

## Research Interests

Music Information Retrieval, Audio Signal Processing, Machine Learning, Human Computer Interaction, Digital Libraries, Software Frameworks for Audio Processing, Auditory Scene Analysis

## Education

- **Ph.D in Computer Science, Princeton University 2002**  
Manipulation, Analysis and Retrieval Systems for Audio Signals  
Advisor: Perry Cook
- **MA in Computer Science, Princeton University 1999**
- **BSE Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude, University of Crete, Greece 1997**
- **Music Education**
  - Music Theory and Composition - Music Department, Princeton University (10 courses while doing PhD in Computer Science) (1997-2001)
  - Musicology, saxophone performance, and theory  
Athenaum Conservatory, Athens, Greece (1993-1997)
  - Piano and theory - Heraklion Conservatory, Greece (1985-1995)

## Professional Employment History

- **2010-present: Associate Professor of Computer Science, University of Victoria, BC Canada**  
(also cross-listed in Music, and in Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- **2011 (6 months): Visiting Scientist, Google Research, Mountain View, California**  
Collaborators: Dick Lyon, Douglas Eck, Jay Yagnik, David Ross, Tom Walters
- **2003-2010: Assistant Professor of Computer Science, University of Victoria, BC Canada**  
(also cross-listed in Music, and in Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- **2002-2003: Postdoctoral Fellow, Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University (Computer Music Group, Informedia Group)**  
Collaborators: R.Dannenber, C.Atkenson, A.Hauptmann, H.Wactlar, and C. Faloutsos
- **1997-2002: Research Assistant, Princeton University**
- **Summer 2000: Moodlogic Inc., San Francisco, CA**  
(Chief designer of patented audio fingerprinting technology)
- **Summer 1999: SRI International, Menlo Park, CA**  
(Summer Internship at the Computer Human Interaction Center (CHIC))
- **1995-1997: Institute for Computer Science (FORTH), Heraklion, Greece**  
Computer Vision and Robotics Group
- **1995-1997: Private saxophone tutor, Heraklion, Greece**
- **1993-1997: First alto saxophone, Heraklion Municipal Band**
- **1995-1997: Institute for Computer Science (FORTH), Heraklion, Greece**  
Information Systems and Software Technology Group

- **Consulting Positions:**

- Moodlogic Inc. USA 2000-2002
- AllMusic Inc. Netherlands 2003-2005
- Memotrax Inc. Canada 2004-2006
- Teligence Communications Inc. Canada 2005-2007
- Nuance Inc. USA 2008
- MedianRain Inc. USA 2009
- Talk Tech Inc. Canada 2010
- IVL Audio Inc. Canada 2008 - 2011
- Optinera Inc. Canada 2011 - 2012
- Chunghwa Telecommunication Labs Canada 2011-2012
- Wifarer Inc Canada 2012 - 2014
- Jasco Applied Sciences Canada 2015
- SpeakerWrap Inc USA 2015
- Shneider Electric Canada 2015
- Limbic Media Inc Canada 2015

## Research Themes and Contributions

My research is inherently interdisciplinary and has the common unifying thread of using state-of-the-art signal processing, machine learning and visualization techniques to extract and analyze information from audio signals with specific emphasis on music. By increasing the quantity and quality of what the computer can “listen to” we can develop more effective tools for indexing and manipulating large audio collections as well as improve musician-computer interactions.

### Music Information Retrieval

Music Information Retrieval (MIR) is a new emerging area of multimedia research dealing with the analysis and retrieval of music in digital form. It reflects the tremendous recent growth of music-related data digitally available and the consequent need to search within it to retrieve music and musical information efficiently and effectively. The majority of my research has focused on proposing and solving a variety of MIR problems. I was fortunate to be one of the pioneers of this research area and my publications have inspired a large volume of subsequent work and had significant impact (h-index of 29 (24 since 2008) based on Google Scholar, June 2013). MIR topics that I have worked on include: audio segmentation [C79,C125,C127,C128], compressed domain audio feature extraction [C124], peer-to-peer networks for content-based audio retrieval [J20,C105,C112], query-by-humming [J17,C21,C107], similarity retrieval [J22, C44,BC7,C123], singing voice and gender identification [C91,C102], audio matching and alignment [C109], feature extraction [J9,J11,BC5,J23,C58,C73,C94,C116,C120,C123], polyphonic instrument recognition [C74], instrument classification [J7, C51], multi-tag annotation [C53, 33], rhythm analysis [J18,C90,C115, C23], chord, key, and structure detection [C22, C25], music transcription and audio factorization [C18].

In my work on musical genre classification [J9,J13,J24,C103,C104,C106,C108,C119,C128] I proposed a combination of feature extractors based on the Short-Time Fourier Transform and Wavelet Analysis that

can be used together with machine learning techniques to automatically detect the musical genre of a music piece in audio format. The journal paper describing this work [J24] received the prestigious 2004 IEEE Signal Processing Society Young Author Award and is highly cited (1600+ citations - Google Scholar (accessed June 2013)). An important aspect of the work was the inclusion of features such as rhythm and pitch information that apply specifically to musical signals in addition to more general audio features. The dataset and obtained classification results are frequently used as a benchmark for automatic musical genre classification.

### **Visualization and User Interfaces for Audio and Music**

Another major research theme has been the design and development of several novel content and context aware visualization tools and user interfaces for browsing and manipulating audio and music collections [J19,C19, C55,C56,C59,C75,C77,C87,C94,C99,C110,C111,C113,C114,C117,C121,C122,C126]. The combination of well designed user interfaces that leverage human capabilities together with automatic content-based analysis can result in powerful semi-automatic tools. In addition I have worked on immersive audio and visual displays [J25,J78,C88,C129]. My group has also explored the use of location in smartphone music interfaces [C48].

### **Audio Processing Software**

*Marsyas* is a framework for computer audition research that has been available as open source software since 1999. The impact of Marsyas has been steadily increasing especially since 2007 when a more comprehensive website was launched and the core team increased to approximately **4-5 developers**. Since November **2007** when the new website was launched it has received **52483** visits (approximately **41.07 visits/day**) from **136 countries** (from Google Analytics, April 2011). The software framework has approximately **300-400 downloads** per month since **2007** an increase from less than 50 downloads/month in 2003. In the summer of 2009 Marsyas was a finalist (top 10 of 730 nominations) project in the Open Source Software for Academia community choice awards and received over 300 votes of support.

