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Education

- 2014 **PhD, music composition, University of Florida**
Cognate area: Film and Media Studies
Dissertation monograph: *Buy, Build, Break: Composers and Objects*
Dissertation composition: *Keys* for piano, percussion, and fixed media
- 2008 **MA, sonic arts, Queen's University Belfast** (with distinction)
Thesis monograph: *A Continuum of Indeterminacy in Live Computer Music*
Thesis composition: *Five Pieces for Laptop Quartet*
- 2007 **MM, music composition, Georgia State University** (4.0 GPA)
- 2003 **BM, music technology, Georgia State University** (*magna cum laude*)

Additional training

- 2015 Georgia Lawyers for the Arts 501(c)(3) seminar
- 2013 Charlotte New Music Festival, Charlotte NC
- 2012 soundSCAPE festival, Maccagno, Italy
- 2006 June in Buffalo festival, Buffalo, NY

Primary composition teachers

- 2010-2014 James Paul Sain
- 2011 Paul Koonce
- 2011 Paul Richards
- 2008 Pedro Rebelo
- 2004-2007 Robert Scott Thompson

Multiple lessons: Nickitas J. Demos, John Anthony Lennon

Masterclasses and single lessons: Daniel Asia, Armando Bayolo, Craig Bove, Zack Browning, David Felder, Michael Finnissy, Brian Hulse, Josh Levine, Marcella Pavia, Bernard Rands, Harvey Sollberger, Augusta Read Thomas, Charles Wuorinen

Teaching Experience

East Carolina University

- 2016 Introduction to Music Technology

University of Florida

- 2012-2014 Introduction to Music Technology (instructor of record)
- 2011 Music Theory III (teaching assistant)
- 2011 Music Theory Rudiments (online course, instructor of record)

Georgia State University

- 2004-2006 Music Technology and Computer Music sequences (teaching assistant)
- 2004-2006 Instrumentation and Orchestration (teaching assistant)

Other teaching experience

- 2014-present Charlotte New Music Festival
Daily composition colloquium
Career seminar (CV prep, web presence, entrepreneurship)
private composition lessons
- 2015 Atlanta Music Project (after school program: music theory for grades 3-5)
- 2006-2007 Sound Learning program (Georgia State + Atlanta Symphony partnership) –
improvisation and composition, grade 3
- 2003-present Private composition/theory lessons
- 2003-2007 Private piano and trombone lessons
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Employment

- 2015-present **Coordinator of Audio Services**, East Carolina University
produce and coordinate all recordings for the School of Music
maintain recording studios in School of Music and Joyner Library
train and supervise graduate assistant engineers
house manager and front-of-house engineer for Wright Auditorium
(live sound credits include all ECU music ensembles, The Nile Project, The
Hot Sardines, Steve Lippia, and Parsons Dance, among others)
train and supervise undergraduate student technicians
teach music technology course
write and produce School of Music program for Public Radio East
- 2010-2014 **Doctoral Fellow**, University of Florida
Teach Introduction to Music Technology
Teaching Assistant, Music Theory
oversee electroacoustic music studio and computer lab
coordinate electroacoustic music concerts
supervise graduate assistants in technology area
design and maintain composition department website
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Publications and Presentations

Peer-reviewed publications

- 12/16 "Everything and the Kitchen Sink: Interview with Atlanta-based composer Klimchak"
Published in *eContact!* 18.3
- 8/09 "The Continuum of Indeterminacy in Live Computer Music"
presented at the Toronto Electroacoustic Symposium, 8/8/09
published in *eContact!* 11.4

Peer-reviewed conference papers

- 3/17 Composer Conversations: The Influence of Instruments (*led discussion*)
University of Nebraska-Kearney New Music Festival
- 2/17 "Object-Oriented Composition"
College Music Society Southern Chapter conference
- 1/17 "Vital Materiality in Cage's *Music for Amplified Toy Pianos*"
Florida International Toy Piano Festival, St. Petersburg, FL

Peer-reviewed conference papers (*continued*)

- 11/14 "An Introduction to Open-Source Programs for Composers"
Presented at the National Association of Composers, USA Conference,
Georgia State University
- 4/12 "The Florida League for Indeterminate Performance: Idealism and Failure in
Improvisatory Laptop Ensemble Performance"
co-written with Sean Peuquet, Benjamin O'Brien, Travis Garrison
- presented and published in proceedings of the *Symposium for Laptop Ensembles
and Orchestras*, Baton Rouge, LA

Other publications

- 1/13 "SCI Student Chapter at the University of Florida"
Society of Composers, Inc. Newsletter, Vol. XLIII: 1
- 1/11 CD Review of Esther Lamneck and Roberto Fabbriciani's *Winds of the Heart*
ChamberMusicianToday.com
- 1/11 CD Review of Michael Nyman's *Collections*
Sequenza21.com

