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EDUCATION	
M.B.A. Arts and Education Administration Daniels School of Business, University of Denver	2010
M.Mus. Composition, Lamont School of Music, University of Denver Instructors include Donald Keats, William Hill, M. Lynn Baker, David Hanson	2000
B.Mus. Commercial Music , Lamont School of Music, University of Denver Music Technology/ Recording Emphasis	1996
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
 Lamont School of Music, University of Denver, Colorado Lecturer in Music Technology, Music Theory, & Composition Courses taught and curricula designed: Music Technology- leveraging technology as competitive advantage in maprofessional materials design, notation, sequencing, video and audio recornsoftware for PC and Mac. Composition Seminar. Undergraduate & Graduate Music Theory, Aural Skills and Counterpoint. Creating Music for the Non-major: Acoustic- Performance based non-maj focusing on the creation and performance of percussion and acoustic music Creating Music for the Non-major: Electronic- Laptop based non-majors of exploring loop software and the creation of electronic music. 	ors course
 Accomplishments of Note: Founder/ Director of the Lamont New Music Ensemble. Awarded grant for the implementation of on-line instruction in the theory Designed two core music courses for non-majors and authored a textbook Additional Responsibilities: Supervising Graduate Teaching Assistants. 	
Participation on recital boards, proficiency tests and graduate exams.Teaching summer undergraduate and graduate Music Theory courses.	
 Committee Service: University of Denver Video Streaming Tech Committee Lamont Career Development Working Group Lamont Technology Committee Lamont Community Music School Development Committee Lamont Long Range Plan Committee Lamont Director's Council Faculty Liaison- Lamont Students of Music Performance Organization 	2009- 2013 2007- 2012 2007- 2012 2007- 2008 2005- 2006 2004- 2005 2006- 2009
 Lamont Technology Supervisor Supervision of 16 station computer/ MIDI lab including annual grant write solicitation and equipment purchases, installation and upkeep. 	2000- Present ing, bid
 Lamont Pre-College Summer Academy Teaching Music Theory, Digital Music Making & Composition Director of New Music Ensemble and Soundpainting Ensemble. 	2006- Present

Community College of Denver, Colorado	2000- Present
Part-time Faculty	
Courses taught & curricula designed:	
• Computer Music Applications I & II- Notation, sequencing, recording sof	tware.
Music Appreciation	
Composition and Song-writing	
• Voice	
Additional Responsibilities:	
• Administration and maintenance of 15 station computer/ MIDI lab.	
University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming	2012-2013
Composition Instructor (Sabbatical Replacement)	
Metropolitan State College of Denver, Colorado	2008-2009
Composition Instructor (Sabbatical Replacement)	
Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, Colorado	2004-2008
Composition Instructor	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Playground Ensemble, Denver, Colorado

Executive and Co-Artistic Director

As founding director, I have taken this group from start-up to 501-c-3 cultural entity. Responsibilities include:

- Concert season and event planning.
- Education and outreach program design, delivery and assessment. (See Young Composers Playground)
- Developing, implementing and evaluating annual and 3-year strategic plans.
- Preparing budgets, and year-end statements, filing taxes, payroll.
- Fundraising, grant writing, crowd source campaigns and face-to-face donor asks.
- Brand management, marketing and e-mail campaigns.
- Active board recruitment, creating partnerships and collaborative relationships.

Young Composers Playground, Denver, Colorado

As part of the Playground's K-12 music creation programs, I spend 100+ days per year in the public schools working with over 3,000 students to create and perform modern music.

• Awarded funding to develop on-line Young Composers Portal to deliver composition materials to K-12 teachers. The portal will go live with a presentation at CMEA 2017.

Very Young Composers of Vail, Colorado

2010- Present

2004- Present

Administrative Director/ Lead Teaching Artist

Innovative program focused on youth chamber composition. Responsibilities include program design and administration, fund raising, teacher training and evaluation. I have administered this program for the following organizations:

• Youth Power 365	2014- Present
New York Philharmonic	2013
Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival	2010-2012
Colorado Symphony	2013-2014

Young Composers Lead Teaching Artist *Trained CSO teaching artists to recreate this program in their education programs.*

