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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2017	University of Iowa	Music Composition with Minor in Theory Pedagogy
M.M. 2012	Western Illinois University	Music Composition and Theory
B.M. 2010	Western Illinois University	Music Composition and Theory

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Josh Levine	composition
David Gompper	composition
Lawrence Fritts	composition and electronic music
James Romig	composition
James Caldwell	composition and electronic music
Paul Paccione	composition
Michael Fansler	conducting
Richard Hughey	conducting
John Vana	saxophone

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018	Iowa State University	Lecturer
2017-2018	Saint Ambrose University	Adjunct Faculty
2014-2017	University of Iowa	Teaching Assistant in Electronic Music
2013-2016	University of Iowa	Teaching Assistant in Music Theory
2010-2012	Western Illinois University	Teaching Assistant in Music Theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Iowa State University

Sound Synthesis Design for Electronic Music (Fall 2018, 1 semester)

Saint Ambrose University

Aural Skills III (Spring 2018, 1 semester)

Music Theory IV (Fall 2017, 1 semester)

Aural Skills IV (Fall 2017, 1 semester)

University of Iowa

Musicianship and Theory I (Fall 2013 and 2015, 2 semesters)

Musicianship and Theory II (Spring 2014 and 2016, 2 semesters)
Secondary Performance-Composition (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015, 2 semesters)
Composition: Electronic Media I (Fall 2014-2017, 4 semesters)
Composition: Electronic Media II (Spring 2015-2017, 3 semesters)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016 Short Movie Club: Winner of Most Discussed Film (Minsk, Belarus)
University of Iowa Graduate College Summer Fellowship (Iowa City, IA)
2015 SEAMUS Electroacoustic Miniature 2015: Sonic Haiku CD
2014 Runner-up for Donald Sinta Saxophone Quartet National Competition
Winner of Iowa Music Teachers Association Composition Competition
2011 WIU School of Music Concerto/Aria/Composition Competition (Macomb, IL)
2010 WIU Cecile A. Christison Sterrett College Scholar (Macomb, IL)
WIU Music Departmental Scholar (Macomb, IL)
WIU Honors Scholar (Macomb, IL)
2009 WIU Student Conductor's Competition (Macomb, IL)
2006-10 WIU School of Music Dean's List (Macomb, IL)
WIU Dean's List (Macomb, IL)
WIU Presidential Scholarship (Macomb, IL)

CREATIVE WORKS AND SCHOLARSHIP

CATALOG OF WORKS

2020 *Aboulhassan and Schemselnihar* [chamber opera] (in progress)
2019 *Uncharted* [Wagner tuba and piano] (in progress)
Nature Fakers [orchestra] (in progress)
Paper Dance [percussion and electronics] (in progress)
Demo Mothers [trumpet, percussion, and electronics] (in progress)
Wrapt [cello and piano] (in progress)
2018 *Ghosts Before Breakfast* [chamber ensemble and electronics]
2017 *Prelude to Paper Dance* [8-channel fixed media]
A Bittersweet Moment [piano]
Improvisation no. 2 [tenor sax, 2 synthesizers, and 8-channel live electronics]
Chimerique [laptop orchestra and narrator]
2016 *Caladrius* [2-channel fixed media]
A Rose in Daydream [string quartet]
Wolf by the Ear [2-channel fixed media]
Improvisation no. 1 [synthesizer and 8-channel live electronics]
Der Weg nach Wien [piano]
The First Gathering [laptop orchestra and 5 actors]
2015 *Wonders in Sapphires* [string quartet]
Rotations [voice, percussion, 2 synthesizers, 8-channel live and fixed electronics]
Light Angle Sieve [electronic film score]
The Wanderer [electronic film score]
Slamming, Stretching, Striking [2-channel fixed media]

