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Education

PhD, Music computing & HCI, The Open University (OU), 2015.

MSc, Information, Communication and Audiovisual Media Technologies, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), 2008.

BA, MA, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Universitat de Barcelona, 1996.

Employment

Senior Lecturer, QMUL, 2024–present. I have been senior lecturer, De Montfort University (DMU) (2020–2023); associate professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) (2018–19) where I also was Music Communication & Technology (MCT) master programme council leader and MCT programme study leader at NTNU; visiting lecturer and post-doc at Queen Mary University of London (2017–19); and postdoc at Georgia Tech (2015–17). Also, I have been co-founder and chair of the organization Women Nordic Music Technology (WoNoMute) (2018–19) and co-founder and co-chair of the organization Women in Music Tech at Georgia Tech (2016–17). From 2013–14, I was a research fellow at the London Knowledge Lab, University College London Institute of Education. I have been working for 10 years (2000–10) as interaction designer, web designer and web developer with strong background on Internet technologies. I have been employee in companies (2000–10) as well as co-founder of my own interactive media studio (2004–10).

Grants/Awards/Accolades from QMUL ERIC Fund (2025); UKRI AHRC (2023–25); DMU Living in a Digital Society Spotlight (2022); DMU Future Research Leaders Programme (2021–22); UKRI EPSRC/HDI Network (2020–21); NTNU Starting Grant (2018–20); Sonic Arts Research Center (2018); NCWIT (2017); NSF AISL (2016); WiMIR (2016); OU (2010–13, 2010); Fund. Caixa de Sabadell (2003–04); and Generalitat de Catalunya (1998–99, 2001–02).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications in Journal of New Music Research (2025); Organised Sound (2023); MDPI (2021); Computer Music Journal (2019); Journal of Audio Engineering Society (2018, 2020); Interacting with Computers (2017); International Journal of Social Research Methodology (2017); Qualitative Research (2017); ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (2013); and Information Processing & Management (2013).

Conference and Festival Participation at New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME) (2008, 2011, 2014, 2017–22); Web Audio Conference (WAC) (2017–22); Audio Mostly (2010, 2017–18); Tangible, Embedded, and Embodied Interaction Conference (TEI) (2011, 2017–18); International Conference on Computational Creativity (2017); International Conference on Live Coding (ICLC) (2019, 2025); International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (2016); Sound and Music Computing (SMC) Conference (2010, 2012, 2016); International Conference of Live Interfaces (ICLI) (2016, 2020); Research in Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (2015); CHI (2014); International Workshop on Content-Based Multimedia Indexing (2013); British Computer Society Human-Computer Interaction (2011–12); and International Computer Music Conference (2011).

Invited Keynote Talks at ADC (2023); WAC (2021); SMC (2020); Women in Sound Women on Sound (2016).

Performances at +RAIN (2023); Cafe OTO (2022); British Science Festival (2022); BEAST (2022); EarTaxi (2021); Jefferson Park EXP (2021); Network Music Festival (2020); Eulerroom Equinox (2020); PACE/DMU (2020–21); ICLC (2019); Dokkhuset (2018); Sonic Arts Research Center (2018); Inter/sections (2018); WAC (2017–22); Cube Fest (2018); NIME (2017–18, 2021–22); TEI (2018); Audio Mostly (2017); Root Signals Festival (2017); Freedonia (2017); Women in Sound Women on Sound (2016); Phonos (2013); Niu (2012); Mostra Sonora i Visual (2006); Minima Festival (2004); and Sonar Festival (2002).

Conference Organizer for WAC (2019, general co-chair; 2017, session chair; 2016, music/artworks co-chair); NIME (2019, paper co-chair, session chair); ICLI (2020, conference local committee member); Computational Creativity (2017, local committee member).

Interviews/Press Coverage in PSF (2023); The Wire (2022); OnCurating.org (2020); Ballade.no (2019); Girls Geek Dinner Trondheim (2019); ACM Interactions (2018); Netlabel Interview Project (2018); and Wallifornia Music Tech (2018).

Research Visits at Filmuniversität Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF (2018–2019); University of Strathclyde (2011–12); UPF (2011); and OU (2010).

Blog Coordinator at Sensing the Forest (2023–); MIRLCAuto (2020–21); WoNoMute (2018–2019); AudioCommons (2017–18); Women in Music Tech (2016–17); Methodological Innovation in Digital Arts and Social Sciences (2013–14); postWIMP (2010–11); and streetTypes (2006–09).