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Education

2025-Present	D.M.A Music Performance <i>University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i> <i>Dr. Jackie McIlwain, professor</i> <i>Graduate assistant, clarinet studio</i>
2023-2025	M.M. Woodwind Performance <i>Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida</i> <i>Dr. Deborah Bish & Dr. Jonathan Holden, professors</i>
2019-2023	B.M. Clarinet Performance, Summa Cum Laude <i>Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia</i> <i>Dr. Lisa Oberlander, professor</i>

Teaching Experience

2025-present	Graduate Assistant, Southern Mississippi clarinet studio <i>Early collegiate level students</i> <i>Director, USM Clarinet Choir</i>
2019-present	Freelance Private Lessons Teacher <i>Intermediate & Advanced Students</i>
2019-present	Freelance Music Theory & Aural Skills tutor <i>Proficiency in all four levels of Theory & Aural Skills</i>
2023	Smiths Station High School- Guest Clinician <i>Low Reed Instructor</i>

Engagements outside of Teaching

2024-Present	Instrument Library, Florida State <i>Distribute instruments for ensembles and Music Education classes, as well as take inventory of FSU-owned instruments and lock/unlock rooms around the College of Music</i>
2024-Present	Recital Tech, Florida State <i>Manage concerts from A/V booth and backstage</i>
2019-Present	Repair Technician, Freelance <i>Experience in the entirety of the clarinet family, including minor tweaks and major work (pad replacement, cork adjustment, key adjustment)</i>

2021-2023	Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Philanthropy <i>Ushering, Stage Managing</i>
2020-2023	Student Facility Manager, Columbus State <i>Managed concerts from front-of-house and backstage, as well as performing necessary tasks around the Schwob school of music (ie:prepping classrooms, running auditions, aiding with donors and visitors)</i>

Leadership in Performing Ensembles

Large Ensembles

2025-present	USM Wind Ensemble <i>Principal Clarinetist</i>
2025-present	USM Symphony Orchestra <i>Principal Clarinetist</i>
2024-2025	Florida State University Symphony Orchestra <i>Principal Clarinetist, Second Clarinetist</i>
2023-2025	Florida State University Wind Orchestra <i>Bass Clarinetist, E-flat Clarinetist</i>
2022-2024	Silent Nights (film- Dir. Thomas Ballew) <i>Clarinetist</i>
2020-2023	Schwob Philharmonic <i>Principal Clarinetist</i> <i>Second Clarinetist</i> <i>Auxiliary Clarinet Specialist</i>
2020-2023	Schwob Contemporary Ensemble <i>Clarinet</i> <i>E-flat Clarinet</i>
2019-2023	St Luke UMC (Columbus) Wind Orchestra <i>Principal Clarinetist</i> <i>Bass Clarinetist</i>
2019-2023	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Principal clarinetist</i> <i>Section clarinet</i> <i>Auxiliary clarinet specialist</i>
2022, 2023	Trinity Church (Opelika) Chamber Orchestra <i>Visiting Principal Clarinet</i>
2022, 2023	Schwob Jazz Orchestras <i>Visiting Clarinet- Schwob Jazz Orchestra</i> <i>Lead Tenor Sax- Repertory Jazz Orchestra</i>

2022	Auburn UMC (Auburn, AL) Festival Orchestra and Chorus <i>Principal Clarinetist</i>
2022	Georgia Philharmonic <i>Visiting Clarinet</i>
2022	Schwob Wind Orchestra <i>Visiting Bass Clarinet</i>

Chamber Ensembles

2025-present	USM Graduate Woodwind Quintet <i>Clarinet</i>
2024-2025	Polymorphia Contemporary Ensemble <i>Principal Clarinetist, Bass clarinetist, Composer</i>
2022-2023	Impulse Reed Quintet (founder) <i>B-flat Clarinet</i>
2019-2023	Schwob Clarinet Quartet <i>Bass Clarinet</i> <i>Second Clarinet</i>
2021-2022	Schwob Wind Quintet (founder) <i>Clarinet</i>
2020-2021	Schwob Reed Quintet (founder) <i>Bass Clarinet</i>
2021	Atlanta Wind Project <i>Co-Principal Clarinet</i>