- Veneration* [flute, narrator, and 2-channel live electronics]
Pride and Perseverance [wind octet and percussion] Commissioned by Carl Rowles.
- 2014 *Chimespace* [8-channel fixed media]
No Armistice [collaborative work for dancers, poet, and sitar]
Dram of War [2 actors, live electronics, and 2-channel fixed media]
Laptop Quartet no. 1 [4 laptops]
A Driving Figure [electronic film score]
The Laughing Crane's Lament [string quartet]
Regeneration [saxophone quartet]
Love Songs Cycle [mezzo-soprano and piano]
Fruit of reflecting [bassoon, piano, and 2-channel fixed media]
Sonata Petite no. 2 [clarinet and piano] Commissioned by Iowa Music Teachers Association.
La Riviera delle Palme [orchestra]
Sonata Petite no. 1 [clarinet and piano]
In Meditative Resonances [2-channel fixed media]
Do not look toward the sunset [SATB and piano]
A Soldier's Aubade [tenor and orchestra]
- 2013 *Ecesis* [2-channel fixed media]
gap fill [clarinet]
String-streaming, Wind-wreathed [flute and 2 violins]
Hippohobbiles [two pianos]
no longer a yearling [wind ensemble]
- 2012 *The Oasis* [musical]
An Outward Look of Inward Man [piano and orchestra]
Night Pieces for Piano [piano]
Crash of Thunder in the Whirlwind [percussion quartet]
Knells for a memory of cold serenity [fl, cl, pno, perc, vn, and vc]
- 2011 *...a misfortune that was irremediable* [orchestra]
Fire on the Indian Trail [flute and alto sax] Commissioned by Jennifer Baker-Lord.
In the Throes of a Horn [horn and piano] Commissioned by Robert Palmer.
The Star-Spangled Banner [arr., pit orchestra] Commissioned by Zack Clemens.
Blue And Silver, Queens College Alma Mater, [arr., wind ensemble] Commissioned by Mike Fansler.
Textures in a Gradient Landscape [alto sax and 2-channel fixed media]
Aria allegra from *Produzione Armoniche no. 27*, [arr., soprano and piano]
- 2010 *The Imperfect World* [piano]
Ypsilanti to Detroit [jazz band]
A Chamber of Mouthpieces [2-channel fixed media]
- 2009 *More Saxophone!* [jazz band]
Sequenzas for Flute [flute]
Haiku Poem Cycle [soprano and piano]
String Quartet no. 1 [string quartet]
- 2008 *Trio for Oboe, Clarinet, and Piano* [oboe, clarinet, and piano]
Trio for Clarinet, Saxophone, and Piano [clarinet, alto saxophone, and piano]
- 2007 *Reminiscences of the Bel Esprit* [flute]

