

## Research Interests

Music Information Retrieval, Audio Signal Processing, Machine Learning, Human Computer Interaction, Digital Libraries, Software Frameworks for Audio Processing, Auditory Scene Analysis

## Education

- **Ph.D in Computer Science, Princeton University 2002**  
Manipulation, Analysis and Retrieval Systems for Audio Signals  
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- **MA in Computer Science, Princeton University 1999**
- **BSE Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude, University of Crete, Greece 1997**
- **Music Education**
  - Music Theory and Composition - Music Department, Princeton University (10 courses while doing PhD in Computer Science) (1997-2001)
  - Musicology, saxophone performance, and theory  
Athenaum Conservatory, Athens, Greece (1993-1997)
  - Piano and theory - Heraklion Conservatory, Greece (1985-1995)

## Professional Employment History

- **2010-present: Associate Professor of Computer Science, University of Victoria, BC Canada**  
(also cross-listed in Music, Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- **2011 (6 months): Visiting Scientist, Google Research, Mountain View, California**  
Collaborators: Dick Lyon, Douglas Eck, Jay Yagnik, David Ross, Tom Walters
- **2003-2010: Assistant Professor of Computer Science, University of Victoria, BC Canada**  
(also cross-listed in Music, Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- **2002-2003: Postdoctoral Fellow, Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University (Computer Music Group, Informedia Group)**  
Collaborators: R.Dannenberg, C.Atkenson, A.Hauptmann, H.Wactlar, and C. Faloutsos
- **1997-2002: Research Assistant, Princeton University**
- **Summer 2000: Moodlogic Inc., San Francisco, CA**  
(Chief designer of patented audio fingerprinting technology)
- **Summer 1999: SRI International, Menlo Park, CA**  
(Summer Internship at the Computer Human Interaction Center (CHIC))
- **1995-1997: Institute for Computer Science (FORTH), Heraklion, Greece**  
Computer Vision and Robotics Group
- **1995-1997: Private saxophone tutor, Heraklion, Greece**
- **1993-1997: First alto saxophone, Heraklion Municipal Band**
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Information Systems and Software Technology Group

- **Consulting Positions:**

- Moodlogic Inc. 2000-2002
- AllMusic Inc. Netherlands 2003-2005
- Memotrax Inc. 2004-2006
- Teligence Communications Inc. 2005-2007
- Nuance Inc. , 2008
- MedianRain Inc. , 2009
- Talk Tech Inc. , 2010
- IVL Inc. , 2008 - present
- Optinera Inc., 2011 - present
- Chunghwa Telecommunication Labs, 2011-present

## **Research Themes and Contributions**

My research is inherently interdisciplinary and has the common unifying thread of using state-of-the-art signal processing, machine learning and visualization techniques to extract and analyze information from audio signals with specific emphasis on music. By increasing the quantity and quality of what the computer can “listen to” we can develop more effective tools for indexing and manipulating large audio collections as well as improve musician-computer interactions.

### **Music Information Retrieval**

Music Information Retrieval (MIR) is a new emerging area of multimedia research dealing with the analysis and retrieval of music in digital form. It reflects the tremendous recent growth of music-related data digitally available and the consequent need to search within it to retrieve music and musical information efficiently and effectively. The majority of my research has focused on proposing and solving a variety of MIR problems. I was fortunate to be one of the pioneers of this research area and my publications have inspired a large volume of subsequent work and had significant impact (h-index of 25 (20 since 2006) based on Google Scholar, September 2011). MIR topics that I have worked on include: audio segmentation [51,95,97,98], compressed domain audio feature extraction [94], peer-to-peer networks for content-based audio retrieval [15,76,83], query-by-humming [12,16,78] , similarity retrieval [16,5,17,93], singing voice and gender identification [62,73], audio matching and alignment [80], feature extraction [3,5,3,18,30,45,65,87,90,93], polyphonic instrument recognition [46], instrument classification [6, 23], multi-tag annotation [25], and rhythm analysis [13,61,86] .

In my work on musical genre classification [3,8,19,74,75,77,79,89,98] I proposed a combination of feature extractors based on the Short-Time Fourier Transform and Wavelet Analysis that can be used together with machine learning techniques to automatically detect the musical genre of a music piece in audio format. The journal paper describing this work [19] received the prestigious 2004 IEEE Signal Processing Society Young Author Award and is highly cited (1139 citations - Google Scholar (accessed April 2011)). An important aspect of the work was the inclusion of features such as rhythm and pitch information that apply specifically to musical signals in addition to more general audio features. The dataset and obtained classification results are frequently used as a benchmark for automatic musical genre classification.

### **Visualization and User Interfaces for Audio and Music**

Another major research theme has been the design and development of several novel content and context aware visualization tools and user interfaces for browsing and manipulating audio and music collections [14,27,28,31,47,49,58,65,70,81,82,84,85,88,91,92,96]. The combination of well designed user interfaces that leverage human capabilities together with automatic content-based analysis can result in powerful semi-automatic tools. In addition I have worked on immersive audio and visual displays [21,50,59,99]. My group has also explored the use of location in smartphone music interfaces [20].

### Audio Processing Software

*Marsyas* is a framework for computer audition research that has been available as open source software since 1999. The impact of Marsyas has been steadily increasing especially since 2007 when a more comprehensive website was launched and the core team increased to approximately **4-5 developers**. Since November **2007** when the new website was launched it has received **52483** visits (approximately **41.07 visits/day**) from **136 countries** (from Google Analytics, April 2011). The software framework has approximately **300-400 downloads** per month since **2007** an increase from less than 50 downloads/month in 2003. In the summer of 2009 Marsyas was a finalist (top 10 of 730 nominations) project in the Open Source Software for Academia community choice awards and received over 300 votes of support.

