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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-present Associate Professor, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Affiliated Faculty: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Affiliated Faculty: Center for the Study of Global Change
Founding Member: Diverse Environmentalisms Research Team (DERT)
Contributing Member: Arts and Humanities Council/College Arts and Humanities Institute Platform Laboratory Global Popular Music Team
- 2020-21 Interdisciplinary Fellow of the Institute of Sacred Music, Yale University
- 2014-20 Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2016-17 Radcliffe Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2012-14 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; Music and Theater Arts Section
Affiliated Fellow: MIT HyperStudio of the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences/Digital Humanities and Comparative Media Studies

EDUCATION

- PhD 2012 Ethnomusicology, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: "Power and Potential in Contemporary Haitian Music: *Mizik Angaje*, Cultural Action and Community-Led Development in Pre- and Post-Quake Port-au-Prince"
- MA 2006 Music and Culture, With Distinction, University of Roehampton, London, England
- BM 2003 Piano Performance, *Magna cum laude*, Lawrence University and Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2020 *After the Dance, the Drums Are Heavy: Carnival, Politics, and Musical Engagement in Haiti*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Forthcoming:

Performing Environmentalisms: Expressive Culture and Ecological Change. Edited by John McDowell, Katey Borland, Rebecca Dirksen, and Sue Tuohy. Forthcoming with University of Illinois Press, September 2021.

Articles in Refereed Journals:

- 2020 [2nd author] Co-authored with Mark Pedelty, Tara Hatfield, Yan Pang, and Elja Roy. "Field to Media: Applied Ecomusicology in the Anthropocene." *Popular Music* 39(1): 22-42.
- 2019 "Haiti's Hidden Archives and Accidental Archivists: A View on the Private Collections and Collectors at the Heart of Safeguarding the Nation's Classical Music Heritage." *Latin American Music Review* 40(1): 59-88.
- 2019 "Haiti's Drums and Trees: Facing Loss of the Sacred." *Ethnomusicology* 63(1): 43-77.

- 2018 "Haiti, Singing for the Land, Sea, and Sky: Cultivating Ecological Metaphysics and Environmental Awareness through Music." *MUSICultures* 45(1-2): 112-135.
- 2014 "Baron la Croix: Variations de la pianiste-compositrice Carmen Brouard sur un thème Vodou." *Bulletin du Bureau National d'Ethnologie: Haïti : Fusions et Performances* 48(1): 63-82. Port-au-Prince: Bureau d'Ethnologie d'Haïti.
- 2013 "Surviving Material Poverty by Employing Cultural Wealth: Putting Music in the Service of Community in Haiti." *Yearbook for Traditional Music* 45: 43-57. Special half-issue on Music and Poverty.
- 2012 "Reconsidering Theory and Practice in Ethnomusicology: Applying, Advocating, and Engaging beyond Academia." *Ethnomusicology Review* 17 (November).
<http://www.ethnomusicologyreview.ucla.edu/journal/volume/17/piece/602>.

Peer-Reviewed Articles in Edited Volumes:

- 2017 "Mixed Modes and Performance Codes of Political Demonstrations and Carnival in Haiti." *Ethnomusicology: A Contemporary Reader*, Vol. 2, 211-229. Edited by Jennifer Post. New York: Routledge.

In Press:

With Kendy Vèrilus, "Kreyòl Sung, Kreyòl Understood: Haitian Songwriter BIC (Roosevelt Saillant) Reflects on Language and Poetics." *Caribbean Migrations: The Legacies of Colonialism*. Edited by Anke Birkenmaier. Forthcoming with Rutgers University Press, December 2020.

"Zafè Fatra (The Affair of Trash) and the Affair of Scholarly Engagement: Can Music (and Music Scholarship) Really Clean Up the Streets of Port-au-Prince?" *Transforming Ethnomusicology*. Edited by Salwa El Shawan Castelo Branco and Beverly Diamond. Forthcoming with Oxford University Press, February 2021.

With Lois Wilcken, "The Drum and the Seed: A Haitian Odyssey about Environmental Precarity." *Performing Environmentalisms: Expressive Culture and Ecological Change*. Edited by John McDowell, Katey Borland, Rebecca Dirksen, and Sue Tuohy. Forthcoming with University of Illinois Press, September 2021.

"Reinvoking Gran Bwa (Great Forest): Music, Environmental Justice, and a Vodou-Inspired Mission to Plant Trees across Haiti." *Music and Human Rights*. Edited by Peter G. Kirchsclaeger, Manfred Nowak, Julian Fifer, Alessio Allegrini, Angela Impey, and George Ulrich. Abingdon-on-Thames, UK: Routledge. Forthcoming 2021.

In Submission:

[1st author] Co-authored with Mark Pedelty, Yan Pang, and Elja Roy. "Exploring the Environmental Humanities through Film Production." *Empirical Ecocriticism: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Environmental Narrative*. Edited by Matthew Schneider-Mayerson, Alexa Weik von Mossner, Wojciech Malecki, and Frank Hakemulder.

"Haiti, Singing for the Land, Sea, and Sky: Cultivating Ecological Metaphysics and Environmental Awareness through Music." *Sounds, Ecologies, Musics*. Edited by Aaron S. Allen and Jeff Todd Titon. New York: Oxford University Press. Reprinted from 2018 article in *MUSICultures* 45(1-2).

