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Curriculum Vitae

University of Southern California
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AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science/Neuroscience, Philosophy of Language, Aesthetics (Philosophy of Music)

AOC: Philosophy of Science, Linguistics, Early Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, Logic

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Southern California (expected) Aug. 2023
Dissertation: *Minimal Sensory Modalities and Spatial Perception*
Committee: Janet Levin (co-chair), James Van Cleve (co-chair), John Hawthorne, David Wallace (University of Pittsburgh), Toby Mintz (psychology & linguistics)
- M.F.A., Music Composition, California Institute of the Arts May 2007
student of James Tenney; additional studies with Christian Wolff, Marc Sabat
- M.A., Ethnomusicology, University of California, Los Angeles June 2002
- B.A., *magna cum laude* with honors, Comparative Literature, minor in Music, May 1999
New York University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. 'Organized Sound, Sounds Heard, and Silence', Forthcoming
Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy
2. 'Restricted Auditory Aspatialism', Forthcoming
The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science. (published online 8/2021)
3. 'Sensory Modalities and Novel Features of Perceptual Experience', 2021
Synthese 198(10): 9841-9872. (published online 5/2020)
4. 'The Problem of the Unity of the Representative Assembly in Hobbes's Leviathan', 2017
Hobbes Studies 30(2): 178-201.
5. 'Meaningful Scribbles: an Approach to Textual Analysis of Alternative Notations', 2010
The Journal of Music and Meaning 9: 38-68.

Book Reviews

6. 'Review: George Lewis's A Power Stronger than Itself: the AACM and American Experimental Music', *Open Space Magazine* 11: 68-79. 2009
7. 'Review: Alex Ross's The Rest is Noise', 2008
Open Space Magazine 10: 79-86.

Artists Writings (Music)

8. 'Introduction to Reframing: Augmentation and Diminution of Extended Just Intonation Frequency Ratios', *Open Space Magazine* 15/16: 274-285. 2011
9. 'Tradition and Experiment', 2009
Notations 21, Mark Batty: 265-267. (invited contribution)

10. *Unbuttoned Sleeves* 2006
 with Simone Forti, Terrence Luke Johnson, Sarah Swenson; Beyond Baroque

**For a list of compositions and other creative works (2002-2015), visit my page at [Plainsound Music Edition](#).*

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Title omitted, under review (R&R); Topic: Perceptual representation for cognitive science
2. Title omitted, under review (under review); Topic: Body representations in the brain
3. 'Vision, Vantage, and the Need for Action in Spatial Perception'
4. 'Temporal Shaping and the Event/Process Distinction', with Alexis Wellwood

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| Departmental Graduate Fellowship, Philosophy, University of Southern California
competitive fellowship for graduate students in philosophy | 2021-2022 |
| Ralph and Francine Flewelling Graduate Fellowship, University of Southern California
endowed departmental fund for outstanding graduate students in philosophy | 2018-2019 |
| Teresa Wilson Fellowship in the Humanities, University of Southern California
highly competitive university fellowship | 2017-2018 |
| University Provost's Fellowship, University of Southern California
competitive university fellowship | 2014-2019 |
| Alfred B. Glathe Scholarship, California State University, Los Angeles
awarded to one student in philosophy annually | 2012 |
| Maybeck Award, California Institute of the Arts
awarded to one student in the School of Music annually | 2007 |
| Elaine Krown Klein Fine Arts Scholarship, University of California, Los Angeles
scholarship for students in the School of Arts and Architecture, one of four recipients | 2001-2002 |

RESIDENCIES AND TRAINING

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| SSNAP (Summer Seminars in Philosophy and Neuroscience)
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (10 early career philosophers and 10 early career neuroscientists selected annually) | 2023 |
| M&DE (Music and Dance Exchange)
Dartington College of the Arts, Devon, England (invited participant) | 2007 |

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Talks

1. 'The Contributions of the Bodily Senses to Cortical Body Representations' [poster] June 2021
 Society for Philosophy and Psychology (online)
2. 'Sensory Modalities and Novel Features of Perceptual Experience', Aug. 2019
 Philosophy of Mind and Language Network (PLM5)
 University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland.
3. 'Minimal Modalities and Mental Content', July 2018
 Early Career Researchers Workshop in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science,
 Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany.

