Seth Britton Lewis

PRESENT POSITION

Teaching Assistant University of Northern Colorado

Greeley, CO

EDUCATION

Doctor of Arts University of Northern Colorado 2020

in Jazz Studies Greeley, CO

Master of Music William Paterson University 2016

in Jazz Performance Wayne, NJ

Bachelor of Music Hartt School of Music 2006

in Jazz Studies West Hartford, CT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: 2016–2019

University of Northern Colorado | Greeley, CO

Private Bass Lessons, Small Ensembles, Vocal Jazz Ensembles, Large

Ensembles

Head Counselor: 2016-present

Stanford Jazz Workshop | Stanford, CA

Small Ensembles, Instrumental Techniques, Improvisation, Jazz Theory,

Jazz Repertoire

Counselor: 2016–2018

University of Northern Colorado Summer Jazz Camp

Small Ensembles, Bass Studio Class, Rhythm Section Workshops, Large

Ensembles, Jazz Theory

Substitute Instructor: 2015–2016

William Paterson University | Wayne, NJ

Small Ensembles

Junior Faculty: 2009–2010

Litchfield Jazz Camp | Litchfield, CT

Small Ensembles, Private Lessons, Studio Class, Jazz Theory,

Improvisation

Jazz Instructor:

Newark Academy | Livingston, NJ 2008–2010

Private Lessons, Large Ensemble Coach

Counselor:

The Artists Collective Summer Youth Training Program 2006–2008

Large Ensemble Coach, Private Lessons

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Artist Faculty:

The Artists Collective | Hartford, CT

2005-2008

Private Lessons, Large Ensemble Coach, Small Ensemble Coach

MAJOR PROJECTS

Allegro Magazine:

2020

Magazine of the NY Musicians Union Local 802

"Meeting Your Heroes"

https://www.local802afm.org/allegro/articles/meeting-your-heroes-a-tribute-to-bob-cranshaw/

JEN Conference Reno:

2019

Grand Sierra Resort | Reno, NV

<u>Poster Session Title:</u> "We, Not Me: *The Life and Music of Bob Cranshaw,*" an overview of dissertation research.

JEN Conference Dallas:

2018

Hyatt Regency | Dallas, TX

Louis Hayes Career Retrospective Discussion

A live interview covering the career of Louis Hayes in collaboration with professor Jim White.

International Society of Bassists (ISB) Conference:

2017

Ithaca College | Ithaca, NY

Blue Note Bass: Ron Carter and Bob Cranshaw

Presenting original research on the careers of Ron Carter and Bob

Cranshaw

New Project Program Grant:

2016

University of Northern Colorado | Greeley, CO

Co-author of proposal for performances, clinics and a recording with Louis Hayes and UNC students and faculty

Arts Innovation Award:

2016

University of Northern Colorado | Greeley, CO

Member of All Angles Orchestra, grant awarded for recording

featuring trumpeter Alex Sipiagin and tour during the summer of 2017

Morroe Berger/Benny Carter Research Grant:

2015

Institute of Jazz Studies [IJS], Rutgers | Newark, NJ

Award for research on Bob Cranshaw, subject of a forthcoming dissertation.

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

Duchess Trio

2020

Jazz Aspen Snowmass | Aspen, CO

Seth Lewis Open Source Quintet Five Points Jazz Festival Denver, CO	2019
Jenna Mclean Quintet Summer Tour Northwest Tour California, Oregon, Idaho	2019
UNC Ensembles featuring Benny Golson Performance at the 2019 UNC Jazz Festival Greeley, CO	2019
Seth Lewis Inspiration Trio Nocturne Jazz and Supper Club Denver, CO	2019
Peter Sommer Septet Performance at the 2019 JEN Conference Reno, NV	2019
Louis Hayes at Timberlane Timberlane Performing Arts Center Plaistow, NH with Louis Hayes and special guests	2018
UNC Vanguard Combo with Colorado Springs Philharmonic Pikes Peak Center Colorado Springs, CO Carnegie Hall Weill Institute Link Up Series: "The Orchestra Swings"	2018
UNC Jazz Alliance featuring Louis Hayes Hyatt Regency Dallas, TX 2018 JEN Conference Performance and Album release of UNC Jazz Masters Series: Volume 1 featuring Louis Hayes	2018
Peter Sommer Septet Nocturne Jazz and Supper Club Denver, CO Music from the album Happy Go Lucky Locals Featuring: Peter Sommer, Will Swindler, Paul McKee, Al Hood, Ben Markley and Paul Romaine	2017
Royal Roost Revival Nocturne Jazz and Supper Club Denver, CO New Year's Eve Celebration Featuring: Will Swindler, John Gunther, Ben Markley and Paul Romaine	2017
Greg Gisbert Quartet Crimson Room Denver, CO Regular monthly performances	2017-2018
Nocturne Residencies Nocturne Jazz and Supper Club Denver, CO Member and substitute for numerous groups Featuring: Steve Kovalchek, Jim White, Eric Gunnison, Jeff Jenkins, Tom Amend, John Gunther, Will Swindler, Peter Sommer, Gabe Mervine,	2016-Present