"Working Through Crisis: What Will It Take to Push for a Sound(er) Future for Haiti?" To be included in the edited volume *Sound Futures: Critical Developments in Music Sustainability*. Edited by Huib Schippers and Anthony Seeger. New York: Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Museum Exhibit:

- 2019-20 Multi-media exhibit *Sacred Drums, Sacred Trees: Haiti's Changing Climate*. IU Mathers Museum of World Cultures (January 2019-March 2020).
<https://news.iu.edu/stories/2019/05/iub/09-vodou-drums-embody-clash-between-climate-change-and-the-sacred.html>

Peer-Reviewed Electronic Publication:In Submission:

"From Haiti, More Ecomusicological Entanglements: Sacred Ecologies, Developmentalist Discourse, and the Applied/Pure Research Debate." *Sound Matters: The SEM Blog*. Editor: Elliot Bates. <https://soundmattersthesemblog.com>

Articles in Edited Volumes and Professional Journals:

- 2017 "Archives cachées d'Haïti: Comment les citoyens sauvegardent-ils l'héritage culturel de la musique classique haïtienne?" *Conjonction* (La revue franco-haïtienne de l'Institut Français d'Haïti) 228: 72-85. Special edition on "Haïti en musique."

Reference Book Entries:

- 2016 In *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, 6 volumes, edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Franklin W. Knight, et al. New York: Oxford University Press.
--"Blanchet, Lina Mathon (1903-1994)," Vol. 1, pp. 343-345.
--"Brouard, Carmen (1909-2005)," Vol. 1, pp. 414-415.
--"Casimir, Lumane (1914-c. 1955)," Vol. 2, pp. 75-76.
--"Denis, Micheline Laudun (1930-)," Vol. 2, pp. 315-317.
--"Fortuné, Lénord 'Azor' (1965-2011)," Vol. 3, pp. 48-50.
--"Gauthier, Viviane (1918-)," Vol. 3, pp. 116-118.
--"Geffard, Nicolas Fénelon (1871-1930)," Vol. 3, pp. 120-121.
--"Guignard, Mercedes Foucard 'Déïta' (1935-2012)," Vol. 3, pp. 229-231.
--"Mettalus, David 'Ti-Coca' (1950-)," Vol. 4, pp. 333-334.
--"Parent, Jean Jacques Clark (1951-)," Vol. 5, pp. 81-83.
--"Saint-Victor, Nicole (1937-)," Vol. 5, pp. 418-420.
--"Valcourt, Henriot 'Boulo' (1946-)," Vol. 6, pp. 232-234.
- 2013 "The Centennial Celebration and the Dessalinienne." *Haiti: An Island Luminous*. Miami: Digital Library of the Caribbean / Florida International University.
<http://islandluminous.fiu.edu/part07-slide03.html>.
- 2013 "Konpa," in *The Grove Dictionary of American Music*, second edition, edited by Charles Garrett, et al. New York: Oxford University Press.
<http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780195314281.001.0001/acref-9780195314281-e-4623>.

Podcasts:

- 2020 *In This Climate* Podcast: "Empathy through Environmental Music." (February 3). Part 1: <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/in-this-climate/e/67058147> Part 2: <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/in-this-climate/e/67062837?autoplay=true>
- 2019 *Public Lands* Podcast: "Drumming, Deforestation, and Sacred Conservation in Haiti." (October 19). https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/publiclandspodcast/episodes/2019-10-10T16_49_40-07_00

Book, Film, and Audio Reviews:

- 2017 Album Review of *Quelle! Stanley and The Ten Sleepless Knights: Music of the U.S. Virgin Islands*. (Smithsonian Folkways Recordings SFW CD 40568, 2016.) *Yearbook for Traditional Music* 49: 179-180.
- 2013 Book Review of *Vodou Songs in Haitian Creole and English*, Benjamin Hebblethwaite (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2012). *New West Indian Guide / Nieuwe West-Indische Gids* (NWIG) 87(3&4): 461-463.
<http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/journals/10.1163/22134360-12340098>

Online Course and Textbook:

- 2006 *An Introduction to Music Theory*, University of Roehampton, London. Online, access-controlled resource. A complete, year-long course and online textbook covering the fundamentals of Western music theory. Includes twenty-six lesson modules with accompanying quizzes and hundreds of musical examples, many of which are animated. Text and musical examples created entirely from scratch by author; text progresses from notation of pitch, rhythm, key signatures, and time signatures through chromatic, major, and minor scales to basic triadic harmony. Has been used as required course for all entering music students.

Translations:

French to English:

- 2017 Article by Kendy Vérilus, "Haitian Contemporary Art through the Prism of Supply and Demand," in *Caribbean InTransit*, Issue 5: "Cultural Heritage," 78-79.
- 2016 Article by Rodney Saint-Eloi, "Carl Brouard (1902-1965)," in *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Vol. 1, edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Franklin W. Knight, et al. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 412-414.
<http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780199935796.001.0001/acref-9780199935796-e-327>
- 2016 Article by Rodney Saint-Eloi, "Davertige (1940-2004)," in *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Vol. 2, edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Franklin W. Knight, et al. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 294-295.
<http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780199935796.001.0001/acref-9780199935796-e-601>
- 2016 Article by Rodney Saint-Eloi, "Franck Fouché (1915-1978)," in *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Vol. 3, edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Franklin W. Knight, et al. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 51-52.
<http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780199935796.001.0001/acref-9780199935796-e-811>

Other Writing:

- 2018 "Introduction" and "Archives musicales." In *Micheline Laudun Denis: Musique, vie et passion*, edited by Sybille Denis Touat. Pétiion-Ville, Haiti: Fondation Culturama, pp. 16-17 and pp. 164-169.
- 2016 "Thinking Beyond Your Degree: Eleven Suggestions for a Competitive Job Search." *Society for Ethnomusicology Student News*, Vol. 12: 20-21. Reprinted in SEM {Student News} April 22, 2018. <https://www.semsn.com/2018/04/>.