CD RECORDING

- 2015 SEAMUS Electroacoustic Miniature 2015: Sonic Haiku CD

LIST OF PERFORMANCES AND READINGS

- 2019 *A Chamber of Mouthpieces* [June 19, 2019: ICMC-NYCEMF, New York, NY]
- 2018 *A Bittersweet Moment* [Oct. 7, 2018: Iowa Composers Forum Concert (Clermont, IA)]
A Bittersweet Moment [Oct. 4, 2018: Iowa Composers Forum Concert (Decorah, IA)]
Prelude to Paper Dance [Jul. 21, 2018: NYCEMF, (New York, NY)]
Light Angle Sieve [Mar. 31, 2018: SEAMUS National Conference (Eugene, OR)]
Ghosts Before Breakfast [Feb. 10, 2018: Iowa Composers Forum (Iowa City, IA)]
- 2017 *Prelude to Paper Dance* [Dec. 9, 2017: EMS Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Chimerique [Nov. 11, 2017: Midwest Composers Symposium (Ann Arbor, MI)]
Chimerique [Oct. 29, 2017: Composers Workshop Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Light Angle Sieve [Oct. 24-29: 2017: Ji.hlava IDFF (Jihlava, Czech Republic)]
A Bittersweet Moment [Sep. 24, 2017: 24+24 Hour Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Light Angle Sieve [Jul., 2017: The Cube Art Project (Lincoln, NE)]
Light Angle Sieve [Jun. 24, 2017: Eye Myth Film Festival (Toronto, Canada)]
Wolf by the Ear [May 7, 2017: Electronic Music Studios Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Improvisation no. 2 [May 7, 2017: Electronic Music Studios Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Chimerique [May 6, 2017: Laptop Orchestra Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Wolf by the Ear [Apr. 21, 2017: SEAMUS National Conference (Saint Cloud, MN)]
In Meditative Resonances [Apr. 16, 2017: EMS Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Wolf by the Ear [Mar. 26, 2017: Composers Workshop Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Fruit of reflecting [Mar. 26, 2017: Composers Workshop Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Wolf by the Ear [Mar. 24, 2017: iHearIC (Iowa City, IA)]
Light Angle Sieve [Mar. 22, 2017: 55th Ann Arbor Film Festival (Ann Arbor, MI)]
Ecesis [Feb. 24, 2017: ICF Winter Festival of New Music (Decorah, IA)]
Wolf by the Ear [Feb. 24, 2017: ICF Winter Festival of New Music (Decorah, IA)]
Light Angle Sieve [Feb. 10, 2017: Shimmer: The art of light (Chapel Hill, NC)]
- 2016 *Light Angle Sieve* [Dec. 12, 2016: Avant Edge Film Festival (Chicago, IL)]
A Rose in Daydream [Dec. 5, 2016: JACK Quartet Reading (Iowa City, IA)]
Rotations [Dec. 3, 2016: Electronic Music Studios Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Caladrius [Dec. 1, 2016: World AIDS Day (Iowa City, IA)]
Light Angle Sieve [Nov. 28, 2016: 2nd Animation Marathon (Athens, Greece)]
Light Angle Sieve [Sep. 12-18, 2016: Toronto Film Week (Toronto, Canada)]
Light Angle Sieve [Sep. 5-7, 2016: Blue Sky International Animation (Wooster, OH)]
Wolf by the Ear [Sep. 4, 2016: 24+24 Hour Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Rotations [Aug. 31 – Sep. 3, 2016: SMC Conference (Hamburg, Germany)]
Rotations [Jun. 19, 2016: NYCEMF (New York, NY)]
Light Angle Sieve [Jun. 10, 2016: UNEXPOSED Microcinema (Durham, NC)]
Light Angle Sieve [Jun. 3, 2016: UNEXPOSED Microcinema (Durham, NC)]
Improvisation no. 1 [May 7, 2016: Electronic Music Studios Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Slamming, Stretching, Striking [May 7, 2016: EMS Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Light Angle Sieve [Apr. 23, 2016: European Media Art Festival (Osnabrück, Germany)]
The First Gathering [Apr. 23, 2016: Laptop Orchestra Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Light Angle Sieve [Apr. 2, 2016: Short Movie Club (Minsk, Belarus)]
Rotations [Mar. 7-8, 2016: WIU 30th New Music Festival (Macomb, IL)]
Light Angle Sieve [Mar. 4, 2016: 29th Living Skies Student Film (Regina, Canada)]
Light Angle Sieve [Feb. 23-28, 2016: 38th Big Muddy Film Festival (Carbondale, IL)]

