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EDUCATION	
2004	D.M.A Music Composition, Cornell University Dissertation: Aleatory and Serialism in Two Early Works of Franco Donatoni Composition with Steven Stucky and Roberto Sierra; Piano with Xak Bjerken
1997	B.M. Music Composition with Highest Honors, Indiana University School of Music; Four-year recipient of the Nina Neal Scholarship Composition with Eugene O'Brien and Claude Baker; Piano with Edmund Battersby and Read Gainsford
2001	Live Electronics in Music Course, Bologna Conservatory Studies with Alvise Vidolin, sound engineer, and Adriano Guarnieri, composer
EMPLOYME	NT
Aug 2013-	Virginia Kock Endowed Assistant Professor of Composition, Department of Music, University of New Orleans
2009-2014	Artistic Director, MATA Music Festival for Young Composers, Non-profit, New York based organization founded by Philip Glass, Lisa Bielawa, and Eleonor Sandresky in 1996.
2010-12	Piano and Composition Faculty, Concordia College Conservatory
2007-08	Frederic A. Juilliard/Walter Damrosch Rome Prize
2006–	Adjunct Faculty, Boston University Office of Distance Education in graduate level theory, jazz studies, and orchestration
RECENT PU	BLICATIONS AND RELEASES
2015	"Creative Silence: Donatoni's Per Orchestra" in Franco Donatoni. Gravità senza peso. Atti del convegno, Parma 30 novembre 2013, LIM, Lucca.
2015	Release of <i>Torus</i> , first monographic CD album, GPR Records, distributed by NAXOS
2014	Study #2 for Accordion and Electronics, released on Luca Piovesan's Sul Tasto album (Col Legno)

Music written since 2013 published by RAI TRADE

2013-

RESIDENCES, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2016	Recipient of ATLAS Grant (Award to Louisiana Artists and Scholars) from the Board of Regents; used for a semester sabbatical of research and writing in Berlin, Germany.
2014	Resident Composer, MacDowell Colony
2014	New York Foundation of the Arts (NYFA) Grant for <i>Voice imitator</i> , collaboration with artist Anna Schuleit.
2013	Resident Composer, Blue Mountain Center
2012	Bogliasco Fellowship. Liguria, Italy. 4 weeks. Residency with MacArthur fellow Anna Schuleit, working on Voice Imitator collaborative project. a collaborative project consisting of 104 paintings and piano works based on the short stories of the Austrian writer Thomas Bernhard.
2011-12	Residency at Hermitage Artist Retreat (Project: The Voice Imitator)
2012	Musical Director and Creator of Tablemusic
2011	Composer-in-Residence, University of California, Los Angeles
2011	Resident Composer at Yaddo
2010	Resident Composer at Bogliasco Center
2010	Resident Composer the Rockefeller Bellagio Center
2009	Resident Composer at the MacDowell Colony
2005-06	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow
2006	Recipient of an American Music Center Composer Assistance Grant
2004	First prize winner of the bi-annual ASCAP/CBDNA Frederick Fennell Competition for Young Composers of Concert Band Music. The winning work, <i>Espresso</i> , was performed during the National CBDNA Conference in New York City on February 24, 2005 by Rutgers University Wind Ensemble at NYU's Skirball Center
2003	Resident at the Aaron Copland House, Peekskill, New York
2003	Composition Fellow at the Tanglewood Music Center
2002	ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Award for In Sleep a King

2002	Fellowship to Aspen Music Festival Composition Master Class
1998	Resident Fellow Artist at the Atlantic Center for the Arts
INVITED '	Talks and Presentations
2016	Composer-in-Residence, University of Texas-San Antonio. Performand masterclasses

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2015	Featured radio interview (45') on Inside the Arts with Diane Mack on New Orleans NPR station WWNO
2011	Composer-in-Residence, UCLA. Performances and Master classes.
2011	"Benedetto Marcello, Mount Sinai, and Invented Biblical Musical Traditions" University of Pennsylvania Department of Music Colloquium Series
2008	Featured (60-minute) podcast interview about current research and compositions for Nextbook.org, the Jewish cultural organization