Public Scholarship:

- 2017-present The Ethnomusicology Advocacy Toolkit, a collaboratively designed web-based resource for scholars, students, public practitioners. This project is an ongoing work tied to my core graduate seminar E533 Applied Ethnomusicology. <https://apethno.sitehost.iu.edu/>

- 2019 Organized and hosted week-long residency of Grammy-nominated band Boukman Eksperyans at Indiana University (Nov 6-13). Visit included two large public concerts, presentations for three undergraduate courses (F111 World Music and Culture, COLL-C 103 Music Changes the World, F316 Caribbean Music, Sacred Ecology, and the Environment), two public radio interviews (WFHB and WFIU), an open-to-the-public interview at the Mathers Museum, a program at Unionville Elementary School (K-6), and a dance and drum workshop with the IU African American Dance Company.
- 2019 Organized and hosted three-day residency of Haitian vocalist, Vodou priest, and Director of the Bureau National d’Ethnologie Erol Josué with master drummer Beauvoir Anilus at Indiana University (April 8-12). Residency included a public lecture-concert, a performance at the Mathers Museum, and visits to three undergraduate courses (F111 World Music and Culture, F330 Caribbean Carnival, SOAD-F485 Autobiographies of Dress and the Body).
- 2019 Interviewed via email for article “Vodou Drums Symbolize Clash between Climate Change and the Sacred in Haiti” by Mary Keck. *News at IU Bloomington*, May 9, <https://news.iu.edu/stories/2019/05/iub/09-vodou-drums-embodiment-clash-between-climate-change-and-the-sacred.html>
- 2017 Interviewed via email for article “Del vodoun al konpa: Radiografía a los sonidos de Haiti” by Guillermo Tupper. *El Mercurio* (Chilean newspaper), October 21, Espectáculos, p. 6. <http://impresa.elmercurio.com/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?dt=2017-10-21&Paginald=6&BodyId=9>
- 2014 Organized event and performed as solo and duo pianist, concert for two pianos of Haitian classical music entitled “Les Héritages oubliés revisités dans un concert pour deux pianos,” sponsored by the Banque de la République d’Haïti. Arranged most of the pieces on the program for two pianos; transcribed original manuscripts located in private archives for performance. Most musical selections performed were world premieres. Pétiion-Ville, Haiti (Jan 31).
- 2013-pres. Co-Founder; Curator and Director, Manoumba Records, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Discography:

- 2016 *Kè mwen fè mwen mal | Au coeur ça fait mal*. Boulo Valcourt. Co-Producer and Co-Artistic Director; Author of liner notes; Graphic design / Artwork. Manoumba Records MR2016001. (Released in Haiti December 2016; global release January 2017.)
- 2007 *Belle Ayiti: Mizik Savant Ayisyen, Z.A.M.A.* (Friends Together for Haitian Music). Pianist for recording. Independently released, distributed by Educavision and Flute World.

Videography:

- 2020 “M pral plante yon pyebwa” (I will plant a tree). Producer and collaborative researcher. Music video with artist BIC (Roosevelt Saillant), journalist and environmental activist Konpè Filo (Anthony Pascale), and filmmaker Kendy Vérilus. Humanities without Walls collaborative research grant project.
- 2014 *Public Ethnomusicology, In Theory and in Practice*. 35-minute video lecture prepared by invitation for use in the Public Musicology program at Westminster Choir College of Rider University, Princeton, New Jersey.
- 2011/13 “Zafè Fatra” (The Affair of Trash). Producer, Co-Director, and Research Director. Verilux Films, co-directed by Kendy Vérilus. Documentary on Haitian music and trash/environmental degradation in Haiti produced from my fieldwork research for the 2nd Ghetto Biennale in Port-au-Prince (Dec 2011). Selected for Haiti Cultural Exchange Haiti Film Fest (May 2013). Invited participation in the 13^a Bienal de Artes Mediales of Santiago, Chile (Oct-Nov 2017).
- 2004 “Thompson le grand.” Co-Producer. Verilux Films, directed by Kendy Vérilus. Film short selected for the New York Film Festival (May 2005).

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020-21	Fellow of the Institute of Sacred Music, Yale University
2019	IU Trustees Teaching Award
2019	IU Institute for Advanced Studies grant in support of bringing Grammy-nominated band Boukman Eksperyans to IU
2019	IU Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs grant in support of bringing Grammy-nominated band Boukman Eksperyans to IU
2019	IU Center for Global Change Faculty Travel Grant to attend the October 2019 Haitian Studies Association conference
2019	AMS 75 Pays publication subvention from the American Musicological Society for book <i>After the Dance, the Drums Are Heavy: Carnival, Politics, and Musical Engagement in Haiti</i> (Oxford University Press, 2020)
2019	IU Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs (OVPDEMA) grant in support of a Haitian dance and drumming workshop with Grammy-nominated band Boukman Eksperyans to be conducted with the IU African American Dance Company and affiliated partners and student groups
2019	IU First Thursdays / Arts and Humanities Council grant in support of bringing Grammy-nominated band Boukman Eksperyans to IU
2019	Grant-in-Aid from the IU Office of the Vice Provost for Research for book publication subvention
2019	Conference and Workshop Grant from the IU College Arts and Humanities Institute in support of bringing a Grammy-nominated band Boukman Eksperyans to IU
2019	Conference and Workshop Grant from the IU College Arts and Humanities Institute in support of the Society for Ethnomusicology Pre-Conference Symposia Filmmaker Presentations
2019	Selection for the IU Cinema Creative Collaborations Series to support the screening of two films in the proposed <i>Honking Horns and Jazzy Feet: Brass Bands in the Streets</i> series at the IU Cinema
2019	Global Popular Music Team Event and Exhibition Support, Platform Arts & Humanities Laboratory (Arts and Humanities Council / College Arts and Humanities Institute).
2018-19	Faculty US Travel Award from the Title VI National Resource Center, IU Center for Caribbean and Latin American Studies, to support conference travel to Puerto Rico for the 5 th Symposium of Music Research at the Instituto de investigación musical de Puerto Rico y del Caribe in April 2019
2018-19	Faculty Travel Award from the Title VI National Resource Center to support research travel to Haiti during Spring 2019, Center for Caribbean and Latin American Studies.
2018-19	Minority Languages and Cultures Speaker Series to support the visit of Haitian vocalist, Vodou priest, and Director of the Bureau d’Ethnologie Erol Josué to campus during Spring 2019, Center for Caribbean and Latin American Studies.
2018-20	Grant awarded for “Field to Media: Applied Musicology for a Changing Climate” collaborative film project, Humanities Without Walls consortium, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, \$141,899. Co-Principal Investigator, in collaboration with Principal Investigator Mark Pedelty (University of Minnesota) and fellow Co-Principal Investigator Michael Silvers (University of Illinois)
2016-17	Radcliffe Fellowship at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
2016-17	American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (<i>declined, to take Radcliffe</i>)
2016-17	American Association of University Women American Postdoctoral Fellowship (<i>alternate</i>)