Lectures on creative works

- 9/9/16 East Carolina University
- 6/6/16 Charlotte New Music Festival
- 1/22/16 East Carolina University
- 6/15/15 Charlotte New Music Festival
- 5/9/15 Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts
- 1/16/15 University of Georgia
- 1/14/15 Lakeside High School, Atlanta, GA
- 11/11/14 Georgia State University
- 10/24/14 Emory University
- 10/6/14 Kennesaw State University (+ *masterclass*)
- 9/26/14 LaGrange College
- 8/25/14 Georgia Institute of Technology
- 6/21/14 Charlotte New Music Festival

Academic and Professional Service

- 2014-present **Program Director, Composers Workshop**, Charlotte New Music Festival (NC)
solicit guest composers and ensembles
oversee admissions of student composers (30 selected each year)
coordinate lectures, rehearsals, and performances for two-week workshop
teach lessons and lead daily colloquium
oversee audio-visual needs and produce recordings and videos
assist with grant writing
- 2011-2016 **Artistic Director**, Terminus Ensemble (Atlanta)
curate repertoire (focus on composers from the southeastern USA)
coordinate rehearsals and concerts
maintain web presence
audio-visual documentation
primary media contact

Academic and Professional Service (*continued*)

2015-2016	Planning Committee member and webmaster , SoundNOW Festival (Atlanta) Festival featuring Atlanta's new music ensembles in April 2016
2012-2014	Student Representative , Society of Composers, Inc. Executive Committee
2011-2013	President of the UF Society of Composers Student Chapter
2008	Administrative Assistant , International Computer Music Conference, Belfast, UK
2005-2007	President of the GSU Society of Composers, Inc. Student Chapter

University committees

2015-present	ECU Joyner studio planning committee ECU School of Music technology committee
2012-2013	UF College Faculty and Student Awards Committee
2012	UF Creative Campus Catalyst Fund

Adjudication

2015	Charlotte New Music Festival String Quartet Competition
2015	Society of Composers National Conference
2015	Terminus Ensemble call-for-scores (composers from AL, FL, GA, NC, SC, TN)
2012-2015	New Instruments for Musical Expression conferences: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
2007	National Association of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS), Pacific Southwest Chapter Emmy Awards

Awards and Honors

2015	Artist-in-residence, Hambidge Center, Rabun Gap, GA
2015	Finalist, Alabama Symphony Orchestra Reading Session, Birmingham, AL
2013	Dean's Award (music composition category) and Honorable Mention (film and video category), University of Florida College of Fine Arts Juried Exhibition
2010	Graduate School Fellowship, University of Florida, 2010-2014
2007	SARC Podcast Competition finalist, Queen's University Belfast, November 2007
2007	School of Music and Sonic Arts Bursary Award, Queen's University Belfast, 2007
2004	Graduate Assistantship, Georgia State University, 2004-2007
1999	Presidential Assistantship (undergraduate), Georgia State University, 1999-2003

Concert Production and Performance

Charlotte New Music Festival

2014-present	coordinate 7-10 concerts each June featuring compositions by student participants and guest faculty. Performers have included Bent Frequency, Beo String Quartet, Great Noise Ensemble, Iktus Percussion, and loadbang, among others
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Terminus Ensemble

4/10/16	Season 5 Spring Concert, Atlanta
2/4/16	Brenau University
1/15/16	University of Georgia (concert & masterclasses)
12/6/15	Season 5 Fall Concert, Eyedrum, Atlanta
10/23/15	Residency at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville
5/31/15	Season 4 Spring Concert, 2 nd Ponce de Leon Baptist, Atlanta

Terminus Ensemble (continued)

10/17/14 Season 4 Fall Concert, Georgia State University
4/27/14 Season 3 Spring Concert, 2nd Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta
11/22/13 Season 3 Fall Concert, Georgia State University
5/19/13 Season 2 Spring Concert, 2nd Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta
12/9/12 Season 2 Fall concert, Central Library, Atlanta
3/4/12 Debut concert, Central Library, Atlanta

Composer-in-Residence, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL (with Zach Lovitch)

1/25/14 *Music for a Global Community* (small instruments and live electronics)
2/16/14 *Underwater Ambience* (cello trio and live electronics)
3/29/14 *Private Dramas, Public Dreams* (various analog tape machines)
4/20/14 *Resonating Treasures* (found objects and live electronics)

Other concerts curated/produced

9/23/17 Travis Alford and Adam Scott Neal composition recital, East Carolina University
1/25/15 Eva Zöllner and Adam Scott Neal, Eyedrum, Atlanta
12/3/14 loadbang: Live in Manhattan (with Charlotte New Music Festival), NYC
3/17/11 "Adam Scott Neal and Friends," Decatur, GA
2/19/11 Cerberus Percussion and FLIP, Gainesville, FL
11/19/10 Cerberus Percussion, Atlanta, GA
9/17/10 Cerberus Percussion, Decatur, GA
9/9/08 "Five Pieces for Laptop Quartet." Belfast, UK
6/5/08 "From Across the Pond." Belfast, UK
2/29/08 "Signals of the Vitruvian Man." Belfast, UK