SELECTED MUSICAL COMMISSIONS

2017	New Water Music commission by the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra.
2015	Commission from the Kronos Quartet. Premiere (4/2/16 Carnegie Hall)
2013	Commission by the Alabama Symphony Orchestra for <i>A More Convenient Season</i> (75') for orchestra, chorus, soloists, and electronics. Performed in 2014 by CalARTS at Disney Hall, REDCAT
2010	Meet The Composer commission for an orchestra piece for The Knights Ensemble and singer Cristina Courtin for their 2011 national tour. Premiere January 10-11, 2011, Baryshnikov Arts Center, NYC.
2009	Between Composure and Seduction for drum kit, baroque violin, and bass commission from architect Peter Zumthor for the Vals Chapel, Switzerland
2008	Commission for the 29 th annual Nuovi Spazi Musicali Festival, Rome, for Paul Bowman and Harvey Sollberger (October 16)
2008	Recipient of a Jerome Foundation Commission from the American Composers Forum for NYC-based ensemble MAYA

2008	Stendhal Syndrome (cl, vln, pno) Commission by the De Lakenhal Museum, Leiden, Holland for world premiere in collaboration with Dutch artist Maria Barnas' Stendhal Syndrome Project (February 21)
2006	A Wine Dark Sea (string orch) Received a Music At the Anthology Festival Commission (MATA) for a string orchestra work premiered by The Knights in New York City, March 2007
2007	Torus (str qt) Commission from Bargemusic, NY, in celebration of its 30 th anniversary for Flux Quartet
2004	ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Award for <i>Blur</i> , Commissioned by Ensemble X.

SELECTED MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

2016	Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra performs A Wine Dark Sea
2015	European premiere of <i>A Wine Dark Sea</i> by Orchestre D'Auvergne, France (2/11)
2015	New York Philharmonic CONTACT! Series presents $\textit{Estro poetico-armonico II}$ (2/9)
2015	World premiere of <i>Last Space Rites 6</i> with members of the Louisiana Philharmonic and the New Orleans East Van Hahn Lion Dance Team (1/24)
2014	I Musici de Montreal present Estro Poetico-armonico I (12/18-19)
2014	Naples, Italy, (11/8) Premiere of <i>New Ghetto Songs</i> , an evening-length collaborative project on traditional liturgical music of the Roman Jewish community with singer-actor, Raiz (Gennaro della Volpe)
2014	Estro poetico-armonico II presented by Meitar Ensemble at Venice Biennale (10/6) and Tel Aviv Conservatory (10/27) (Fromm Foundation Commission)
2014	Fromm Foundation work, <i>Estro poetico-armonico II</i> , premiered at Symphony Space, NYC (5/31)
2014	Premiere of From the Book of Maintenance and Sustenance, Roulette, NYC, Max Mandel and Eric Huebner (3/25)
2014	A More Convenient Season at REDCAT Disney Hall (1/25,26) Hailed by LA Times, Mark Swed, as "Faces to Watch: Classical Music 2014"