The software provides a variety of common building blocks for audio analysis as well as a development environment that facilitates experimentation and creation of real-time audio analysis systems [4,5,20,26,36,37,56,64,66]. Marsyas has been used for a variety of projects in academia and industry several of which are described in <http://marsyas.info/about/projects>. Industrial applications include prototyping the patented audio fingerprinting technology of Moodlogic Inc. which has been used by more than **100,000** users to link mp3 audio files to a large database (**1.5 million songs**) of metadata and a gender identification system for voice messages designed for Teligence Inc. that is processing approximately **25,000 voice recordings per day**.

Academic projects include emotion recognition in music (Greece, Canada), novel interfaces for browsing music (Japan), a dancing music robot (Portugal), and a multi-model search engine for music in YouTube videos (Singapore). A large number of publications have been written about Marsyas (6), using Marsyas (31) and citing Marsyas (12). In addition the software has been the basis of several undergraduate projects and 4 graduate theses. More details can be found at <http://marsyas.info/about/publications>. Algorithms based on Marsyas are regularly submitted to the Music Information Retrieval Evaluation Exchange ([http://www.music-ir.org/mirex/2009/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.music-ir.org/mirex/2009/index.php/Main_Page)) where they exhibit state-of-the-art performance while being orders of magnitude faster than other submissions. Marsyas is cross-platform and compiles under Windows (Visual Studio, MinGW and Cygwin), MacOS X, Linux, Solaris and Irix. More information can be found at: <http://marsyas.info>.

### Music performance analysis, music robotics, and computer-assisted musical instrument tutoring

Since my appointment at the University of Victoria me and my students have been working on developing techniques for acquiring and analyzing gestural information from music performances [18,41,43,55,63,67,68,70,72]. Both sensors [41] and audio analysis [69,71] as well as hybrid combinations [2] have been utilized. Audio recordings only capture the end result of a music performance whereas we are interested in capturing and analyzing the process musicians use to actually create the music on their instruments. We have also explored the use of robotic devices that utilize the extracted information to “musically” participate in performance and improvisation [40,53,57]. Using automatic analysis tools it is also possible to assist students with feedback and targeted exercises during musical instrument practice [35,42,48].

### Computational Auditory Scene Analysis

Auditory scene analysis refers to the process of identifying, characterizing and potentially separating the

individual sound sources in an environment. My group has proposed an approach to predominant melodic source separation in polyphonic audio signals that provides good results while being orders of magnitude more efficient than other source separation algorithms [2,10,54]. It utilizes a sinusoidal representation front-end followed by a peak grouping stage that is applied across time and frequency. A peak similarity metric incorporating frequency, amplitude and harmonic promimity is used in conjunction with spectral clustering to form the groups [10,39]. In the context of this work we also have proposed a novel harmonicity-based similarity between spectral peaks that can be used to efficiently enhance harmonic signals [39]. The source separation systems has been used for different tasks including: mono-to-stereo upmixing [50], harmonization [44], and polyphonic instrument recognition [46]. We have also proposed a method for the amplitude estimation of coincident partials.

### **Computational Ethnomusicology**

Most of existing work in Music Information Retrieval has concentrated on either western popular music or classical music. Computational ethnomusicology [11] can be defined as the use of computational tools such as MIR algorithms and systems for the study of specific music cultures around the world. Our work in this area is characterized by designing systems that are specific to a particular music culture in consultation with experts such as ethnomusicologists. Examples of music cultures we have explored include: North Indian Sitar performance [48], Afro-Cuban percussion [33,34], and various types of religious text recitation and chants [21,7, 32, 38]. Our goal is to build content and context-aware user interfaces and tools that can assist musicologists exploring specific music cultures. During the design and development of these tools we closely collaborate with musicologists who provide feedback and domain-specific knowledge.

### **Large-scale Bioacoustics**

Bioacoustics is a cross-disciplinary science that investigates the sound production and reception in animals. My group has been active developing tools for analysis, retrieval and visualization of large archives of animal sounds with specific emphasis on the vocalizations of Orcas. In collaboration with Orcalab, a research station of northern Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada, we are digitizing over 20000 hours of audio recordings from analog media to a digital database and developing semi-automatic and automatic analysis tools for more effectively accessing these large amounts of data [17,38,52]. In the summer of 2009 in collaboration with the Neptune networked underwater observatory we were awarded a CANARIE grant to extend this work to the acoustic data captured by the Neptune instruments and with input from scientists develop tools for research in marine mammal communications.

### **Audio Fingerprinting**

Designed and developed content-based audio fingerprinting technology for Moodlogic Inc [1]. This patented software was used by more than 100.000 users to link mpeg audio compressed files to a large database (1.5 million songs) of metadata that Moodlogic provides to its users. Some characteristics of the fingerprinting algorithm are: extraction (2 seconds), matching speed (200 milliseconds for 1.5 million songs), size (300 bytes), accuracy (100% - 13500 queries of 1.5 million songs).

### **Other topics**

In addition to these major themes my group has also worked on: motion estimation [100], voice transformation [9], assistive technologies [31], teaching programming through audio manipulations [60], control of spatialized audio [19], tangible interfaces for sonification [22], adapting music to game play [24] and development of new controllers for music expression [29].