2015	Travel Research Grant from the IU College Arts and Humanities Institute to support a project titled "From Haiti, the Earth's Quieter Tremblings: When the Drums Beat No More?"
2014	Plaque d'honneur « pour son dévouement à l'avancement de la musique haïtienne », Conseil d'administration de la Banque de la République d'Haïti, presented by President Michel Martelly
2011-12	Louisa Schreiber Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
2010-11	Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development PhD Dissertation Fellowship
2010	Herb Albert Student Opportunity Fund grant for research, Herb Alpert School of Music, UCLA
2009-10	Academic Year Research Mentorship, Graduate Division, UCLA
2009-10	Elaine Krown Klein Fine Arts Scholarship
2009	International Institute Short-Term Fieldwork Fellowship, UCLA
2009	Summer Research Mentorship, Graduate Division, UCLA
2008	Summer Research Mentorship, Graduate Division, UCLA
2008	Summer Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Latin American Institute, UCLA (fulfilled at the University of Massachusetts, Boston)
2008	Summer Title VI FLAS Fellowship, Florida International University (<i>declined</i>)
2007-09	Global Scholar Fellowship, International Institute, UCLA
2007-08	University Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
2007-08	UCLA Foundation Fellowship, Alumni Association, UCLA
2004-05	USA Post-Graduate Scholar, University of Roehampton
2003	Pi Kappa Lambda music honor society, Lawrence University
2003	Theodore Rehl Prize for excellence in solo and collaborative music performance, Lawrence University Conservatory
2000-03	Conservatory Performance Award, Lawrence University Conservatory
1999-03	Academic Trustee Scholarship, Lawrence University

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)

Papers:

(2020)	Roundtable: "Complicating the Conversation about Ethics." Society for Ethnomusicology virtual annual meeting (Oct 22-31).
(2020)	<u>COVID-19 postponement</u> "Music Videos for Environmental Communication in Haiti," Caribbean Studies Association annual conference, Georgetown, Guyana (June 1-5).
(2020)	<u>COVID-19 cancellation</u> "Vagabonding: A Tactical Approach to Carnival and Politics in Haiti." Latin American Studies Association annual congress, Guadalajara, Mexico (May 13-16).
(2020)	<u>COVID-19 cancellation/postponement</u> (SEM President's Panel: How Do Ethnomusicologists Respond to Climate Crisis?) "Meditations on the Usefulness of Museums: Sacred Drums, Sacred Trees and Haiti's Changing Climate." British Forum for Ethnomusicology annual conference, Music, Culture and Nature, Bath, United Kingdom (Apr 16-19).
2019	"Meditations on the Usefulness of Museums: Putting <i>Sacred Drums, Sacred Trees: Haiti's Changing Climate</i> to Work." Haitian Studies Association annual conference, Haitian Studies in Changing Climates, Gainesville, Florida (Oct 17-19).
2019	"Reconjuring Gran Bwa (Great Forest): A Vodou-Inspired Mission to Plant Trees across Haiti." KOSANBA International Colloquium XIII, Ethics and Aesthetics: Vodou's Commitment to Activism and Change, Durham, NC (Sept 20).
2019	"Haiti's Hidden Archives and Accidental Archivists: The Private Collections and Individuals at the Heart of Safeguarding the Nation's Classical Music Heritage." 5 th Symposium of Music Research (Instituto de investigación musical de Puerto Rico y del Caribe), Caribbean Bridges – Puentes Caribeños: Art Music from Across the Caribbean, San Juan, Puerto Rico (April 4-6).

