



***Dr. Ryan Stransky***  
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Dr. Ryan Stransky is currently serving as Assistant Professor of Music, Brass Area Coordinator at Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi. His duties currently include Applied Trumpet Lessons, Applied Horn Lessons, Trumpet Studio, Trumpet Ensemble, Brass Quintet, Music History, Humanities, Brass Methods, and Music Appreciation. Dr. Stransky completed his DMA in Trumpet Performance at the University of Southern California, MM in Trumpet Performance from Temple University, and BM in Trumpet Performance from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Stransky regularly performs at Alcorn State University and affiliated functions, and is an avid performer in his community of Natchez, Mississippi. He is active in research and writing about trumpet pedagogy and creativity in the trumpet lesson. He has an article published in the ITG Journal (March 2023) regarding his observations and engagements with the trumpet section of the Alcorn State University Marching Band. He is looking forward to continuing research and having further articles published, presentations and masterclasses given, and being active with trumpet pedagogy and creativity in the trumpet lesson.

He has had the privilege to study trumpet under Tom Hooten, Jen Marotta, Tony Prisk, and Dr. David Baldwin. He has received additional trumpet instruction and mentorship from Bob Dorer, Ron Hasselman, Jim Olcott, and David Bilger. He was also able to receive brass quintet coaching with Doug Tornquist, Tim Morrison, and Jeff Curnow.

Dr. Stransky is an active member and affiliated with The Honor Society, Pi Kappa Lambda, the International Trumpet Guild, the Historic Brass Society, and the Musical Arts League of Natchez. He is currently serving as a member of the Alcorn State University Faculty Senate. He is a proud recipient of the Mississippi Arts Commission Individual Artist Mini-Grant in 2022, 2023, and 2024. He is a Hawkins Mutes Affiliate.