The software provides a variety of common building blocks for audio analysis as well as a development environment that facilitates experimentation and creation of real-time audio analysis systems [BC6,BC7,J26, C54,C64,C65,C85,C93,C95]. Marsyas has been used for a variety of projects in academia and industry several of which are described in <http://marsyas.info/about/projects>. Industrial applications include prototyping the patented audio fingerprinting technology of Moodlogic Inc. which has been used by more than **100,000** users to link mp3 audio files to a large database (**1.5 million songs**) of meta-data and a gender identification system for voice messages designed for Teligence Inc. that is processing approximately **25,000 voice recordings per day**.

Academic projects include emotion recognition in music (Greece, Canada), novel interfaces for browsing music (Japan), a dancing music robot (Portugal), and a multi-model search engine for music in YouTube videos (Singapore). A large number of publications have been written about Marsyas (6), using Marsyas (31) and citing Marsyas (12). In addition the software has been the basis of several undergraduate projects and 4 graduate theses. More details can be found at <http://marsyas.info/about/publications>. Algorithms based on Marsyas are regularly submitted to the Music Information Retrieval Evaluation Exchange ([http://www.music-ir.org/mirex/2009/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.music-ir.org/mirex/2009/index.php/Main_Page)) where they exhibit state-of-the-art performance while being orders of magnitude faster than other submissions. Marsyas is cross-platform and compiles under Windows (Visual Studio, MinGW and Cygwin), MacOS X, Linux, Solaris and Irix. More information can be found at: <http://marsyas.info>.

### **Music performance analysis, music robotics, and computer-assisted musical instrument tutoring**

Since my appointment at the University of Victoria me and my students have been working on developing

techniques for acquiring and analyzing gestural information from music performances [C28, C42, C29, C46, C69, C71, C84, C92, C96, C97, C99, C101]. Both sensors [C20, C21, C69] and audio analysis [C24, C98, C100] as well as hybrid combinations [C28, J8] have been utilized. Audio recordings only capture the end result of a music performance whereas we are interested in capturing and analyzing the process musicians use to actually create the music on their instruments. We have also explored the use of robotic devices that utilize the extracted information to “musically” participate in performance and improvisation [C36, C68, C81, 86]. Using automatic analysis tools it is also possible to assist students with feedback and targeted exercises during musical instrument practice [C63, C70, C76].

### **Computational Auditory Scene Analysis**

Auditory scene analysis refers to the process of identifying, characterizing and potentially separating the individual sound sources in an environment. My group has proposed an approach to predominant melodic source separation in polyphonic audio signals that provides good results while being orders of magnitude more efficient than other source separation algorithms [BC4, J14, C82]. It utilizes a sinusoidal representation front-end followed by a peak grouping stage that is applied across time and frequency. A peak similarity metric incorporating frequency, amplitude and harmonic proximity is used in conjunction with spectral clustering to form the groups [J14, C67]. In the context of this work we also have proposed a novel harmonicity-based similarity between spectral peaks that can be used to efficiently enhance harmonic signals [C67]. The source separation systems has been used for different tasks including: mono-to-stereo upmixing [J78], harmonization [C72], and polyphonic instrument recognition [C74]. We have also proposed a method for the amplitude estimation of coincident partials [J12].

### **Computational Ethnomusicology**

Most of existing work in Music Information Retrieval has concentrated on either western popular music or classical music. Computational ethnomusicology [J16] can be defined as the use of computational tools such as MIR algorithms and systems for the study of specific music cultures around the world. Our work in this area is characterized by designing systems that are specific to a particular music culture in consultation with experts such as ethnomusicologists. Examples of music cultures we have explored include: North Indian Sitar performance [C76], Afro-Cuban percussion [C61, C62], and various types of religious text recitation and chants [C35, C49, C10, C60, C66]. Our goal is to build content and context-aware user interfaces and tools that can assist musicologists exploring specific music cultures. During the design and development of these tools we closely collaborate with musicologists who provide feedback and domain-specific knowledge.

### **Large-scale Bioacoustics**

Bioacoustics is a cross-disciplinary science that investigates the sound production and reception in animals. My group has been active developing tools for analysis, retrieval and visualization of large archives of animal sounds with specific emphasis on the vocalizations of Orcas. In collaboration with Orcalab, a research station of northern Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada, we are digitizing over 20000 hours of audio recordings from analog media to a digital database and developing semi-automatic and automatic analysis tools for more effectively accessing these large amounts of data [C37, C38, C39, C15, C45, C66, C80]. In the summer of 2009 in collaboration with the Neptune networked underwater observatory we were awarded a CANARIE grant to extend this work to the acoustic data captured by the Neptune instruments and with input from scientists develop tools for research in marine mammal communications.

### **Audio Fingerprinting and Cover Song Detection**

Designed and developed content-based audio fingerprinting technology for Moodlogic Inc [P7]. This patented software was used by more than 100.000 users to link mpeg audio compressed files to a large

database (1.5 million songs) of metadata that Moodlogic provides to its users. Some characteristics of the fingerprinting algorithm are: extraction (2 seconds), matching speed (200 milliseconds for 1.5 million songs), size (300 bytes), accuracy (100% - 13500 queries of 1.5 million songs).

During a 6 month study leave, as a visiting scientist at Google Research, worked and made contributions to a large scale cover song detection system that is applied to every video uploaded on YouTube (72 hours of video uploaded every minute). The system helps song writers and music publishers, and YouTube to increase their advertisement revenue. During the same period made fundamental contributions and is a named inventor on 6 pending US patents related to audio fingerprinting technology. This technology is included in all Android Devices running the “Jelly Bean” version of the operating system starting in the Fall of 2012 (33% of all Android Devices (June 2013)).

### **Other topics**

In addition to these major themes, my group has also worked on: motion estimation [C130], voice transformation [J15], assistive technologies [C59], teaching programming through audio manipulations [C89], control of spatialized audio [C47], tangible interfaces for sonification [C50], adapting music to game play [C52], swarm painting [C40,C41], teaching interfaces for computer vision [C34, and development of new controllers for music expression [C57]. The control of physical modeling synthesis algorithms has also been explored using hybrid acoustic instruments [C27] and machine learning [C43].

As a consultant for IVL Audio Inc, I was instrumental in the design of the three Morpheus guitar effects pedals that perform real-time, low latency, polyphonic pitch shifting (<http://morpheusefxsite.abff.stackablehost.com/droptune.php#>). These pedals have been endorsed by several well known electric guitarists and the Morpheus Bomber pedal was selected by Craig Anderson (a well known musical journalist) as the best new product of the NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants) show when it was introduced in 2011.