Conventions

National/International

7/31/24-8/4/24	ClarinetFest (ICA): Dublin, Ireland <i>Invited Performer- FSU Graduate Clarinet Ensemble</i>
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Regional

2022	Magic City Clarinet Festival, Montevallo, Alabama <i>Young Artist Competition Competitor</i>
2021	Magic City Clarinet Festival, Birmingham, Alabama <i>Invited Performer- Soloist & CSU Clarinet Choir</i>

Major Performances	<i>*Denotes a world premiere **Denotes a United States Premiere</i>
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Guest Appearances

Oct. 2022	Georgia Philharmonic <i>West Side Story, E-flat Clarinet</i>
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Feb. 2022	Atlanta Wind Project (Recorded in July 2021)
	Seascapes (Gipps)
	Respiration Suite (Andriessen)
	Sinfonietta (Raff)
Aug. 2021	Magic City Clarinet Festival
	<i>Three Etudes On Gershwin (Solo- Harvey), clarinetist</i>
	<i>Drastic Measures (Quartet- Peck), bass clarinet</i>
	<i>Sonata V (Choir- Handel, Arr. Dishinger), 4th Clarinet</i>

Performances at Florida State University

9/25/2025(upcoming)	USM Symphony Orchestra
	<i>Short Ride in a Fast Machine (Adams)</i>
	<i>Symphony No. 4 in e-minor (Brahms)</i>
4/30/2025	Graduate Wind Conducting Chamber Players
	<i>Serenade in c-minor (Mozart)</i>
	<i>Carmina Burana (Orff)</i>
	<i>Serenade for Wind Instruments (Bird)</i>
4/23/2025	Florida State University Wind Orchestra
	<i>Toccata Marziale (Vaughn Williams)</i>
	<i>El Muro (Lorenz)</i>
	<i>Concerto for Wind Ensemble (Bryant)</i>
4/8/2025	FSU Polymorpha
	<i>(as performer) minichamber (Harrison)*</i>
	<i>(as performer) Tree Lines (Balch)</i>
	<i>(as composer) of the Deep (Pilcher)*</i>
3/28/2025	The Masters Solo Recital of Brad Pilcher
	<i>Introduction et Rondo (Widor)</i>
	<i>A Set for Clarinet (Martino)</i>
	<i>Paisaje Folklorico Nr. 1 (Tozzola)</i>
	<i>Sonata in f-minor, Op. 120 No. 1 (Brahms)</i>
2/25/2025	Florida State University Wind Orchestra
	<i>Bravado (Flagello)</i>
	<i>Cenizas (Lyons)</i>
	<i>Rosa Parks Boulevard (Daugherty)</i>
	<i>Go Down Moses (Simon)</i>
	<i>Music for Prague 1968 (Husa)</i>
2/9/2025	Opening Nights Presents: Prism
	<i>Bravado (Flagello)</i>
	<i>Selections from Princess and the Frog (arr. Price)</i>

