

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education and Qualifications

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Doctor of Musical Arts (in progress); Stanford University, California, United States Advisor/Principle Composition Teacher: Brian Ferneyhough Composition Teachers: Mark Applebaum, Jonathan Berger, Jarek Kapuscinski, and Dr Erik Ulman	2015 – present
Master of Music in Composition with Distinction; Royal College of Music, London, England Composition Teacher: Dr Jonathan Cole	2010 – 11
Bachelor of Music Honours with First Class Honours; The University of Melbourne, Australia Composition Teachers: Dr Stuart Greenbaum, Dr Christine McCombe, Dr Julian Yu and Dr Elliott Gyger Piano Teacher: Associate Professor Stephen McIntyre	2004 – 08
Bachelor of Arts with majors in French and History; The University of Melbourne, Australia	2004 – 08
Licentiate Diploma of Music of Australia, Pianoforte; Australian Music Examinations Board	2004
Associate Diploma of Music of Australia, Pianoforte; Australian Music Examinations Board	2002

## Recent Works and Performances

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<i>fade</i> for amplified vocalists, sound engineer, and dynamic noise floor <i>For Ekmeles</i> 19 May 2018; CCRMA Stage, Stanford, CA, USA.	2018
<i>whispering in one another's ears</i> music theatre for six performers, objects, lighting, and four-channel electronics <i>For mocrep</i> 21 April 2018; Nitery Theater, Stanford, CA, USA.	2017 – 18
<i>many translations</i> for amplified percussion trio <i>For line upon line percussion</i> 28 May 2017; CCRMA Stage, Stanford University, CA, USA. 1, 2 & 3 June 2017; Big Medium Gallery, Austin, TX, USA.	2017
<i>we've never been so close</i> for solo voice and electronics <i>Commissioned by Joshua Hyde</i> 19 March 2017; Samuel Stoll; CCRMA Stage, Stanford University, CA, USA. 11 May 2017; Joshua Hyde; Spectrum, New York, NY, USA. 22 January 2018; soundinitiative at Espace des arts sans frontières, Paris, France.	2016 – 17
<i>alike and apart</i> for two performers <i>For Weston Olencki and Matt Barbier (Rage Thormbones)</i> 28 January 2017; CCRMA Stage, Stanford University, CA, USA. 29 November 2017; Scholes Street Studio, Brooklyn, NY, USA.	2016