## **Awards and Honours**

- **Craigdaroch Research Award in Artistic Expression, University of Victoria, 2012**
- **Canada Tier II Research Chair in Computer Audio and Music Analysis, 2010**
- **IEEE Signal Processing Society Young Author Best Paper Award 2004**  
for “Musical Genre Classification of Audio Signals”, IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing, July 2002.
- **Ericsson Award of Excellence for Senior Thesis**  
”The use of GSM speech compression for pitch modification in a greek text-to-speech system”.
- Annual greek national foundation scholarships 1994-1996
- First prize 1996 Programming Contest, University of Crete, Greece

## Publications

### Impact metrics

- h-index (number of publications that have more than h citations) = 34 (26 since 2011)
- i10-index (number of publications that have 10 or more citations) = 70 (49 since 2011)
- Citations = 7016 (3179 since 2011)

All metrics and citations are based on Google Scholar ([scholar.google.com](https://scholar.google.com)) accessed on the CV revision date provided on the first page. Google scholar profile: <https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=yPgxxpwAAAAJ&hl=en>

### Patents

- P1. *Magnitude ratio descriptors for pitch resistant audio matching* Matthew Sharifi, Dominik Roblek, George Tzanetakis US Patent Number: 9202472, December 1, 2015
- P2. *Ensemble interest point detection for audio matching* Matthew Sharifi, Gheorghe Postelnicu, George Tzaentakis, Dominik Roblek US Patent Number: 13274725, August 4, 2015
- P3. *Frequency ratio fingerprint characterization for audio matching* Matthew Sharifi, George Tzanetakis, A. Chen, D. Roblek US Patent Number: 8886543, Nov 11, 2014
- P4. *Intelligent interest point pruning for audio matching* Matthew Sharifi, Gheorge Postelnicu, George Tzanetakis, Dominik Roblek US Patent Number: 8831763, Sept 9, 2014
- P5. *Noise based interest point density pruning* George Tzanetakis, Roblek, Dominik, Matthew Sharifi US Patent Number: 8805560, Aug 12, 2014
- P6. *Transformation invariant media matching* Matthew Sharifi, Sergey Ioffe, Jay Yagnik, Gherghe Postelnicu, Dominik Roblek, George Tzanetakis US Patent Number: 8738633 B1, May 27, 2014
- P7. *Method and System for Analyzing Digital Audio Files* Rehan M. Khan, G. Tzanetakis. US Patent Number: 7277766 B1, Oct. 2, 2007 (**72 citations**)

### Books

- B1. *Music Data Mining* T. Li, M. Ogihara, G. Tzanetakis (editors) CRC Press, ISBN 978-1-4398-3552-4, 2011

### Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)

- BC1. *Natural Human-Computer Interaction with Musical Instruments* in Digital Tools for Computer Music Production, D. Politis, M. Tsalighopoulos, I. Iglezakis (editors), pp. 116-136, IGI Global, ISBN10: 1522502645, 2016
- BC2. *Music Mining* G.Tzanetakis in Academic Press Library in Signal Processing, S. Theodoridis, R. Chellapa (editors), pp. 1453-1490, Academic Press, 978-0-12-396502-8, 2013

- BC3. *Audio Feature Extraction* G. Tzanetakis in Music Data Mining. T. Li, M. Ogihara and G. Tzanetakis (editors), pp. 43-69, CRC Press, ISBN 978-1-4398-3552-4, 2011
- BC4. *Modeling Grouping Cues for Auditory Scene Analysis using Spectral Clustering* L.G. Martins, M. Lagrange, G. Tzanetakis. Machine Audition: Principles, Algorithms and Systems. Wen Wu (editor), pp. 22-60, ISBN10: 1615209190, IGI Global, 2010
- BC5. *Music Information Retrieval in Polyphonic Music* K. Lemstrom, G. Tzanetakis. Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences. M. Bates; M.N. Maack, M. Drake (eds), Taylor and Francis, 2008
- BC6. *Marsyas-0.2: a case study in implementing music information retrieval systems* G. Tzanetakis Intelligent Music Information Systems: Tools and Methodologies, (eds) Shen, Shepherd, Cui, Liu, Information Science Reference, ISBN 978-1-59904-663-1, pp. 31-49, 2007
- BC7. *Where is the music in music information retrieval ?* G. Tzanetakis. MMIR Multimedia Information Retrieval: Metodologie ed Esperienze Internazionali di Content-based Retrieval per L' informazione e la Documentazione. Editors: R. Raieli, et P. Innocenti. AIDA, Roma, pp. 327-346 ISBN 88-901144-9-5, 2004

#### Journal Articles (peer-reviewed) <sup>1</sup>

- J1. *Personalizing self-organizing music spaces with anchors: design and evaluation*, **L. Collares**, T. Tavares, A. Gooch, G. Tzanetakis, Multimedia Tools and Applications, Springer, (accepted for publication), 2017
- J2. *Models for Music Analysis from a Markov Logic Networks Perspective*, Helene Papadopoulos, G. Tzanetakis IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing, 25(1), pp. 19-34, 2017
- J3. *Document segmentation and classification into musical scores and text*, **F.Pedersoli**, G. Tzanetakis, International Journal of Document Analysis and Recognition (IJ DAR), DOI: 10.1007/s10032-016-0271-5, 19(4), pp. 1-16, 2016
- J4. *Streamlined Tempo Estimation based on Autocorrelation and Cross-correlation with Pulses*, G. Percival, G. Tzanetakis, IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing (TASLP), 22(12), pp. 1765-1776 2014
- J5. *Sonophenology: A Multimodal Tangible Interface for the Sonification of Phenological Data at Multiple Time-Scales*, **S. Ness**, **P. Reimer**, **J. Love**, W.A Schloss, G. Tzanetakis, Journal of Multimodal User Interfaces, 5(3), pp. 123-129, Spring Verlag, 2012.
- J6. *The E-Drum: A case study for machine learning in new musical controllers*, A. Tindale and G. Tzanetakis, Journal of Interdisciplinary Music Studies (JIMS), 6(2), pp. 115-136, 2012.
- J7. *Musical Instrument Classification using Individual Partial*s J. Barbedo, G. Tzanetakis, IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (TASLP), 19(1), pp. 111-122, 2011
- J8. *Training Surrogate Sensors in Musical Gesture Acquisition Systems*, A. Tindale, A. Kapur, G. Tzanetakis, IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM), 13(1), pp. 50-59, 2011