- Wonders in Sapphires* [Feb. 20, 2016: ICF Spring Festival (Iowa City, IA)]
Rotations [Feb. 13, 2016: SEAMUS National Conference (Statesboro, GA)]
Light Angle Sieve [Jan. 29, 2016: iHearIC (Iowa City, IA)]
- 2015 *Light Angle Sieve* [Dec. 17-18, 2015: Experimental Superstars (Novi Sad, Serbia)]
Rotations [Dec. 13, 2015: Electronic Music Studios Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Light Angle Sieve [Dec. 13, 2015: EMS Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Wonders in Sapphires [Dec. 3, 2015: JACK Quartet Reading (Iowa City, IA)]
Pride and Perseverance [Nov. 6, 2015: MCS (Bloomington, IN)]
Pride and Perseverance [Nov. 3, 2015: IU Wind Ensemble Concert (Bloomington, IN)]
Rotations [Nov. 1, 2015: Composers Workshop Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Love Songs Cycle [Oct. 25, 2015: Iowa Composers Forum Concert (Des Moines, IA)]
Love Songs Cycle [Oct. 24, 2015: Iowa Composers Forum Concert (Cedar Rapids, IA)]
The Wanderer [Sep. 20, 2015: 24+24 Hour Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Rotations [May 9, 2015: Electronic Music Studios Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Pride and Perseverance [May 6, 2015: Chamber Winds Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Regeneration [Apr. 18, 2015: EMCC (Iowa City, IA)]
Regeneration [Apr. 12, 2015: Composers Workshop Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Textures in a Gradient Landscape [Apr. 11, 2015: EMS Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Veneration [Apr. 10, 2015: Laptop Orchestra Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
A Driving Figure [Mar. 26-28, 2015: SEAMUS National Conference (Blacksburg, VA)]
- 2014 *Chimespace* [Dec. 14, 2014: Electronic Music Studios Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Laptop Quartet no. 1 [Dec. 13, 2014: Laptop Orchestra Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Regeneration [Dec. 12, 2014: The Donald Sinta Quartet (Ann Arbor, MI)]
A Chamber of Mouthpieces [Nov. 14, 2014: EABD (Fredericksburg, VA)]
Dram of War [Nov. 11, 2014: Healing Wars Pop-up Museum (Iowa City, IA)]
gap fill [Nov. 9, 2014: University of Iowa Composers Workshop (Iowa City, IA)]
Dram of War [Nov. 9, 2014: Healing Wars Pop-up Museum (Iowa City, IA)]
Laptop Quartet no. 1 [Nov. 8, 2014: iHearIC (Iowa City, IA)]
Dram of War [Nov. 7, 2014: Obermann Working Symposium (Iowa City, IA)]
Laptop Quartet no. 1 [Nov. 7, 2014: Obermann Working Symposium (Iowa City, IA)]
A Driving Figure [Oct. 12, 2014: 24+24 Hour Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
The Laughing Crane's Lament [Oct. 6, 2014: The JACK Quartet (Iowa City, IA)]
Love Songs Cycle [Oct. 4, 2014: Iowa Composers Forum Concert (Cedar Rapids, IA)]
Sonata Petite no. 2 [Jun. 1, 2014: IMTA State Conference (Des Moines, IA)]
A Chamber of Mouthpieces [Apr. 5, 2014: EMS Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Do not look toward the sunset [Mar. 31, 2014: Kantorei Choir Reading (Iowa City, IA)]
Ecesis [Feb. 21, 2014: National Student Electronic Music Event (Statesboro, GA)]
gap fill [Feb. 15, 2014: ICF New Music Festival (Iowa City, IA)]
- 2013 *Ecesis* [Dec. 15, 2013: Electronic Music Studios Concert (Iowa City, IA)]
Knells for a memory of cold serenity [Nov. 15, 2013: MCS (Ann Arbor, MI)]
Night Pieces for Piano [Oct. 5, 2013: ICF Concert (Cedar Rapids, IA)]
String-streamed, Wind-wreathed [Sep. 15, 2013: 24-Hour Comp. Festival (Iowa City, IA)]
- 2012 *Knells for a memory of cold serenity* [Oct. 6, 2012: ICF Concert (Cedar Rapids, IA)]
Knells for a memory of cold serenity [Mar. 6, 2012: WIU New Music Festival (Macomb, IL)]
a misfortune that was irremediable [Mar. 2, 2012: WIU Orchestra Concert (Macomb, IL)]
- 2011 *More Saxophone!* [Dec. 7, 2011: Jazz Studio Orchestra Reading (Macomb, IL)]
Fire on the Indian Trail [Nov. 29, 2011: Jennifer Lord's Flute Recital (Macomb, IL)]

