

# Cameron McCracken

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## Education

**Bachelor of Music in Music Technology** | Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2023

- GPA - 3.78
- Concentration - Composition for Media; Primary Instrument - Trumpet

## Relevant Experience

### **Composer**

- “Maggie Lou’s Overactive Imagination” – Children’s cartoon animation | 2023

**Composer’s Assistant Internship with Robert Traugh** | Pittsburgh, PA

November 2022 – May 2023

- Assisted at the Pittsburgh Creators Project concert
- Edited, formatted, and cleaned scores and parts of composer’s sheet music
- Exported digital notation files into various formats such as XML and MXL

### **Digital Engraving**

March 2021 – Present

- Collaborate with composers and arrangers creating digital scores and parts from handwritten transcriptions for publication
- Mixed and created electronic concert band mockups
- Engraved works including:
  - Steven Reineke, “Legend of Sleepy Hollow” | 2022-Present
  - Dr. Robert Cameron, “There is No Rose of Such Virtue” | 2022
  - Dr. Robert Cameron, “Ballad – Op. 2A” | 2022
  - Dr. Robert Cameron, “Festival Alleluia” | 2022
  - Dr. Robert Cameron, “Set Me as A Seal” | 2021

**Band Camp Brass Instructor** | Central Valley High School, Monaca, PA

Summer 2022, 2021

- Instructed and motivated brass students at band camp, improving their marching abilities and musicianship
- Coordinated with other instructors and staff to plan and execute successful camp activities
- Fostered a positive and inclusive learning environment, promoting teamwork and respect among students
- Possessed a deep knowledge of brass techniques as well as a passion for music education
- Demonstrated effective communication skills in working with students and staff
- Monitored and ensured safety of all students under supervision

**Arranger** | Gannon University Pep Band, Erie, PA

November 2020

- Arranged three Christmas carols for six-instrument pep band
  - “O’ Christmas Tree”
  - “Up on the Housetop”
  - “Jingle Bells”

## Additional Experience

**Team Member** | Jimmy John’s, Monaca, PA

January 2019 – Present

- Communicated policies and procedures related to food preparation, safety guidelines, and restaurant policies to customers
- Resolved customer concerns and issues promptly and efficiently, utilizing strong deductive reasoning skills

**Photo Booth Attendant** | Fotobomz LLC

2016 – Present

- Operating photo booth for events such as weddings, proms, graduation parties, and holidays
- Maintaining amicable relationships with clients

- UPS Ground Handler** | Pittsburgh International Airport, Moon, PA **July 2022 – August 2022**
- Identified errors in package information, defects, and any discrepancies
  - Scanned, read, and labeled packages to determine correct grouping for shipping
  - Moved packages into the delivery area and loaded or unloaded them onto conveyor belts, trucks, pallets, and planes such as the Boeing 757, Boeing 767, and Douglas McDonnell MD-11
  - De-chocked, marshalled, and performed air rampman duties such as removing traffic cones beneath aircraft and clearing debris from the ramp

- Team Member** | Arby's, Monaca, PA **June 2017 – March 2018**
- Communicated policies and procedures to customers
  - Investigated and resolved issues and customer concerns

- Marine Corps JROTC Cadet Corporal** | Ambridge Area High School, PA **August 2015 – December 2016**
- Managed cadets at volunteer fundraising events such as candy bar sales, food drives at local high schools, and recruiting events
  - Learned leadership principles and traits such as commitment, initiative, judgment, dependability, and integrity
  - Served the community by aiding local events such as “The Lighting of the Candles” in Economy, PA, spaghetti dinners, and local high school events

**Skills**

- Composing orchestral and electronic music
- Creating realistic orchestral mockups and synthestrations
- Digitally engraving handwritten scores for publication
- Arranging music for ensembles
- Skilled in Finale and MuseScore notation software
- Skilled in Logic Pro
- Functional in Microsoft Office365 software

**Honors and Awards**

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude | Duquesne University **May 2023**
- Duquesne University Dean's List **Fall 2019, Fall 2020 – 2022**
- Graduated with Highest Honors | Central Valley High School **June 2019**
- U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellency | Central Valley High School **May 2019**
- Awarded Employee of the Month | Arby's, Monaca, PA **November 2017**

**Involvement**

- Catholic HEART mission trip and Habitat for Humanity | Charleston, SC **July 2019**
- Soup kitchen | First Presbyterian Church of Beaver Falls, Beaver Falls, PA **2019**
- Central Valley High School Thanksgiving Food Drive | Monaca, PA **November 2016, November 2015**
- Madison Welsh's Spaghetti Dinner | Monaca, PA **2016**
- Operation Christmas Child | Bridgeville, PA **December 2015**
- The Lighting of the Candles | Economy, PA **November 2015**

**Performances**

- Performing trumpet during church service | First Presbyterian Church of Beaver Falls, PA **2016 – Current**
- Beaver County Band, Trumpet 1 **January 2019**
- Pennsylvania District 5 Jazz Band, Trumpet 1 Band 2, Trumpet 4 Band 3 **2019, 2018**
- Christmas music performance, Trumpet 1 | Todd Lane Elementary School, Monaca, PA **2018, 2017, 2016**
- PMEA District 5 Honors Band, Trumpet 3 **2018**
- All Shook Up Trumpet 2 | Central Valley High School, Monaca PA **March 2018**
- Christmas music performance | Center Township Senior Apartments, Monaca, PA **December 2018**

