

# Ravil "Bo" Atlas

Performer, Teacher, Composer

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## Education

Doctorate of Musical Arts-University of Iowa	2015-Current (2018)
M.M.-University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2012-2014
B.M-University of Kansas	2008-2012
Arizona State University	2006-2008

## Teaching Experience

Instructor in Music – Low Brass, Grinnell College	2017-Current
Lecturer in Music – Tuba/Euphonium, Truman State University	2016-Current
Summer Camp Co-Director, Brass Coach, San Jose Youth Symphony	2015-Current
Des Moines Low Brass Day Coach, Des Moines Low Brass Triumvirate	2015-Current
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa	2015-Current
Tuba Instructor, Des Moines Symphony Academy	2014-Current
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2012-2014
Clinician (Low Brass), Nebraska All State Orchestra	2012
Guest Conductor/Clinician, Bill Bell Tuba Day, Perry, Iowa	2012

## Orchestral Experience

Des Moines Symphony Orchestra, Principal Tubist	Since 2012
Topeka Symphony Orchestra, Principal Tubist	2009-2012
Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist	2017-Present
Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist	Since 2014
Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony, Substitute Tubist	Since 2014
Omaha Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist	Since 2012
Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, Substitute/Extra Tubist	Since 2012
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Symphony, Principal Tubist	2012-2014
Des Moines Symphony Orchestra, Co-Acting Principal Tubist	2011-2012
University of Kansas Symphony, Principal Tubist	2008-2012
Neuer Eutiner Festspiele Orchestra, Eutin, Germany; Principal Tubist	2011
Kansas City Symphony, Substitute Tubist	January 2010 to Present
Kansas City Ballet Orchestra, Substitute Tubist	November 2010
Arizona State University Symphony, Substitute Tubist	December 2008

**Wind Ensemble Experience**

Des Moines Municipal Band	Tubist	2014-Present
Lincoln Municipal Band	Tubist	2013-2014
University of Kansas Wind Ensemble	Principal Tubist	2008-2009
Arizona State Wind Orchestra	Tubist	2007-2008

**Chamber/Jazz/Brass Band Experience**

Des Moines Low Brass Triumvirate	Tubist	2014-Current
Truman State University Faculty Brass Quintet	Tubist	2016-Current
Tallgrass Brass Band	Principal Eb Tubist	2017-Current
UI Collegium Tubum	Principal Euphonium	2017-Current
Orchestra Iowa Brass Quintet	Substitute Tubist	2015-Current
Blackhouse Improvisers' Collective	Tubist	Spring 2012
University of Kansas Jazz 2	Trombone	2011-2012
University of Kansas Trombone Choir	Trombone	2011-2012
Fountain City Brass Band	Substitute Tubist (Eb and BBb)	2010-2011
The "Lawrence 5" Brass Quintet	Co-Founder, and Tubist	2010-2012
Thunder All Star Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble	Tubist	2008-2012
Kansas City Brassworks	Tubist/Trombonist	2008, 2011
Kansas Brass Quintet	Substitute Tubist	2008-2009

**Solo Experience**

Truman State University Wind Symphony I	Guest Soloist	2017
<i>Reflections on the Mississippi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mvt., Michael Daugherty (MMEA Performance)</i>		
Truman State University Wind Symphony I	Guest Soloist	2016
<i>Reflections on the Mississippi, Michael Daugherty</i>		
Central Iowa Symphony	Guest Soloist	2016
<i>Tuba Concerto, Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>		
Ames High School 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra	Guest Soloist	2015
<i>The Legend of John Henry, Michael D. Blostein</i>		
KU Symphony Orchestra	Soloist	2012
<i>Tuba Concerto, II. Romanza, Vaughan Williams</i>		
University of Kansas Undergraduate Honor Recital		