2013	Premiere of <i>A More Convenient Season</i> , Alabama Symphony commission in commemoration of the 1963 Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing. (9/21)
2012	Gabriel Kahane performs Once the ocean takes you and A wife explains why she likes country at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall debut, (10/25)
2012	Alarm Will Sound premieres new version of <i>We Were All</i> , Sheldon Arts Center, St. Louis, MO (10/18)
2012	Venice Biennale Italian premiere of between composure and seduction (Ensemble Alter Ego 10/9)
2012	Premiere of <i>Last Skin</i> , for 8 violins, at Bard College. Contemporaneous Ensemble (5/2)
2012	Premiere of <i>A wife explains why she likes country</i> , CAG Winner, Mischa Bouvier, Carnegie Weill Recital Hall (3/6)
2011	American premiere of <i>I am</i> as part of the SoNiC Festival, American Composers Orchestra, Miller Theatre, Columbia University, Jack Quartet, Cantori NY. (10/17)
2011	Premiere of <i>On Leaving Brooklyn</i> , commission by 5 Boroughs Song Festival, Galapagos Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY. October 6.
2011	World premiere of <i>I am</i> for string quartet and choir by the students of the Florence Conservatory, Italy. June 25.
2011	Mizzou Festival fellow. Premiere of We Were All by Alarm Will Sound, Alan Pierson, Dir. July 10-17.
2011	American premiere of <i>death will come</i> while composer in residence at UCLA May 15-25
2010	Premiere of <i>New Ghetto Music</i> by the Knights Ensemble. Baryshnikov Art Center, January 10+11. Meet the Composer commission.
2010	Premiere of <i>once the ocean takes you</i> for voice and piano by Gabriel Kahane at Issue Project Room, Brooklyn. 17 November.

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2017 Commissioned work for Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra and community musicians in collaboration with visual artist team Airlift New Orleans and the Gulf Restoration Network

2015 Participant-presenter, "A Lake in the Other Room: Site-specific Memory, Trauma, and the Imagination in Art, Literature, and Medicine." Seminar at

the Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University. (1/21-1/23)

2008 Collaboration with Bulgarian-American artist and Rome Prize Fellow Daniel

Bozhkov at Skulpturenpark Berlin Zentrum on the 30th year commemoration

of first German cosmonaut in space (March)

TEACHING

University of New Orleans

Fall 2015

MUS 6101 16th Century Counterpoint (Undergraduate and Graduate level)

MUS 2101 Music Theory III (undergraduate level)

MUS 3801-6801 Applied Composition Lessons (Undergraduate and Graduate levels)

MUS 7000 Thesis Advising

Spring 2015

MUS Techniques of 20-21st Century Music: Film Composition (undergraduate and graduate)

MUS 2102 Music Theory IV (undergraduate level)

MUS 3801-6801 Applied Composition Lessons (Undergraduate and Graduate levels)

Fall 2014

MUS 4102/6102 Analytical Studies of Romantic era and 20th Century (graduate level)

MUS 2101 Music Theory III (undergraduate level)

MUS 3801-6801 Applied Composition Lessons (Undergraduate and Graduate levels)

Spring 2014

Advanced Orchestration (undergraduate and graduate level)

MUS 2102 Music Theory IV (undergraduate level)

Fall 2013

MUS 4001 Music and Monumentality

Graduate-level seminar exploring music that grapples with commemoration from WWII to the present day.

MUS 2101 Music Theory III (undergraduate level)

MUS 3801-6801 Applied Composition Lessons

Boston University (online)

MU400: Facilitator, Graduate Music Theory Review a

MU600: Analytic Techniques for Tonal Music

MU 779 Facilitator, Orchestration

MU765 Facilitator, Philosophy and History of Music Education

MU767 Facilitator, African Music

MU766 Facilitator, Jazz Arranging 2

GUEST TEACHING

2006	Guest lecturer at University of Pennsylvania on music of Aaron Copland, George Crumb, and my own work (11/30)
2006	Guest lecturer at Barnard College, Columbia University (10/28)
2004	Invited to give a guest lecture for Dr. Michael Beckerman's course on Song Literature at New York University (11/8)

PERFORMANCE

2015-	Conductor, Fleur de Lys Chamber Orchestra, New Orleans, LA
2001-03	Director, Cornell Chamber Singers Duties included choosing all repertoire, holding auditions, and recruiting for a highly selective chamber vocal ensemble. Performed at least two major concerts a semester.
2002-03	Assistant Conductor, Cornell Wind Ensemble Duties included directing half-rehearsals (45 minutes) twice a week. Conducted three works on two concerts.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2015	Invited Mivos Quartet for a week-long residency at UNO in partnership with Tulane University
2015-2016	Organizer and grant writer, 2015-2016 Musicology Colloquium Series at The University of New Orleans: Roger Moseley (Cornell), Gundula Kreuzer (Yale), Brigid Cohen (NYU), Ingrid Monson (Harvard), and Bonnie Gordon (UVA)
2015-	Member, University of New Orleans Strategic Enrollment Management Committee
2015-	Member, Advisory Committee on The University of New Orleans proposed School of the Arts
2014	Invited Contemporaneous Ensemble for a week-long residency at University of New Orleans for masterclasses and concerts with works by students and faculty.
2014	Invited guest lecture by David Harrington (Kronos Quartet) at University of New Orleans (2/14)