Other concerts curated/produced (continued)

1/17/08 "Rainy Commute: An Open Recording Session." Belfast, UK
4/1/07 "Stack the Dectet." Atlanta, GA
2/19/07 "Turned On: Electronic Music by Atlanta Composers." Atlanta, GA
9/23/06 "Beacon Dance featuring Adam Neal." Lithonia, GA

Concerts produced as UF SCI officer

3/14-18/14 Florida Contemporary Music Festival 2014 (guest composer Cort Lippe and guest ensemble Chamber Cartel),
2/18-3/1/2014 Southeastern New Music Symposium (with faculty from Georgia State University and the University of Georgia), University of Georgia
3/21-27/13 Florida Contemporary Music Festival 2013 (guest composer Lei Liang)
1/31/12 James Mobberley portrait concert
2/21/11 Mark Applebaum portrait concert
2012-2013 UF SCI chapter recitals: 4/10/12, 11/5/12, 3/24/13

Concerts produced as GSU SCI chapter president

2005-2007 GSU SCI chapter recitals: 12/2/05, 3/3/06, 4/28/06, 12/8/06, 2/9/07, 4/20/07
"Instant Music" series: 4/1/06, 3/30/07
2/25/06 SCI "nano-conference" exchange recital (GSU-UF)

Selected piano/keyboard performances

- 2012-present Performances of *Tidal* and *hammers* (see "Creative Works" section)
- 6/26/15 Charlotte New Music Festival (5 miniatures with toy piano + strings)
- 10/28/14 Chamber Cartel, Eyedrum, Atlanta (Andriessen's *Workers Union*)
- 3/16/14 Nuclear Music, Florida Contemporary Music Festival, Gainesville, FL
(Cage's *Music for Amplified Toy Pianos*, Rzewski's *Coming Together*)
- 3/22-23/13 Nuclear Music, Florida Contemporary Music Festival, Gainesville, FL
(Eno's *Music for Airports*, Riley's *In C*)
- 11/18/12 Nuclear Music, University of Florida (Pärt's *Für Alina*, Andriessen's *Workers Union*)
- 2/19/11 Cerberus Percussion, Gainesville, FL (Andriessen's *Workers Union*)
- 11/19/10 Cerberus Percussion, Atlanta, GA (Andriessen's *Workers Union*, Rzewski's *Attica*)
- 9/17/10 Cerberus Percussion, Decatur, GA (Andriessen's *Workers Union*, Rzewski's
Les Mouton du Panurge)

Selected free improvisation performances

- 10/17-20/15 "Music for a Captive Audience" – with Bent Frequency. Atlanta Streetcar
eyedrum, Atlanta (with Eva Zollner)
- 12/1/13 UnBalanced Connection 52, University of Florida (with Zach Lovitch)
- 8/10/13 Action Research #113, Display Gallery, Gainesville, FL
(with Zach Lovitch and Michael Sterling Smith)
- 4/11-13/13 Ambient Music for Miro, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL
(with Zach Lovitch and Michael Sterling Smith)
- 11/18/12 Nuclear Music, University of Florida
- 3/16/12 Unbalanced Connection 49, University of Florida (with FLIP)
- 10/28/11 Unbalanced Connection 48, University of Florida (with FLIP)
- 10/15/11 Laboratory Music #4 Improv Fest, Gainesville, FL (with Tim Kaiser)
- 7/15/11 Wild Music, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL (with FLIP)
- 6/11/11 Apartment Music #11, Gainesville, FL
- 4/30/11 Hal McGee Presents If, Bwana & Friends, Gainesville, FL (with FLIP)
- 2/19/11 Cerberus Percussion + FLIP, Gainesville, FL (with FLIP)
- 1/15/11 Laboratory Music #2 Improv Fest, Gainesville, FL
- 1/17/08 "Rainy Commute: An Open Recording Session" Belfast, UK

Selected conducting experience

- 6/18/16 Charlotte New Music Festival – conducted Bent Frequency on a concert
of eight music-dance premieres
- 1/15/16 Terminus Ensemble – conducted student works in 2-hour reading session
- 6/23/15 Charlotte New Music Festival – (*Yellow* by Lansing McLoskey
and *We should never know* by Lydia Dempsey)
- 5/31/15 Terminus Ensemble (*Glasz* by David Kirkland Garner)
- 10/17/14 Terminus Ensemble (*dampers*)
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Creative Works (with presentation history)

Upcoming and in-progress

- cogs** – for East Carolina University Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Terminal Moraine (7') – vibraphone and electronics (2012, under revision)
Untitled – for Violet (clarinet, viola) (IN)
Untitled – for Coastal Winds Quartet (NC)
Untitled – score for dance piece by Arlynn Zachary (NC)
Untitled – for Hypercube (sax, elec. guitar, piano, percussion) (NY)
HPF1 – ambient-pop album for yoga classes