1/30/2025	Housewright Virtuoso Series: Meet the Composers <i>Morning Call</i> (Ugay)
12/3/2024-12/6/2024	Prism <i>Boom Goes the Dynamite</i> (Dooley) <i>Selections from Princess and the Frog</i> (arr. Price)
11/22/2024	FSU Polymorphia <i>Penn Station</i> (Chiarotti)* <i>The Reverberation of Summer</i> (Yang) <i>Stand Notwithstanding Grief</i> (Parra) <i>Because Flowers</i> (Villane) <i>I prefer living in color</i> (Gibson)
11/14/2024	Florida State University Wind Orchestra <i>Boom Goes the Dynamite</i> (Dooley) <i>Poeme De Feu</i> (Gottkovsky) <i>Winds of Nagual</i> (Colgrass)
(Canceled) 10/17/2024	Members of the FSU Wind Orchestra <i>Kammermusik No. 7, Op. 46 No. 2</i> (Hindemith)
10/12/2024	University Symphony Orchestra <i>Trois Nocturnes mvt. 2</i> (Debussy)
9/20/2024	Florida State University Wind Orchestra <i>La Belle Hélène Overture</i> (Offenbach tr. Odom) <i>The Liberty Bell</i> (Sousa) <i>American Hymnsong Suite mvt. 2, 3, 4</i> (Milburn) <i>El Capitan</i> (Sousa) <i>Two Irish Folk Melodies mvt. 2</i> (Clarke arr. Hunsburger) <i>Cosmopolitan America</i> (Butler, arr. Bonner Jr.) <i>Irish Tune From County Derry</i> (Grainger ed Clark/Schmidt) <i>Nobles of the Mystic Shrine</i> (Sousa) <i>The Cowboys Overture</i> (Williams arr. Bocook) <i>The Stars and Stripes forever</i> (Sousa)
9/14/2024	Polymorphia Chamber Ensemble <i>Igerthi</i> (Hong) <i>This, too, is our Revolution</i> (Yu)**
7/31/2024	FSU Graduate Clarinet Ensemble <i>Dona eis Pacem</i> (Noble)* <i>That Beautiful Thing</i> (Silverman)* <i>Friede auf Erden</i> (Schönberg arr. Pilcher)

4/22/2024	Florida State University Wind Orchestra <i>I wake in the Dark and Remember (Puckett)</i> <i>Sinfonietta (Dahl)</i> <i>Candide Suite (Bernstein)</i>
4/18/2024	Polymorphia Chamber Ensemble <i>all began with one droplet (Juntilla)*</i> <i>Reflective (Lawson)</i> <i>Reed Quintet (Davenport)</i>
4/1/2024-4/4/2024	Florida State Opera <i>The Cunning Little Vixen (Janáček)</i>
2/29/2024	Florida State University Wind Orchestra <i>Festive Overture (Shostakovich arr. Hunsberger)</i> <i>Theme and Variations. Op. 43a (Schönberg)</i> <i>Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Sousa)</i>
2/11/2024	Opening Nights Presents: Prism <i>Festive Overture (Shostakovich arr. Hunsberger)</i>
2/1/2024-2/3/2024	Festival of New Music at Florida State University <i>Like an Altar with 9000 Robot Attendants (Lindveit)</i> <i>by of lethean (Du Yun)</i> <i>Phantasmagoria (Okura)</i> <i>Hundred Heads (Du Yun)</i> <i>City Electric (Spotts)</i>
11/28-12/1	Prism <i>Rocky Point Holiday (Nelson)</i> <i>Selections From Mulan (arr. Perez)</i>
11/15/2023	Florida State University Wind Orchestra <i>An Outdoor Overture (Copland)</i> <i>Deep River (Horne)</i> <i>Reflections on the Mississippi (Daugherty)</i> <i>la flor mas linda (Lyons)</i> <i>Solar Testimonies (Lee III)</i>
9/22/2023	Florida State University Wind Orchestra <i>Rocky Point Holiday (Nelson)</i> <i>"Mein Junges Leben Hat Ein End" (Sweelinck, tr. Ricker)</i> <i>Fantasy Variations (Grantham)</i> <i>Point Blank (Dooley)</i> <i>Symphonic Metamorphosis (Hindemith)</i>