4. 'A Problem with Proprietary Cognitive Phenomenology', Oct. 2013
Southern California Philosophy Conference,
San Diego State University.
5. 'Anything Goes Only if Nothing is the Basis: The Study of Meaning in the New Nov. 2004
Avant-Garde through the Integration of Culture, Performance, & Music Theories,'
Society for Ethnomusicology, National Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Invited Talks

6. Presentation, TBD, Feb. 2024
Philosophy Colloquium, University of Nevada, Reno
7. Presentation, "Solving the Distality Problem", March 2021
Meaning Lab, University of Southern California
8. Presentation, "Conceptual Approaches to Music Composition", March 2010
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver.
9. Master Class, "Innovating Intonation: Extended Just Intonation for the Trombone", March 2010
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
10. Master Class in Interdisciplinary Improvisation as a member of the Unbuttoned Sleeves, April 2009
California Institute of the Arts.
11. Presentation on my Musical Compositions to Composers Colloquium, Sept. 2008
California State University, Long Beach.

Comments

12. Matej Kohar, 'Hacking Representations: If You Could Spray Them, They'd be Real', July 2018
Early Career Researchers Workshop in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science,
Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany.

SERVICE

Committee Work

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| Graduate Representative to Hiring Committee, Philosophy,
University of Southern California | 2019/2020 |
| President, Philosophy Graduate Student Organization
University of Southern California | 2017/2018 |
| Chapter Co-Organizer, Minorities and Philosophy
University of Southern California | 2016-2019 |
| Treasurer, Philosophy Graduate Student Organization
University of Southern California | 2015/2016 |

Conferences and Colloquia Organized

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| USC/UCLA Graduate Philosophy Conference | 2016/2017 |
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Refereeing

- Erkenntnis, Inquiry, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Synthese*, USC/UCLA Graduate Philosophy Conference

Other Service

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| Peer Mentor, USC Philosophy | 2020/2021 |
| Contributing Editor, The Open Space Magazine [music journal] | 2008– |
| Session Chair, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division | 2018 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of Southern California

Reason and Argument I (Fall 2016)

Reason and Argument II (Fall 2016)

Instructor of Record, California Institute of the Arts

Theory and Analysis of 20th Century Music (Spring 2010, Spring 2009)

Individual Lessons in Music Composition (Spring 2009)

Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California

Science, Knowledge, and Objectivity (Fall 2022)

Porter Williams

Freedom, Equality, and Social Justice (Fall 2020, Fall 2018)

Jonathan Quong

Ideas on Trial (Spring 2020)

Edwin McCann

Foundations of Cognitive Science (Spring 2019)

Alexis Wellwood

Science, Knowledge, and Objectivity (Spring 2018)

David Wallace

Science, Religion, and the Making of the Modern Mind (Spring 2017)

Zlatan Damnjanovic

The Meaning of Life (Spring 2016)

Edwin McCann

Change and the Future (Fall 2015)

Sharon Lloyd

Teaching Assistant, California State University, Los Angeles

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2011)

Michael Shim

Teaching Assistant, California Institute of the Arts

Music Theory C (Spring 2007)

Melissa Hui

Aural Skills B (Fall 2005, Fall 2006)

Paul Vorwerk

Aural Skills C (Spring 2006)

Paul Vorwerk

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles

World Music Theory C (Spring 2002)

Jonathon Grasse

World Music Theory B (Winter 2002)

Jonathon Grasse

World Music Theory A (Fall 2001)

Jonathon Grasse

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Meaning Lab, University of Southern California

2021–

NSF-funded research project, *Individuating and Comparing Objects and Events* directed by Alexis Wellwood, Linguistics and Philosophy, University of Southern California.

