

# Midland College Faculty Vitae

<b>Name</b>	Rabon Bewley
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<b>Names of all higher education institutions attended, with degrees earned</b>	<p>Liberty University--Lynchburg, Virginia, DME, Doctor of Music Education Dissertation: Tell Me a Story: A Multi-Model Analysis of Select Lester Young Solos</p> <p>Pittsburg State University--Pittsburg, Kansas, M.A., Music Thesis: A Survey of Factors that Contribute to Student Retention in High School Band Programs in Northeast Oklahoma</p> <p>Southeastern Oklahoma State University--Durant, B.A., Music Education</p>
<b>All previous teaching positions, including the names of the institutions, the position, and beginning and ending dates of employment</b>	<p>Midland College: Music Professor (1999-present) Chair of Music and Drama (2015-present)</p> <p>Northeastern Oklahoma A&amp;M College: Director of Bands (8/1991-7/1999)</p> <p>Hominy Public Schools: Director of Bands (8/1986-7/1991)</p> <p>Charleston Public Schools: Director of Bands (8/1984-7/1986)</p> <p>Warner Public Schools: Director of Bands (1/1984-5/1984)</p>

<b>Professional Presentations and Conferences</b>	<p>Global Missions Project, Educational Performances and Clinics: Russia (2010) Scotland (2012) Scotland (2014) Guatemala (2014) Austria (2015) Israel (2016) Cuba (2018) Cuba (2019) Hungary (2019) Cuba (2024) Brazil (2025)</p> <p>Metro Big Band Studio Recordings "Around the World" Nashville, TN (2013) and "Time After Time" Havana, Cuba (2019)</p> <p>Guest Performances: Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis (2015) Metro Big Band "LIVE on YouTube in Nashville!" (2020) Denver and the Mile High Orchestra (2018, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024) Frank Fernandez (2024) Willie Murillo (2024 and 2025) James Morrison (2025)</p> <p>Instrumental Convergence Conferences: Tyler, TX (2015) and Houston, TX (2019)</p> <p>TCCTA, Leading from the Middle Conference: Horseshoe Bay, TX (2019)</p>
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<b>Professional Associations</b>	<p>Texas Music Educators Association</p> <p>Texas Community College Teachers Association</p>
<b>Awards and Honors</b>	<p>NISOD Teaching Excellence Award Winner (2003)</p> <p>Midland College Instructor of the Year in Arts, Humanities and Communications (2016, 2017 and 2019)</p>

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