## Publications

### Patents

1. *Method and System for Analyzing Digital Audio Files* Rehan M. Khan, G. Tzanetakis. US Patent Number: 7277766 B1, Oct. 2, 2007

### Books

1. *Music Data Mining* T. Li, M. Ogihara, G. Tzanetakis (editors) CRC Press, ISBN 978-1-4398-3552-4, 2011

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3. *Music Information Retrieval in Polyphonic Music* K. Lemstrom, G. Tzanetakis. *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences*. M. Bates; M.N. Maack, M. Drake (eds), Taylor and Francis, 2008
4. *Marsyas-0.2: a case study in implementing music information retrieval systems* G. Tzanetakis *Intelligent Music Information Systems: Tools and Methodologies*, (eds) Shen, Shepherd, Cui, Liu, Information Science Reference, ISBN 978-1-59904-663-1, pp. 31-49, 2007
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5. *Stereo Panning Information for Music Information Retrieval Tasks* G. Tzanetakis, J.G. Martins, K. McNally, R. Jones, Journal of the Audio Engineering Society (JAES), 58(5) pg. 409-417, 2010
6. *Musical Instrument Classification using Individual Partial*s J. Barbedo, G. Tzanetakis, IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (TASLP), 19(1), 111-122, 2010
7. *Computer-assisted cantillation and chant research using content-aware web visualization tools* S. Ness, G. Tzanetakis, D.P. Biro, Multimedia Tools and Applications, Springer Verlag, 48(1), pg. 207-224, 2010
8. *Audio-based classification of music signals* G. Tzanetakis, E. Tsunoo, (in Japanese) Information Processing Society of Japan (IPSJ) Magazine, 50(8), 2009
9. *Transforming Perceived Vocal Effort and Breathiness Using Adaptive Pre-emphasis Linear Prediction* K. Nordstrom, G. Tzanetakis, P. Driessen. IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (TASLP), , 16(6), August 2008.
10. *Normalized Cuts for Predominant Melodic Source Separation*. M. Lagrange, L.G. Martins, J. Murdoch, G. Tzanetakis. IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (TASLP) , 16(2), February 2008.
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13. *An Experimental Comparison of Audio Tempo Induction Algorithms*. F. Gouyon, A. Klapuri, S. Dixon, M. Alonso, G. Tzanetakis, C. Uhle, and P. Cano. IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing, Vol. 14(5), pp. 1832-1844, 2006.
14. *Visualization in Audio-Based Music Information Retrieval*. M. Cooper, J. Foote, E. Pampalk, G. Tzanetakis. Computer Music Journal, 30(2), 2006.
15. *A scalable peer-to-peer system for music content and information retrieval*. G. Tzanetakis, J. Gao, P. Steenkiste. Computer Music Journal, 28(2), 2004.
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17. *Music Analysis and Retrieval Systems*. G. Tzanetakis, P. Cook. Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology. 55(12), 2004.
18. *Pitch Histograms in Audio and Symbolic Music Information Retrieval*. G. Tzanetakis, A. Ermolinskyi, P. Cook. Journal of New Music Research, 32(2), 2003.
19. *Musical Genre Classification of Audio Signals*. G. Tzanetakis, P. Cook. IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing, 10(5), July 2002.  
(Winner of the 2004 IEEE Signal Processing Society Young Author Best Paper Award)
20. *MARSYAS: A Framework for Audio Analysis*. G. Tzanetakis, P. Cook. Organized Sound 4(3), 2000.
21. *Early Experiences and Challenges in Building and using a Scalable Display Wall System* K. Li et al., IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications, Special Issue: "Off the Desktop: Large-Format Displays", 20(4), 2000

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2. *Physical Modeling and Hybrid Synthesis for the Gyl African Xylophone*, D. Godlovich, T. F. Tavares, S. Trail, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. Sound and Music Computing (SMC), 2012
3. *Direct and surrogate sensing for the Gyl african xylophone*, **S. Trail**, T.F. Tavares, D. Godlovich, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), 2012
4. *Non-invasive sensing and gesture control for pitched percussion hyper-instruments using the Kinect*, **S. Trail**, **M. Dean**, **G. Odowichuck**, T. Tavares, P. Driessen, A. Schloss, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), 2012
5. *An empirical investigation of stacking for music tag annotation* **A. Theocharis**, **M. Pierce**, G. Tzanetakis, Int. Conf. on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA), 2011
6. *Raydiance: A Tangible Interface for Teaching Computer Vision* **P. Reimer**, A. B. Albu, G. Tzanetakis, Int. Symposium on Visual Computing (ISVC), 2011
7. *A Computational Investigation of Melodic Contour Stability in Jewish Torah Trope Performance Traditions* P. Van Kranenburg, D.P. Biro, S. Ness, G. Tzanetakis. Proc. Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), 2011
8. *Music Information Robotics: Coping Strategies for Musically Challenged Robots* **S. Ness**, **S. Trail**, W. A. Schloss, P. Driessen, G. Tzanetakis. Proc. Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), 2011
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59. *Spatial Sound Rendering using Measured Room Impulse Responses* **Y. Li**, S. Bellamy, P.Driessen, G.Tzanetakis. Proc. IEEE Int. Symposium on Signal Processing and Information Technology, 2006
60. *LogoRhythms: Introductory Audio Programming for Computer Musicians in a Functional Language Paradigm* **A. Hechmer**, A. Tindale, G. Tzanetakis. Proc. IEEE Frontiers in Education, 2006
61. *Subband-based Drum Transcription for Audio Signals* G. Tzanetakis, **A. Kapur**, **R. McWalter**, Proc. IEEE Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), 2005.
62. *Audio-based Gender Identification using Bootstrapping*. G. Tzanetakis, Proc. IEEE Pacific Rim Conference (PACRIM), 2005.
63. *A Comparison of Sensor Strategies for Capturing Percussive Gestures*. **A. Tindale**, **A. Kapur**, G. Tzanetakis, P. Driessen, Proc. Int. Conf. on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), 2005
64. *Implicit Patching for Dataflow-based Audio Analysis and Synthesis* **S. Bray**, G. Tzanetakis. Proc. Int. Computer Music Conf. (ICMC), 2005
65. *New music interfaces for rhythm-based retrieval*. **A. Kapur**, **R. McWalter**, G. Tzanetakis. Proc. Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), 2005
66. *Distributed audio feature extraction for music*. **S. Bray**, G. Tzanetakis. Proc. Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), 2005
67. *Gesture-Based Affective Computing on Motion Capture Data*. **A. Kapur**, **A. Kapur**, N. Virji-Babul, G. Tzanetakis, P. Driessen. Proc. Int. Conf. on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII), 2005.
68. *A framework for sonification of motion capture data*. **A. Kapur**, G. Tzanetakis, N. Virji-Babul, **G. Wang**, P. Cook. Proc. Int. Conf. on Digital Audio Effects (DAFX), 2005.