Paul Romaine, Paul Mckee, Al Hood and others

The Subterraneans	2016-2019
Ace Gillett's Lounge Fort Collins, CO Regular performances weekly Featuring: Steve Kovalchek, Jeff Jenkins, Tom Amend, John Gunther, Will Swindler, Peter Sommer, Gabe Mervine and others	
UNC Lab I featuring Sheila Jordan Union Colony Civic Center Greeley, CO UNC Greeley Jazz Festival	2017
UNC Lab I featuring Dave Liebman & Greg Gisbert Union Colony Civic Center Greeley, CO UNC Greeley Jazz Festival Premiere of Romeo and Juliet Project	2017
UNC Lab I featuring Greg Gisbert Hyatt Regency New Orleans, LA Performance at JEN conference, premiering new music from UNC student and faculty composers	2017
William Paterson Jazz Orchestra featuring Randy Brecker Jazz at Lincoln Center Dizzy's Club New York, NY Concert Premiering new student arrangements of Randy Brecker's Music	2016
Alexis Cole with Strings Kitano New York, NY Premiere of a suite arranged by Scott Archangel for Alexis Cole featuring string quartet	2016
The Lion King on Broadway The Minskoff Theatre New York, NY Regular substitute for bassist Tom Barney	2014-2016
William Paterson featuring Simon Shaheen Shea Center for the Performing Arts Wayne, NJ	2015
William Patterson Jazz Orchestra featuring Jerry Dodgion Shea Center for the Performing Arts Wayne, NJ Concert featuring Dodgion as featured soloist on his arrangements for the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra	2015
Legends in Concert Norwegian Epic Las Vegas, NV Touring cast member	2013 - 2014

Glenn Miller Orchestra Bassist United States, Canada, Japan International Tour and Recording	2012 - 2013
Neal Smith Quartet/Quintet Various New York, NY Performances featuring Mulgrew Miller, Eric Alexander, Steve Nelson, Jimmy Greene	2010 - 2014
John Farnsworth Quintet Smoke New York, NY Performances featuring David Hazeltine, Harold Mabern, Jeremy Pelt, Freddie Hendrix, James Burton, Steve Davis, Eric Alexander, Peter Bernstein and Mike LeDonne	2008 - 2011
Jackie McLean Memorial Concert Artists Collective Hartford, CT Concert featuring Jimmy Greene, Antoine Roney, Wayne Escoffery, Rene McLean	2008
RECORDINGS	
Jenna McLean Brighter Day Greeley, CO Vocal jazz with small ensemble featuring Steve Kovalcheck and Jenna McLean, a 2019 recipient of the Pathways to Jazz grant	2019
Chang Su Chasing the Dream Greeley, CO Original big band arrangements by UNC composer Chang Su	2018
Teague Bechtel Back to the Roadhouse Greeley, CO Original music for guitar and jazz ensemble by Teague Bechtel	2018
All Angles Orchestra New Angle Greeley, CO All Angles Orchestra featuring Alex Sipiagin Greeley, Colorado Performer	2017
Louis Hayes Performer, Composer & Arranger Greeley, CO UNC Jazz Masters Series: Volume 1 featuring Louis Hayes	2016
Scott Arcangel Double Quartet Wayne, NJ Performer and arranger, Suite for Alexis Cole, rhythm section and string	2016

quartet

Glenn Miller Orchestra 2013

In The Mood | Orlando, FL

Performer, First new recording of the Glenn Miller Orchestra in over 10 years

Open Source 2012

Open Source | New York, NY

Co-leader, composer and arranger with Kenyon Brenner, featuring Randy Johnston

Neal Smith Quartet 2011

This Christmas | New York, NY

Co-leader, = and arranger with Neal Smith, featuring Rick Germanson and Renato Thoms

Seth Lewis 2010

Time Signature | New York, NY

Leader, composer and arranger, featuring Steve Davis, Jim Rotondi, Neal Smith and George Colligan

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- AF of M Local 802
- International Society of Bassists
- Jazz Education Network