- scan** for string quartet or octet 2016 – 17  
*Commissioned by the Spektral Quartet*  
 3 April 2016; Elliott Program Center, Stanford University, CA, USA.  
 12 May 2017; Spektral Quartet; Constellation, Chicago, IL, USA.  
 19 January 2018; JACK quartet; CCRMA Stage, Stanford University, CA, USA.
- emulator** for sensor augmented cymbal and electronics 2015 – 16  
 5 April 2016; Charlie Sdraulig, cymbal; California Electronic Music Exchange Concert (CEMEC), ROD Concert Hall, CalArts, CA, USA.  
 9 April 2016; CEMEC, Littlefield Concert Hall, Mills College, CA, USA.  
 16 April 2016; CEMEC, CCRMA Stage, Stanford University, CA, USA.  
 22 April 2016; CCRMA Open House, CCRMA, Stanford University, CA, USA.  
 30 April 2016; people making sounds, B4BEL4B, Oakland, CA, USA.  
 2 May 2016; people making sounds, CCRMA Stage, Stanford University, CA, USA.  
 28 May 2016; Juan Martinez, cymbal; Liminar Ensemble, CCRMA Stage, Stanford University, CA, USA.  
 23 July 2016; Charlie Sdraulig, cymbal; 'Weisslich 8', Hundred Years Gallery, London, UK.  
 10 August 2016; people making sounds, Open Space Showcase, Lichtenbergschule, Darmstadt, Germany.
- one and another** for two voices (and electronics) 2015  
*For the Quince Contemporary Vocal Ensemble*  
 5 March 2016; Elliott Program Center, Stanford University, CA, USA.
- collector** for solo piano 2014 – 15  
*Commissioned by Zubin Kanga*  
 6 October 2015; City University Concert Series, London, UK.  
 9 June 2016; Gwenaëlle Rouger, piano; 'Fragile Strength', Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France.  
 12 March 2017; Adam Tandler, piano; Center for New Music, San Francisco, CA, USA.  
 20 April 2017; Adam Tandler, piano; Rothko Chapel, Houston, TX, USA.  
 26 April 2017; Adam Tandler, piano; MATA festival, New York, NY, USA.  
 30 June 2017; Gwenaëlle Rouger, piano; 'Caravan': a series of performances for one spectator at a time, Sommerfest, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany.  
 3, 4 & 6 May 2018; Spor Festival, Aarhus, Denmark.  
 3 – 10 March 2019; Théâtre de Verre, Paris, France  
 6 April 2019; Ear to the Ground Festival #3, De Bijloke, Ghent, Belgium
- category** for solo tuba 2013 – 14  
*Commissioned by Max Murray*  
 3 August 2014; Frankfurter Künstlerclub, Nebbienschen Gartenhaus, Frankfurt, Germany.  
 3 December 2014; Arts @ 29 Garden, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.  
 1 March 2015; Goethe-Institut, 170 Beacon St, Boston, MA, USA.  
 5 May 2015; CCRMA Stage, Stanford University, CA, USA.  
 25 October 2015; Leap Before You Look: Black Mountain College 1933-1957, 'Music Listens Back' event curated by Timothy McCormack, the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, USA.  
 22 February 2016; ensemble apparat, St Paul's Hall, University of Huddersfield, UK.
- binary** for flute, clarinet, percussion, violin, viola and cello 2013 – 14  
*Commissioned by Distractfold*  
 4 October 2014; International Anthony Burgess Foundation, Manchester, England.  
 8 April 2017; Elliott Program Center, Stanford University, CA, USA.
- back and forth** for amplified toy piano and bass guitar 2013  
*Commissioned by Federico Costanza and Lucia D'Errico*  
 18 October 2013; Contemporanea Festival, Udine, Italy.

- no one both** for violin, viola and cello 2013  
*For Ensemble SurPlus*  
 16 August 2013; Schloss Solitude Summer Academy, Stuttgart, Germany.
- few** for solo voice 2013  
 29 April 2014; Ethan Hayden, voice; '[null point] 1. too little/too much: extreme limitations in contemporary music and sound poetry', Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY, USA.  
 2 February 2015; Michael Baldwin, voice; the Cellar at Corby St, Huddersfield, UK.  
 29 May 2015; Bastard Assignments, At your place: Lawrence's, London, UK.  
 1 April 2016; Weston Olencki, voice; hk&tcs, CCRMA Stage, Stanford University, CA, USA.  
 21 April 2016; High Concept Labs, Chicago, IL, USA.  
 1 July 2016; Ethan Hayden, voice; 'Null Point 9', Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY, USA.  
 24 May 2018; Tony Whitehead, voice; 'a quiet night in', St Martin's Church, Cathedral Close, Exeter, UK
- between** for flute and violin 2012 – 13  
 21 April 2014; mmm... (Reiko Manabe, flute and Shungo Mise, violin) presents: 'Circle of Friends vol.6', Suginami-ku, Tokyo, Japan.  
 3 May 2014; Ilze Ikse, flute and Elo Masing, violin; 'Weisslich', Hundred Years Gallery, London, UK.  
 1 June 2014; Music and/as Process 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury, UK.  
 28 October 2014; 'Focus and Physicality', City University Concert Series, London, UK.
- close** for clarinet, voice and cello 2012  
*Commissioned by Tim Rutherford-Johnson for Apartment House*  
 22 September 2013; 'Some Recent Silences' concert curated by Tim Rutherford-Johnson, King's Place, London, UK.  
 5 October 2013; Ensemble Platypus, Composer's Marathon V – Festival for young contemporary music, Wiener Konzerthaus, Vienna, Austria.  
 12 February 2019; Proximity Ensemble, St Margaret's Church, Manchester, UK
- trace** for descant recorder with piano 2012  
*Commissioned by Duo H|A (Hannah Coleman and Anne Veinberg)*  
 4 October 2012; 72 Erskine, Sydney, Australia.  
 7 and 8 October 2012; Queens College, The University of Melbourne, Australia.  
*Broadcast:* 12 October 2014; Resonance FM, London, England.
- string** for one to four players 2012  
*For the London Sinfonietta's installation at the 'Impossible Brilliance: The Music of Conlon Nancarrow' festival.*  
 21 April 2012; Southbank Centre, London, England.  
 9 May 2014; Mainly Two (Marie Schreer and John Garner, violins), Norfolk House Music Room of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK.  
 22 May 2014; Zaha Hadid Gallery, London, UK.
- carousel** for three players 2012  
 24 November 2012; Quiet Music Ensemble, Sonic Vigil 7 festival, Cork, Ireland.  
 11 August 2013; Supernormal festival, Braziers Park, Oxfordshire, England.
- hush** for harp and cello 2011 – 12  
*For the Shoals Duo (Martino Panizza and Alice Purton)*  
 24 April 2012; Royal College of Music, London, England.  
 11 November 2013; Pavia 2000 Festival, Italy.  
*Broadcast:* 9 April 2013; Resonance FM, London, England.
- music for an interior** for clarinet in Eb, violin, cello and piano 2011  
*Commissioned by the Mercury Quartet for their 'Mercury Radar' series at the Forge, Camden, London with funds from the Vaughn Williams Trust.*  
 20 September 2011; the Forge, Camden, London, England.