Chamber music

- 2016 **75/85** (6') – flute, horn, piano
2016 **First and Third** (6') – trombone quartet (for *Guidonian Hand*)
Guidonian Hand – The Cell Theatre, NYC, 10/4/16
2016 **blocks** (8') – string quartet (for *Beo String Quartet*)
Cantos y Cuentos, Eyedrum Gallery, Atlanta, 1/29/17
Faculty Recital, East Carolina University 9/23/16
New Music Norfolk, Norfolk, VA 9/17/16
Beo String Quartet, Charlotte New Music Festival, 6/14/16
2016 **pent-up** (6') – alto saxophone and percussion (for *Bent Frequency Duo*)
Bent Frequency, Museum of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, GA 4/7/16
2015 **a prelude** (5') – flexible chamber ensemble + optional fixed media
Terminus Ensemble, University of Georgia 1/15/16
Terminus Ensemble, Atlanta 12/6/15
Terminus Ensemble, University of Tennessee 10/23/15
2015 **Rivermist** (10') – violin, horn, piano (for *Candace Thomas*)
2015 **Coulrophobia** (3') – violin duo
Burning Man Festival, Black Rock Desert, NV, 9/6/15
2015 **Shodō** (5') – clarinet and bass clarinet (for *GremlinsDuo*)
2015 **Wisteria** (7') – SSAA voice quartet (for *Quince Contemporary Vocal Ensemble*)
2015 **ripples** (6') – bass clarinet and marimba (for *Transient Canvas*)
University of Nebraska-Kearney New Music Festival, 3/11/17
Transient Canvas, Atlanta, GA 4/10/16
2015 **Práís** (6') – brass quintet (for *Bellline Brass*)
2015 **fourteen** (6') – percussion septet
(for *Woodland High School perc. ensemble, Cartersville, GA*)
Woodland High School Percussion Ensemble, 4/16/15
2015 **discs** (8') – percussion quartet (for *Iktus Percussion*)
Georgia State University Percussion Ensemble, 10/25/16
Iktus Percussion, Charlotte New Music Festival, 6/13/16
2014 **Ceo** (4') – piano trio
2014 **dampers** (5') – flute, clarinet, violin, cello, piano
(alternate version adds viola, vibraphone)
Terminus Ensemble, Brenau University 2/4/16
Terminus Ensemble, University of Georgia 1/15/16
Terminus Ensemble, Atlanta, GA 12/16/15
Terminus Ensemble, Atlanta, GA 10/17/14
2014 **5th W** (7') – baritone, bass clarinet, trumpet, trombone (for *loadbang*)
loadbang, New York City, 12/3/14
loadbang, Charlotte New Music Festival, 6/22/14
2013 **Close Quarters** (3') – flute and viola
Charlotte New Music Festival, 6/28/13

- 2013 **Adhmad** (7') – flute, cello, percussion
(*commissioned by the Charlotte New Music Festival*)
Chamber Cartel, Atlanta, 5/24/14
ASN Doctoral Recital, University of Florida 11/25/13
Charlotte New Music Festival, 6/20/13
- 2012 **Quatro** (5') - violin and percussion (*for Orlando Velazquez*)
Alexander Bruck and Orlando Velazquez, Mexico City, 7/26/13
- 2012 **Tèarmunn** (7') – horn and vibraphone (*commissioned by the soundSCAPE Festival*)
University of North Carolina-Pembroke, 1/30/17
University of Florida, 11/29/16
Mid-North Horn Workshop, Ball State University 10/28/16
Faculty Recital, East Carolina University 9/23/16
Chamber Cartel, Atlanta, 11/7/15
International Horn Symposium, Los Angeles, 8/8/15
ebb:flow music collective, Columbia, SC 4/25/15
NACUSA Conference, Georgia State University 11/15/14
ASN Doctoral Recital, University of Florida 11/25/13
University of Florida, 11/5/12
soundSCAPE Festival, Maccagno, Italy, 7/12/12
- 2012 **Bascule** (7') – marimba and cajón (*for Drew Dolan*)
Terminus Ensemble, University of Georgia, 1/15/16
Terminus Ensemble, Eyedrum (Atlanta), 12/6/15
Classical Revolution Cincinnati, 6/8/14
- 2012 **Travels** (8') – soprano and cello (*for Diagenesis Duo*)
ALTERNATE VERSION of *Travels* (2005)
Diagenesis Duo, Boston, 3/6/15
Diagenesis Duo, Helena, MT 3/31/14
- 2011 **Interiors** (5') – flute and guitar
- 2010 **Mirror Universes** (30') – six duets for percussion and monodic instruments
(*each may be performed separately, consecutively, or concurrently*)
Iktus Percussion, Charlotte New Music Festival 6/24/14 (No. 6)
Quiet City featuring Iktus Percussion, NYC 11/2/13 (Nos. 3 & 6)
Chamber Cartel, Atlanta, GA 4/25/12 (*complete work*)
Terminus Ensemble, Atlanta, GA 3/04/12 (No. 6)
Devil May Care Duo, Boston, MA, 6/21/10 (No. 2)
Additional performances of No. 2 by DMC Duo: NYC, 6/23/10; Duluth, GA, 6/27/10;
San Diego, CA, 1/18/11; San Diego, CA, 3/16/11; San Diego, CA, 3/17/11; Los Angeles, CA, 3/18/11;
Seattle, WA, 3/20/11; Chicago, IL, 5/19/12
- 2009 **Pachamama** (10') – percussion trio (*for Cerberus Percussion Group*) – REVISED 2015
Reinhardt University Percussion Ensemble, 11/10/5
Cerberus Percussion Group, Gainesville, FL, 2/19/11
Cerberus Percussion Group, Atlanta, GA, 2/8/11
Cerberus Percussion Group, Atlanta, GA, 11/19/10
Cerberus Percussion Group, Atlanta, GA, 9/17/10
- 2009 **Searching for Coincidences** (5')– alto flute duo (*for rarescale*)
rarescale (Carla Rees and Lisa Bost) London, UK, 6/27/09
- 2008 **Arachnida** (30") – violin and cello
a very small consortium, Green Bay, WI, 9/29/12
The Microscore Project, Los Angeles, CA, 6/5/10
New Music Hartford, Hartford, CT, 12/5/08
Chicago Miniaturist Ensemble, Chicago, IL, 9/27/08
The Microscore Project, Artsaha! Festival, Omaha, NE, 9/11/08
The Microscore Project, Los Angeles, CA, 9/1/08
- 2008 **Figures in Bas-Relief** (8') – flute, clarinet (or oboe), cello, piano, percussion
Chamber Cartel, Atlanta, GA 12/14/12

