

# ZACHARY FINNEGAN

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## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

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Master of Jazz Performance	May 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN</li></ul>	
Bachelor of Music Education; Bachelor of Jazz Performance	May 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI</li></ul>	
Illinois (CPS) Licensure: 2486745	
Wisconsin Licensure: 1001363185	

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Brass Instructor - PCCC Arts, Chicago, IL	January 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Private lesson studio teacher.</li></ul>	
Jazz Ensemble Director - Jazz Empowers, Chicago, IL	August 2021 - June 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rowe Middle School. Grades 6-8. Teach beginning jazz program.</li></ul>	
Band and Piano Teacher - Band for Today, Chicago, IL	August 2021 - May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Traveling band teacher and beginning band teacher at seven schools in the Chicago Metro Area. Grades K-8.</li></ul>	
Music Teacher - Fusion Academy Oak Brook, Oak Brook, IL	August 2020 - August 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught music theory A and B, recording arts, piano, drums, portfolio development and song writing</li><li>One-on-one mentor/teacher</li><li>Responsible for studio inventory and curriculum development</li></ul>	
Trumpet Teaching Artist — Wausau Conservatory of Music, Wausau, WI	July 2018 - January 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Primary trumpet teacher for one-on-one lessons for all ages and abilities</li><li>Wausau Conservatory of Music Camp Clinician</li></ul>	
Teacher Candidate/Student Teacher - Wausau West Senior High School, Wausau, WI	January 2018 - June 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught 2nd Wind Ensemble, (50 students)</li><li>Taught jazz ensemble, (15 students)</li><li>Taught 40 private lessons per on every instrument in the ensemble</li><li></li></ul>	

## AWARDS

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Jamey Aebersold Scholarship - Two-time recipient	2019 - 2020
Dean's List - Each semester of graduate and undergraduate studies (13 total semesters)	2013 - 2020

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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Performer - Crossroads Quintet, Clint Breeze and the Groove, Omnos Quartet and Freelance work	2013 - Present
IU Project Jumpstart Engagement Specialist Internship	2019 - 2020
B'town Jazz Organization Board Member	2019 - 2020
Jacobs School of Music - JEN Student Chapter President	2018 - 2020
Skidmore Jazz Institute and Brevard Jazz Institute Teaching Assistant	2019
Participant - Conn Selmer Institute	2018
Stevens Point Area High School Guest Artist and Masterclass Clinician	2018
Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra Jazz Internship	2017 - 2018
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Jazz Society President and Treasurer	2015 - 2018
Participant - Wisconsin Music Educators Association Conference	2013 - 2017