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Education

- 2013 **The University of Kansas**
Doctor of Musical Arts in Composition
- 2010 **Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University**
Master of Music in Computer Music
- 2006 **Kenyon College**
Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in Music

Academic Experience

- 2011 – Present **Goucher College**
Academic Director of the MA and MFA in Digital Arts
Curriculum Design / Development
Department Governance
Recruitment / Retention (Students and Faculty)
Community Outreach
Marketing Support
Service
Graduate Studies Committee
Graduate Review Board
- 2010 – Present Adjunct Lecturer (*for the following courses*)
Introduction to Digital Media and Open Source
Digital Media Programming
Mathematics, Music, & Imagery
Web Development
Realtime, Interactive Signal Processing
- 2013 **The University of Kansas**
Helianthus New Music Ensemble, Assistant Director
- 2010 – 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Teaching duties include preparing and delivering all lectures, assessment, the syllabus and all course materials, and administration for:
Computers, Synthesizers, and Electronics
Music Theory 1, 2, 3: Tonal Music Series
Music Theory 4: Post-Tonal Analysis
Graduate Theory Review
Fundamentals of Music
Short series of lectures supporting a class on art installations, annual:
Installation Art Acoustics Workshops
- 2008 – 2010 **Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University**
Graduate Assistant (System Administrator)
- 2008 – 2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Studio Techniques
Web Page Design

2006 – 2008 **The Kiski School**
 Music Director
 Symphonic / Jazz Band Director
 Men's Choir Director
 Arranger
 Accompanist
 Lesson Coordinator
 Event Coordinator

2006 – 2008 Teacher
 Composition and Theory
 General Music
 Piano
 Algebra II / Pre-Calculus

2006 – 2008 Miscellany
 Dorm-Parent
 Student Advisor
 Soccer Coach

Additional Relevant Experience

2013 – Present **Digital Harbor Foundation**
 WebSlam Tech Coach Volunteer

2013 – Present **The Evolution Contemporary Music Series**
 A/V Specialist

2009 – 2011 **Kreol**
 Software Designer for computer aided music instruction

2008 – 2010 **Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University**
 Lead facilitator

Peabody Laptop Orchestra and laptop based ensemble

2009 – 2010 .nfo Ensemble
 leader and electronics operator of an electroacoustic improvisatory ensemble focused on “extending” the ability of each instrument with performance data a la Burtner’s meta-instruments. Necessarily included custom built hardware to involve a variety of sensors.

2009 **Dan Deacon**
 Arranger and Engraver
 Hired to convert Dan Deacon’s electropop music into notation for his album *Bromst* for the purposes of live performance on tour. *Bromst* was notably performed with So Percussion, among others.

2005 – 2006 **Kenyon College**
 invited guest lecturer on:
 Computer music workshops (Pd/GEM)
 Gamelan ensemble (continuous)
 Organ technique and construction
 Baroque symbolism in instrumental music

2005 – 2006 Substitute Organist at Church of the Holy Spirit

	2004 – 2006	Lead Recording Technician Supervisor for other Recording Technicians Record college performances / audio projects Troubleshoot hardware / software issues
	2003 – 2006	Computer Music Lab Supervisor Maintenance of computer software / equipment Troubleshoot technical issues Monitor laboratory usage / Manage lab access
	2002 – 2006	Arranger/Performer for student organized jazz ensemble
	2002 – 2006	Renaissance Ensemble Director Madrigals and Recorder Ensemble
Publications		
Software	2012	SpectralComposer Converts frequency spectrum into constituent voices; useful for resynthesizing natural sound with acoustic instruments or similar activities
	2011	RatioTool Teaches polyrhythms and demonstrates the overlap between polyrhythmic ratios and harmonic ratios
	2011	RatioScales Generates non-traditional scales based on pure intervals
	2010	Charmonika Transforms the computer keyboard into a virtual concertina, accordion, or bayan; useful for learning various free-reed fingerings
	Continuous	Miscellany: Original software freely available for performance or educational purposes developed for specific compositions (see composition list below)
Recordings	2012	The Well (Album) – Thaummat Publishing available at music.michaelscottnelson.com
	2011	Ruminations (Album) – Thaummat Publishing available at music.michaelscottnelson.com
Accolades	2010	Otto Ortmann Prize in Composition Peabody Conservatory
	2010	“Cézanne Fast Forward” Multimedia Commission performed at Baltimore Museum of Art
	2009	Electroacoustic ensemble Development Grant Peabody Conservatory
	2006	High Honors in Music awarded for multimedia works Kenyon College

Multi-Instrumentalist performing on: accordion bagpipe baritone bassoon
chalumeau clarinets cornet crumhorns
dulcian gamelan keyboards oboe
recorders saxophones shawms violin
computer performance environments

Professional Affiliations ASCAP
Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States
Society of Composers, Inc.
The College Music Society

Development Languages
Fluent: MaxMSP/Jitter Pure Data/GEM
Proficient: Processing / Arduino SuperCollider Csound JavaScript
Functional: C++ ChucK

