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EDUCATION

- 2024 (expected) **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
PhD Creative Practice & Critical Inquiry
- 2018 **Mills College**, Oakland, CA
MFA Electronic Music & Recording Media
Thesis: *The Embodied Instrument: From Wearable Instruments to the Idealized Form*

Critical Practices (NWMEDIA 290), Structure & Interpretation of
Computer Programs (CS 61A), Interactive Device Design (DES INV 290E)
at **UC Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA
- 2016 **University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA
BA Music & Psychology, with distinction

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Piano Instructor
Freelance | August 2018 – current
Oakland, CA |
| Teaching Assistant
Diatonic Harmony & Counterpoint I (MUS 005) | Fall 2016, Fall 2017
Mills College, Oakland, CA |
| Teaching Assistant
Diatonic Harmony & Counterpoint II (MUS 006) | Fall 2016, Fall 2017
Mills College, Oakland, CA |
| Teaching Assistant
Musical Form (MUS 056) | Fall 2017
Mills College, Oakland, CA |

WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Intern
- Assist with recording and mixing sessions | Nov 2018 – current
Tiny Telephone Recording, Oakland, CA |
| Piano Accompanist
- Accompany choir for Sunday and special services | Jan 2017 – May 2018
Emmanuel Mission Church, Newark, CA |
| Student Researcher (PI: Dr. Joseph Allen)
- Schedule and run studies and interviews
- Read, input, and analyze data with SPSS and R
- Perform ECG measurements | Summer 2014 – Fall 2015
Department of Psychology
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA |

Intern - Organize ethnomusicological recordings and interviews - Perform administrative duties	Summer 2015 School of Music, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, IE
Student Researcher (PI: Dr. Michael McConnell) - Maintain and split neuron cell line cultures - Analyze chromosomal spreads and synaptic formations	Spring 2013 – Summer 2014 School of Medicine University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Student Researcher (PI: Dr. Michael Kubovy) - Administer auditory and visual perception experiments - Test pilot versions of experiments	Spring 2013 – Spring 2014 Department of Psychology University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Research Intern (PI: Dr. Steven Zeichner) - Develop a library of “barcodes” from rRNA of extremophiles for synthetic plasmids - Maintain laboratory animals - Perform bacterial culture and DNA extraction	Summer 2011 – Summer 2012 Children’s Research Institute, Washington, DC
Research Intern (PI: Dr. Andrea Weeks) - Perform phylogenetic analysis of <i>Commiphora</i> species - Perform plant DNA extraction, PCR, sequence analysis	Summer 2010 Department of Biology George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

COMPOSITIONS

ELECTROACOUSTIC / ELECTRONIC

2018	Nocturnes	two improvising electronics (10')
	Rose Spiral	improvised electronics (63')
2017	Church of the Broken God	fixed media, 8 channels (12')
	Lost and Found	fixed media, 8 channels (5')
	Pedals and Bones	prepared piano, transducers, Virtual ANS, phone (7') with Kris Force & Anastasia Reshetikhin
2016	Anterograde	fixed media, stereo (1')
	Conversation	clarinet, fixed media (3')
	Leide, Taylored	fixed media, 8 channels (3')
	Strawberry Vinaigrette	fixed media, stereo (3')
	United, Overheard	fixed media, stereo (4')
	Unnamed	fixed media, stereo (5')
2015	Button!	Max/MSP (variable)
	Untitled #1	fixed media, stereo (1')
2014	Swerve	Max/MSP, phone (6')
	One Liner	fixed media, stereo (1')
	My Heart and I	ECG, fixed media, voice (4') With Emerson Aviles & Kieun Choi

ACOUSTIC

2018	Untitled	solo guitar (2')
2017	Alumroot	soprano and alto voices (7')
	I have no mouth, and I must scream	voice and piano (10')
	Medium Transparency	open instrumentation (variable)
2015	Do You Hear What I’m Seeing?	open instrumentation (6')
	Equal and Opposite	solo flute (2')

<i>I Took a Nap on the Forest Floor</i>	solo piano (2')
<i>Mirage</i>	solo piano (2')
<i>Nocturne</i>	solo piano (3')

WITH CUSTOM INSTRUMENTS

2018	<i>Alata</i>	custom wearable electronics (Arduino), Max/MSP, two dancers (20')
2017	<i>bxn</i> <i>how does this sound feel?</i> <i>unnamed instrument</i>	custom electronics, MEM synthesizer (40') custom electronics (cap, guitar wires, piezos), Max/MSP (10') custom controller (KL25Z, wood, sensors), Max/MSP (variable)
2016	<i>Owling About</i>	custom controller (conductive yarn, corkboard, Arduino), Max/MSP (variable)

INSTALLATIONS / VIDEOS

2016	<i>Read Between the Bars</i> <i>Growth</i>	video, fixed media (3') video, cell culture plate, fixed media (variable)
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TEACHERS

MILLS COLLEGE

David Bernstein, John Bischoff, Chris Brown, James Fei, Roscoe Mitchell, Zeena Parkins, Maggi Payne, Pauline Oliveros, Laetitia Sonami

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Matthew Burtner, Peter Bussigel, Ted Coffey, Luke Dahl, Michael Puri, Judith Shatin

AWARDS AND HONORS

Frog Peak Experimental Music Award, Department of Music, Mills College
Featured in: *UC Berkeley Arts + Design Showcase: Issue 02* by Shannon Jackson, Griffith Moon Publishing, 2018.
Brander Wyatt Morrison Prize, Department of Music, University of Virginia

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES & PERFORMANCES

2018	Guest lecture, Tangible User Interfaces, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Presentation, Berkeley Center for New Media Open House, Berkeley, CA The Musician's Union, San Francisco, CA (with Alex Cohen & Kim Nucci) Strange Fruit, Seoul, KR Studio Grand, Oakland, CA SEAMUS National Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
2017	The Octopus Literary Salon, Oakland, CA (with Matt Robidoux, Jen Gerry, Dylan Burchett, Jess Tambellini & Breonna Taylor) The Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA SEAMUS National Conference, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

2016	NSEME, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA Masterclass with Ashley Fure, Mills College, Oakland, CA Masterclass with Alvin Curran, Mills College, Oakland, CA Digitalis, Charlottesville, VA (with Shawn Earle)
2015	Masterclass with Claude-Michel Schönberg, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA Workshop with Nic Collins, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
2014	Workshop in the Woods: Audio Visual Synthesis, Etna, NH

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Music and Arts	Ableton Live, Finale, Max/MSP, Pro Tools, Sibelius, Reaper, Adobe Creative Suite (After Effects, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Photoshop)
Programming	HTML/CSS, Python, Scheme, SQL, Arduino