<sup>1</sup>Co-authors in bold indicate supervised students

- J9. *Beyond Timbral Statistics: Improving Music Classification using Percussive Patterns and Bass Lines* E. Tsunoo, G. Tzanetakis, N. Ono, S. Sagayama, IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (TASLP), 19(4), pp. 1003-1014, 2011
- J10. *Computer-assisted cantillation and chant research using content-aware web visualization tools* S. Ness, G. Tzanetakis, D.P. Biro, Multimedia Tools and Applications, Springer Verlag, 48(1), pp. 207-224, 2010
- J11. *Stereo Panning Information for Music Information Retrieval Tasks* G. Tzanetakis, J.G. Martins, K. McNally, R. Jones, Journal of the Audio Engineering Society (JAES), 58(5) pg. 409-417, 2010
- J12. *Correlation-Based Amplitude Estimation of Coincident Partial in Monaural Musical Signals* J. Barbedo, G. Tzanetakis, EURASIP Journal on Audio, Speech and Music Processing (ASMP), Volume 2010(2010), Article ID 523791, 15 pages, doi: 10.1155/2010/523791, 2010
- J13. *Audio-based classification of music signals* G. Tzanetakis, E. Tsunoo, (in Japanese) Information Processing Society of Japan (IPSJ) Magazine, 50(8), 2009
- J14. *Normalized Cuts for Predominant Melodic Source Separation.* M. Lagrange, L.G. Martins, **J. Murdoch**, G. Tzanetakis. IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (TASLP) , 16(2), pp. 278-290, February 2008.
- J15. *Transforming Perceived Vocal Effort and Breathiness Using Adaptive Pre-emphasis Linear Prediction* **K. Nordstrom**, G.Tzanetakis, P.Driessen. IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (TASLP), , 16(6), pp. 1087-1096, August 2008.
- J16. *Computational Ethnomusicology* G. Tzanetakis, A. Kapur, W.A. Schloss, M. Wright. Journal of Interdisciplinary Music Studies, 1(2), pp. 1-24, Fall 2007 (**86 citations**)
- J17. *A Comparative Evaluation of Search Technologies for Query-by-Humming Using the MUSART Testbed.* R. Dannenberg, W. Birmingham, B. Pardo, N. Hu, C. Meek, and G. Tzanetakis. Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, 58(3), pp. 687-701, February 2007 (**99 citations**)
- J18. *An Experimental Comparison of Audio Tempo Induction Algorithms.* F. Gouyon, A. Klapuri, S. Dixon, M. Alonso, G. Tzanetakis, C. Uhle, and P. Cano. IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing, Vol. 14(5), pp. 1832-1844, 2006 (**190 citations**)
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- J20. *A scalable peer-to-peer system for music content and information retrieval.* G. Tzanetakis, J. Gao, P. Steenkiste. Computer Music Journal, 28(2), pp. 24-33, 2004.
- J21. *The MUSART testbed for query-by-humming evaluation.* R. Dannenberg, W. Birmingham, B. Pardo, N. Hu, C. Meek, and G. Tzanetakis. Computer Music Journal, 28(2), pp. 34-48, 2004 (**87 citations**)
- J22. *Music Analysis and Retrieval Systems.* G. Tzanetakis, P. Cook. Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology. 55(12), pp. 1077-1083, 2004.
- J23. *Pitch Histograms in Audio and Symbolic Music Information Retrieval.* G. Tzanetakis, A. Ermolin-skyi, P. Cook. Journal of New Music Research, 32(2), pp. 143-152, 2003 (**160 citations**)
- J24. *Musical Genre Classification of Audio Signals.* G. Tzanetakis, P. Cook. IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing, 10(5), pp. 293-302, July 2002 (**2170 citations**) .  
(Winner of the 2004 IEEE Signal Processing Society Young Author Best Paper Award)



- J25. *Early Experiences and Challenges in Building and using a Scalable Display Wall System* K. Li et al., IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications, Special Issue: "Off the Desktop: Large-Format Displays", 20(4), pp. 29-37, 2000 (**278 citations**)
- J26. *MARSYAS: A Framework for Audio Analysis* (**384 citations**) G. Tzanetakis, P. Cook. Organized Sound 4(3), pp. 169-175, 2000.

**Conference Papers (peer-reviewed)**

- C1. *VRMin: Using Mixed Reality to Augment the Theremin for Musical Tutoring* **D. Johnson**, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), 2017
- C2. *Voice Coil Actuators for Percussion Robotics* **R. van Rooyen**, A. Schloss, and G. Tzanetakis, Proc. New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), 2017
- C3. *Detecting Pianist Hand Posture Mistakes for Virtual Piano Tutoring* **D. Johnson**, **I. Dufour**, D. Damian, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. Int. Computer Music Conf., 2016
- C4. *Melodic Stability and Memory Analysis in Semi-Oral Chant Traditions: A Computational Study of Quran Recitation and Torah Trope* D. Biro, P. van Kranenburg, and G. Tzanetakis, Proc. Analytical Approaches to World Music, 2016
- C5. *Guitar Model Recognition from Single Instrument Audio Recordings* **D. Johnson**, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. IEEE Pacific Rim Conf. (PACRIM), 2015
- C6. *A Comparison of Conventional and Meta-Modal Based Global Optimization Methods* **A. E. Saad**, **H. Lohrasbipeydeh**, Z. Dong, G. Tzanetakis, A. Gulliver, Proc. IEEE Pacific Rim Conf (PACRIM), 2015
- C7. *Pragmatic Drum Motion Capture System* **R.V. Rooyen**, G.Tzanetakis, Proc. New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), pp. 339-342, 2015
- C8. *Adaptive Music Technology: History and Future Perspectives*, **K. Graham-Knight**, G.Tzanetakis, Proc. Int. Computer Music Conference (ICMC), pp. 32:1-4, 2015
- C9. *Adaptive Music Technology Using the Kinect*, **K. Graham-Knight**, G. Tzanetakis, (best student paper award) Proc. Pervasive Technologies Related to Assistive Environments (PETRA), 2015
- C10. *Human and Machine Annotation in the Orchive, a large bioacoustic archive*, **S. Ness**, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GLOBALSIP), 2014
- C11. *Declarative Composition and Reactive Control in Marsyas*, **J. Leben**, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. Int. Computer Music Conf. (ICMC), pp. 325-331, 2014
- C12. *Estimation of the direction of strokes and arpeggios*, I. Barbancho, G. Tzanetakis, L. J. Tardon, P. F. Driessen and A. M. Barbancho, Proc. Int. Conf. of the Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), pp. 41-46, 2014
- C13. *Physical Modelling and Supervised Training of a Virtual String Quartet*, G. Percival, N. Bailey, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. ACM Multimedia, pp. 103-112
- C14. *Empirical Analysis of Track Selection and Ordering in Electronic Dance Music using Audio Feature Extraction*, T. Kell, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. Int. Conf. of the Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), pp. 505-510, 2013
- C15. *The Orchive: Data Mining a Massive Bioacoustic Archive*, **S. Ness**, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. Int. Conf. on Machine Learning (ICML) Workshop on Machine Learning for Bioacoustics, 2013