<b><i>ill heard</i></b> for alto flute, bass clarinet, violin, cello, piano and conductor <i>For Beat Furrer and the dissonArt ensemble at Music Village 2011</i> 23 August 2011 Agios Lavrendios, Mount Pelion, Greece.	2011
<b><i>never mind</i></b> for solo bass clarinet <i>For Heather Roche</i> 30 October 2011; IMOO, Ottawa, Canada. 9 May 2014; Leeds Contemporary Music Weekend, Clothworkers Centenary Concert Hall, School of Music, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.	2010
<b><i>Still</i></b> for 25 players <i>Commissioned by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra</i> <i>for the Cybec 21st Century Australian Composers Program for 2009-10.</i> 2 February 2010; Melbourne Symphony Orchestra conducted by Brett Kelly, Iwaki Auditorium, Melbourne, Australia.	2009

## Presentations and Papers

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Presentation on recent compositional work Harvard Group for New Music Colloquium 29 October; Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA	2018
Presentation on recent compositional work Guest Lecture at Lilburn House 13 September; Wellington, New Zealand	2018
Presentation on recent compositional work Composition Seminar 22 August; Sydney Conservatorium of Music, University of Sydney, Australia	2018
Presentation on recent compositional work Composition Seminar 16 August; Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, The University of Melbourne, Australia	2018
<i>The effect of loudness on the perceptual representation of voiceless vowel and fricative timbres</i> Paper presentation delivered at the <i>Timbre is a many-splendored thing</i> conference, 7 July; CIRMMT, McGill University, Montréal, Canada	2018
<i>An Investigation of Affordances and Limitations in Recent Audio Scores</i> Paper presentation delivered <i>Research on Contemporary Composition</i> conference 10 November; Nix - Shott Auditorium, University of North Georgia, GA, USA Paper presentation delivered at the <i>UT Contemporary Music Festival</i> conference 24 October; Natalie L. Haslam Music Center, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, USA Paper presentation delivered at the <i>Ex-centric music studies conference</i> , Harvard Graduate Music Forum 3 February; Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA	2018
Presentation on recent compositional work Composition Colloquium 21 November; UC San Diego, CA, USA	2017
Presentation on recent compositional work Composition Colloquium 17 November; UC Berkeley, CA, USA	2017