- 2018 “Disciplinary Entanglements: Spiritual Ecology, Developmentalist Discourse, and the Applied/Pure Research Debate.” (Roundtable) “Current Directions in Ecomusicology: Disciplinary Entanglements.” Society for Ethnomusicology annual meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Nov 15-18).
- 2017 “Carnival and the Carnavalesque in the African Diaspora: Haiti’s Precarious and Exuberant Processions and Protests.” African Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (Nov 16-18).
- 2017 “Haiti’s Mardi Gras Elections and Carnival Revelry: Precarity and Exuberance in the Streets of Port-au-Prince.” Society for Ethnomusicology annual meeting, Denver, CO (Oct 26-29).
- 2017 “Mobility Lessons: *Rap Kreyòl*, Linguistic Cartography, and Way-Finding in Haiti and the Haitian Diaspora.” A Hundred Years of Migration (1917-2017): Stories of Caribbean Exile and Diaspora international conference, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Sept 29-30).
- 2017 “Haiti’s Drums and Trees: Facing Loss of the Sacred.” Diverse Environmentalisms Research Team (DERT) symposium Performing Diverse Environmentalisms: Expressive Culture at the Crux of Ecological Change, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Mar 3-5).
- 2016 “Of Wo/Men and Gods: Governing Culture in Haiti’s Lakou.” Society for Ethnomusicology annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (Nov 10-13).
- 2016 (Panel) “Folklore and ‘Environmental Humanities’: Rich Pasts, Future Engagements.” American Folklore Society / International Society for Folk Narrative Research joint annual meeting, Miami, FL (Oct 19-22).
- 2016 “Making Haiti’s Drums of Vodou: Current Pressures and Future Possibilities.” ICTM Study Group on Applied Ethnomusicology, 5th Symposium, Sydney, Cape Breton, Canada (Oct 5-9).
- 2015 “Manoumba Records: A Model for Intervention through the Good Old Indie Label.” Society for Ethnomusicology annual meeting, Austin, TX (Dec 3-6).
- 2015 “From Haiti, The Earth’s Quieter Tremblings: When the Drums Beat No More?” KOSANBA International Colloquium XI in conjunction with the Haitian Studies Association annual conference, Trees Take Us to the Gods: Vodou and the Environment, Montréal, Québec, Canada (Oct 21-25).
- 2015 “*Zafè Fatra* (The Affair of Trash) and the Affair of Scholarly Engagement: Can Music (and Music Scholarship) Really Clean Up the Streets of Port-au-Prince?” Society for Ethnomusicology-International Council for Traditional Music Forum, Limerick, Ireland (Sept 13-16).
- 2015 “‘It’s the Monsters Who Make History’: Musical Confrontations of Loss, Exile, and Death in Haitian Composer Carmen Brouard’s Forgotten Symphonic Poem *Baron la Croix*.” 43rd World Conference of the International Council for Traditional Music, Astana, Kazakhstan (July 16-22).
- 2015 “Unsound Music on Unstable Ground? The Adventures of Starting a Record Label in Post-quake Haiti.” The Past, Present and Future of Public Musicology conference at Westminster Choir College of Rider University, Princeton, NJ (Jan 30-Feb 1).
- 2014 “Staging the Spirits, Voicing the Vodou *Lwa* through Piano and Orchestra: Haitian Composer Carmen Brouard’s *Baron la Croix*.” Haitian Studies Association annual conference, South Bend, IN (Nov 6-8).
- 2014 “Forgotten Legacies of Haitian Classical Music: Pianist-Composer Carmen Brouard and Her Symphonic Poem *Baron la Croix*.” Boston University African American Studies Conference on African-American Music in World Culture: Art as Refuge and Strength in the Struggle for Freedom. Boston, MA (Mar 18-22).
- 2013 “From Occupation to Earthquake: The Challenging Terrain for Intangible Cultural Heritage Protection in Haiti.” Society for Ethnomusicology annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN (Nov 14-17).

- 2013 "Musical Behavior as Cultural Action and Musical Performance as Cultural Capital in the Fight Against Economic Poverty in Haiti." Haitian Studies Association annual conference, Petion-Ville, Haiti (Nov 7-9).
- 2013 "Confronting Monsters and Memories: Musical Conversations on Exile and Death in *Baron la Croix*." KOSANBA International Colloquium X, Where Earth Meets Sky: Healing Rites and Sacred Knowledge in Haiti and Beyond, Cambridge, MA (Oct 18-20). Panel organizer, for panel entitled "Dealing with Death and Displacement *Dèyè Simityè a*."
- 2013 "A Musical Model for Grassroots Development: Haitian *Mizik Angaje* as Cultural Action." Caribbean Studies Association annual conference, Grand Anse, Grenada (June 3-7).
- 2012 "A Haitian Diaspora within Haiti's Borders? Deportees Building Community around Rap Kreyòl in Port-au-Prince." Haitian Studies Association annual conference, New York, NY (Nov 8-10).
- 2012 "Haiti's Young Musicians on *Zafè Fatra* (The Affair of Trash): Engaged Music and Engaged Research for a Cleaner Port-au-Prince." American Musicological Society/Society for Ethnomusicology/Society for Music Theory joint annual meeting, New Orleans, LA (Nov 1-4).
- 2012 "Contemporary Haitian Music as an Organizational Tool of Survival: *Mizik Angaje* and Community-Led Development in Pre- and Post-Quake Port-au-Prince." Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Francisco, CA (May 23-26).
- 2012 "*Zafè Fatra* (The Affair of Trash): Haitian Musicians on Speaking Up and Acting Out to Clear Haiti's Streets of Rubbish." Society for Ethnomusicology, Southern California & Hawai'i Chapter annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA (Feb 25).
- 2011 "*Zafè Fatra*." Music video / documentary on *fatra* (trash). Second Ghetto Biennale, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (Nov 28-Dec 16).
- 2011 "Power and Potential in Contemporary Haitian Music: *Mizik Angaje*, Cultural Action and Community-Led Development in Pre- and Post-Quake Port-au-Prince." Society for Ethnomusicology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA (Nov 17-20).
- 2011 "Haitian Composer-Pianists Lina Mathon Blanchet and Carmen Brouard: Forgotten Grandes Dames of Haitian Folklore and Visionary Leaders of the Avant-garde." Haitian Studies Association annual conference, Kingston, Jamaica (Nov 10-12).
- 2011 "Music and Grassroots Organizing in the *Zòn Defavorize* of Port-au-Prince." Inter-American Foundation Mid-Year Conference, Antigua, Guatemala (Feb 28-Mar 3).
- 2010 "Rethinking Haitian *Mizik Angaje*: Music and Community Revitalization in Pre- and Post-Quake Port-au-Prince." Haitian Studies Association annual conference, Providence, RI (Nov 11-13).
- 2008 "Everyday Constructs of Power and Potential in Contemporary Haitian Music: The Modern Face of *Mizik Angaje* and *Rasin*." Haitian Studies Association annual conference, Montrouis, Haiti (Nov 6-8).
- 2008 "Fair Trade Beverage Music: Identity Politics and Technological Mediation in a Global Moral Economy." Society for Ethnomusicology annual meeting, Middletown, CT (Oct 25-28).
- 2006 "*Rebati kay la / Rebuilding the Nation*: Negotiations of Power through the Musical Voice of Haiti's *Ti nèg yo*." Society for Ethnomusicology annual meeting, Honolulu, HI (Nov 16-19).

