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Education

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN May 2010
Doctor of Music (ABD), Composition
Minor Fields: Music Theory, Music History and Literature

Master of Music, Composition May 2006
Cognate Field: Computer Music

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL May 2004
Bachelor of Music with High Honors, Composition/Theory

Teaching Experience

Associate Instructor 2007-08

Jacobs School of Music Composition Department

- Taught two-semester sequence in counterpoint geared towards undergraduate composers
 - o Created syllabus covering species counterpoint, free counterpoint, and counterpoint in 20th century music
 - o Chose appropriate repertory for study
 - o Created and graded writing exercises and composition projects for the class
- Taught private composition lessons for non-composition majors
 - o Helped students in creation of new works for end-of-semester concerts

Administrative Experience

Committee Member 2008-09

Jacobs School of Music Instructional Policy Committee

- Helped oversee changes and developments in school curricula
- Reviewed proposals for new courses and changes in degree requirements

Committee Member

2008-09

Jacobs School of Music Student Representative Committee

- Served as representative for Composition Department
- Helped determine action on how to resolve student issues with school administration
 - o Topics addressed included oversight of faculty conduct in private lessons and improvement of school facilities
- Collaborated in sponsorship and production of professional seminars
 - o Seminars sponsored included series on Student Health and Career Development, aimed specifically at the student musician

President

2005-08

Indiana University Student Composers Association

- Led group committed to furthering interests of student composers
- Organized and produced annual "Hammer and Nail" program
 - o Collaborative concert co-sponsored by Student Composers Association and IU Contemporary Dance Program
 - o Duties included fundraising, advertising, reserving performance space, recruiting student artists, overseeing dress rehearsals
- Established series of new music concerts at IU School of Fine Arts Gallery
- Worked with Composition Department in choosing guest composers
- Wrote grants for funding from University organizations
 - o Successfully secured funding for Hammer and Nail concerts and visiting composers

Community Outreach Experience**Musical Consultant**

2007-08

Arts Interactive

- Arts Interactive is an annual, day-long workshop co-sponsored by Indiana University's Departments of Art Education and Music Education for area second and third grade students, designed to foster connections between artistic disciplines
- Assisted with designing and teaching activities on connecting patterns in visual art and music

Composer

2007-08

IU Kids Compose!

- Program sponsored by Bloomington Community Arts Commission, Jacobs School of Music, and Community Chamber Music Association

- Collects melodies from students grades two through six, and chooses several to be included in band and orchestra works by IU student composers
- Composed original work for Symphonic Band based on student melodies, performed for over 1,600 area students
 - Interacted with grade school melody composers, to involve them in compositional process

Selected Performances and Festivals

Chamber Music Institute University of Nebraska, Lincoln <i>good-byes</i> , for clarinet, cello, and piano Yellow Wood Trio	Jun. 2008
New Music at the SoFA Gallery Indiana University School of Fine Arts Gallery, Bloomington <i>Advent</i> , for vibraphone and two percussion	May 2008
“Between Zero and Infinity” Abigail Alyn Dance Projects, Bloomington, IN <i>Gear</i> , for 2 trumpets and 2 trombones Original choreography by Abigail Rich	Mar. 2008
Midwest Composers Symposium University of Iowa, Iowa City <i>Re-Callings</i> , for chamber ensemble and violin solo University of Iowa Center for New Music Ensemble, David Gompper, conductor, Véronique Mathieu, violin	Feb. 2008
Music07 Festival University of Cincinnati <i>mantra-meditation</i> , for flute and piano	Jul. 2007
Kids Compose! Indiana University, Bloomington <i>NaOH Airplanes</i> , for concert band Indiana University Symphonic Band, Scott Weiss, conductor	Apr. 2007
Midwest Composers Symposium University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>...drifting days...</i> , for flute, clarinet, harp, violin, and cello	Feb. 2006

Chamber Orchestra Concert Feb. 2003
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Stark Fields, for chamber orchestra
Winner, University of Illinois Orchestra Composition Competition

Midwest Composers Symposium Feb. 2003
University of Iowa, Iowa City
Crossings, for clarinet and piano

Academic Honors

School of Music Merit Scholarship 2004-09
Indiana University

Juan Orrego-Salas Scholarship 2004-09
Indiana University

Dolores Dlesk Scholarship 2002-04
University of Illinois

Composition-Theory Division Award 2003-2004
University of Illinois

James Scholar 2001-04
University of Illinois

Principal Teachers

Claude Baker
Zack Browning
Don Freund
Erik Lund
Gabriele Ortiz
P.Q. Phan
Stephen A. Taylor

Selected Masterclasses

John Harbison
Bernard Rands
Augusta Read-Thomas
Frederic Rzewski

Giles Swayne
Tyler White
Julia Wolfe

Academic Memberships

American Music Center/American Composers Forum
College Music Society

Music Software Proficiency

Finale – notation
ProTools – digital audio workstation
Digital Performer – digital audio workstation with MIDI support
Max/MSP – interactive musical performance software

Research Interests

Music Since 1900 – History and Analysis
Music in the United States – History and Analysis
Music and Postmodernism
Multimedia/Interdisciplinary Art
Music of Igor Stravinsky
Music of György Ligeti
Music of Steve Reich

References

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