Presentation on recent compositional work City University London Undergraduate and Masters Composition Forum 23 October; City University London, England	2014
<i>between</i> (2012-13) for flute and violin Presentation and performance by Ilze Ikse, flute and Elo Masing, violin 1 June; <i>Music and/as Process 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference</i> , Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury, UK.	2014
Presentation on <i>no one both</i> (2013) for violin, viola and cello 15 November; City University London, England	2013
Presentation on recent compositional work 15 August; Schloss Solitude Summer Academy, Stuttgart, Germany	2013
<i>Process in between</i> (2012-13) for flute and violin Paper delivered at the <i>Music and/as Process Symposium</i> 30 June; University of Huddersfield, England	2013
Presentation on <i>close</i> (2012) for shakuhachi, voice and cello 3 March; City University London, England	2013

## Scholarships and Fellowships

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Ric Weiland Chapman graduate fellow, Stanford University, USA	2018 – 20
Alice Wilber Chapman graduate fellow, Stanford University, USA	2017 – 18
Graduate fellowship, Stanford University, USA	2015 – 17
Fellowship to attend the Schloss Solitude Summer Academy, Stuttgart, Germany	2013
Scholarship supported by the Ernst von Siemens Music Foundation to attend Music Village	2011
Joyce McKenna Graduate Travelling Scholarship, The University of Melbourne, Australia	2010

## Service

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Stanford University Graduate Music Symposium, <i>Musical Frames</i> April 27; CCRMA; Organization committee member, submission selection, session moderator, technical and event production	2019
Diversity and Inclusion Work Group Graduate Composition student representative, discussion moderation, event planning and logistics, minutes, and website content	2017 – present
Composition Advisory Council Co-organizer of ensemble residencies, administration, liaison, recording, technical and event production	2015 – present

## Curation and Performance

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Co-curator and performer in Lilburn House Residency concert with Antonia Barnett-McIntosh and INOPPORTUNE 14 September; Wellington, New Zealand; Included works by Wolman, Parkinson, d'Heudieres, Endean, Barnett-McIntosh and Chen	2018
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Co-director, curator and performer in 'people making sounds' with Weston Olencki A Bay-area based project that presents experimental sound art and conceptual music Performances at the Center for New Music, San Francisco; CCRMA, Stanford University; B4BEL4B, Oakland; Darmstadt, Germany; Spectrum, New York; Arts at 29 Garden, Harvard University	2016 – present
Co-curated the concert 'Focus and Physicality' as part of the City University London Concert Series 28 October; Included works by Feldman, Sdraulig, Maierhof, Lucier, Luck and Masing	2014
Member of the 'Kammer Klang' organisational team A monthly concert series in residence at Café OTO, Dalston, London, UK Supported by the PRS for Music Foundation and Arts Council England	2013 – 15

## Professional Development

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Composition Masterclass with Ashley Fure 19 May; Stanford University, CA, USA	2017
Composition Masterclass with Jennifer Walshe 10 April; Stanford University, CA, USA	2017
Composition Lesson with Hans Thomalla 29 October; Stanford University, CA, USA	2016
Internationale Ferienkurse für Neue Musik 29 July to 14 August; Darmstadt, Germany Open Space performances with Weston Olencki, We Spoke Fritz Hauser percussion workshop	2016
Composition Lesson with Liza Lim 14 January; Stanford University, CA, USA	2016
Composition Masterclass with Pierluigi Billone 4 to 7 April; Amici del Loggione del Teatro all Scala and Conservatorio "G. Verdi" di Milano, Milan, Italy	2014
Schloss Solitude Summer Academy 1 to 18 August; Stuttgart, Germany Lessons with Chaya Czernowin, Steven Kazuo Takasugi and Dániel Péter Biró Performance by Ensemble SurPlus	2013
Atlas Academy and matrix12 with the Experimentalstudio des SWR 20 August to 2 September; Conservatorium van Amsterdam, Netherlands Lesson with Dániel Péter Biró Workshop performance by the Atlas Ensemble	2012
Private Lessons with Michael Finnissy	2012
Composition Masterclass with Pierluigi Billone 25 to 27 May; Fondazione Querini Stampalia, Venice, Italy	2012
Composition Workshop with Beat Furrer at Music Village 17 to 24 August; Agios Lavrendios, Mount Pelion, Greece Performance by the dissonArt ensemble	2011
BBC Singers Workshop 2 February; Maida Vale BBC Studios, London, England	2011