Performances at Columbus State University

4/25/2024 (Visiting)	Schwob Wind Orchestra ft. Dr Lisa Oberlander <i>Danza Final (Ginastera)</i>
Apr. 2023	Schwob Philharmonic <i>Symphony No. 5 (Mahler)</i>
Apr. 2023	Schwob Choral Union & Chamber Orchestra <i>The Notebooks of Leonardo DaVinci (Hagen)</i>
Apr. 2023	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Children's March: Over the Hills and Far Away (Grainger)</i> <i>Deep River (Horne)</i> <i>Re(new)al (Cuong)</i> <i>Symphony No. 4 (Maslanka)</i>
Apr. 2023	Gusto! at Columbus State <i>Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin)</i>
Apr. 2023	Clarinet Studio Recital <i>Premiere Rhapsodie (Debussy)</i> <i>Uptown Funk (arr. Lowenstern)</i>
Mar. 2023	Schwob Philharmonic <i>Suite from "The Mission" (Morricone)</i>
Mar. 2023	Kaleidoscope <i>Uptown Funk (arr. Lowenstern)</i> <i>Frozen Cathedral (Mackey)</i>
Feb. 2023	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Fugue à la Gigue (Bach, tr. Mitchell)</i> <i>Connection (Navarro)</i> <i>Dragon Rhyme (Yi)</i> <i>Frozen Cathedral (Mackey)</i>
Feb. 2023	Atlanta Symphony Orchestra & Schwob Chamber Players <i>Serenade for Winds mvmts. I & IV (Dvorák)</i>
Nov. 2022	Schwob Philharmonic <i>Sensemayá (Revueeltas)</i> <i>Scheherazade (Rimsky-Korsakov)</i>

Nov. 2022	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Overture to Candide (Bernstein)</i> <i>Prelude in e-flat Minor (Shostakovich, tr. Reynolds)</i> <i>Folk Dances (Shostakovich, tr. Reynolds)</i> <i>Solace: A Lyric Concerto (Love)</i> <i>Feste Romane (Respighi, tr. Kimura)</i>
Oct. 2022	Brad Pilcher Senior Solo Recital <i>Premiere Rhapsodie (Debussy)</i> <i>Concerto in A Major, K. 622 mvmt. I (Mozart)</i> <i>Clarinet Concerto (Copland)</i>
Oct. 2022	Schwob Contemporary Orchestra <i>Chamber Symphony No. 1 (Schoenberg)</i>
Oct. 2022	Johns Creek HS Orchestra & The Schwob Philharmonic <i>Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy (Tchaikovsky)</i>
Oct. 2022	Schwob Philharmonic <i>Swift Currents and Eddies (Harris)*</i> <i>Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy (Tchaikovsky)</i>
Sep. 2022	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>La Fiesta Mexicana (Reed)</i> <i>Concerto for Wind Ensemble mvmts. III & V (Bryant)</i>
May 2022	Schwob Philharmonic <i>Love for Three Oranges (Prokofiev)</i> <i>Symphony No. 5 (Shostakovich)</i>
Apr. 2022	Dominic Bernard Senior Recital <i>Wind Quintet (Nielsen)</i>
Apr. 2022	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Rocky Point Holiday (Nelson)</i> <i>Legacy (Navarro)</i> <i>Pines of Rome (Respighi, tr. Kimura)</i>
Mar. 2022	Clarinet Studio Recital <i>Three Studies on Flight mvmt. I (Riepe)</i> <i>Canonic Suite mvmt. I & III (Carter)</i>
Mar. 2022	Brad Pilcher Junior Solo Recital <i>Sonata No. 1 in f-minor, Op. 120 (Brahms)</i> <i>Three Studies on Flight mvmts. II & I (Riepe)</i> <i>Introduction, Theme and Variations (Rossini)</i>
Mar. 2022	Schwob Philharmonic <i>Soul Force (Montgomery)</i> <i>Viola Concerto (Walton)</i>