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

2015-	New Orleans Contemporary Arts Center Board of Trustees
2013-	MATA Board of Directors
2008-13	ASCAP Morton Gould Competition Juror
2006	Served on a five-member selection panel for CEC ArtsLink Projects, awards that support US artists to travel to East/Central Europe, Russia or Eurasia, pursuing projects in music, theatre, literature, and dance. (NYC, March 13-14)
2003	Juror for the 2003 Victor Herbert/ASCAP and Marian Richter Young Composers Contest (National Federation of Music Clubs)
2003	Served as member of a five-faculty search committee for Director of Bands for the Cornell University music department.

SELECTED MUSIC RELATED PROJECTS AND WORK

	Composer Competition. Cleveland, Ohio (10/22)
2006-7	Music Copyist/Assistant for Yo-Yo Ma's Silk Road Project
2002	Composer and music director for the Ithaca, New York, production of the play, <i>The Blue Room</i> (David Hare), Magda Romanska, Director
2001	Biennale Arte Contemporanea, Porto Ercole, Italy. Panel discussion presented by Oscar Bianchi Kaüfeler on the music of Haber, Guarnieri and Carcamo - August 26
1996-98	Co-founder and director of the Milwaukee Youth Festival Orchestra – A week-long summer event of rehearsals and performances of twentieth century repertoire by talented high school and college musicians.

Selected as one of five composers to participate in the 4th annual Iron

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

2010

English, Hebrew (native language); Italian (fluent); French (intermediate level of reading and comprehension); German (intermediate level of reading, writing and comprehension)

Computer Programs

Word, Quark, Photoshop, Excel, Access, Outlook, Filemaker, Finale, Sibelius, Digital Performer, Max (real time computer/musician interaction), OpenMusic (computer aided composition), AudioSculpt (sound analysis), Power Point.

ORCHESTRAL

2013 A More Convenient Season

75'

Orchestra, children's choir, live electronics using archival recordings from the Birmingham Civil Rights Oral History Project. Commissioned by the Alabama Symphony Orchestra. Premiere September 21, 2013, Alabama Symphony Orchestra

2010 New Ghetto Music

20'

Orchestra, singer doubling violin, archival field recordings of Roman cantors from the 1940s Commissioned by **Meet the Composer** for the Knights Orchestra

Premiere January 10-11, 2011 Baryshnikov Arts Center, NY

2009 Six Memos: 1. Lightness

8

Chamber orchestra(Read by the **Colorado Symphony Orchestra** as part of the American Composers Orchestra Reading Sessions)

2008 Death will come and she shall have your eyes

25'

Rome Prize work for mezzo-soprano and string orchestra (Alda Caiello; Ensemble In Canto; Fabio Maestri, Dir.; premiered at the Villa Aurelia, Rome, May 30)

2007 A Wine-Dark Sea

Commission from Music At The Anthology (MATA)

for a 15' string orchestra work premiered in March 2007 by The Knights Orchestra in New York City (3/22/07)

2005 It's Not Me (it's her)

Full Orchestra (no percussion)

6'

Written in partial fulfillment for the **2005 John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship**; Chosen to be read by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, 2/8/2006.

2001 Shemà

Mezzo Soprano, chamber orchestra, live electronics configuration by a sound engineering team (Francesco Giomi, Kilian Schwoon, and Damiano Meaci) from **Tempo Reale**, Florence

11'

Premiered 6/6/01 at the Arena del Sole, Bologna Italy, Pietro Borgonovo, Director, Cristina Zavalloni Mezzo, Ensemble Quadrivium.