69. *Indirect acquisition of percussion gestures using timbre recognition.* **A. Tindale, A. Kapur**, W.A. Schloss, G. Tzanetakis. Proc. Int. Conf. on Interdisciplinary Musicology (CIM), 2005.
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71. *Retrieval of percussion gestures using timbre classification.* **A. Tindale, A. Kapur**, G. Tzanetakis, I. Fujinaga. Proc. Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), 2004.
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73. *Song-specific bootstrapping of singing voice structure.* G. Tzanetakis. Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), 2004.
74. *A comparison of human and automatic musical genre classification.* S. Lippens et al. Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Audio, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2004.
75. *Building audio classifiers for broadcast news retrieval* G. Tzanetakis, M.Y.Chen. Proc. IEEE Workshop on Image Analysis for Multimedia Interactive Services (WIAMIS), 2004.
76. *A scalable Peer-to-Peer System for Music Content and Informaiton Retrieaval.* G. Tzanetakis, J. Gao, P. Steenkiste. Proc. Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), 2003.
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81. *Musescape: an Interactive Content-aware Music Browser.* G. Tzanetakis. Proc. Int. Conf. on Digital Audio Effects (DAFX), 2003.
82. *Musescape: a Tool for Changing Music Collections into Libraries* G. Tzanetakis. Proc. European Conf. on Digital Libraries (ECDL), 2003.
83. *Content-based Retrieval of Music in Scalable Peer-to-Peer Networks.* J. Gao, G. Tzanetakis, P. Steekniste. Proc. IEEE Conf. on Multmedia and Expo (ICME), 2003.
84. *Toward an Intelligent Editor for Jazz Music.* G. Tzanetakis, N. Hu, R. Dannenberg. Proc. IEEE Workshop on Image Analysis for Multimedia Interactive Systems (WIAMIS), 2003.
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86. *Human Perception and Computer Extraction of Beat Strength.* G. Tzanetakis, G. Essl, P. Cook. Proc. Int. Conf. on Digital Audio Effects (DAFX), 2002.
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88. *Enhancing Sonic Browsing using Audio Information Retrieval.* E. Brazil, G. Tzanetakis, P. Cook, M. Fernstrom. Proc. Int. Conf. on Auditory Display (ICAD), 2002.

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90. *Audio Analysis using the Discrete Wavelete Transform*. G. Tzanetakis, G. Essl, P. Cook. Proc. WSES Int. Conf. on Acoustics and Music: Theory and Applications (AMTA), 2001.
91. *MARSYAS3D: A Prototype Audio Browser-Editor using a Large Scale Immersive Visual and Audio Display*. G. Tzanetakis, G. Essl, P. Cook. Proc. Int. Conf. Auditory Display (ICAD), 2001.
92. *3D Graphics Tools for Isolated Sound Collections*. G. Tzanetakis, P. Cook. Proc. Int. Conf. on Digital Audio Effects (DAFX), 2000.
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98. *A Framework for Audio Analysis based on Classification and Temporal Segmentation*. G. Tzanetakis, P. Cook. Proc. Workshop on Music Technology and Audio, EUROMICRO, 1999.
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2. *New tools for use in the musicology of record production* K.McNally, G. Tzanetakis, S. Ness. Art of Record Production, 2009
3. *Review: Signal Processing Method for Music Transcription*, A. Klapuri, and M. Davy (Eds) G. Tzanetakis Computer Music Journal, 32(4), 2008
4. *Digital Audio Collages: Sound FX on Creativity and Perceptually-Informed Software Development* **J. Murdoch** L. Jackson, Y.Coady, G. Tzanetakis. Proc. Western Canadian Conference on Computing Education, 2008.
5. *New Tools for Visualizing Musical Timing* M.Wright, W.A. Schloss, G. Tzanetakis, Proc. 2008 Society of Ethnomusicology Annual Conference, 2008.

