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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Music

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Yale University , Music History (2024)
- AB, Harvard University , Music (2009)
- MSc, University of Edinburgh , French Studies (2011)
- MMus, Guildhall School of Music & Drama , Music Composition (2010)

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Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Research Seminar in Musicology: MUSIC 310 (Aut)

2024-25

- Performing Rights: Race, Intellectual Property, and the U.S. Recording Industry: AFRICAAM 141, MUSIC 147R (Spr)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Hermeneutics** *Theorizing Music for Antiracist Futures: Key Terms and Critical Methods*
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  University of Michigan Press.2027: 317-36
- **L'épistémologie des champs. Hugues Dufourt en regard de Varèse et Bachelard** *Hugues Dufourt: Un musicien pensif*
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- **“Property of the Race”: Betty Boop, “Hot Licks,” and the Ownership of the Voice** *American Music*
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  Éditions 1989.2022: 200-234
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- **"… A Power of Sonorous Paradoxes …": Passivity, Singularity, and Indifference in Jean-François Lyotard's Readings of John Cage** *Cultural Politics*
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