- C16. *The Wiikembeperformer designed lamellophone hyperinstrument for idiomatic musical-DSP interaction*, **S. Trail**, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. IEEE Pacific Rim Conf (PACRIM), pp. 410-414, 2013
- C17. *STARI: A self tuning auto-monochord robotic instrument*, **S. Trail**, G. Tzanetakis, L. Jenkins, M. Cheng, D. MacConnell, P. Driessen, Proc. IEEE Pacific Rim Conf (PACRIM), pp. 405-409, 2013
- C18. *Factors in Factorization: Does better audio source separation imply better polyphonic music transcription ?*, **T. F. Tavares**, P. Driessen, G. Tzanetakis, IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), pp. 424-428, 2013
- C19. *Sound Anchoring: Content-based Exploration of Music Collections with Anchored Self-Organized Maps* **L. Collares, T. F. Tavares, J. Feliciano, S. Gao**, G. Tzanetakis, A. Gooch, Proc. Sound and Music Computing (SMC), pp. 768-775, 2013
- C20. *Reconfigurable Autonomous Novel Guitar Effect System (RANGE)* **D. McConnel, S. Trail**, P. Driessen, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. Sound and Music Computing (SMC), pp.674-677, 2013
- C21. *An Easily Removable, wireless Optical Sensing System (EROSS) for the Trumpet* **L. Jenkins, S. Trail**, G. Tzanetakis, P. Driessen, and W. Page, Proc. New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), pp. 352-357, 2013
- C22. *Exploiting structural relationships in audio music signals using Markov Logic Networks* H. Papadopoulos, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. Int. Conf. on Audio, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pp. 1-5, 2013
- C23. *An effective simple tempo estimation method based on self-similarity and regularity*, G. Tzanetakis, G. Percival, Proc.Int. Conf. on Audio, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pp. 241-245, 2013
- C24. *Audio-visual vibraphone transcription in real time* T. F. Tavares, **G. Odowichuck, S. Zehtabi**, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), pp. 215-220, 2012
- C25. *Modeling Chord and Key Structure with Markov Logic*, H. Papadopoulos, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. Int. Conf. of the Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), pp. 121-126, 2012
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- **Dan Godlovich** (Phd, University of Victoria, Canada), 2013 (6 months). Audio Engineer, Harman Kardon
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- **Helene Papadopoulos** (PhD IRCAM, Paris, France), 2011-2012. CNRS Researcher, France
- **Farook Sattar** (PhD Lund University, Sweden) 2010-2011. Research faculty, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Waterloo, Canada.
- **Alexander Lerch** (PhD Technische Universitat Berlin) 2010. Assistant Professor, School of Music, George Tech, US also co-owner and managing director of zplane.development a privately held software company.
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  - **Jacob Leben**, Computer Science
  - **Robert van Rooyen**, Computer Science
  - **David Johnson**, Computer Science
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*Thesis: The Orchive : A system for semi-automatic annotation and analysis of a large collection of bioacoustic recordings.*  
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 Associate Professor  
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*Interactivity by Design: Interactive Art Systems Through Network Programming*  
Engineer, Libmic Media Inc
- **Isabelle Durfour, Computer Science, 2014-2015, co-supervised with Dr. Coady**  
*Improving Music Mood Annotation Using Polygonal Circular Regression*  
PhD student, University of Victoria
- **Leonardo Jenkins, Electrical and Computer Engineering (2011-2013), co-supervised with Dr. Driessen**  
*An Easily-Removable, Wireless Optical Sensing System (EROSS) for the Piston Valve Acoustic Trumpet*
- **Sonmaz Zehtabi, Computer Science (2011-2013)**  
*Vibraphone Transcription from Noisy Audio Using Factorization Methods*  
Software Developer, Abe Books
- **Justin Love, Interdisciplinary (2010-2012) (co-supervised with Dr. Wyvill),**  
*Aesthetic Agents: Experiments in Swarm Painting*  
Director Limbic Media
- **Gabrielle Odowichuck, Electrical and Computer Engineering (2012), co-supervised with Dr. Driessen**  
*Free-space Gesture Mappings for Music and Sound*  
Research Engineer, Limbic Media
- **Yan Li, Electrical and Computer Engineering (2010) (co-supervised Dr. Driessen)**  
*Spatial Sound Rendering Using Measured Room Impulse Responses*  
DSP engineer at IVL Audio, Inc.
- **Bidong Chen, Computer Science (2005-2010) (co-supervised with Dr. Wu)**  
*Audio Recognition with Distributed Wireless Sensor Networks*
- **Adam Parkin, Computer Science (2010) (co-supervised Dr. Coady)**  
*Educational Gems: An Exploration and Evaluation of a Visual Programming Environment*  
Developer, SilkStart
- **Steven Ness, Computer Science (2010)**  
*Content-Aware Visualizations of Audio Data in Diverse Contexts*
- **Graham Percival, Interdisciplinary (2008) (co-supervised Dr. Schloss)**  
*Computer-Assisted Musical Instrument Tutoring with Targeted Exercises*
- **Randy Jones, Computer Science (2008) (co-supervised Dr. Schloss)**  
*Intimate Control for Physical Modeling Synthesis.* CEO Madrona Labs Inc

- **Neil Burroughs, Computer Science (co-supervised Dr. Nigel Horspool) (2006-2008)** *Model of Time in Audio Processing Environments*  
PhD graduate student at the University of Victoria, Canada
- **Aaron Hechmer (2004-2006)**  
*Logo Rhythms: A Sound Synthesis and Computer Audition API for the Open Source UCB Logo Interpreter*
- **Past MSc, PhD Students (not completed)**
  - **Anthony Theocharis**, MSc Computer Science, 2010-2013
  - **Tony Antoniou (co-supervised with Dr. Shpak)**, PhD Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2009-2013
  - **Lacey Antoniou**, MSc Computer Science, 2006-2011
  - **Jennifer Murdoch**, MSc Computer Science, 2005-2008
  - **Richard White**, MSc Computer Science, 2006-2014
  - **Alexander Verspoor-Dawn**, MSc Computer Science, 2007-2008
- **International Visiting Students**
  - **Fabrizio Pedersoli**, Italy, 5 months, 2014
  - **Clement Laroche**, France, 12 months, 2013-2014
  - **Tiago Tavares**, Brazil, 12 months, 2011-2012
  - **Norman Krell**, Germany, 5 months, 2010
  - **Peter van Kranenburg**, Netherlands, 3 months, 2009
  - **Emiru Tsunoo**, Japan, 2 months, 2008
  - **Luis Gustavo Martins**, Portugal, 3 months, 2007
  - **Luis Teixeira**, Portugal, 3 months, 2006
  - **Luis Gustavo Martins**, Portugal, 3 months, 2006