6. *Decoding the Song: Histogram-Based Paradigmatic and Syntagmatic Analysis of Melodic Formulae in Hungarian Laments, Torah Trope, Tenth Century Plainchant and Koran Recitation* D.P. Biro, S. Ness, W.A. Schloss, G. Tzanetakis, M. Wright. Expressivity in Music and Speech Workshop, IRCAM, Paris, France, 2008.
7. *Audio Forensics: Solving a Crime using Digital (Audio) Signal Processing* J. Murdoch, Y. Coady, G. Tzanetakis. IEEE Real World Engineering Projects Award, 2007.
8. *Flexible event scheduling for dataflow audio processing* N. Burroughs, G. Tzanetakis, Object Oriented Programming Systems, Languages and Applications (OOPSLA), Portland, Oregon, USA, 2006
9. *Studio Report: University of Victoria Music Intelligence and Sound Technology Interdisciplinary Centre (MISTIC)* P. Driessen, W.A. Schloss, G. Tzanetakis, K. McNally, A. Kapur, Int. Computer Music Conf. (ICMC), 2005
10. *Manipulation, analysis, and retrieval systems for audio signals* G. Tzanetakis, Princeton Computer Science Technical Report TR-61-02, June 2002, (Ph.D thesis)
11. *Panel: New Directions in Music Information Retrieval.* R. Dannenberg, J. Foote, C. Weare, G. Tzanetakis. Proc. Int. Computer Music Conf. (ICMC), 2001.
12. *The use of GSM speech compression for pitch modification in a Greek text-to-speech system* Senior thesis, University of Crete, Greece (Ericson Award of Excellence), 1996

## Awards and Honours

- **Craigdaroch Research Award in Artistic Expression, University of Victoria, 2012**
- **Canada Tier II Research Chair in Computer Audio and Music Analysis, 2010**
- **IEEE Signal Processing Society Young Author Best Paper Award 2004**  
for "Musical Genre Classification of Audio Signals", IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing, July 2002.
- **Ericsson Award of Excellence for Senior Thesis**  
"The use of GSM speech compression for pitch modification in a greek text-to-speech system".
- Annual greek national foundation scholarships 1994-1996
- First prize 1996 Programming Contest, University of Crete, Greece

## Tutorials at International Conferences

- **Music Information Retrieval - Theory and Applications, ACM Multimedia, Beijing, China, 2009**
- **Audio Analysis and Retrieval, Computing in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Workshop, San Diego SuperComputer Center, 2007**
- **Music Information Retrieval, Int. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), Toronto, Canada, 2006**

- **MIR for audio signals using Marsyas 0.2**, *Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)*, Victoria, Canada, 2006
- **Music Information Retrieval**, *Int. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, Montreal, Canada, 2005
- **Software Frameworks for Analysis for Audio and Music Signals** (with Xavier Amatriain) *Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)*, Barcelona, Spain, 2004
- **Music Information Retrieval**, *Int. Computer Music Conference (ICMC)*, Miami, USA, 2004
- **Audio Feature Extraction**, *IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME)*, Taipei, Taiwan 2004
- **Music Information Retrieval for Audio Signals**, *Int. Conference on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)*, Baltimore, USA, 2003
- **Music Information Retrieval for Audio Signals**, *Int. Conference on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)*, Paris, France, 2002
- **Music Information Retrieval using Audio Representations**, *European Conference on Digital Libraries (ECDL)*, Trondheim, Norway 2003

## Invited Lectures and Presentations

- **Bleeding the virtual into the physical world in computer music** *Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD)*, 2012
- **Virtual bowing, surrogate sensors, and robotic musicianship: unconventional music information retrieval** *Dept. of Computer Science, Northwestern Univ.*, 2012
- **Virtual bowing, surrogate sensors, and robotic musicianship: unconventional music information retrieval** *Dept. of Computer Science, U. of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign*, 2012
- **Music Information Robotics** *Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University, Canada*, 2012
- **Stacking in music tag annotation** *Workshop on Processing Large Amounts of Music Data, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Music Media and Technology (CIRMMT), McGill University, Canada*, 2012
- **New trends in multimedia signal processing: a music perspective** *Panelist at IEEE Int. Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), Banff, Canada*, 2012
- **Practical machine learning solutions to the challenge of annotating large audio archives** *Information Theory and Applications (ITA), Univ. of California San Diego (UCSD)*, 2011
- **Pitch Representations, Analysis and Applications** *Full day workshop at the Computer Center for Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA), Stanford University*, 2011
- **Self-Organizing Music Tag Clouds, Geo-Shuffling and Robotic Musicianship** *Facebook*, 2001
- **Automatic rhythm analysis for audio signals**, *CREATE, University of California, Santa Barbara*, 2011

