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PhD in Music Composition, Researcher, Teacher

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Employment

Teaching Assistant, University of Leeds

Sep 2021 – Current

- Taught undergraduate composition, music history, and music theory, and foundation year musicology.

Quality Assurance Intern, University of Leeds

March – Jul 2021

- Independent research role involving questionnaire analysis using Python (Pandas Library) and Nvivo

Workshop Leader, Art Clubbers London

March – Jul 2021

- Deliver online and in-person workshops about process-based compositions.

A&R Intern, Emperor Entertainment Hong Kong

Jul – Aug 2018

Support A&R manager in daily tasks involving event planning, budgeting, and music editing.

Soundtrack Composer, Anispace Studios Hong Kong

Sep 2017 – Aug 2018

- Create soundtracks for advertisement projects using Logic Pro X.

Intern, Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra

Jul 2018 – Aug 2017

- Coordinator for the Young Musician Scheme, collating a database of contacts for music departments across all local schools.

Music Channel Intern, Commercial Radio Hong Kong

Jun – Jul 2017

- Research for content for channel's guest interviews

Intern, KKBOX Hong Kong

Jul – Aug 2016

- Curate playlists and update website content

A&R Intern, Universal Music Group Hong Kong

Jun – Aug 2016

- Run errands for A&R, focusing on distribution tasks.

Education

University of Leeds, PhD in Music

2020 – 2023

Research on Creative Algorithmic Embodiment, supervised by Martin Iddon and Freya Bailes.

Trinity Laban Conservatoire, Mmus Composition

2020 – 2023

Studied with composers Sam Hayden and John Lely

Royal Holloway, University of London, Bmus

2020 – 2023

Studied with Aaron Holloway-Nahum and Mark Bowden

Skills and Experience

Music Software:

Sibelius, Logic Pro X, Ableton Live, Protools

Programming Languages:

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Max/MSP/Jitter, SuperCollider, Python (pandas, TensorFlow)

Language Proficiency:

Cantonese (native), Mandarin (fluent), English (native)

Music Performance:

LRSB piano, choral and orchestral conducting experience, Gamelan Ensemble, choral singing

Editorial member for CePRA Journal (2021—current)

Leader for Mockingbird Acapella (2018—19)

Publications

(Upcoming) Ho, Kenrick, 'Enacting Musical Maquettes: A Cognition Inspired Compositional Approach', *New Sound International Journal of Music*, 60 (2023)

Ho, Kenrick, '*Stillness*: A Practice-led Investigation of Lerdahl's Cognitive Constraints', *WRoCAH Journal*, 7 (2021), pp.42–60