- 2008 **Gallery** (10') – fl, cl, bsn, tpt, hn, tbn, perc, vln, vla, cb
 "Stack the Dectet." Atlanta, GA 4/1/07
- 2006 **Three Haiku** (15') – flute, guitar, viola, percussion (one player)
 neoPhonia New Music Ensemble, Atlanta, GA, 2/13/07
 Graduate Recital (with Beacon Dance), Atlanta, GA, 2/2/07
 Beacon Dance, Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve, Lithonia, GA, 9/23/06
first movement only: GSU SCI Chapter, Atlanta, GA, 4/1/06
- 2005 **Deviations** (7') – clarinet, violin, cello, piano
 Graduate Recital, Atlanta, GA 2/2/07
 New York New Music Ensemble, June in Buffalo Festival, Buffalo, NY, 6/7/2006

Solo

- 2015 **hammers** (6.5') – toy piano (*for Amy O'Dell*)
 Amy O'Dell, Florida International Toy Piano Festival, 1/17 (2 performances)
 Faculty Recital, East Carolina University 9/23/16*
 Amy O'Dell, Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, NC 7/27/16
 Charlotte New Music Festival, 6/12/16*
 NACUSA Conference, University of Tennessee, 5/20/16*
 Amy O'Dell, Cicada Consort Marathon Concert, University of Alabama 3/26/16
 Amy O'Dell, Atlanta, GA 2/26/16
 Amy O'Dell, Atlanta, GA 7/31/15
 Amy O'Dell, Atlanta, GA 7/16/15
 *performed by ASN
- 2015 **Komorebi** (7') – piano
 REVISION of *Through The Canopy* (2006)
 Alexander Boostrom, NYC, 11/20/15
- 2015 **Macallai** (8') – multipercussion solo
 REVISION of *Etude in Metal* (2011)
 Caleb Herron, Atlanta, GA 7/16/15
- 2014 **Baroque Suite** (4') – solo piano
- 2012 **Nyx** (4') – oboe
 Joseph Tomasso, ASN Doctoral Recital, University of Florida 11/25/13
 Joseph Tomasso, University of Florida Contemporary Music Festival, 3/24/13
- 2007 **...the silver-plumed reeds tremble** (10') – solo percussion
 REVISION/EXTRACTION from *Three Haiku* (2006)
 Caleb Herron, University of Alaska at Fairbanks, 9/25/08
- 2007 **Tanka** (6.5') – solo cello or solo viola
 Craig Hultgren (cello), University of Florida, 10/22/13
 Michael Brooks (viola), Terminus Ensemble, Atlanta, GA, 12/9/12
- 2004 **Nympholepsy** (6.5') – solo flute
 Melissa Rushton, senior recital. Bowling Green, KY, 11/17/12
 Sara Hydo, Graduate Recital, Atlanta, GA 2/2/07
 Sara Hydo, neoPhonia Ensemble, Atlanta, 2/15/05

Large Ensemble

- 2014 **Object** (6') – orchestra: 1.1.1.1/2.1.1.0/timp/perc/strings
 East Carolina University Orchestra, 11/5/16
 Alabama Symphony Orchestra (reading session), 5/6/15