- **Automatic rhythm analysis for audio signals**, *Hearing Seminar, Computer Center for Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA), Stanford University, 2011*
- **Automatic rhythm analysis for audio signals**, *Google Research, Mountain View, USA, 2011*
- **Rats, monks, whales and music tags: content-aware user interfaces for audio signals**, *Google Research, Mountain View, USA and Google Music, China 2009*
- **Rats, monks, whales and music tags: content-aware user interfaces for audio signals**, *CCRMA, Stanford, USA, 2009*
- **Rats, monks, whales and music tags: content-aware user interfaces for audio signals**, *Mozilla Foundation, 2009*
- **Computational Ethnomusicology - Expanding the reach of Music Information Retrieval to the musics of the world**, *BIRS Workshop on Multimedia and Mathematics II, Banff, Canada, 2009*
- **Content and Context Aware User Interfaces for Exploring Large Music Collections**, *INESC, Lisbon, Portugal, 2009*
- **Marsyas 10 years of open source development for audio research**, *INESC, Porto, Portugal, 2009*
- **Novel interfaces for music creation and listening**, *Catolica University, Porto, Portugal, 2009*
- **Taking music apart: Music Information Retrieval beyond timbral statistics**, *Computer Science Department, Simon Fraser University, 2008*
- **Taking music apart: Music Information Retrieval beyond timbral statistics**, *Colloquium, Electrical Engineering Department, University of Washington, 2007*
- **A framework for predominant melodic sound source separation using spectral clustering**, *Microsoft Research, Redmond, 2007*
- **Marsyas: a framework for audio processing**, *CrestMuse Project, Osaka, Japan*
- **Taking music apart: Music Information Retrieval beyond timbral statistics**, *CrestMuse Project, Kwansei-Gakuin University, Japan*
- **Machine Learning for “real-life” audio analysis**, *Workshop on Evaluation Methods for Machine Learning, 22 AAAI Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-07), Vancouver, Canada, 2007*
- **A Personal History of Music Information Retrieval**, *BIRS Workshop on Multimedia and Mathematics, Banff, Canada, 2005*
- **Music and Human Computer Interaction**, *Vancouver, Studies in Cognitive Science, Canada, 2005*
- **The Future of Music Software**, *University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2005*
- **Music Retrieval**, *University of Porto, Portugal, 2004*
- **Music-Specific Audio Analysis**, *Microsoft Research, 2004*
- **Beyond Retrieval, Reflections on Musical Content**, *Workshop: Multimedia Information Retrieval in Business Applications, Fraunhofer Institute, Germany, 2003*
- **Music Analysis and Retrieval for Audio Signals**, *Spoken Language Systems Group, MIT Laboratory for Computer Science, 2002*

- **Manipulation, Analysis and Retrieval Systems for Audio Signals**, *Music Technology Group, Music Department, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 2002*
- **An Overview of Audio Information Retrieval**, *Hearing Seminar, Computer Center for Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA), Stanford, 2001*

## Scholarly and Professional Activities

- **Editorial Duties**
  - **Associate Editor, Springer International Journal on Multimedia Information Retrieval**  
2012 - present
  - **Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Speech, Audio and Language Processing**  
2005-2008
  - **Associate Editor, Computer Music Journal**  
2003-present
  - **Guest Editor, EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing**  
Special Issue on Music Information Retrieval 2005-2006
  - **Editor, Proceedings of the 1st Workshop on Learning Semantics of Audio Signals**, 2006
- **Conference Organization**
  - **Publicity chair** IEEE Int. Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), Banff, Canada, 2012
  - **Co-organizer** Int. ACM Workshop on Music Information Retrieval with User Centered and Multimodal Strategies, ACM Multimedia, Kyoto, Japan, 2012
  - **Co-organizer** Int. ACM Workshop on Music Information Retrieval with User Centered and Multimodal Strategies, ACM Multimedia, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2011
  - **Technical Program Co-Chair** Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), Kobe, Japan, 2009
  - **Local arrangements Chair** Int. Conf. on Functional Programming (ICFP), Victoria, Canada, 2008
  - **General Co-Chair** Int. Conference on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), Victoria, Canada, 2006
  - **Publications and registration chair** IEEE Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), Victoria, Canada, 2006
  - **Technical Program Co-Chair** Int. Computer Music Conference (ICMC), Miami, USA, 2004
  - **Organizer** Intl. ACM Workshop on Music Information Retrieval with User-Centered and Multimodal Strategies (MIRUM), (Part of ACM Multimedia), Kyoto, Japan, 2012
  - **Organizer** Intl. ACM Workshop on Music Information Retrieval with User-Centered and Multimodal Strategies (MIRUM), (Part of ACM Multimedia), Scottsdale, AZ, USA, 2011
  - **Organizer** Workshop on Learning the Semantics of Audio Signals (LSAS) (Part of the 1st Conference on Semantics and Digital Media Technology (SAMT)), Athens, Greece, 2006
  - **Technical Program Committee** IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), Toronto, Canada 2006



- **Technical Program Committee** Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), Baltimore, USA, 2003
- **Technical Program Committee** ACM Multimedia (Workshop on Music and Computing) Santa Barbara, USA, 2006
- **Technical Program Committee** RIAO 2007 Large Scale Semantic Access to Content, Pittsburgh, USA, 2007

- **Technical Committees**

- IEEE Audio and Electroacoustics (since 2004)
- IEEE Multimedia Signal Processing (since 2009)
- IEEE Speech and Language Processing - 2005-2008
- Signal Analysis for Machine Intelligence (SAMI),  
International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR)
- Musical Acoustics - Acoustical Society of America (ASA) - 2008-2011

- **Reviewing**

- **Grants**

CRC (Canada Research Chairs), External Referee for a Tier II nomination  
 NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada)  
 External Referee Collaborative Research Development Grants 2012  
 External Referee Discovery Grants 2005-2013  
 External Referee Strategic Grants 2007  
 External Referee Idea to Innovation Grants 2007, 2009  
 ANR (French National Research Agency), 2012  
 NOW (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Dutch Research Council)  
 - External Referee 2005  
 Research Committee of the University of Crete (UoC) Internal Grants - External Referee  
 2010  
 Austrian Science Fund FWF - External Referee 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011  
 Retour Post Doctorants 2009, France - External Referee 2009