Compositions Current *Afterglow*
sonic installation to accompany James Turrell's "Gard Blue"

Heptascepter
Scores available upon request interactive electronic music for upcoming video-game
Meditations (ongoing series)
ongoing series of structured improvisational platforms

2013 *Revolutions of Earth and Moon*
Web Audio API experiment, 9'35

Earthrise / Moonrise
Symphonic poem, ~23'
Meditation No. 4: Reflections
1-5 performers with live processing, 2' - 7'

2012 *Biofeedback Loop*
voice improvisation with live processing, 7'27
Basalt
clarinet improvisation with live processing, 5'48

Vlik
clarinet improvisation with live processing, 10'36
Improvisation
voice / violin improvisation with live processing, 11'52

Part Two
accordion / clarinet improvisation with live electronics, 14'48

2011 *Accordion Pulse*
accordion with live processing, 11'22

Wind Energy
voice with live processing, 6'03

LaDah
voice with live processing, 2'29

Tap Track
percussion with live processing, 6'49

- South Beach*
voice with live processing, 6'10
- Intimate*
voice with live processing, 10'42
- TapSender*
fixed media, 1'54
- Remembering Keen*
fixed media, 5'10
- Develops Too Slowly*
voice with live processing, 5'50
- Meditation No.3: Atom*
violin with live processing, ~4'
- Meditation No.2: Breath*
vibraphone and contrabass, ~7'30
- Meditation No.1: Inner Labyrinth*
unspecified solo instrument with live processing, ~7'
- 2010 *Summoning*
clarinet choir, ~4'42
- Flight of the Astrolach*
violin, accordion, and contrabass, ~4'25
- Impression*
piano, ~6'45
- Elaine*
accordion, ~1'
- Fire but not Arson*
flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, piano,
trombone, vibraphone, ~6'
- 2009 *Duet for an Aviator*
voice, throttles, and live electronics, 4'04
- t'echo Waltz*
voice, clarinet, guitar, keys, double bass,
and live electronics, ~5'
- Ye Olde Party*
electronic folk dance music, 1'50
- 2008 *America: The News is 2008?*
I: January
II: February
III: March
IV: April
Radio broadcasts, electronics, and sampled audio, 33'42
- CSound is People, Too*
Csound (a parody), 0'52
- Randomness is Ambiance*
Pure Data patch, indefinite duration

- Shenandoah (and other folk tunes)*
 Pure Data (and computer keyboard), 3'41
- 2007 *Come Rain or Come Shine, arrangement*
 big-band, ~3'
Take the "A" Train, arrangement
 big-band, ~2'15
One More Day
 men's choir, ~1'34
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy, arrangement
 big-band, ~3'45
Stella By Starlight, arrangement
 big-band, ~1'45
- 2006 *Kiski, arrangement*
 men's choir, ~2'10
All the Things You Are, arrangement
 vocal ensemble and piano, ~2'45
Amazing Grace, arrangement
 vocal ensemble, ~4'21
Blastin' Blues
 big-band, ~3'20
Let It Snow, arrangement
 big-band, ~4'
Torque (composed jointly with Ben Taylor)
 electronics and dancers, 8'24
Decay
 two clarinets, piano, violin, cello, and Pure Data, ~7'45
Time Dots
 keyboard, mouse, joystick, and live graphics, ~4'50
- 22
 flutes, drums, piano, and electronics, 5'46
- In the Sun with Laine*
 piano and double bass, 3'11
- 2005 *Three Performers for Keyboard, Mouse, and Joystick*
 keyboard, mouse, joystick, and live graphics, ~3-6'
Walk on an Autumn Evening
 clarinet, electronics, and live graphics, ~4'30
Gamelan Distortion
 processed gamelan duet, 3'48
Passacaglia
 organ, ~2'
Variations on a Poem by Sarah Hale
 piano, ~2'
- 2004 *Phaso Nuevo*
 remix of Buena Vista Social Club's *Pueblo Nuevo*, 3'47

- 2003 *On a G String*
piano and electronics, 1'59
- On Green Dolphin Street, arrangement*
trumpet, alto sax, trombone, guitar, keyboard,
contrabass, and drums, ~5'
- Rebab pie*
rebab, sarons, gambang, peking, panerus, boning, ~5'45
- October*
baritone and piano, ~3'
a setting of the poem 'Autumn' by Siegfried Sassoon
- Passing Away*
soprano, piano, and contrabass, ~2'30
a setting of the poem of the same name
by Christina Georgina Rossetti
- Piano Cake*
piano, ~1'30
- Before Leaving*
alto saxophone, keyboard, bass guitar, guitar,
and drums, 5'43
- 2002 *Passacanonica*
clarinet trio, ~1'45
- 2000 *Prayer No.1*
voice and electronics, 0'49

Additional compositions, scores, recordings, computer programs, and more can be found at
michaelscottnelson.com
 Albums are at
music.michaelscottnelson.com