## Tutorials at International Conferences

- **Bayes and Markov listen to music** *European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), 2017*
- **Why is Greek music interesting? Towards an ethics of MIR, (co-presented with Andre Holzapfel)** *Int. Conf. of the Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), 2014*
- **Blending the Physical and the Virtual in Music Technology: From Interface Design to Multi-modal Signal Processing, (co-presented with Michael Lyons)** *ACM Multimedia Conference (ACMMM), 2013*
- **Multi-model user interfaces - A New Musical Instrument perspective, (co-presented with Sidney Fels)** *Int. Conf. on Audio, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2013*
- **Music Information Retrieval - Theory and Applications, ACM Multimedia, Beijing, China, 2009**
- **Audio Analysis and Retrieval, Computing in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Workshop, San Diego SuperComputer Center, 2007**
- **Music Information Retrieval, Int. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), Toronto, Canada, 2006**

- **MIR for audio signals using Marsyas 0.2**, *Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)*, Victoria, Canada, 2006
- **Music Information Retrieval**, *Int. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, Montreal, Canada, 2005
- **Software Frameworks for Analysis for Audio and Music Signals** (with Xavier Amatriain) *Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)*, Barcelona, Spain, 2004
- **Music Information Retrieval**, *Int. Computer Music Conference (ICMC)*, Miami, USA, 2004
- **Audio Feature Extraction**, *IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME)*, Taipei, Taiwan 2004
- **Music Information Retrieval for Audio Signals**, *Int. Conference on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)*, Baltimore, USA, 2003
- **Music Information Retrieval for Audio Signals**, *Int. Conference on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)*, Paris, France, 2002
- **Music Information Retrieval using Audio Representations**, *European Conference on Digital Libraries (ECDL)*, Trodheim, Norway 2003

## Invited Lectures and Presentations

- **Keynote: A music perspective to blending the physical and virtual in human computer interaction** *Audio Mostly, Thessaloniki, 2015*
- **Machine Learning Challenges in Music Technology** *Center for Music Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology*
- **Machine Learning Challenges in the Computer Analysis of Music** *University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada, 2013*
- **Physical Modelling Beyond Sound Synthesis: three case studies** *Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland, 2013*
- **Physical Modelling Beyond Sound Synthesis: three case studies** *University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2013*
- **Bleeding the virtual into the physical world in computer music** *Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD), 2012*
- **Virtual bowing, surrogate sensors, and robotic musicianship: unconventional music information retrieval** *Dept. of Computer Science, Northwestern Univ., 2012*
- **Virtual bowing, surrogate sensors, and robotic musicianship: unconventional music information retrieval** *Dept. of Computer Science, U. of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, 2012*
- **Music Information Robotics** *Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University, Canada, 2012*
- **Stacking in music tag annotation** *Workshop on Processing Large Amounts of Music Data, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Music Media and Technology (CIRMMT), McGill University, Canada, 2012*

- **New trends in multimedia signal processing: a music perspective** *Panelist at IEEE Int. Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), Banff, Canada, 2012*
- **Practical machine learning solutions to the challenge of annotating large audio archives** *Information Theory and Applications (ITA), Univ. of California San Diego (UCSD), 2011*
- **Pitch Representations, Analysis and Applications** *Full day workshop at the Computer Center for Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA), Stanford University, 2011*
- **Self-Organizing Music Tag Clouds, Geo-Shuffling and Robotic Musicianship** *Facebook, 2011*
- **Automatic rhythm analysis for audio signals**, *CREATE, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2011*
- **Automatic rhythm analysis for audio signals**, *Hearing Seminar, Computer Center for Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA), Stanford University, 2011*
- **Automatic rhythm analysis for audio signals**, *Google Research, Mountain View, USA, 2011*
- **Rats, monks, whales and music tags: content-aware user interfaces for audio signals**, *Google Research, Mountain View, USA and Google Music, China 2009*
- **Rats, monks, whales and music tags: content-aware user interfaces for audio signals**, *CCRMA, Stanford, USA, 2009*
- **Rats, monks, whales and music tags: content-aware user interfaces for audio signals**, *Mozilla Foundation, 2009*
- **Computational Ethnomusicology - Expanding the reach of Music Information Retrieval to the musics of the world**, *BIRS Workshop on Multimedia and Mathematics II, Banff, Canada, 2009*
- **Content and Context Aware User Interfaces for Exploring Large Music Collections**, *INESC, Lisbon, Portugal, 2009*
- **Marsyas 10 years of open source development for audio research**, *INESC, Porto, Portugal, 2009*
- **Novel interfaces for music creation and listening**, *Catolica University, Porto, Portugal, 2009*
- **Taking music apart: Music Information Retrieval beyond timbral statistics**, *Computer Science Department, Simon Fraser University, 2008*
- **Taking music apart: Music Information Retrieval beyond timbral statistics**, *Colloquium, Electrical Engineering Department, University of Washington, 2007*
- **A framework for predominant melodic sound source separation using spectral clustering**, *Microsoft Research, Redmond, 2007*
- **Marsyas: a framework for audio processing**, *CrestMuse Project, Osaka, Japan*
- **Taking music apart: Music Information Retrieval beyond timbral statistics**, *CrestMuse Project, Kansai-Gakuin University, Japan*
- **Machine Learning for “real-life” audio analysis**, *Workshop on Evaluation Methods for Machine Learning, 22 AAAI Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-07), Vancouver, Canada, 2007*

- **A Personal History of Music Information Retrieval**, *BIRS Workshop on Multimedia and Mathematics, Banff, Canada, 2005*
- **Music and Human Computer Interaction**, *Vancouver, Studies in Cognitive Science, Canada, 2005*
- **The Future of Music Software**, *University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2005*
- **Music Retrieval**, *University of Porto, Portugal, 2004*
- **Music-Specific Audio Analysis**, *Microsoft Research, 2004*
- **Beyond Retrieval, Reflections on Musical Content**, *Workshop: Multimedia Information Retrieval in Business Applications, Franhofer Institute, Germany, 2003*
- **Music Analysis and Retrieval for Audio Signals**, *Spoken Language Systems Group, MIT Laboratory for Computer Science, 2002*
- **Manipulation, Analysis and Retrieval Systems for Audio Signals**, *Music Technology Group, Music Department, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 2002*
- **An Overview of Audio Information Retrieval**, *Hearing Seminar, Computer Center for Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA), Stanford, 2001*