<i>Six Pack, James Meador</i>		2011
<i>Pershing Concerto, I. Allegro Moderato, Elizabeth Raum</i>		2010
Mid-South Horn Workshop	Tuba Soloist	2011
<i>Hallelujah Chorus, Handel arr. Krehbiel</i>		
University of Kansas Trumpet Ensemble	Guest Artist	2009, 2012
<i>William Tell Overture, Rossini</i>		
San Jose Youth Symphony	Soloist (Euphonium)	2005
<i>Carnival of Venice, Arban arr. Nakariakov</i>		
El Camino Youth Symphony Wind Orchestra	Soloist	2004
<i>Concertino for Tuba, Bencriscutto</i>		

## **Grants, Competitions, Awards, Scholarships**

University of Iowa Outstanding Jury Award, Winner		2015-2017
U.S. Army Tuba Euphonium Workshop Mock Audition, Winner		2012
University of Kansas Concerto Competition, Winner		2011
University of Kansas Graduate Honor Recital (Lawrence 5)		2011
North American Brass Band Association Championship, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place (FCBB)		2011
Finalist, Arapahoe Philharmonic Concerto Competition		2011
International Tuba-Euphonium Conference Tuba Artist Semi-Finalist		2010
Great Plains Regional Tuba & Euphonium Conference Competition, Winner		2009
University of Kansas John Merle Patterson Memorial Scholarship Recipient		2008-2009
Arizona State Outstanding Brass Jury Award Recipient, Winner		2007, 2008
Semper Fidelis Award Recipient		2006

## **Teachers/Private study**

John Manning		2015-Present
Craig Fuller		2012-2014
Scott Watson		2008-2012
Patrick Stuckemeyer		2007-2008
Sam Pilafian		2006-2008
Peter Warhaftig		2003-2006
Tony Clements		2000-2006

## **Masterclasses**

### **Presenter**

Des Moines Low Brass Day 4

Des Moines, Iowa

Des Moines Low Brass Day 3	Des Moines, Iowa	April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Des Moines Low Brass Day 2	Des Moines, Iowa	November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
Des Moines Low Brass Day 1	Des Moines, Iowa	March 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
Bill Bell Tuba Day	Perry, Iowa	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2012

### **Participant**

Neal Corwell	University of Iowa	2016
Canadian Brass	University of Nebraska-Lincoln (w/ Quintet)	2014
James Gourlay	University of Kansas	2012
Jim Self	University of Kansas	2010
Mark Lawrence	Summer Brass Institute	2007
Peter Warhaftig	Summer Brass Institute	2006

### **Compositions**

<i>Fanfares</i>	Premiered: 3/4/17
<i>Des Moines Low Brass Day 3 Fanfare</i>	Premiered: 4/9/16
<i>Des Moines Low Brass Day 2 Fanfare</i>	Premiered: 11/14/15.
<i>Remembrance</i>	Premiered: 4/8/13
<i>Soliloquy for Bass Trombone and Piano</i>	Premiered: 4/11/12 by Eric Oleksiak and Ellen Bottorff
<i>Finding the Silver Lining (for Large Tuba Ensemble)</i>	Premiered 11/11/11 by KU Tuba-Euphonium Consort
<i>3 Short Pieces for Brass Sextet</i>	Premiered: 2005

### **Affiliations and Memberships**

American Federation of Musicians, Local 75, Des Moines, IA	Since 2011
Kappa Kappa Psi, Beta Omicron Chapter – Arizona State University	Since 2006
International Tuba Euphonium Association	Since 2006
North American Tuba Repertoire Initiative	2010-2013

### **Discography**

<i>Symphony in Sculpture 2</i> , Des Moines Symphony	2015
<i>Symphony in Sculpture</i> , Des Moines Symphony	2013
<i>Scott Watson: Thoughts of a Cow</i> , Potenza Music	2010

*Performed on Oread Dances by Tom Szott, for Solo Tubist and Tuba Ensemble.*

## **Other Work Experience**

Arranger/Tubist	Des Moines Low Brass Triumvirate	Since 2015
Conductor/Composer/Clinician	Des Moines Low Brass Day	Since 2015
Arranger/Business Liaison	Lawrence 5 Brass Quintet	2010-2012
Composer/Arranger/Guest Artist	Esperanza Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ	2007