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Christ Episcopal Church , Denver, Colorado Audio/Video Supervisor	2003-2008
Audio/ Video support and sound design for all services.Stage design, bid solicitation, maintenance and equipment installation.	
 Twist and Shout Records, Denver, Colorado Lifestyle and Apparel Buyer/ Boutique Manager Expanded department with \$9,000 annual budget to \$100,000+ per year. Attended national trade shows in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, New York and Administrated co-operative purchasing plan involving 30 companies acrossing 	
AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION & RESEARCH (see Conferences, Festivals Masterclasses)	,
 Chamber Ensemble and non-profit management, grant writing, marketing fund raising, commissioning, and capacity building. Music Technology in performance. Knowledge and teaching experience of multiple software applications for including: Ableton, Finale, Sibelius, Musescore, Logic, Final Cut Max/M Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc), Quickbooks, Cuba Forge, Vegas, Acid, Garage Band, and others. Contemporary improvisation techniques and vocal improvisation Music business plan development, entrepreneurship, arts leadership, and development. Contemporary chamber ensemble repertoire, electronic composition and generation. 	PC and Mac SP, Pro-Tools, ase. Sound career
COMMISSIONS	
Soundtracks for Movies that Don't Exist for cello, guitar, accordion and video Commissioned by the Despard-Jerry-Ronstadt trio to be performed on a 7 date to northeast.	2017 our of the
<i>The Ice Cream Man is a Mortician</i> for avant marching band Commissioned by itchy-O marching band.	2017
<i>The Language of the Unheard</i> for mixed chamber ensemble and electronics. Pre Commissioned by the Biennial of the Americas 2015.	emiere July 2015
<i>Disregarded Entity</i> for solo piano. Premiere Commissioned by Kimberly MacArthur-Graham in celebration of the 5 th anniver Cake Creative.	September 2015 sary of Layer
9+-1 for guitar ensemble. Commissioned by Twinkle Together LLC	Premiere 2013
Wound for singing solo violinist. Commissioned by Susan Jensen- University of Missouri.	Premiere 2013
<i>1 in 8</i> song cycle for soprano and piano. Winner of the Colorado State Music Teachers Association Commission Prize.	Premiere 2012
Concerto Grosso #1: Playgrosso Commissioned as part of a composer's residency with the Boulder Symphony.	Premiere 2012
<i>Mirror, Mirror</i> for harp and viola duo. Commissioned by Duo Espirit (featuring members of the Colorado Symphony)	Premiere 2012

A Young Person's Guide to Modern Music for the Playground Ensemble. Premiere Commissioned by Flobots.org for K-12 music programming.	2010
PERFORMANCES OF NOTE (List of Works and performances available upon request)	
 Composer/ Performer- Voice, Laptop, Ableton 2010- P As a soloist I perform original composition feature intriguing combinations of 20th century Avant guard record loops, spoken word records, programmed drum beats, old American hy tunes and live (manipulated vocals). Venues of note include: The Dairy Center, Boulder, CO McNichols Building, Denver, CO Rhinoceropolis & GLOB, Denver, CO Dazzle Jazz, 3 Kings, and numerous other clubs in Denver, CO Numerous university concert halls. 	,
Kaufman Music Center, ROULETTE. New + Adventurous, Brooklyn, NY <i>Performance of 'Distractions' on Face the Music series.</i>	2016
ALIVE! New Music at the Dairy Performance of 'O Death' for voice and laptop	2016
University of Wyoming New Frontiers Festival <i>Disregarded Entity</i> for solo piano.	2015
Boettcher Concert Hall, Denver Theater District Summer Concert Performance of 'Language of the Unheard'	2015
Biennial of the Americas, Denver CO Premiere of 'Language of the Unheard' as part of the 2015 Biennial of the Americas.	2015
Opera on Tap, Colorado '1 in 8' performed on multiple concerts.	2014
 Approval Seekers Mini-Tour <i>I am pianist of a vibraphone and piano duo performing improvisation and my compositions</i> Berkeley Arts Festival, Berkeley, CA University of California, San Diego, CA Pasadena City College, CA Redlands University, CA Trunk Space, Phoenix, AZ 	2013 s.
University of Missouri, Susan Jensen faculty Recital <i>Premier of 'Wound' for singing violinist.</i>	2013
Boulder Symphony Premier of 'Concerto Gross #1: Playgrosso' as composer-in-residence.	2012
Colorado Business Council for the Arts Annual Awards Luncheon Performance of 'At Risk' collaborative piece with Flobots for the CBCA awards luncheon.	2011
Mile High Voltage Festival, Newman Center, Denver 'Maximinimal' featured during 2-day festival with guest artists Evan Ziporyn and So Percu	2010 ussion
Festival of Firsts- Music and Multimedia Extravaganza, The Brick Elephant, NY 'Maximinimal'- Official video premier	2009
International Society of Improvised Music, 3rd Annual Conference	2008

