

# Steven Codling-Blake

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## Professional Summary

Versatile and driven professional pursuing a dual degree in Jazz Performance and Information, Communication, and Technology (ICT) at Florida State University. Experienced in live and studio music production, audio engineering, and front-end development. Demonstrated leadership and teaching skills through international outreach and university-level instruction. Passionate about combining creative artistry with technical expertise to deliver high-quality results across disciplines.

## Skills

- **Technology:** HTML/CSS, Java, Python, MySQL, Javascript
- **Music & Audio:** Trombone, Piano, Bass, Audio Mixing & Mastering, Live Sound, Studio Recording, Music Production
- **Tools:** Visual Studio Code, Unity, Autodesk Fusion 360, VirtualBox, FL Studio, Cubase, Logic Pro, Pro Tools, Ableton Live, Finale
- **Other:** Teaching & Coaching, Bilingual Outreach, Team Leadership

## Professional Experience

### Freelance Musician & Producer

*January 2020 – Present*

- Performed as a trombonist, pianist, and bassist for live events and recording sessions in multiple countries.
- Composed, mixed, and mastered music tracks for clients across genres, with placements in multimedia projects.
- Provided private music instruction and led workshops focused on jazz culture and performance, including educational outreach in Costa Rica.
- Engineered and optimized audio for both studio and live sound environments, working with vocalists and instrumentalists.

### Brass Instructor – Summer Jazz Camp

*Florida State University College of Music | June 2024 and 2025*

- Led brass section rehearsals and prepared student ensembles for final performances.
- Developed instructional plans tailored to varying skill levels.
- Mentored students in both group and individual settings, fostering a collaborative learning environment.

## Education

### Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Arts, Jazz Performance

Bachelor of Science, Information, Communication, and Technology

*Expected Graduation: December 2025*