## Scholarly and Professional Activities

- **Editorial Duties**
  - **Senior Area Editor, Joint IEEE/ACM Transactions on Speech, Audio and Language Processing**  
2013 - present
  - **Associate Editor, Springer International Journal on Multimedia Information Retrieval**  
2012 - 2014
  - **Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Speech, Audio and Language Processing**  
2005-2008
  - **Associate Editor, Computer Music Journal**  
2003-present
  - **Guest Editor, EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing**  
Special Issue on Music Information Retrieval 2005-2006
  - **Editor, Proceedings of the 1st Workshop on Learning Semantics of Audio Signals, 2006**
- **Conference Organization**
  - **Publicity chair** IEEE Int. Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), Banff, Canada, 2012
  - **Co-organizer** Int. ACM Workshop on Music Information Retrieval with User Centered and Multimodal Strategies, ACM Multimedia, Kyoto, Japan, 2012
  - **Co-organizer** Int. ACM Workshop on Music Information Retrieval with User Centered and Multimodal Strategies, ACM Multimedia, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2011
  - **Technical Program Co-Chair** Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), Kobe, Japan, 2009
  - **Local arrangements Chair** Int. Conf. on Functional Programming (ICFP), Victoria, Canada, 2008



- **General Co-Chair** Int. Conference on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), Victoria, Canada, 2006
  - **Publications and registration chair** IEEE Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), Victoria, Canada, 2006
  - **Technical Program Co-Chair** Int. Computer Music Conference (ICMC), Miami, USA, 2004
  - **Organizer** Intl. ACM Workshop on Music Information Retrieval with User-Centered and Multimodal Strategies (MIRUM), (Part of ACM Multimedia), Kyoto, Japan, 2012
  - **Organizer** Intl. ACM Workshop on Music Information Retrieval with User-Centered and Multimodal Strategies (MIRUM), (Part of ACM Multimedia), Scottsdale, AZ, USA, 2011
  - **Organizer** Workshop on Learning the Semantics of Audio Signals (LSAS) (Part of the 1st Conference on Semantics and Digital Media Technology (SAMT)), Athens, Greece, 2006
  - **Technical Program Committee** European Signal Processing Conference 2017
  - **Technical Program Committee** New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), Brisbane Australia 2016
  - **Technical Program Committee** IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), Toronto, Canada 2006, 2013
  - **Technical Program Committee** Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), Baltimore, USA, 2003
  - **Technical Program Committee** ACM Multimedia (Workshop on Music and Computing) Santa Barbara, USA, 2006
  - **Technical Program Committee** RIAO 2007 Large Scale Semantic Access to Content, Pittsburgh, USA, 2007
  - **Technical Program Chair** WIAMIS 2013 Workshop on Image and Audio Analysis for Multimedia Interactive Services, 2013
- **Technical Committees**
    - IEEE Audio and Electroacoustics (since 2004)
    - IEEE Multimedia Signal Processing (since 2009)
    - IEEE Speech and Language Processing - 2005-2008
    - Signal Analysis for Machine Intelligence (SAMI), International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR)
    - Musical Acoustics - Acoustical Society of America (ASA) - 2008-2011
  - **Reviewing**
    - **Grants**
      - University of Lethbridge Research Fund, External Reviewer 2015
      - Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, External Referee 2013
      - CRC (Canada Research Chairs), External Referee for a Tier II nomination, 2012
      - NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada)
      - External Referee Collaborative Research Development Grants 2012
      - External Referee Discovery Grants 2005-2013
      - External Referee Strategic Grants 2007
      - External Referee Idea to Innovation Grants 2007, 2009

SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada)  
External Referee Insight Grants 2013  
ANR (French National Research Agency), 2012  
NOW (Netherland Organization for Scientific Research, Dutch Research Council)  
- External Referee 2005, 2015  
Research Committee of the University of Crete (UoC) Internal Grants - External Referee  
2010  
Austrian Science Fund FWF - External Referee 2007,2008, 2010, 2011, 2014-2016  
Retour Post Doctorants 2009,France - External Referee 2009

– **Books**

John Wiley & Sons - Communications Technology Publishing, 2005  
Oxford University Press - Handbooks, 2009  
John Wiley & Sons, Communications Technology Publishing, 2010  
Elsevier, Science Technology Books: Engineering, 2012

– **Journals**

PLOS One, 2017  
IEEE Multimedia, 2017  
IEEE Sensors Journal, 2016  
Bioacoustics, 2016  
MDPI Applied Sciences, 2016  
ACM Transactions on Information Systems and Technology, 2016  
IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 2015  
SpringerPlus, 2015  
IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing, 2015  
IEEE Transactions on Information Systems, 2015  
Musicae Scientiae, 2015  
MDPI Sensors, 2015  
Journal of the Acoustical Society of America (JASA) Express Letters, 2014  
Journal of the Audio Engineering Society, 2013, 2016  
EURASIP Journal on Audio, Speech and Music Processing, 2013, 2014, 2015  
IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, 2013  
Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR), 2013,2015  
Journal of Intelligent Information Systems, 2012  
Anthropologie et Socits, 2012  
Advances in Multimedia, 2012  
Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, 2012, 2016  
Signal, Image and Video Processing, 2010  
IEEE Trans. on Affective Computing, 2010, 2012  
Journal of Zhejiang University - Science, 2009  
Signal Procesisng, Elsevier 2009-2012  
Journal of Interdisciplinary Music Studies, 2009  
Journal of Acoustical Society of America (JASA) 2004,2005,2007, 2008, 2010-2012  
Informs Journal on Computing 2004  
EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing 2004  
Computer Music Journal 2003, 2004, 2005  
IEEE Trans. on Speech, Audio and Language Processing 2002-2016

IEEE Trans. on Information Systems 2003, 2006  
IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing 2003, 2006, 2016  
Speech Communications 2002,2005  
Journal of New Music Research 2002, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012  
IEEE Trans. on Multimedia 2002,2004-2015  
Machine Learning Journal 2005  
ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications 2006,  
2011, 2013, 2017  
Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology 2006  
ACM Multimedia Systems Journal (Springer) 2006  
Communications of the ACM, 2006  
Pattern Recognition Letters, 2006  
International Journal of Adaptive Control and Signal Processing, Wiley, 2006  
ACM Transactions on Information Science, 2006  
Software: Practice and Experience, 2007  
Proceedings of the IEEE, 2007  
EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing (JASP), 2007,2008  
IEEE Signal Processing Letters, 2003,2008,2012-2013  
Journal of Systems and Software, 2008  
Information Processing and Management (Elsevier), 2008  
IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (PAMI), 2008