Performance in showcase featuring the Playground and Rhythmic Void	
Colorado College New Music Symposium Performances of chamber work "Elegy" and "Maximinimal"	2008
Audio Inversion Concert Series, Austin, Texas Performance of chamber work "Distractions" as winner of 2007 Composition Cont	2008 est
Pendulum New Music, University of Colorado Guest composer on Pendulum concert series.	2007
Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY Featured composer/ improviser with ensemble Attack/ Adorn/ Decay.	2006
First Friday Sound Art, Lincoln, Nebraska Featured composer/improviser on First Friday Sound Art show.	2006
Riverside Church Carillon, NYC, NY Performance of Carillon Composition "By Reason of My Faith and Pledge"	2006
EDGE Gallery, Denver, Colorado Exhibit of my graphic scores with a performance by the Playground.	2004
Playground Ensemble2As founding director of the Playground I have performed (vocalist, percussion) with composed for this ensemble on a regular basis since its inception.	2000- Present
GRANTS (Written and Awarded)	
Innovative Collaboration Grant, Scientific Cultural Facilities District of Denver <i>Young Composer Playground Portal- on line composition curriculum for K-12 teach</i>	
Scientific Cultural Facilities District of Denver Playground Annual General Operating Grant.	2007-2016
Aaron Copland Fund Performing Ensembles Grant2010General Operating and for the Playground's 5th & 6th Annual Colorado Composers)- 2012, 2014 Concert.
Meet the Composer's Creative Connections <i>Featured composer as part of the 3rd and 5th Annual Colorado Composers Concert.</i>	2009, 2012
University of Denver Technology Request Fund Annual grant securing \$25,000- \$35,000 in new technologies for Lamont.	2004-2016
American Music Center Composer Assistance Recording Grant Support for Playground's debut CD release including one of my compositions.	2010
Gay & Lesbian Fund for Colorado Event Sponsorship for the Playground's 3 rd Annual Colorado Composers Concert.	2009
University of Denver- Center for Teaching and Learning \$20K Grant Funding for the design and creation of the Lamont Theory Server- a network based faculty and students to access scores, exercises, streaming content used in the theory	•
American Music Center	2006
Henry Cowell Performance Fund awarded to the Playground for an evening of Cow	
Meet the Composer's Creative Connections Nate Wooley residency with Creative Music Works.	2005
Scientific Cultural Facilities District of Denver	2005

Scientific Cultural Facilities District of Denver

Creative Music Works General Operating Grant.	
Community College of Denver Educational Mini-Grant Awarded for a concert of modern music by the Playground Ensemble.	2002
MASTERCLASSES & CLINICS I do multiple clinics and master classes every year on a wide variety of topics including my compositions, modern music, improvisation, and career development for young musicians.	
 Art&. Connection. Communication. Collaboration Art & Technology panelist and presenter. 	2016
Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, ConnecticutFreshmen Composition Seminar	2016
Umass-Lowell, Lowell, MassachusettsElectronic Music Performance and Composition	2016
 Approval Seekers Mini-tour As part of Approval Seekers mini-tour I gave the following masterclasses and presentation Composition Seminar, University of California, San Diego Composition Seminar, Pasadena City College Career Development for Young Musicians, Pasadena City College Modern Improvisation Techniques, Pasadena City College Music Technology in Performance, Pasadena City College Music Technology in Performance, Redlands University 	2013 as:
 University of Missouri Composer Mini-Residency as part of <i>Wound</i> premiere. Composition Seminar Career Development for Young Musicians Music Technology in Performance, Pasadena City College 	2013
Metropolitan State College of Denver2007- FAnnual featured guest composer during Composition Seminar.2007- F	Present
University of Colorado, Denver Presented a Master class on contemporary improvisation techniques.	2007
CONFERENCES, FESTIVALS (Presentation)	
 Colorado Music Educators Association Conference. Young Composers On-Line Curriculum Portal (See Grants Written and Awarded) 	2017
 South Dakota Music Educators Association Annual Conference. Improvisation and Composition in the K12 Curriculum Using Open Source Music Software to Design K12 Music Technology Programs 	2015
4rd Annual Colorado Creative Careers Festival Session presenter 'Using Open Source Music Software' in K12 school music labs.	2013
3rd Annual Colorado Creative Careers Festival Session presenter 'Get Your House in Order, Communicate a Clear Message' branding and communication workshop for young people looking at careers in the arts.	2012 nd
Denver Music Summit Served as an 'industry consultant' in the Music 101 mentoring sessions.	2011