Feb. 2022	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Zoom (Boerma)*</i> <i>Variations on the Porazzi Theme (Reed)</i> <i>J'ai été au bal (Grantham)</i> <i>Four Scottish Dances (Arnold)</i> <i>Danzon No. 2 (Marquez)</i>
Feb. 2022	Kaleidoscope <i>Come Sunday (Thomas)</i>
Feb. 2022	Schwob Wind Ensemble & Milton HS Wind Ensemble <i>Symphonic Metamorphosis mvmt. IV (Hindemith)</i> <i>J'ai été au bal (Grantham)</i> <i>Four Scottish Dances mvmt. III (Arnold)</i> <i>Come Sunday (Thomas)</i>
Nov. 2021	Schwob Philharmonic <i>Jeux (Debussy)</i>
Nov. 2021	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Places We Can No Longer Go (Mackey)</i> <i>Symphonic Metamorphosis mvmt. IV (Hindemith)</i> <i>Sleep (Whitacre)</i> <i>Symphonic Dances from West Side Story (Bernstein)</i>
Oct. 2021	Nick Tewell senior recital <i>Divertimento mvmts. II & III (Uhl)</i>
Oct. 2021	Schwob Philharmonic <i>Miraculous Mandarin (Bartók)</i>
Oct. 2021	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Short Ride in a Fast Machine (Adams)</i> <i>Concerto for Tuba (Williams)</i> <i>Of Our New Day Begun (Thomas)</i> <i>Come Sunday (Thomas)</i>
Apr. 2021	Schwob Contemporary Ensemble <i>Corker (Larsen)</i>
Apr. 2021	Clarinet Studio Recital <i>Rondo from Clarinet Quintet (Weber)</i> <i>Drastic Measures (Peck)</i>
Late Spring 2021	Schwob Wind Ensemble (Virtual-Published June 2021) <i>Serenade in c minor mvmt. 1 (Mozart)</i> <i>Adagio para Orquesta de Instrumentos de Viento (Rodrigo)</i>

Feb. 2021	Brad Pilcher Sophomore supplemental Solo Recital <i>Sonata No. 2 in Eb, Op. 120 mvt. 1 (Brahms)</i> <i>Sonatina mvt. 1 (Rosza)</i> <i>Sonata mvts. 2 & 3 (Poulenc)</i>
Early Spring 2021	Schwob Wind Ensemble (Virtual-Published Apr. 2021) <i>The Last Hivemind (Li)</i>
Late Fall 2020	Schwob Wind Ensemble (Virtual-Published Dec. 2020) <i>Consort for Ten Winds mvmnt. I & II (Spittal)</i>
Feb. 2020	Kaleidoscope <i>Lincolnshire Posy mvmnt. VI (Grainger, arr. Johnson)</i> <i>Millennium Canons (Puts)</i>
Feb. 2020	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Picture Studies (Schoenberg)</i> <i>Trauermusik (Wagner)</i> <i>Millennium Canons (Puts)</i>
Nov. 2019	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Festive Overture (Shostakovich, tr. Hunsberger)</i> <i>Make Our Garden Grow from Candide (Bernstein)</i> <i>Star Wars mvmts. I, II, IV, V (Williams, tr. Hunsberger)[§]</i> <small>[§]mvmnt III replaced with <i>Star Wars: The Force Awakens</i> (Williams, arr. Bocook)</small>
Sep. 2019	Schwob Wind Ensemble <i>Molly on the Shore (Grainger)</i> <i>Petals of Fire (Zhou)</i> <i>Dionysiaques (Schmitt)</i>

Publications

3/1/2025	Uploaded "Twilight Noon" (wind ensemble) to the ASCAP database
Dec. 2023	Uploaded "of the Deep" (wind septet) to the ASCAP database
Nov. 2023	Created a personal website www.bradpilcher.com
October 2019	Entered "March of the River" (concert band) into US Copyright

Awards and Honors

2025	USM Graduate Assistantship
2024	FSU Congress of Graduate Students Grant <i>International Presentation grant for presenting at ClarinetFest 2024 in Dublin, Ireland</i>

2024	University Musical Associates Fowler Award <i>Endowment for presenting at ClarinetFest 2024 in Dublin, Ireland</i>
2023	Schwob School of Music Concerto Competition, <i>Semi-Finalist</i>
2023	Charleston Int'l Music Competition <i>Age 20-24 First Place, Gold Medal</i>
2023	Euterpe Music Awards <i>Class Advanced A First Place, Bronze Prize</i>
2022	Schwob School of Music Concerto Competition, <i>Semi-Finalist</i>
2019	Schwob School of Music Patron of the Arts Scholarship

Memberships

2025 (April induction)	Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society
2023-Present	ASCAP
2023-Present	International Clarinet Association
2021-2023	Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia <i>President: Xi Gamma Chapter, Columbus State University</i>

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