Performer + electronics

- 2015 **A Cave** (5') – piano + fixed media
(based on part of redacted project Late Frost for solo piano, 2008)
Hanna Lisa Stefansson, University of Georgia, 4/16/16
- 2014 **Brother** (4') – saxophone and electronics *(for Don-Paul Kahl)*
Brandyn Taylor, Eyedrum, Atlanta, 1/25/15
Don-Paul Kahl, Paris, 1/24/15
- 2013 **Keys** (17') – piano and percussion (doubling various instruments) + fixed media
(for Chamber Cartel)
Chamber Cartel, Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA, 3/26/14
Chamber Cartel, University of Florida Contemporary Music Festival, 3/15/14
Chamber Cartel, Atlanta, GA, 3/9/14
Chamber Cartel, University of Georgia, 3/1/14
- 2013 **cards** (5') – electric guitar and interactive electronics, with optional video
(for Michael Sterling Smith)
Darren Nelsen, Eyedrum, Atlanta 1/25/15
Michael Sterling Smith, University of Florida Contemporary Music Festival 3/14/14
Michael Sterling Smith, ASN Doctoral Recital, University of Florida 11/25/13
- 2013 **555** (6') – electronic toys
Charlotte New Music Festival, 6/21/13
- 2012 **Tidal** (8') – piano and fixed media
Faculty Recital, East Carolina University 9/23/16*
Kathryn Fouse, Samford University (AL), 4/7/15
Kari Johnson, Kansas State University, 3/31/15
Manchester New Music Festival, North Manchester, IN 3/28/15*
neoPhonia Ensemble, Georgia State University, 3/24/15*
Kari Johnson, Western Michigan University, 3/23/15
Kari Johnson, Fairmont State University (WV), 2/14/15
Tim Whitehead, Sonic Generator, Atlanta, 2/4/15
Kari Johnson, University of Central Missouri, 1/15/15
Charlotte New Music Festival, 6/21/14*
Kari Johnson, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2/9/14
Kari Johnson, Kansas City Electronic Music & Arts Alliance, 12/14/13
ASN Doctoral Recital, University of Florida 11/25/13*
Kari Johnson, Electronic Music Midwest, Kansas City, KS 10/25/13
Keith Kirchoff, SEAMUS 2013 Conference, St. Paul, MN 4/19/13
Society of Composers, Inc. National Conference, Ohio State University 2/16/13*
University of Florida Fine Arts Juried Exhibition, 2/8/13*
Society of Composers at UF Concert, 4/10/12*
** performed by ASN*
- 2011 **Tether** (5') – two performers and mobile electronics (with Josh Cajinarobledo)
ASN Doctoral Recital, University of Florida 11/25/13
FEAsT Fest, Florida International University, Miami 11/19/11
UnBalanced Connection, University of Florida 10/28/11
TransFORMANCE, University of Florida, 4/12/11
- 2009 **Blueprint No. 1** (10') – improviser and electronics
Victor Pons, University of Illinois, 3/27/17
Victor Pons, Atlanta, GA 5/25/13
- 2008 **Five Pieces for Laptop Quartet** (35') *(each piece may be performed separately)*
Hillsborough Community College – dance piece by Christina Acosta titled *Cryptid*
uses Baffin Bay as the score), Tampa, FL 11/19-21/2015
Electric Monster, Beijing, China, 5/18/10 (*Baffin Bay*)
Electric Monster, Montana State University, 12/4/09 (*Baffin Bay* and *Presets*)
Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, UK, 9/9/08 (*complete work*)

- 2007 **Petrichor** (7') – clarinet and stereo fixed media
 Wayne Thomas, Huddersfield, UK, 1/31/13
 Tadej Kenig, sound festival, Aberdeen, UK 11/11/09
 Asuka Yamamoto – New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival, NYC, 4/2/09
 Tadej Kenig, Basel, Switzerland, 11/5/08
 Tadej Kenig, Lugano, Switzerland, 11/3/08
 Tadej Kenig, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 10/27/08
 Kenneth Long, neoPhonia New Music Ensemble, Atlanta, GA 10/9/07

Video

- 2015 **pinés (of Georgia)** (7')
- 2014 **white balance** (5)
 Eyedrum, Atlanta, 1/25/15
- 2014 **bends** (4')
 Digital Natives Film Festival, New Orleans, LA 4/11/15
 Eyedrum, Atlanta, 1/25/15
- 2012 **C/K/P** (5') – 3-screen video
 Linux Audio Conference, University of Mainz (Germany), 4/11/15
 Eyedrum, Atlanta, 1/25/15
 Fresh Minds Festival, Texas A&M University, 11/4/14
 ASN Doctoral Recital, University of Florida 11/25/13
 CEMcircles Festival, University of North Texas, 10/5/13
 New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival, 4/3/13
 Digital Worlds Institute, University of Florida, 12/4/12
- 2011 **fluid dynamics** (6')
 Eyedrum, Atlanta, 1/25/15
 ASN Doctoral Recital, University of Florida 11/25/13
 Kansas City Electronic Music & Arts Alliance, Kansas City, MO 3/24/13
 University of Florida Fine Arts Juried Exhibition, 2/8/13-3/1/13
 BullDogBytes, South Carolina State University 11/15/12
 Electroacoustic Barn Dance, University of Mary Washington (VA), 11/9/12
 Electronic Music Midwest, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL, 10/12/12
 Studio 300 Festival, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY, 9/28/12
 Linux Audio Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA 4/12/12
 Society of Composers at UF Concert, 4/10/12
 Edit-Point Scotland, Glasgow, UK 3/8/12
Video Derivatives, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL 12/8/11
- 2011 **Simoom** (4')
 ASN Doctoral Recital, University of Florida 11/25/13
 Digital Worlds Institute, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 12/4/12
 UnBalanced Connection, University of Florida 10/26/12
- 2006 **Five Movements on Mondrian** (6.5')
 neoPhonia New Music Ensemble, Atlanta, GA 4/20/10
 "Signals of the Vitruvian Man," Belfast, UK 2/29/08
 16th Annual Florida Electroacoustic Music Festival, Gainesville, FL, 4/13/07
 Graduate Recital, Atlanta, GA 2/2/07
 GSU SCI Student Chapter, Atlanta, GA 12/8/06