College Music Society Regional Conference. Metro State College, Denver, CO. <i>Panelist for group discussion entitled "Music = Communication?"</i>	2010
Music, Color and Emotion Co-conductor of an experiment relating music with color and emotion. Results press Regina Gimeno at 4th Annual Psychology Conference at Metropolitan State Colleg	•
Oregon Bach Festival, Composer's Symposium Auditor, Krzysztof Penderecki Composer-in-Residence	1998
PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE	
Composer/ Performer- Voice, Laptop, Ableton See Performances of Note.	2010- Present
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 Approval Seekers Mini-Tour <i>I am pianist of a vibraphone and piano duo performing improvisation and my comp</i> Berkeley Arts Festival, Berkeley, CA University of California, San Diego, CA Pasadena City College, CA Redlands University, CA Trunk Space, Phoenix, AZ 	2013 positions.
 Evans Choir Professional choir available for traditional and corporate performances. Engageme Mahler's 2nd Symphony with the Colorado Symphony Chorus and Philadelp Vail, CO Mahler's 2nd Symphony with the Colorado Symphony and Chorus, Denver, O Music of Morten Lauridsen, Lamont School of Music, Denver, CO Poet Li Bai Opera Chorus, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA Brahms' Requiem, Lamont School of Music, Denver, CO Pharmaceuticals Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO Star Wars: In Concert, Pepsi Center, Denver, CO Poet Li Bai Opera Chorus, Central City Opera, CO 	hia Orchestra, 2016
5	2006- Present
Ambient Experimental Jazz trio doing performances and educational clinics in Colo	
Experiments in Cinema, University of New Mexico Special musical performance with experimental ensemble itchy-o as part of the film	2008 e festival.
Mystery Children. Founder if experimental ensemble that improvises over spoken word records.	1996-2000

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Founder, lead singer, songwriter for avant pop combo.

Skull flux 1993- Founder, lead vocalist and song writer for rock ensemble. I handled booking, management, marketing and recording projects resulting in lots of local press, 1 full length independent release, two national label compilation releases, and an industry showcase in Los Angeles.	1999
Lamont Commercial Music Combo 1997- 1 Lead roles in "Rocky Horror Picture Show", The Who's "Tommy", and Pink Floyd's "The Wall"	1999
WORKS FOR HIRE/ COMMERICAL WORK/ FILM/ MOVIES/ TV	
<i>Gyaan</i> , Mudra Dance Studios, Lakewood Cultural Center, CO. 2014, Music Director, composer, arranger for large scale dance production running multiple dates a	
PIC - Production Information Control, Fort Dodge, Iowa Work-Made-For-Hire freelance compositions for use in Frontier Energy commercial.	2012
<i>La Pucelle,</i> Flying Dragon Films Composer for post-punk retelling of the story of Joan of Arc. Multiple festival appearances.	2009
<i>Hannah House,</i> Monkey Angel Films Music Supervisor and composer for full length independent horror film. Multiple festival appearances across North America. Digital and cable distribution in U.S., Canada, Russia, Sweden and Eastern Europe.	2002
RECORDINGS	
Approval SeekersEris Mask (Compact Disc- Self Released)2Album of piano, vibraphone and electronics improvisations. Independent release.2	2013
The Playground Ensemble Dreams Run Through Me (Compact Disc- Self Released) Debut release for the Playground ensemble. Supported by an AMC Composers Assistance G	2011 <i>rant</i> .
Soundings 1: Music from Visualsoundings 2002-2003 (Compact Disc) Compilation of experimental music released by the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver an A.D.A.P.T Records featuring a track by the Playground Ensemble.	2003 ad
KallistiOne (Compact Disc- Self Released)Independent Rock release.	2003
Hannah House Soundtrack to the full length Monkey Angel release, shown numerous times in Denver, as we festivals in Rome, Boston and Washington DC. Currently being distributed in Russia.	2001 ell as
The Blue and the Gray Volume 4 (Compact Disc- Reindeer Records. Portland, Maine)	2000
Compilation featuring tracks by Skull flux and MacroCephalic Boy (my solo project alias).	
<i>Dim View of the Future</i> (Compact Disc- Hollows Hill Recordings/ Triple X Records. Los Angeles, California) <i>Rock Compilation tribute to Rozz Williams.</i>	1998
	1996

