

PAUL L. SHAWVER

- **Education**

- MA – Humanities, 8/2008
Central Michigan University - Grade Point Average = 3.8

- BM - Instrumental Music Education, 5/2002
Wayne State University - Grade Point Average = 3.72
Certification: Music JX K-12

- BM - Double Bass Performance, 5/2002
Wayne State University - Grade Point Average = 3.72

- Private Study with Douglas Bianchi - W.S.U. Director of Bands, 2002
Concentration: Conducting/Teaching Philosophies

- Private Study with Maxim Janowsky - Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 1996-2012
Concentration: Double Bass

- **Teaching Experience**

- Director of Orchestras
Groves High School & Berkshire Middle School
Birmingham Public Schools, 8/2002 - present
Detroit Metropolitan Youth Symphony- Concert Orchestra, 10/2015 - present
AVANTI Summer Music Festival Orchestra Director, 2015
Substitute Conductor , 2002 - present:
Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestras, Detroit Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestras,
Oakland Youth Orchestras, Dearborn Youth Symphony
Conductor- Troy High School Annual String Camp, 2001-2014
Long-Term Substitute – Utica Community Schools – Elementary Strings 4/2002-5/2002
Student Teaching with Alan MacNair at Troy High School -Winter 2002
Practicum with Richard McCall at Lessenger Middle School (DPS)- Fall 2001
Substitute Professor for Elementary Theory courses at W.S.U., 1999-2001
Teaching Assistant for Elementary Theory courses at W.S.U., 1999-2001
Supplemental Instructor for Theory and Ear Training courses at W.S.U., 1998-2001
Private Instructor- double bass, 1996-present

- **Professional Development**

- Dearborn Symphony Orchestra, 1997 – 2014
Oakland University Chamber Orchestra Principal Bass, 2011-2012
Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra Mentor, 2000 – 2002
Southfield Philharmonic Principal Bass, 2000 – 2002
Wayne State University Orchestra Principal Bass, 1996 – 2001
Wayne State University Concertante, 1996 – 2001
Wayne State University Chamber Winds, 1998 – 2001
Livonia Philharmonic, 1998
Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra Principal Bass, 1997
Pontiac-Oakland Symphony, 1996

- **Professional Affiliations**

- Vice President for Orchestral Activities, District IV MSBOA
National Association of Music Education (NAfME)
American String Teacher's Association (ASTA)
Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA)
International Society of Bassists (ISB)

- **Awards**

- 2015 MSBOA District IV Orchestra Teacher of the Year
2012 MSBOA District IV Orchestra Teacher of the Year