Electroacoustic fixed media

- 2017 **object/obstruct** (25') – score for dance piece by Teal Darkenwald, John Dixon, David Ingram, and Marissa Nesbit (NC). incorporates audio from *A Cave* and *white balance*
 East Carolina University, March 23-28 (6 performances)
- 2016 **Tribunal (for Flint)** (11') – score for dance piece by Marissa Nesbit
 "Dance @ Wright" – East Carolina University, 9/16-18, 2016 (4 performances)

- 2016 **speaks** (4.5') – stereo fixed media
New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival, July 2017 (*upcoming*)
- 2015 **Un Ciego En Granada** (30') – score for documentary film by Sergio Vega
(includes portions of *Spectral Cathedral* and *Petrichor* as well as original music)
- 2008 **For Tape** (8') – stereo fixed media
All-Florida Student Composers Conference, Tampa, FL, 3/4/11
SEAMUS 2011 Conference, Miami, FL, 1/20-22/11
New York Electroacoustic Music Festival, NYC 3/25/10
Toronto Electroacoustic Symposium, Toronto, Canada 8/8/09
- 2008 **Obedience School** (10') – stereo fixed media
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 11/5/10
University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL, 3/13/09
Electronic Music Midwest 2008, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL, 10/18/08
Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, UK, 9/9/08
- 2006 **Straphanger** (6') – stereo fixed media
"Signals of the Vitruvian Man," Belfast, UK 2/29/08
"Unseen Forces: Electronic Music by Atlanta Composers." Atlanta, GA, 1/28/08
neoPhonia New Music Ensemble, Atlanta, GA 4/17/07
Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, 4/11/07
Graduate Recital, Atlanta, GA 2/2/07

Installation

- 2017 **Sunflower Salutation** – installation/sound sculpture
Exhibition: MoxiePOP Gallery, Greenville, NC 6/17 (*upcoming*)
- 2015 **101 Lullabies** – installation/sound sculpture
Exhibition: MoxiePOP Gallery, Greenville, NC 6/17 (*upcoming*)
- 2011 **Spectral Cathedral** – generative sound installation
Exhibition: MoxiePOP Gallery, Greenville, NC 6/17 (*upcoming*)
UnBalanced Connection, University of Florida 10/28/11
Soundcrawl Nashville, Nashville, TN 10/1/11
- 2008 **Recycled Wind** – interactive sound installation
Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, UK, 5/21/08

Selected Discography

- 2017 **Diagenesis Duo** – new disc, to include *Travels*. Fall 2017 (*upcoming*)
- 2016 **EMPIRES compilation** – southeastern electroacoustic composers. Includes *A Cave*.
- 2016 **Find Your Inner Child** – toy piano music by Amy O'Dell. Includes *hammers*.
- 2015 **Interiors** – portrait CD performed by Chamber Cartel. Features *Tidal*, *Tearmunn*, *Ahmad*, *Bascule*, *Figures in Bas-Relief*, *Interiors*, and *Keys*.
- 2009 **Late Frost** – minimal, New Age piano album

Related Experience

- 2014-2015 **Score Editor**, Piano Productions Press (Philadelphia – worked remotely)
- 2009-2010 **Curator and Writer**, Art+Culture web magazine (New York City)
- 2003-2005 **Recording Engineer**, Summerhouse Sound (Hoschton, Georgia)
- 2001-2003 **Stage Manager and Audio Engineer**, Kopleff Recital Hall, Georgia State University
- 2002 **Intern**, Shut Eye Records (Atlanta, Georgia)

Software and Technical Skills

Notation: Finale, Lilypond, MuseScore, Sibelius

DAW/MIDI: Ableton, Ardour, Audacity, Logic, Pro Tools, QLab, Reaper, Reason

Computer music languages: Csound, Max/MSP, Pure Data, SuperCollider

Video: Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Kdenlive

Other software: GIMP, HTML/CSS, MS Office and OpenOffice suites; some Arduino/Processing

Other skills: various live sound and recording equipment, video cameras, and stage lighting consoles; basic electronics, soldering, and circuit-bending

Professional Affiliations

Broadcast Music, Inc.