Colorado State Music Teachers Commission Prize	2012
Winner First Prize Audio Inversions Composition Competition for Distractions	2007
Harry V Trueblood Scholarship	2006
Daniels College of Business, University of Denver	
Outstanding Student in Composition, Lamont School of Music	2000
Outstanding Graduate Student in Commercial Music, Lamont School of Music	2000
Pi Kappa Lambda (Music Honor Society) accepted May	2000
Ruth O. Johnson Endowed Scholarship	1999
Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Music Theory Lamont School of Music, University of Denver	1999- 2000
Graduate Teaching Assistantship Music Administration and Admissions Lamont School of Music, University of Denver	1998- 1999
Winner Ad-Hoc Category Lamont Made composition contest Lamont School of Music, University of Denver	1997
Dean's Scholarship, University of Nebraska @ Kearney	1990- 1992
Honors Program, University of Nebraska @ Kearney	1990- 1992

CONFERENCES, FESTIVALS & CLINICS (Administrative)

Service as host committee and organizational staff for conferences and festivals

Denver Music Summit, McNichols Building, Denver, CO 2015 Part of task force and host committee for Western Arts Federation/ City of Denver Arts and Venues sponsored 3-day music industry summit.

Mile High Voltage Festival, Newman Center for the Performing Arts, Denver, CO 2010 *Festival host committee. Worked directly with the Newman Center and Curator Peter Robles to help coordinate every aspect of this festival.*

International Society of Improvised Music, 3rd Annual Conference2008Conference host committee and Technology Coordinator. University of Denver, Colorado2008

International Trumpet Guild Annual Conference Technology Coordinator. Lamont School of Music, University of Denver, Colorado

PUBLICATIONS

Creating Acoustic Music Textbook Textbook for Creative Expressions class that teaches non music majors to read rhyt notation and perform in 10 weeks. Printed by the University of Denver bookstore.	2004 - 2008 hmic
Color Red Magazine, Colorado Music World, Inc. Denver, Colorado CD reviews, show reviews and interviews with local and national rock acts	1994-1996
A Student's Guide to First-Year English, Burgess Publishing, University of Denver Essay "Bone" published in a supplemental textbook used in beginning English class	1994 ses.

2004

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Meet the Composer, Metlife Creative Connections, grant evaluator	2011
Pikes Peak Young Composers Competition	2009-10, 2012
Colorado State Music Teachers Association Composition Contest	2009
COMMUNITY SERVICE/ VOLUNTEER WORK Music Task Force The MTF is an advisory group of musicians, industry professionals, civic l advocates working to advance contemporary music in the non-profit and for through policy-development, research, educational programming, and adv	or-profit sectors
Co-Chair, Denver Public Schools Arts Resource Council Advisory council advocating that all Denver Public Schools' students rece	2009-2012 <i>ive arts education</i> .
Mentor, Goodwill Industries Youth Programs One-on-one mentor to high school student.	2011-2012
Bradley International Collaborative School Committee Volunteer committee providing budget oversight and strategic planning.	2010- 2011
Academy of Lifelong Learning, Denver, Colorado Presenting 2 programs per year for this organization serving retirees and	2008- Present seniors.
 Creative Music Works, Denver, Colorado <i>CMW is a Colorado non-profit organization providing educational and pe opportunities for cutting edge jazz and contemporary music.</i> Board member participating in grant writing, programming and educational educational and educational member participating in grant writing. 	•

• Board member participating in grant writing, programming and education outreach.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

ASCAP	2003- Present
Society of Composers, Inc.	2004-2013
American Music Center	2004-2013
International Society for Improvised Music	2006-2009
American Composers Forum	2004-2006
Colorado Music Association	2001-2002
College Music Society	2000-2003
Pi Kappa Lambda (Music Honor Society)	Inducted 2000
TTRappa Lamoda (Music Honor Society)	Inducted 2000