

Dr. Bruce R. Jackson

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Nov. 2003 **Director of Columbia College–Moberly (located on the Moberly Area Community College campus)**
Present COLUMBIA COLLEGE, Columbia, Missouri
Aug. 2002 **Assistant Professor of Humanities and Coordinator of Humanities**
May 2003 LINCOLN UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, Jefferson City, Missouri
July 1989 **Store Manager and Corporate Education Director**
Aug. 1991 W SOFTWARE AND COMPUTERS, Fort Wayne and Muncie, Indiana

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Aug. 1998 **Adjunct and Assistant Professor of Humanities and Music**
May 2002 LINCOLN UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, Jefferson City, Missouri (The HBCU of Missouri)
Aug. 2000 **Visiting Lecturer**
May 2001 STEPHENS COLLEGE, Columbia, Missouri
Aug 1995 **Adjunct Instructor of Music**
Dec 1996 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS, Conway, Arkansas
Aug. 1991 **Doctoral Fellowship and Contract Instructor**
Dec. 1994 BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, Muncie, Indiana
Aug 1986 **Adjunct Instructor of Music**
June 1989 BELLARMINE COLLEGE, Louisville, Kentucky
Aug. 1983 **Contract Instructor of Music as Doctoral Student**
June 1988 SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Louisville, Kentucky
Aug. 1977 **Graduate Assistant**
May 1979 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Fayetteville, Arkansas

PUBLICATIONS

Beginning Practical Theory, 8th Edition. Benward, Jackson and Jackson, McGraw-Hill, College Division, © 2000.
The g-d-G-C Scordatura Tuning of the Double Bass, A Historical Survey, Theoretical Rationale, Pedagogical Study, and Compositional Demonstration. (736 pages), Doctoral Dissertation at Ball State University, Muncie, IN, © 1996.
Have self published five volumes of poetry. Recent: *Lonesome Long Sit* (© 2003) and *Tales, Politics and Religion* (©2005).

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE BIO:

Born to a musician mother and geologist father, Bruce Jackson began playing and performing music early in life. After starting with piano, he found his love of strings on the violoncello in the fourth grade. In 1968 Bruce began performing rock and roll bass guitar on Dixon Street in Fayetteville, Arkansas. A blues, rock, jazz and classical musician who has been principal double bassist for seven orchestras, he has composed major works in contemporary music including two symphonic poems, three bass concertos, an oratorio, works for chamber ensemble, and music for jazz and popular combos. He has performed with Arlo Guthrie, Johnny Tillotson, Red Skelton, Melissa Manchester, Janice Boula, Kathy Johnson, George Russell, Herbie Green, David Baker, Herb Ellis, Charlie Bird, Terry Holmes, Dave Mason, Peter Nero, and Sandi Patti. He has had a number of live TV appearances with the Walker Kays Jazz Trio, The Jazz Workshop, and Exis Jaxn. He has performed musical theater at the Actors Theater of Louisville, The Civic Theater of Indianapolis, dinner playhouses, and academic theaters. In the spring of 1995 he performed as house bassist on live radio broadcasts for KWKH's Saturday Country Jamboree based in Shreveport, Louisiana. In January 1996 he moved to Columbia, Missouri, where he performed with a variety of groups including Next Exit, Memories Big Band, Swingland Big Band, Tom Andes, The Larry Ross Jazz Group, Curly Joe Harper and the Rib House Blues Band, the After Hours Swing Sextet, The Swingin Axes and Double Duty. With his sons he formed the jazz, blues and popular music band *Exis Jaxn*, composed a diverse repertoire for the group, and performed in festivals, churches, and academic venues. Father and sons also performed full seasons with the Columbia Civic Orchestra and the 9th Street Orchestra. They now spend most of their time playing in Columbia churches including Community United Methodist Church, Bethel Baptist Church, the Unity Center of Columbia, and the Missouri United Methodist Church.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Arts	BALL STATE UNIVERSITY Muncie, Indiana	Theory/Composition and Double Bass	1996
Master of Music	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS Fayetteville, Arkansas	Composition	1980
Bachelor of Music	NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC Boston, Massachusetts	Jazz Studies and Bass Guitar	1977
Bachelor of Arts	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA Columbia, Missouri	Political Science	1974