Musical Performances (Refereed Presentations, at Scholarly Conferences):

- 2009 Full-length collaborative recital of Haitian art music. KOSANBA International Colloquium IX, Sa k Pase? N ap Koute! / Tell Us, We're All Ears, Mirebalais, Haiti (July 13-17). A featured concert of this conference.
- 2008 Full-length collaborative recital of Haitian art music. Haitian Studies Association annual conference, Montrouis, Haiti (Nov 6-8). A featured concert of this conference.

- 2007 Full-length collaborative recital of Haitian art music. KOSANBA International Colloquium VIII, Lontan, Kounyè-a, ak Demen: Fèmen Sek-la / The Past Regulates the Present as It Does the Future, Boston, MA (Nov 2-3). The featured concert of this conference.
- 2005 Collaborative pianist for lecture-recital by Mary Procopio on Haitian music entitled, "Expanding the Horizons of the Flute Repertoire: Haitian Classical Music for Flute by Werner Jaegerhuber and Julio Racine." College Music Society national conference, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada (Nov 2-5).
- 2004 Collaborative pianist for lecture-recital by Mary Procopio on Haitian music entitled, "Haitian Classical Music, Vodou and Cultural Identity: An Examination of the Traditional Elements in the Classical Flute Compositions of Haitian Composer Werner A. Jaegerhuber." Society for Ethnomusicology annual meeting, Tucson, AZ (Nov 3-7).

INVITED TALKS, WORKING CONFERENCES, AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

- 2019 (Curator's Talk) "Of Drums, Trees, and Sacred Ecology: Haiti's Changing Climate" to accompany the exhibit *Sacred Drums, Sacred Trees: Haiti's Changing Climate*. Mathers Museum of World Cultures, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Dec 5).
- 2019 "Beyond Precarity, Resiliency, and Resistance: Ethnomusicology as Public Work and Engagement (A Sacred Ecology View from Haiti)." Sacred Ecologies, Expressive Culture, and Environmental Crisis Working Conference, Yale Institute of Sacred Music, New Haven, CT (Nov 15-16).
- 2019 "Working Through Crisis: What Will It Take to Push for a Sound(er) Future for Haiti?" Sound Futures: Critical Developments in Music Sustainability Working Conference, Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, Washington D.C. (Oct 23-25).
- 2019 "Of Drums, Trees, and Sacred Ecology: Haiti's Changing Climate," Guest Lecture, School of Music, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (Oct 4).
- 2019 "Music videos as Field-to-Media Methodology for Environmental Communication in Haiti." Guest Lunchtime Series talk, Department of Communications, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (Oct 4).
- 2019 "Of Trash and Trees: Musical Improvisations on Environmental Challenges." Guest lecture for graduate seminar Music, Improvisation, and Ecology (CAS587S/MUS523) at University of Illinois, Urbana, IL (Apr 3).
- 2018 "Haiti's Trash-Talking Rappers." Guest lecture for course Folklore and the Environment (Folk F330) at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Nov 12).
- 2017 "Un/Sound Music, Un/Stable Ground: Music, Disaster, and Development in Haiti." Radcliffe Fellow Talk, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (Mar 1).
- 2016 "Lots of Trash and Very Few Trees: A Musical Reckoning of the Environment in Haiti." Graduate School of Design, Risk and Resilience Masters Program Lecture Series, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (Nov 16).
- 2016 "*Mizik Angaje* (Engaged Music) in Haiti." Guest lecture for course Caribbean Arts and Cultures (Folk F315) at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Feb 17).
- 2016 "A Retrospective: Haiti's Drums of Vodou, and the Mid-Century Ethnographers Who Collected Them." Mathers Museum of World Cultures, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Feb 12).
- 2015 "Zafè Fatra (The Affair of Trash): Haiti's Trash-Talking Musicians and Their Pursuit of a Cleaner Port-au-Prince." El Foro, sponsored by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Nov 11).
- 2015 "Roundtable on Public Practice." The Familiar and the Obscure, 8th Annual IU/OSU Joint Conference in Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Apr 11).