2000 In Sleep a King (revised 2010)

Chamber Orchestra 7'

Morton Gould ASCAP Young Composers Award (2000) premiered May 2000 by the Cornell Festival Chamber Orchestra, Mark Davis Scatterday, Director. Awarded the James Blackmore Prize from Cornell in 2000.

WIND ENSEMBLE

2004 Espresso

Wind ensemble 5'

Commissioned by Cornell University, David Conn, Conductor. Premiered May 9, 2004, at Ithaca College, by the Cornell University Wind Ensemble, David Conn, Conductor. Awarded

the 2004 bi-annual ASCAP/CBDNA Frederick Fennell Prize for Young Composers of Concert

Band Music. **Recorded and released** by Rutgers Wind Ensemble, William Berz, conductor, on the album, Raritonality, Mark Masters records, 2006.

CHAMBER

2016 commission from the Kronos Quartet. March 2016 premiere, Carnegie Hall

2015 *In Plaster*6' Bass Clarinet, Soprano, Piano
commissioned by Wild Rumpus (version for fl,cl,vln, vc, pno, voice available)

2014 Estro poetico-armonico II 13' for alto fl, Bcl, violin, cello, piano Fromm Foundation Commission 5/31 premiere, Symphony Space, Collide-O-Scope Ensemble

2014 from the book of maintenance and sustenance 6' for viola and piano (cello version available) commissioned by Michael Waller Premiered, Roulette, NYC, Max Mandel and Eric Huebner 3/25

2012 Young Minds at Play
8' for mezzo-soprano and 16 players
Premiere 7/26 Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Arts
Bang on a Can Summer Music Festival

2012 Knife in the Water II 6' for bass clarinet and bass drum Premiere 7/23 Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Arts Bang on a Can Summer Music Festival

2012 *Last Skin* 15' for 4 or 8 violins Premiere 5/12/2012 Ohio State University faculty (4 vln version); Contemporaneus, Bard College, 5/2/2012 (8 vln version)

2011 Hvem er det (what is it)

10' arrangement of 2009 work (see below) for bass clarinet, bass flute, tenor sax, and three singers (T, Br, Bass)

Premiered 11/11/11 ensemble l'arsenale and Neue Vocalsolisten Stuttgart. Treviso, Italy

2011 On Leaving Brooklyn

10' SATB+solo violin

Commissioned by the Five Borough Song Festival, NYC

Premiered 10/16/11, Galapagos Arts Center, NY

2011 We Were All

8' chamber orchestra (vln I, Vln II, and bassoon double on soprano, countertenor and tenor voice)

Commission by Adele and John Gray Endowment Fund

Alarm Will Sound (July 17, 2011) Mizzou New Music Festival

2009 Between Composure and Seduction

10' baroque violin, double bass, percussion

Commission from Annalisa Zumthor for members of the English Baroque Soloists in Vals, Switzerland (June 20, 2009)

2009 Hvem er det (what is it)

10' three female singers

Commission from Peter Zumthor. Premiered, Vals, Switzerland, June 20, 2009.

2009 Different Voices Together (fl, harp, perc, tape)

Jerome Composers Commission for MAYA Ensemble, NYC

2008 for Harvey and Paul (fl, gtr)

Premiere by Harvey Sollberger and Paul Bowman

Villa Aurelia, Rome (10/15/08)

2008 Stendhal Syndrome (cl, pno, vln)

Premiere by the Trio Volans

Commissioned by De Lekenhal Museum, Leiden, Holland

Villa Aurelia, Rome (1/3/08)

De Lakenhal Museum (2/21/08)

American Academy in Berlin (2/24/08)

2007 Torus

Premiered by the Flux Quartet

Commissioned by Bargemusic in celebration of its 30th anniversary

Bargemusic, New York City (6/26 through 6/30/07)

2007 Three Piano Pieces

Premiered by Augustus Arnone

Merkin Hall, New York City (3/18/07)

2006 Knife in the Water

Clarinet solo 7'

Commissioned for Carol McGonnell

Premiere in Dublin, Ireland 9/06; subsequent performance at the American Academy in Rome 10/08

2006 Salt

Accordion, Piano, Guitar, and Violin 6'

Commissioned by Barge Music, Brooklyn, New York.