- Knells for a memory of cold serenity* [Nov. 29, 2011: Composer's Convocation (Macomb, IL)]
The Star-Spangled Banner [Jul. 1-3, 2011: "The Secret Garden" (Petersburg, IL)]
The Star-Spangled Banner [Jun. 25-27, 2011: "The Secret Garden" (Petersburg, IL)]
Blue and Silver, Queens College Alma Mater [Apr. 30, 2011: President's Concert (Macomb, IL)]
Textures in a Gradient Landscape [Apr. 26, 2011: Composer's Convocation (Macomb, IL)]
Textures in a Gradient Landscape [Mar. 8, 2011: WIU NMF Concert II (Macomb, IL)]
Aria allegra [Mar. 3, 2011: "A Celebration of Women in Music" (Macomb, IL)]
2010 *The Imperfect World* [May 4, 2010: WIU Composer's Convocation (Macomb, IL)]
Ypsilanti to Detroit [Apr. 17, 2010: WIU Jazz Composer's Concert (Macomb, IL)]
A Chamber of Mouthpieces [Mar. 10, 2010: WIU NMF Composer's Workshop (Macomb, IL)]
Sequenzas for Flute [Mar. 10, 2010: WIU NMF Composer's Workshop (Macomb, IL)]
2009 *Sequenzas for Flute* [Dec. 8, 2009: WIU Composer's Convocation (Macomb, IL)]
More Saxophone! [Dec. 7, 2009: WIU Jazz Studio Orchestra Reading (Macomb, IL)]
Haiku Poem Cycle [Apr. 28, 2009: WIU Composer's Convocation (Macomb, IL)]
String Quartet no. 1 [Mar. 12, 2009: Robert Palmer's Senior Recital (Macomb, IL)]
Trio for Oboe, Clarinet, and Piano [Mar. 12, 2009: Robert Palmer's Senior Recital (Macomb, IL)]
Haiku Poem Cycle [Mar. 11, 2009: WIU NMF Composer's Workshop (Macomb, IL)]
2008 *Trio for Oboe, Clarinet, and Piano* [Dec. 9, 2008: Composer's Convocation (Macomb, IL)]
Trio for Clarinet, Saxophone, and Cello [Apr. 29, 2008: Composer's Convocation (Macomb, IL)]
Reminiscence of the Bel Esprit [Mar. 5, 2008: WIU NMF Composer's Workshop (Macomb, IL)]
2007 *Reminiscence of the Bel Esprit* [Nov. 27, 2007: WIU Composer's Convocation (Macomb, IL)]

EVENT COMMISSIONS

- 2015 University of Iowa Chamber of Winds Concert
2014 Donald Sinta Saxophone Quartet National Competition
Iowa Music Teachers Association Composition Competition
2011 Western Illinois University Wind Ensemble President's Concert

FESTIVALS AND CONFERENCES

- 2019 ICMC-NYCEMF (New York, NY)
2018 Iowa Composers Forum Festival (Decorah, IA and Clermont, IA)
New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival (New York, NY)
SEAMUS National Conference (Eugene, OR)
Iowa Composers Forum Winter Festival of New Music (Iowa City, IA)
Electroacoustic Barn Dance Festival (Jacksonville, FL)
2017 Midwest Composers Symposium (Ann Arbor, MI)
Ji.hlava International Documentary Film Festival (Jihlava, Czech Republic)
SEAMUS National Conference (Saint Cloud, MN)
55th Ann Arbor Film Festival (Ann Arbor, MI)
Iowa Composers Forum Winter Festival of New Music (Decorah, IA)
2016 Avant Edge Film Festival (Chicago, IL)
2nd Animation Marathon (Athens, Greece)
Toronto Film Week (Toronto, Canada)
Blue Sky International Animation Festival (Wooster, OH)
New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival (New York, NY)
European Media Art Festival (Osnabrück, Germany)
Western Illinois University New Music Festival (Macomb, IL)