- 2015 “Postdoctoral Research Positions and Other Post-Degree Opportunities.” IU Latino Studies Program, La Casa Latino Cultural Center, Latino Graduate Student Association, and the Emissaries for Graduate Study Diversity Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Mar 27).
- 2015 “Haiti Defined, Deconstructed, and Defined Again through its Art Music Tradition: A Lecture-Recital on Haitian Classical Music.” Westminster Choir College of Rider University, Princeton, NJ (Jan 28).
- 2014 “In My Experience: Applied Ethnomusicology.” Guest lecture for course Study of Ethnomusicology at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Nov 18).
- 2014 “*Rara* and *Kanaval* in Haiti.” Guest lecture for course Introduction to World Music at MIT, Cambridge, MA (Apr 17).
- 2014 “*Rara*, the Lenten Season Carnival Celebration: It’s All in a Day’s Work and Play.” Guest lecture for course Black Matters at MIT, Cambridge, MA (Apr 17).
- 2014 “Haiti’s *Mizik Angaje* Yesterday and Today: Evolving Notions of Public Engagement through Music.” Guest lecture for course Black Matters at MIT, Cambridge, MA (Apr 15).
- 2014 “A Musical Model for Development? Haiti’s *Mizik Angaje* Re-imagined.” Invited speaker for Comparative Media Studies colloquium “Music as Civic Media” at MIT, Cambridge, MA (Feb 27).
- 2013 “Deportees, Hip Hop Kreyòl, and Rapping Out Community in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.” Guest Lecture for the course Literature from Immigrants in the USA at Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA (Nov 21).
- 2013 “Remixed Migrations: Variations on a Theme of Movement in Haitian Rap Kreyòl, Classical, and Folkloric Musics.” Invited speaker for Musics Abroad seminar series at the Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (Oct 9).
- 2012 “Tales from the Field: ‘Doing Ethnomusicology’ in Pre- and Post-Quake Haiti.” Guest lecture for Music Senior Seminar on fieldwork methodologies at MIT, Cambridge, MA (Nov 16).
- 2012 “Music that Matters: *Mizik Angaje* in Haiti Today.” Guest lecture for UCLA Department of Ethnomusicology course Global Pop, Los Angeles, CA (Feb 15).
- 2011 “Music as Cultural Action in Pre- and Post-Quake Port-au-Prince.” Guest lecture for UCLA History Department course Haiti: Past, Present, and Future, Los Angeles, CA (Nov 23).
- 2009 “Vodou Music Theory: Elegance in Form and Style.” Guest lecture for UCLA Department of Ethnomusicology course Musical Cultures of the World: Europe and the Americas, Los Angeles, CA (Oct 27).
- 2009 “An Introduction to Haitian *Mizik Savant* and Vodou Music.” Lecture and musical performance at the Haitian Music Benefit Concert at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Tucson, AZ (June 20).
- 2009 “Power and Potential in Contemporary Haitian Music: *Mizik Angaje* Speaks to Youth Today.” Guest lecture for the Music at Noon performance series at Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA (May 13).
- 2009 “Considering Counterpoint in J.S. Bach’s Fugue in C Minor BWV 847 and Fugue in C Major BWV 846.” Guest lecture for UCLA course World Music Systems and Structures, Los Angeles, CA (Apr 23).
- 2009 “Counterpoint Techniques.” Guest lecture for UCLA course World Music Systems and Structures, Los Angeles, CA (Apr 7).
- 2009 “‘Rhythms of Rapture’: Vodou Music Theory.” Guest lecture for UCLA Department of Ethnomusicology course World Music Systems and Structures, Los Angeles, CA (Mar 5).
- 2009 “Warriors, Mambos, and Creole Hip Hoppers: It’s All in a Day’s Work.” Guest lecture for UCLA Department of Ethnomusicology course Musical Cultures of the World: Europe and the Americas, Los Angeles, CA (Feb 19).

2008 "African Religious Musics in the Americas: Vodou in Haiti." Guest lecture for UCLA Department of Ethnomusicology course Musical Cultures of the World: Europe and the Americas, Los Angeles, CA (Feb 7).

COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

Indiana University, Dept. of Folklore and Ethnomusicology (2014-present)

Graduate Seminars:

FOLK E-523 Fieldwork in Ethnomusicology
FOLK E-533 Applied Ethnomusicology
FOLK F-722 Ecomusicology
FOLK F-804 Filmmaking as Ethnography

Undergraduate Courses:

FOLK F-111 World Music and Cultures
FOLK F-252 Music and Development
FOLK F-253 Music and Disaster
FOLK F-316 Caribbean Music, Sacred Ecologies, and the Environment
FOLK F-330 Caribbean Carnival! Musical Perspectives on Play and Power
FOLK F-330 Making Films: Music and Folklore

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Music and Theater Arts (2012-14)

Undergraduate Seminars:

21M.030 Introduction to World Music
21M.299 Music and Disaster
21M.299 Music and Grassroots Development in the Caribbean and Latin America

ENSEMBLE DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

2011 Volunteer co-conductor, Band at Ecole de Musique Occide Jeanty, Centre Vocationnel de la Non-Violence, Cité Soleil, Haiti.
2004, 06-07 Volunteer Conductor, EIVST (École Sainte Trinité concert band), École Sainte Trinité Summer Music Camp, Léogâne and Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
2004 Substitute Conductor, University of Roehampton Choir, London.
2003-04 Choral Director for combined grades 9-12, South High School Choir, Minneapolis, MN.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-11 Music professor, Cours de Musique Classique, Collège les Oliviers, Delmas, Haiti.
2008 Adjunct Professor, History of Caribbean Music: A January Seminar in Jamaica (co-taught), Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN.
2006, 08 Volunteer Piano and Percussion Instructor, École de Musique Dessaix Baptiste, Jacmel, Haiti.
2005-06 Visiting Lecturer, Critical Perspectives in Music (co-taught), Music in History and Culture (co-taught), Music Analysis and Listening (co-taught), University of Roehampton, London, England.
2005-06 Tutor, private lessons in music theory, University of Roehampton, London.
2004-05 Substitute Instructor, Choral Conducting, University of Roehampton, London.
2003-04,06-07 Volunteer Piano and Percussion Instructor and Chamber Music Coach, École Sainte Trinité Summer Music Camp, Léogâne, Haiti.