- **Books**

John Wiley & Sons - Communications Technology Publishing, 2005  
 Oxford University Press - Handbooks, 2009  
 John Wiley & Sons, Communications Technology Publishing, 2010  
 Elsevier, Science Technology Books: Engineering, 2012

- **Journals**

Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR), 2013  
 Journal of Intelligent Information Systems, 2012  
 Anthropologie et Sociétés, 2012  
 Advances in Multimedia, 2012  
 Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, 2012  
 Signal, Image and Video Processing, 2010  
 IEEE Trans. on Affective Computing, 2010, 2012  
 Journal of Zhejiang University - Science, 2009  
 Signal Processing, Elsevier 2009-2012

Journal of Interdisciplinary Music Studies, 2009  
 Journal of Acoustical Society of America (JASA) 2004,2005,2007, 2008, 2010-2012  
 Inform Journal on Computing 2004  
 EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing 2004  
 Computer Music Journal 2003, 2004, 2005  
 IEEE Trans. on Speech, Audio and Language Processing 2002-2013  
 IEEE Trans. on Information Systems 2003, 2006  
 IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing 2003, 2006  
 Speech Communications 2002,2005  
 Journal of New Music Research 2002, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012  
 IEEE Trans. on Multimedia 2002,2004-2013  
 Machine Learning Journal 2005  
 ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications 2006, 2011  
 Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology 2006  
 ACM Multimedia Systems Journal (Springer) 2006  
 Communications of the ACM, 2006  
 Pattern Recognition Letters, 2006  
 International Journal of Adaptive Control and Signal Processing, Wiley, 2006  
 ACM Transactions on Information Science, 2006  
 Software: Practice and Experience, 2007  
 Proceedings of the IEEE, 2007  
 EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing (JASP), 2007  
 IEEE Signal Processing Letters, 2003,2008,2012-2013  
 Journal of Systems and Software, 2008  
 EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing, 2008  
 Information Processing and Management (Elsevier), 2008  
 IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (PAMI), 2008

**– Conferences**

Sound and Music Computing, 2010, 2011  
 Int. Conf. on Latent Variable Analysis and Signal Separation, 2010  
 InfoVis, 2010  
 Grace Hopper Conference - Phd Forum 2010  
 Int. Conf. on Pattern Recognition 2010  
 AAAI 2010  
 ACM Multimedia - Content Track 2009, 2010  
 Workshop on Exploring Music Information Spaces (WEMIS) - European Conf. on Digital Libraries, 2009  
 Int. Symposium on Algorithms and Computation 2004  
 IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA), 1999, 2001, 2003  
 Int. Conf. on Auditory Display (ICAD) 2000  
 Int. Conf. on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) 2002-2005, 2007-2010  
 Int. FLAIRS Conference - AI in Music and Art 2005  
 Int. Computer Music Conference (ICMC) 2004, 2005,2007,2008,2009-2012  
 Int. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP) 2005,2007-2012

Pervasive Computing 2006  
Visual Computing and Multimedia 2006  
ACM SIGGRAPH 2006  
New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), 2006-2012  
Int. Conf. on Data Engineering (ICDE) 2007  
European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO) 2007,2012  
Sound and Music Computing (SMC) 2007,2009,2011,2012  
Int. Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA) 2007-2012  
Int. Multimedia Modelling Conference (MMM) 2008  
36th Canadian Association for Information Science Conference (CAIS/ACSI) 2008  
IEEE Int. Workshop on Semantic Learning Applications in Multimedia (SLAM) 2008  
Int. Conf. on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), 2008, 2012  
2nd Workshop on Learning the Semantics of Audio Signals (LSAS), 2008  
Int. Conference on Multimodal Interfaces, 2008  
Int. Symposium on Computer and Information Sciences, 2008  
IEEE Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP), 2009-2012

- **Memberships**

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) - Senior Member  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Computer and Signal Processing Society - Senior Member  
Audio Engineering Society (AES)  
International Computer Music Association (ICMA)  
International Community for Auditory Display (ICAD)

## Teaching Experience

- **CSC461/561 Multimedia Systems** Spring 2009
- **CSC330 Programming Languages** Spring 2004 Summer 2004,2005,2006, Fall 2008
- **SENG474 Data Mining**, Spring 2008
- **CSC110 Fundamentals of Programming I** Summer 2008
- **SENG310 Human-Computer Interaction** Spring 2005,Summer 2005
- **CSC421 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence** Spring 2005
- **SENG265 Software Development Methods** Summer 2006
- **CSC484A/584A MUS490/590 Music Information Retrieval** Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2008a
- **CSC110 Fundamentals of Programming**, Summer 2008
- **Directed Studies (17)** 2003-2006

## Student Supervision

- **Current PostDocs**

- **Helene Papadopoulos** (Phd IRCAM, Paris, France), 2011-2012

- **Past PostDocs**

- **Farook Sattar** (PhD Lund University, Sweden) 2010-2011. Research faculty, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Waterloo, Canada.
- **Alexander Lerch** (PhD Technische Universitat Berlin) 2010. Co-owner and managing director of zplane.development a privately held software company.
- **Jayme Barbedo** (PhD State University of Campinas (Unicamp), Campinas, Brazil), 2008-2009. Currently Visiting Researcher at the Department of Communications, School of Computer and Electrical Engineering, State University of Campinas
- **Mathieu Lagrange** (PhD University of Bordeaux, France), 2006-2007. Currently research staff at Telecom Paris-Tech, Paris, France
- **Mathew Wright** (PhD CCRMA, Stanford, USA), 2007-2008. Currently Research Director, CREATE, University of Santa Barbara, USA

