

Alex Cooke

Education

- D.M.A. in Music Composition** 2018
Cleveland Institute of Music
- M.S. in Applied Mathematics** 2017
Case Western Reserve University
- Thesis: “Algorithmic Stochastic Music”
 - Advisor: Wojbor Woyczynski
- M.M. in Music Composition** 2014
Cleveland Institute of Music
- B.S. in Mathematics** 2011
Case Western Reserve University
- B.A. in Psychology and Theater Arts (Dance Concentration)** 2011
Case Western Reserve University

Relevant Experience

- Composition Faculty (Cleveland Institute of Music) 2016-present
- Private instruction of secondary composition students
 - Summer camp instruction in composition, theory, and history
- Music Theory Substitute (Cleveland Institute of Music) 2014, 2017-2018
- On-call substitution for music theory classes, including skills, form, and counterpoint
- Assistant Director of New Music Ensemble (Cleveland Institute of Music) 2017-2018
- Coordination of New Music Ensemble rehearsals and events
- Judge for Choose Ohio First Scholarship Competition (Case Western Reserve University) 2016
- Evaluation of submitted projects for awarding of scholarships
- Electronic Music Substitute (Cleveland Institute of Music) 2014-present
- On-call substitution for electronic music production class
- Instructor of Mathematics (Case Western Reserve University) 2012, 2015-2017
- Instruction of calculus classes for undergraduate students
- Head Supplemental Instructor of Mathematics (Case Western Reserve University) 2015
- Coordination and management of supplemental instructors
 - Tutoring of students
 - Instruction of weekly recitation session
 - Grading
- Music Director (RED Dance Company) 2011-2017
- Creation and recording of original compositions for dance and live performance
 - Instruction of eurhythmics and musicality for dancers

Theory Tutor (Cleveland Institute of Music)	<i>2014-2015</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutor for Master of Music comprehensive exams in music theory 	
Composition Teacher and Judge (Brantford Contemporary Showcase)	<i>2014</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction of music composition for festival attendees • Adjudication of submitted pieces 	
Department Assistant (Cleveland Institute of Music)	<i>2013-2015</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of department events • Assistance with logistical needs • Coordination of seminar instruction 	
Mentor (Fresh Inc Festival)	<i>2014</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination and instruction of first-year festival attendees 	
Mentor (Music on the Verge)	<i>2012</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination and instruction of advanced high school composition students leading to performance of pieces 	
Vice Chair, Mathematics Graduate Student Association (Case Western Reserve University)	<i>2012</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representation of mathematics graduate students both within and outside mathematics department 	
Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (Case Western Reserve University)	<i>2012</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of award winners 	
Composer and Teacher (City of Akron Summer Arts Experience)	<i>2010-2011</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and recording of original compositions for dance and live performance • Instruction of eurhythmics and musicality for dancers 	
Composer (CooperMorgan Dance Company)	<i>2010-2011</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and recording of original compositions for dance 	
Composer and Accompanist (Case Western Reserve University)	<i>2009-2011</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and recording of original compositions for dance • Accompaniment of technique classes 	
Supplemental Instructor of Mathematics (Case Western Reserve University)	<i>2008-2011</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutoring of students • Instruction of weekly recitation session • Grading 	
Grader of Physics and Mathematics (Case Western Reserve University)	<i>2006-2011</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grading of homework and exams for a variety of undergraduate classes 	

Further Experience

Editor-in-Chief (Fstoppers)	<i>2015-present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination, hiring, and management of approximately 60 writers • Interfacing with major industry companies • Reportage • Original, long-form journalism • Product reviews • Overseeing of content and growth of publication 	

Music Writer (FAULT Magazine)	<i>2017-present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting of interviews with major pop musicians 	
Owner and Photographer (Cooke Studios)	<i>2011-present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographic services 	
Manager (St. Jude Children's Hospital Cause Page)	<i>2007-2014</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of hospital fundraising through Facebook 	

Presentations

"Algorithmic Stochastic Music"	<i>2018</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleveland Institute of Music Theory Colloquium 	
Presentation of Compositional Methods	<i>2014</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of South Florida New Music Consortium 	

Awards and Honors

Beth Pearce Nelson Award in Music Theory (Cleveland Institute of Music)	<i>2018</i>
Finalist, Chamber Music (American Prize)	<i>2014</i>
Semi-Finalist, Orchestral Music (American Prize)	<i>2014</i>
Semi-Finalist, Chamber Music (American Prize)	<i>2013</i>
Finalist (ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Awards)	<i>2012</i>
Phi Beta Kappa (Case Western Reserve University)	<i>2011</i>
Flora Stone Mather Women's College Award for Achievement in the Humanities (Case Western Reserve University)	<i>2011</i>
Lily Dreyfuss Memorial Award for Achievement in Dance and Musical Accomplishment in Dance (Case Western Reserve University)	<i>2011</i>
Alumni Award for Excellence as a Senior Mathematics Major (Case Western Reserve University)	<i>2010</i>

Commissions

Massillon Museum of Art	<i>2017</i>
Sharon Robinson	<i>2015</i>
The Moanin' Frogs Saxophone Sextet	<i>2013</i>
RED Dance Company	<i>2013</i>
Case Western Reserve University Spring Works M.F.A. Concert	<i>2012</i>
RED Dance Company	<i>2012</i>
RED Dance Company	<i>2011</i>

City of Akron Summer Arts Experience	<i>2011</i>
CooperMorgan Dance Company	<i>2011</i>
Case Western Reserve University	<i>2011</i>
Case Western Reserve University	<i>2010</i>
City of Akron Summer Arts Experience	<i>2010</i>
Northeast Ohio Dance Festival	<i>2010</i>
CooperMorgan Dance Company	<i>2010</i>