College Music Society

National Association of Composers, USA

Society of Composers, Inc.

Society for Electroacoustic Music in the United States

Media Coverage

- 6/6/16 "Composing by Buying, Building, and Breaking, with Adam Scott Neal." (Interview), Easy Ear Training. <http://www.easyeartraining.com/learn/composing-buying-building-breaking-adam-scott-neal-interview/>
- 2/23/16 "Atlanta Toy Pianist Releases Album of Original Compositions." (Radio interview with Amy O'Dell – *hammers* is discussed). WABE, 90.1FM. <http://news.wabe.org/post/atlanta-toy-pianist-releases-album-original-compositions>
- 9/3/15 "Chamber Cartel embraces inner music." Doug DeLoach, Creative Loafing Atlanta (review of *Interiors* CD). <http://clatl.com/atlanta/chamber-cartel-embraces-inner-music/Content?oid=15253076>
- 1/27/15 "Review: Bent Frequency, accordionist Zöllner pay tribute to the new music of Mexico." Mark Gresham, ArtsATL.com (reviews *CORDS* and *Brother*). <http://www.artsatl.com/2015/01/review-bent-frequency-accordionist-zollner-pay-divine-tribute-music-mexico/>
- 1/6/15 "The Cylinder: New Ears." (Invited to narrate podcast) The Goat Farm Art Center <https://soundcloud.com/the-cylinder/chamber-cartel-adam-scott-neal>
- 11/6/15 "Music With Friends: Adam Scott Neal" (blog post, reviews *555* and *Figures in Bas-Relief*). Rob McClure. <http://robertwmclure.weebly.com/blog/music-with-friends-adam-scott-neal>
- 10/14/14 "A Conversation with Adam Scott Neal." (Video interview) William Ford, AtlantaMusicCritic.com, <http://youtu.be/du4A0UhZlbo>
- 10/15/14 "Preview: Terminus Ensemble performs fourth season opener, then heads off on a different track." (Interviewed for article). Mark Gresham, ArtsATL.com. <http://www.artsatl.com/2014/10/preview-terminus-ensemble-performs-fourth-season-opener-heads-track/>
- 5/27/14 "Review: The Chamber Cartel rings in the summer season in the heat of "Riding With Death." (*Adhmad* reviewed) Mark Gresham, ArtsATL.com. <http://www.artsatl.com/2014/05/review-chamber-cartel-riding-with-death/>

- 2/11/14 "New Voice: Adam Scott Neal." (Interview, blog) David Leone, Musica Kaleidoskopea.
<http://musicakaleidoscope.wordpress.com/2014/02/11/composer-profile-adam-scott-neal/>
- 11/15/13 "Terminus Ensemble concert will feature six area composers." (Interviewed for article) James L. Paulk, Atlanta Journal-Constitution.
<http://www.myajc.com/news/entertainment/music/terminus-ensemble-concert-will-feature-six-area-co/nbr95/>
- 5/28/13 "Review: Percussionist Victor Pons puts elegant spin on vibraphone, electronica in solo debut." (*Blueprint No. 1* reviewed) Mark Gresham, ArtsATL.com
<http://www.artsatl.com/2013/05/review-percussionist-victor-pons-plays-clean-elegance-solo-debut-goat-farm/>
- 12/17/12 "Review: New-music Chamber Cartel celebrates first year with "The Party" at {Poem88}." (*Figures in Bas-Relief* reviewed) Mark Gresham, ArtsATL.com.
<http://www.artsatl.com/2012/12/review-chamber-cartel-closes-successful-year-%E2%80%9Cthe-party-%E2%80%9D-poem88/>
- 3/2/12 "Preview: This Terminus isn't end of the line but a beginning, highlighting local composers." (Interviewed for article) Mark Gresham, ArtsATL.com. <http://www.artsatl.com/2012/03/preview-terminus-ensemble-makes-its-debut-downtown-with-emphasis-on-local-composers/>
- 5/25/11 "Q&A with Composer Adam Scott Neal." (Interview, blog) Darren Nelsen, AtlantaComposers.com.
<http://atlantacomposers.blogspot.com/2011/05/q-with-adam-scott-neal.html>
- 11/11/09 "Tadej Kenig and Pete Stollery, clarinet and electronics." (Petrichor reviewed) Alan Cooper, The Herald (Aberdeen, UK) Reprinted: http://sound-scotland.co.uk/site/2009/reviews/20091111_AlanCooper_TadejKenig.htm
- 7/9/09 "Interview with Adam Scott Neal." Evan Merz, Computer Music Blog.
<http://computermusicblog.com/blog/2009/07/09/interview-with-adam-scott-neal/>
- 2/17/05 "New music rises from 'Red Clay'" (Reviews *Nympholepsy*) Pierre Ruhe, Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

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