- 2003-04 Piano and Percussion Instructor, Musical Avenues, in association with the Bloomington Public Schools, MN.
- 2001-03 Piano Instructor, Lawrence Academy of Music, Appleton, WI.
- 2001-03 Tutor, for course Functional Keyboarding Skills (piano), Lawrence University Conservatory, Appleton, WI.
- 2001-03 Tutor, private lessons in music theory, Lawrence University Conservatory, Appleton, WI.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Please refer to separate listings under "Conference Participation" and "Invited Talks and Musical Performances."

Qualifications:

- Piano** Twenty-three years of private study (Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London; Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI; Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen, MI; Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL).
- Percussion** Six years of private study (Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI; Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen, MI; Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL).
- Organ** Two years of private study (Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN; Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI).
- Conducting** One year of study (Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI).
- Tanbou:** (Vodou drumming) One year of private study (with master drummer Rodrigue Julien in Port-au-Prince, Haiti).

Live Performance:

- (2020) Concert for voice and piano and flute as second part of performance series: "Les Héritages oubliés revisités" sponsored by the Banque de la République d'Haïti. Pétiion-Ville, Haiti (*postponed indefinitely due to reasons of insecurity*).
- 2014 Concert for two pianos of Haitian classical music entitled "Les Héritages oubliés revisités dans un concert pour deux pianos," sponsored by the Banque de la République d'Haïti. Arranged most of the pieces on the program for two pianos; transcribed original manuscripts located in private archives for performance. Most musical selections performed were world premieres. Pétiion-Ville, Haiti (Jan 31).
- 2004-present Solo and collaborative pianist of *mizik savant ayisyen* (Haitian classical music) repertoire for recitals, lectures, conference presentations, United States, Canada, Haiti.
- 2004 Marimba Soloist with EIVST Concert Band for a nationally televised performance, École Sainte Trinité Summer Music Camp, Léogâne, Haiti (July).
- 2003-04 Organist and accompanist for choir, Lake Nakomis Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1999-2003 Substitute Organist, Trinity Lutheran Church, Macomb, IL.
- 1995-present Solo and collaborative pianist for orchestral and choral concerts, recitals, master classes, studio classes, juries, and competitions, United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Haiti.

Ensembles:

- 2013-14, 16-17 Participant in Afro-Haitian folkloric dance class taught by Jean Appolon, Boston, MA.
- 2010-11 Student dancer (non-professional), Compagnie de Danse Folklorique Vivianne Gauthier, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
- 2007-08 Percussionist and dancer, UCLA Ghanaian music ensemble, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2003, 04 Percussionist and pianist, Orchestre Philharmonique Ste. Trinité and the EIVST concert band, École Ste. Trinité, Léogâne and Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

1999-2003 Percussionist and pianist in the following ensembles during various terms while at Lawrence University: Lawrence Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Sambistas and Kinkaviwo (Ghanaian, Brazilian and Cuban drumming), numerous chamber music ensembles.

ARTS BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

2013-present Co-Founder; Curator and Director, Manoumba Records, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
2007 Intern, two months, Smithsonian Folkways Recordings, Washington, D.C.
2003-04 Assistant to the Artistic Director/Symphony Conductor, Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies organization, Minneapolis, MN.

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

2019-present Special Issue Editor of the *Journal of Haitian Studies*, for an issue titled *Climate Change, Sacred Ecologies, and Environmental Activism in Haiti*
2018-19 Organizer, pre-conference symposium *Film as Ethnography, Activism, and Public Work in Ethnomusicology* (Nov 6, 2019). Program available at: https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.ethnomusicology.org/resource/resmgr/docs/film_pre-conference_program.pdf
2018-19 Society for Ethnomusicology, Local Arrangements Committee Member, SEM Annual Meeting November 2019 in Bloomington, Indiana
2014-17 Society for Ethnomusicology, elected Council Member (three-year term)
2013-16 Senior Editor, *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Oxford University Press. In charge of curating, soliciting, reviewing, and approving entries on cultural figures from the French Caribbean.
2011-13 Haitian Studies Association, elected Board Member (three-year term)
(Ongoing) Peer reviewer for journals such as *Ethnomusicology*, *Journal of Folklore Research*, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

2003-present Haiti and its diaspora. Working across the spectrum of musical genres (Vodou to Haitian classical to *rap kreyòl* to roots-*rasin*, etc.), research on cultural approaches to development, creative responses to crisis and disaster, dialogues of sustainability and diverse environmentalisms, intangible cultural heritage and cultural policy, and applied/engaged scholarship.
2008 Boston, one month, research on transitions faced by the Haitian immigrant community through a volunteer position with *Asosiyasyon Fanm Ayisyen nan Boston* (Association of Haitian Women in Boston).
2004-06 London, three months cumulative, research on drumming practices and authenticity with Ghanaian drumming and dancing troupe *Frititi*.
2004, 10 Flatbush Avenue and Brooklyn (NY), four weeks cumulative, research on the uses of *mizik angaje* (politically and socially engaged music) in the Haitian diaspora.

LANGUAGES

English: Native
Haitian Kreyòl: Near native speaking, reading, and writing
French: Fluent reading, intermediate writing, proficient speaking

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

African Studies Association, American Folklore Society, American Musicological Society, Ayiti Mizik (Association Haïtienne des Professionnels de la Musique), British Forum for Ethnomusicology, Caribbean Studies Association, Haitian Studies Association, International Council for Traditional Music, International Environmental Communication Association, KOSANBA (a scholarly association for the study of Haitian Vodou), Latin American Studies Association, Société de recherche et de diffusion de la musique haïtienne, Society for American Music, Society for Ethnomusicology