# Employment

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## *Educational – Tertiary*

- Teaching Assistant (with lecturing responsibilities) at Stanford University 2017 – 18  
Music 21: Elements of Music I (Fall term, primary instructor: Dr Giancarlo Aquilanti)  
Music Theory: Introduction to Harmony  
Music 155/255 & Art Studio 239: Intermedia Workshop (Winter term, primary instructors: Professor Paul DeMarinis and Associate Professor Jarek Kapuscinski)  
Music 23: Elements of Music I (Spring term, primary instructor: Dr Talya Berger)  
Music Theory: Chromatic and extended Harmony
- Guest Lecture at Stanford University 2017  
Music 32N: Sculpting with Sounds, Images and Words (Fall term)  
Lecture on analysis of art realized in diverse media
- Teaching Assistant (with lecturing responsibilities) at Bing Overseas Studies Program, Stanford University 2017  
Crossroads of Arts and History in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Poland  
Summer Overseas Seminar based in Krakow, Poland  
Primary instructor: Associate Professor Jarek Kapuscinski
- Teaching Assistant (with lecturing responsibilities) at Stanford University 2016 – 17  
Music 122A: Counterpoint (Fall term, primary instructor: Dr Erik Ulman)  
Music 22: Elements of Music II (Winter term, primary instructor: Dr Giancarlo Aquilanti)  
Music Theory: Introduction to Chromatic Harmony  
Music 122C: Introduction to 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Composition (Spring term, primary instructor: Dr Erik Ulman)
- Tutor of 18<sup>th</sup> century counterpoint and Romantic chromatic harmony 2009  
Music Language 2; The University of Melbourne, Australia

## *Educational – Primary and Secondary*

- Instrumental Piano/Theory Teacher and Accompanist 2013 – 15  
Finton House School, Wandsworth, London, England  
Co-educational Independent Preparatory School for ages 6 to 13  
Individual lessons
- Instrumental Piano/Keyboard Teacher and Accompanist 2012 – 15  
Wandsworth School's Saturday Music Centre, London, England  
Co-educational for ages 6 to 18  
Individual and Group lessons
- Instrumental Piano/Keyboard Teacher and Accompanist 2011 – 15  
Ricards Lodge High School, Wimbledon, London, England  
Comprehensive Secondary School for girls aged 11 to 16  
Individual and Group lessons
- Instrumental Piano/Theory Teacher and Accompanist 2009 – 10  
Caulfield Grammar School, Melbourne, Australia  
Co-educational for ages 5 to 18  
Individual and Group lessons
- Theory Teacher and Accompanist 2005 – 10  
Melbourne High School, Australia

Selective entry School for boys aged 14 to 18  
Individual and Group lessons

### ***Other Accompanying***

Royal College of Music, London, England Selected lunch time recitals	2010 – 11
Melbourne Chamber Choir	2008 – 10
Heidelberg Choral Society	2007 – 10
Australian Boys Choir Recording for CD release <i>Calls and Cries</i> in 2009 International and regional tours	2006 – 10

### ***Publishing***

All Music Publishing and Distribution for the Australian Music Examinations Board Proofreading for the following publications: Cello Grade 5 Series 2; Music Craft (Theory) Grades 5 and 6; Piano for Leisure Preliminary and Grades 1 to 7 inclusive Series 3	2009 – 10
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### ***Administration***

Assistant to Music Director and Administrative Assistant Melbourne High School, Australia	2005 – 10
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## **Professional Affiliations**

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Associate Artist, Australian Music Centre