2015

Trombone Artist Representative, Jupiter XO Corp. 2015-present

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

International Trombone Association

National Education Association

Jazz Education Network

Colorado Music Educators Association