- **Current PhD Students**

- **Tony Antoniou, Electrical and Computer Engineering** (co-supervised Dr. Dale Shpack )
- **Steen Ness, Computer Science**
- **Shawn Trail, Interdisciplinary** (co-supervised Dr. Andrew Schloss)
- **Sonmaz Zehtabi**

- **Past PhD Students**

- **Adam Tindale - Interdisciplinary**  
*Thesis: Advancing the Art of Electronic Percussion*  
 Currently Permanent Instructor - Interaction Design Media Arts and Digital Technologies Alberta College of Art and Design.
- **Ajay Kapur - Interdisciplinary**  
*Thesis: Digitizing North Indian Music: Preservation and Extension using Multi-Modal Sensor Systems, Machine Learning and Robotics.*  
 Currently Director, Multi-Focus Music Technology Program at the California Institute of the Arts

- **Current MSc Students**

- **Lacey Antoniou, Computer Science**
- **Jennifer Murdoch, Computer Science**
- **Gabrielle Odowichuck, Electrical and Computer Engineering**
- **Anthony Theocharis, Computer Science**
- **Richard White, Computer Science**
- **Alexander Verspoor-Dawn, Computer Science**

– **Justin Love, Interdisciplinary**

• **Past MSc Students**

– **Sonmaz Zehtabi, Computer Science**

*Thesis: Vibraphone Transcription from Noisy Audio Using Factorization Methods*  
PhD student at the University of Victoria

– **Yan Li, Electrical and Computer Engineering**

*Thesis: Spatial Sound Rendering Using Measured Room Impulse Responses*  
Currently DSP engineer at IVL Audio, Inc.

– **Bidong Chen, Computer Science**

*Thesis: Audio Recognition with Distributed Wireless Sensor Networks*

– **Adam Parkin, Computer Science**

*Thesis: Educational Gems: An Exploration and Evaluation of a Visual Programming Environment*

– **Steven Ness, Computer Science**

*Thesis: Content-Aware Visualizations of Audio Data in Diverse Contexts.* Currently PhD graduate student at the University of Victoria, Canada

– **Graham Percival, Interdisciplinary**

*Thesis: Computer-Assisted Musical Instrument Tutoring with Targeted Exercises.* **Currently PhD graduate student at the University of Glasgow, UK**

– **Randy Jones, Computer Science**

*Thesis: Intimate Control for Physical Modeling Synthesis.* Currently free-lance programmer, composer

– **Neil Burroughs, Computer Science (co-supervised Dr. Nigel Horspool )**

Currently PhD graduate student at the University of Victoria, Canada

– **Aaron Hechmer**

*Thesis: Logo Rhythms: A Sound Synthesis and Computer Audition API for the Open Source UCB Logo Interpreter*  
Currently working as a programmer at the Eisen Lab at the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab and the University of California at Berkeley (UCB), USA

• **International Visiting Students**

– **Luis Gustavo Martins**, Portugal, 3 months, 2006

– **Luis Teixeira**, Portugal, 3 months, 2006

– **Luis Gustavo Martins**, Portugal, 3 months, 2007

– **Emiru Tsunoo**, Japan, 2 months, 2008

– **Peter van Kranenburg**, Netherlands, 3 months, 2009

– **Norman Krell**, Germany, 5 months, 2010

– **Tiago Tavares**, Brazil, 12 months, 2011-2012

## Funding

- National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant (PI)  
140000 CAD, 2012-2017  
*Time Information for Multimedia Processing and Analysis*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), (co-investigator 1/3) Research/Creation Grants in Fine Arts,  
184162 CAD, 2011-2013  
*Integrating gesture sensing, robotic actuation, and proprioception in pitched electroacoustic percussion instruments for live music performance*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), (co-investigator 1/4) Partnership Development Grant (SSHRC),  
197903 CAD, 2011-2013  
*Single interface for music score searching and analysis*
- National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) (co-Investigator 1/3), New Media Initiative Strategic Grant,  
177300 CAD, 2009-2011  
*Intelligent Human-Computer Interaction in Multimedia Performance*
- CANARIE (co-Investigator (1/6))  
973000 CAD, 2009-2010  
*Data from the Deep - Judgements from the Crowd*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Major Collaborative Research Initiative (MCRI) (co-Investigator (1/41))  
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*Advance Interdisciplinary Research in Singing*
- National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant (PI)  
100000 CAD, 2007-2011  
*Sound Source Description for Music Information Retrieval*
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54000 CAD, 2003-2006  
*Graph Algorithms for Audio Analysis*
- Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Leaders Opportunity Fund (PI)  
42538 CAD, 2005-2009  
*Experimental Analysis Retrieval Laboratory for Audio-Based Environments (EARLAUBE)*
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- Curriculum Development Grant, Design office ,Faculty of Engineering, (PI)  
2000 CAD, 2008  
*Enhancing the design component of CSC484 Music Information Retrieval*

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Research Creation in Fine Arts Grant (co-PI 1/4)  
123440, CAD 2004-2007  
*From the Laboratory to the Concert: Applications of Gesture Research to Live Performance*
- Learning and Teaching Center Grant, University of Victoria (PI)  
6000 CAD, 2006  
*Bridging Music and Programming: Music Information Retrieval*
- University of Victoria Startup Grant (PI)  
45000, CAD 2004