Premiere 6/25/06

2004 Ten Songs about New York City

Mezzo-soprano and piano 15'

Written at the Aaron Copland House Residency, commissioned by Cristina Zavalloni.

Premiered, Fall 2004, Bologna, Italy.

2003 Blur

Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, String Quintet 8'

Commissioned by Ensemble X

Morton Gould ASCAP Young Composers Award (2004)

2003 The Gourmand's Lament

Mezzo-soprano and piano 3'

Text by Caryl Avery

Premiered by Shane Lavesque, piano and Judy Kellock, voice, Cornell University 10/21/03

2003 Aspen Fanfare

Brass Quintet 2'

Premiered by students of the **Aspen Music Festival and School**, Aspen, CO (7/2004)

2003 Flightline

Violin and Piano 5'

Commissioned by Annebeth Webb, member, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra

2002 Purity Guaranteed

Flute/Piccolo/Alto Flute and Violin 5'

Commissioned by the **Morini/Porta Duo** and premiered by Morini/Porta on their Italian tour 2002 and at the **KIANGriffe Festival**, Karlsruhe, Germany 2003.

2000 Death in Venice

Solo trumpet 7'

Premiered by Frank Gabriel Campos, Hackett Recital Hall, Ithaca, New York

Published by **TuttiScore**, Paris 2004

1999 Meditation on a Theme of Bach

Amplified piano

Premiered at the Atlantic Center for the Arts, U.S. – Italy Exchange Yotam Haber, Piano 11/19/99

1999 Rotolo Ripieno: a recipe

Clarinet, cello, and piano 10'

Premiered at Barnes Hall, Cornell University, 5/99. Heidi Hoffman, Cello, Lisa Leong, Piano,

Richard Faria, Clarinet.

Winner of the first Ensemble X Composition Competition

1998 Ossi di Seppia

Five songs for two pianos and soprano. 20'

Texts by: Montale, Heine, and Ratosh.

First performance, IU, 5/98, G. Mathur, Sop., H. Anderson, Piano.

THEATER/OPERA

2007 – ongoing

Children's opera basked on a story by Roald Dahl with book by Bradford Louyrk. Scene 1 staged and premiered 2011 Hartford Opera

2003 Incidental music for King Lear

Chamber ensemble combinations from solo clarinet to full orchestra. 15' Composed at the Tanglewood Music Festival for Shakespeare & Co. production summer and fall, 2003 Lenox, MA.

2002 The Second Bakery Attack

Chamber Opera – sinfonietta ensemble, Mezzo, Baritone, Chorus – Act I. 25'

Based on the short story by Haruki Murakami (used with

permission of author). Produced and Premiered at Cornell University. 4/6/2002. Cristina Zavalloni,

Role of Wife, Steven Stull, role of Husband, Cornell Chamber Singers, Festival Chamber Orchestra, Yotam Haber, Conductor. Awarded the Cornell Barbara Trixell Vocal Composition Prize.

FILM

2009-10 Oro Macht Frei

60' documentary on the Jews of Rome during WWII.

2000 In the Penal Colony

Short film score to a stop-motion claymation version of Franz Kafka's story. 10'

Piano, Cello, and Percussion

Drew Hildebrand, Director.

First screening 5/14/00 Cornell University Young Filmmakers Festival

This film was made thanks to a Melville Shavelson Film Grant

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

2008 Sigmund Jähn Döner Kebab Stand Looped electronic piece 23' Collaborative project with visual artist Daniel Bozhkov. Installation at Skulturenpark Berlin_Zentrum (4/16-23)