- 29th Living Skies Student Film Festival (Regina, Canada)
 Big Muddy Film Festival (Carbondale, IL)
 SEAMUS National Conference (Statesboro, GA)
 2015 Experimental Superstars Film Festival (Novi Sad, Serbia)
 Iowa Composers Forum Festival (Cedar Rapids, IA and Des Moines, IA)
 Midwest Composers Symposium (Bloomington, IN)
 SEAMUS National Conference (Blacksburg, VA)
 2014 Electroacoustic Barn Dance Festival (Fredericksburg, VA)
 Iowa Composers Forum Festival (Cedar Rapids, IA)
 National Student Electronic Music Event (Statesboro, GA)
 Iowa Composers Forum Festival (Iowa City, IA)
 2013 Midwest Composers Symposium (Ann Arbor, MI)
 Iowa Composers Forum Festival (Cedar Rapids, IA)
 2012 Iowa Composers Forum Festival (Cedar Rapids, IA)
 Western Illinois University New Music Festival (Macomb, IL)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 *Beginnings of the Electronic Music Studios at the University of Iowa:*
 Electroacoustic Barn Dance Festival (Jacksonville, FL)

PUBLICATION

- 2017 “Ghosts Before Breakfast and A History of the Electronic Music Studios at the University of Iowa,” published by the University of Iowa

PANELS

- 2017 History of Electronic Music for the Middle of Nowhere Electronic Music Festival (Iowa City, IA)
 Faculty Showcase: Music Education Faculty, “Publicly Engaged Scholarship” (Iowa City, IA)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2018 Comer, Justin. Interview with Jonathan Wilson. “iHearIC Radio.” *KRUI Radio*, November 18, 2018.

AMERICAN PERFORMANCES (selected)

Drake University, Georgia Southern University, Indiana University, Luther College, Saint Cloud State University, University of Iowa, University of Mary Washington, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, University of Oregon, Virginia Tech, Western Illinois University, The College of Wooster, Abron Arts Center, Des Moines Social Club, Kerrytown Concert House, Michigan Theater, New Salem Historic Site, Opus Concert Café, Theater Wit

ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCES

Western Illinois University Jazz Studio Orchestra, Western Illinois University Symphony Orchestra, Western Illinois University Wind Ensemble, Contemporary Directions Ensemble,

Donald Sinta Saxophone Quartet, Indiana University Wind Ensemble, JACK Quartet, Laptop Orchestra of the University of Iowa (LOUi), Maize Quartet

SOLO PERFORMERS AND CHAMBER PERFORMERS (selected)

Thiago Ancelmo de Souza, clarinet * Jessica Anderson, piano * Hongwei Cai, piano * Jay Campbell, cello * Ann Cravero, mezzo-soprano * Joe Girard, tenor saxophone * Dan Graser, soprano saxophone * Jeiran Hasan, flute * Danny Hawthorne, baritone saxophone * Christopher James Lees, conductor * Lucy Lewis, violin * Jennifer Baker Lord, flute * Ashlee Mack, piano * Kevin McFarland, cello * Lisa Neher, mezzo-soprano * Christopher Otto, violin * John Pickford Richards, viola * Karen Sanders, flute * James Skretta, baritone saxophone * Ari Streisfeld, violin * Zach Stern, alto saxophone * Christine Tithecott, piano * Cesar Torres, bassoon * Lisa Wissenberg, clarinet * Austin Wulliman, violin * Will Yager, double bass

ENSEMBLE AFFILIATIONS

2015-2017 Oakdale Community Choir (tenor, Coralville, IA)
2014-2017 Laptop Orchestra of the University of Iowa (LOUi) (laptop, Iowa City, IA)
2012-2013 Woodstock City Band (saxophone, Woodstock, IL)
2009-2011 Western Illinois University Jazz Studio Orchestra (saxophone, Macomb, IL)
2009 Western Illinois University Wind Ensemble (saxophone, Macomb, IL)
2008 Western Illinois University Pep Band (saxophone, Macomb, IL)
2007-2011 Western Illinois University Jazz Band (saxophone, Macomb, IL)
2007-2011 Western Illinois University Steel Band (steel pan, Macomb, IL)
2007 Western Illinois University Marching Band (saxophone, Macomb, IL)
2006-2010 Western Illinois University Concert Band (saxophone, Macomb, IL)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2015-2017 Songwriter, Oakdale Community Choir at Iowa Medical Classification Center (Coralville, IA)