– **Conferences**

Audio Mostly, 2017  
International Symposium on Communications, Control, and Signal Processing, 2014  
User Interface and Software Technology (UIST), 2014  
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2014, 2016  
Conf. on Computer Music Multidisciplinary Research (CMMR), 2013  
Workshop on Image and Audio Analysis for Interactive Multimedia Services (WIAMIS),  
2013  
Sound and Music Computing, 2010, 2011  
Int. Conf. on Latent Variable Analysis and Signal Separation, 2010  
IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), 2013-2015  
InfoVis, 2010  
Grace Hopper Conference - Phd Forum 2010  
Int. Conf. on Pattern Recognition 2010  
AAAI 2010  
ACM Multimedia - Content Track 2009, 2010  
ACM Multimedia - Music Track 2013, 2014  
Workshop on Exploring Music Information Spaces (WEMIS) - European Conf. on Digital  
Libraries, 2009  
Int. Symposium on Algorithms and Computation 2004  
IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to  
Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA), 1999, 2001, 2003, 2016  
Int. Conf. on Auditory Display (ICAD) 2000  
Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) 2002-2005, 2007-2010, 2012-2014  
Int. FLAIRS Conference - AI in Music and Art 2005

Int. Computer Music Conference (ICMC) 2004, 2005,2007,2008,2009-2012  
Int. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP) 2005,2007-2016  
Pervasive Computing 2006  
Visual Computing and Multimedia 2006  
ACM SIGGRAPH 2006  
New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), 2006-2014  
Int. Conf. on Data Engineering (ICDE) 2007  
European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO) 2007,2012,2013  
Sound and Music Computing (SMC) 2007,2009,2011,2012  
Int. Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA) 2007-2014  
Int. Multimedia Modelling Conference (MMM) 2008  
36th Canadian Association for Information Science Conference (CAIS/ACSI) 2008  
IEEE Int. Workshop on Semantic Learning Applications in Multimedia (SLAM) 2008  
Int. Conf. on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), 2008, 2012  
2nd Workshop on Learning the Semantics of Audio Signals (LSAS), 2008  
Int. Conference on Multimodal Interfaces, 2008  
Int. Symposium on Computer and Information Sciences, 2008  
IEEE Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), 2009-2014

- **Memberships**

- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) - Senior Member
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Computer and Signal Processing Society - Senior Member
- Audio Engineering Society (AES)
- International Computer Music Association (ICMA)
- International Community for Auditory Display (ICAD)

## Teaching Experience

- **CSC461/561 Multimedia Systems** Spring 2009
- **CSC330 Programming Languages** Spring 2004 Summer 2004,2005,2006, Fall 2008
- **SENG474 Data Mining**, Spring 2008
- **CSC110 Fundamentals of Programming I** Summer 2008
- **SENG310 Human-Computer Interaction** Spring 2005,Summer 2005
- **CSC421 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence** Spring 2005
- **SENG265 Software Development Methods** Summer 2006
- **CSC484A/584A MUS490/590 Music Information Retrieval** Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2008a
- **CSC110 Fundamentals of Programming, Summer 2008**
- **Directed Studies (17)** 2003-2006

## Funding

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- Wighton Engineering Product Development Fund, University of Victoria  
5000 CAD, 2016  
*Robotic Percussionist for Musicians with Disabilities*
- National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Engage Grant (PI) with Tangible Interaction Design, Inc  
25000 CAD, 2017  
*Autonomous and reactive objects for sound and light generation*
- MITACS Accelerate, Intern: Steven Bjornson (supervisor),  
15000 CAD, 2016  
*The Aurora Lighting System*
- Community-Engaged Learning Grant, University of Victoria, (PI),  
4500 CAD, 2016  
*Expanding the reach of the UVic Music Information Retrieval course*
- Technology Integrated Learning Grant, University of Victoria, (PI)  
5000 CAD, 2015-2016  
*Music Information Retrieval online course using the Kadenze platform*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), (co-investigator 1/20) Partnership Grant (SSHRC),  
2499197, 2014-2021  
*Single Interface for Music Score Searching and Analysis*
- National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Engage Grant (PI) with WaveDNA, Inc  
24750 CAD, 2014  
*Automatic Transcription of Drum Sounds from Rhythmic Loops and Music Recordings*
- National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant (PI)  
140000 CAD, 2012-2017  
*Time Information for Multimedia Processing and Analysis*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), (co-investigator 1/3) Research/Creation Grants in Fine Arts,  
184162 CAD, 2011-2013  
*Integrating gesture sensing, robotic actuation, and proprioception in pitched electroacoustic percussion instruments for live music performance*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), (co-investigator 1/4) Partnership Development Grant (SSHRC),  
197903 CAD, 2011-2013  
*Single interface for music score searching and analysis*

- National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) (co-Investigator 1/3), New Media Initiative Strategic Grant, 177300 CAD, 2009-2011  
*Intelligent Human-Computer Interaction in Multimedia Performance*
- CANARIE (co-Investigator (1/6)) 973000 CAD, 2009-2010  
*Data from the Deep - Judgements from the Crowd*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Major Collaborative Research Initiative (MCRI) (co-Investigator (1/41)) 2500000 CAD, 2009-2016  
*Advance Interdisciplinary Research in Singing*
- National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant (PI) 100000, 2007-2011  
*Sound Source Description for Music Information Retrieval*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Image, Text and Sound Technology co-PI (1/3) 37786, 2007-2008  
*Computational Ethnomusicology*
- Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Leaders Opportunity Fund (PI) 42538, 2005-2009  
*Experimental Analysis Retrieval Laboratory for Audio-Based Environments (EARLAUBE)*
- British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund (BCKDF) Matching Grant (PI) 42538, 2005-2009  
*Experimental Analysis Retrieval Laboratory for Audio-Based Environments (EARLAUBE)*
- Curriculum Development Grant, Design office ,Faculty of Engineering, (PI) 2000 CAD, 2008  
*Enhancing the design component of CSC484 Music Information Retrieval*
- Learning and Teaching Center Grant, University of Victoria (PI) 6000, 2006  
*Bridging Music and Programming: Music Information Retrieval*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Research Creation in Fine Arts Grant (co-PI 1/4) 123440, 2004-2006  
*From the Laboratory to the Concert: Applications of Gesture Research to Live Performance*
- National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant (PI) 54000, 2003-2006  
*Graph Algorithms for Audio Analysis*
- University of Victoria Startup Grant (PI) 45000, 2004