Assistant Managing Editor, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*

2021

Adjunct Instructor, School of Music, California Institute of the Arts

2009-2010

Research Assistant, “Who’s Hungry?”

2007-2008

Oral history and performance project with food-insecure individuals in Los Angeles directed by Dan Froot, World Arts and Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles.

Consulting Musicologist: *Music and Copyright*

2007

Ronald Rosen, Oxford University Press, 2008.

AREA EXAM

Philosophy of Language, specialization in metasemantics

2018

Supervised by Scott Soames and Andrew Bacon, USC

SELECTED GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Philosophy of Mind and Epistemology

Current Issues in the Philosophy of Mind, USC (S2015)	Janet Levin
Metaphysics for Epistemology, USC (F2014)	Jeffrey Russell
Philosophy of Perception, CalState, LA (F2012)	Michael Shim
Philosophy of Mind: Cognitive Phenomenology, CalState, LA (W2012)	David Pitt

Philosophy of Language and Logic

Philosophical Logic, USC (S2016) [audited]	Andrew Bacon
Philosophy of Language: Paradoxes, USC (S2015)	Andrew Bacon
Proseminar: Philosophy of Language, USC (F2014)	Scott Soames
Philosophical Logic, CalState, LA (S2012)	Mark Balaguer

Metaphysics

Mental Causation and Action Theory, USC (F2014)	Kadri Vihvelin
Puzzles of Material Constitution, CalState, LA (W2013)	Mark Balaguer, David Pitt

History of Philosophy

Hobbes's <i>Leviathan</i> , USC (F2015)	Sharon Lloyd
Locke's <i>An Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i> , USC (F2014)	Edwin McCann

Ethics and Political Philosophy

Moral Psychology, USC (F2016)	Stephen Finlay
Metaethics, USC (S2016)	John Dreher
Proseminar: Introduction to Value Theory, USC (S2016)	Gary Watson
Philosophy of Genocide, CalState, LA (S2012)	Mohammed Abed

Music Composition and Practice

Performance Practice: Interactive Technology, CalArts (S2007)	Mark Trayle
Composing for Theater, CalArts (F2006)	Michael Jon Fink
Experimental Music Composition, CalArts (S2006)	Christian Wolff
Graphic Musical Notation, CalArts (S2006)	David Rosenboom

Music Theory and Analysis

Theory and Practice: Tuning and Temperament, CalArts (F2005-S2006)	James Tenney
Acoustics and Psychoacoustics of Music, UCLA (W2002)	Roger Kendall
Theory and Composition of African and Southeast Asian Music, UCLA (S2001)	Michael Tenzer
Transcription and Analysis, UCLA (F2000)	Tara Browner

Music History/Musicology

History and Practice of Tuning and Intonation in Europe, CalArts (S2007)	Marc Sabat
Music and Surrealism, CalArts (F2006)	Anne LeBarron
Organology (Study of Musical Instruments), UCLA (F2001)	Jihad Racy
Current Issues in Ethnomusicology, UCLA (W2001)	Jihad Racy
Latin American Music, UCLA (W2001)	Steven Loza
History of Ethnomusicology, UCLA (F2000)	Cheryl Keyes

Other

Adaptation across Artistic Forms, CalArts (S2006)	Mona Heinze
Research Design and Grant Writing, UCLA (S2001)	Helen Rees
Fieldwork and Lab Methods, UCLA (S2001)	Helen Rees

Work Eligibility: United States
Languages: English (native speaker),
German (intermediate)

REFERENCES*

Janet Levin
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University of Southern California
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James Van Cleve
Professor of Philosophy
University of Southern California
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John Hawthorne
Professor of Philosophy
University of Southern California,
Australian Catholic University
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David Wallace
Professor of Philosophy
University of Pittsburgh
dmw121@pitt.edu

Alexis Wellwood
Associate Professor of Linguistics and
Philosophy; Director, USC Meaning Lab
University of Southern California
wellwood@usc.edu
(teaching and lab work reference)

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