# Mark Gotham, Academic CV

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## 1 Overview

### 1.1 University Employment

- 2024-: King's College London Senior Lecturer in Cultural Computation, Dept. of Digital Humanities.
- 2023–24: Durham University Assistant Professor of Computer Science (Digital Humanities)
- 2021-: University of Cambridge Affiliated Lecturer / Research Visitor in Computer Science
- 2021–22: Technische Universität Dortmund Professor (W2) of Music Theory
- 2020–21: Universität des Saarlandes Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter
- 2018–20: Cornell University Fellow & Postdoctoral Associate, Active Learning Initiative
- 2016–17: Royal Holloway, University of London Visiting Lecturer
- 2013–18: University of Cambridge **Affiliated Lecturer** in the Faculty of Music, **College Lecturer** and **Director of Music** at Churchill College (founding the Inter Alios Choir) **Director of Music** and **Director of Studies in Music** at Murray Edwards College Running the University's choral awards scheme.
- 2010–11: Royal Academy of Music, McCann Research Fellow

Other, non-university work includes years of freelance music, as well as **consulting and contract** work for clients including Deutsche Telekom and the Royal Ballet and Opera.

### 1.2 Education

- 2011–15: University of Cambridge, (King's College). PhD in Music. Newton Trust Scholarship
- 2008–09: Royal Northern College of Music. MMus in composition. A.H.R.C. scholarship;
- 2005–08: University of Oxford (Christ Church). **BA** in Music, 1st class. Gibbs prize (top of the cohort).
- 2003–05: Davenant Foundation School. A-levels. Music, French, Mathematics, Further Mathematics (all A).

## 2 Service

I focus here on standard forms of academic service, both within- and outside the host institution. Other service work includes open source code and corpora. For a quick overview, see my GitHub repositories for those I created, and "music21" as an example of service to other major libraries in my field (all-time, top-10 contributor).

## 2.1 Recent, Internal (Within-University) Service

- KCL (University-wide):
  - Co-founder and Co-I of Music and Acoustics Research Centre (MARC) and Music Computing Lab (MCL@KCL)
  - Hosting of notable visitors, e.g.,
    - \* Edward Newton-Rex: Visiting Research Fellow at my invitation
    - \* Asian Music Academy task force (one-off).
  - Impact Fellow 2025, following competitive selection.
  - Affiliate of The King's Institute for Artificial Intelligence.
- KCL Department of Digital Humanities (DDH):
  - Department Impact Lead (with Sebastián Lehuedé).
    - \* Including preparation of case studies for REF 2029.
    - $\ast$  Wider reading/reviewing of impact and research entities in preparation for REF 2029 across 3 departments: DDH, CMCI, and Music.
  - 'Digital Humanities Coding Lab'
    - \* Academic lead for the KCL (London version). This is an academic service role, not teaching.
    - \* Co-creator (with Funda Ustek Spilda) for an equivalent course in Indonesia.
- Durham (University-wide): **Digital Humanities strategy**. Leadership role, e.g., **Co-chair** with Professors Giles Gasper (Deputy Executive Dean for Research in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities) and Claire Warwick (former Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research 2014–2019) for **Digital Humanities Review 2024**.
- Durham (Computer Science): **New MSc module in Advanced Computer Science**: Participation in the panel for planning this, again acting as a *de facto* representative for digital humanities and related parts of our (potential curriculum offering). This continues my practice of involvement in **curriculum design at every university** with which I have been affiliated since being a student myself. Details on request.
- Hiring: E.g.,
  - Durham University
    - \* CS department ('internal') AIHS Group, (Assistant Professorship Position/s, 2023 and 2024 (x3): every stage of the process including long- and short-listing panels)
    - \* Other departments ('external expert'), PDRA in Music Psychology, 2023.
  - T.U. Dortmund @ 3 levels:
    - \* Professors
    - \* Post-doctoral research associates
    - \* UG- and PG- research assistants (paid)

## 2.2 External Service (e.g., Reviewing)

### 2.2.1 Journal editorial boards and 'Editor in Chief' positions

- Transactions of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval (TISMIR), Editor in Chief Elect (2026–); Previously, Editorial Board.
- Journal of Mathematics and Music (JMM), 2024–2027.
- Music & Science, 2024–2026.
- Computational Humanities Research (CHR), Advisory Board 2024–26
- Intégral, 'The Journal of Applied Musical Thought', editorial board, 5-year term 2019–2024

### 2.2.2 Funding bodies

- Austria: Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- Switzerland: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
- Poland: National Science Centre (NCN)
- UK: Leverhulme Trust; Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)

### 2.2.3 International conferences

These include serving on the "programme committee" a.k.a. "scientific board" (or equivalent term) for:

- Digital Libraries for Musicology (DLfM)
- Music Encoding Conference
- Música Analítica,
- Multilayer Music Representation and Processing (MMRP).

#### 2.2.4 Other standard reviewing

- Academic book peer-review, including several across Routledge / CRC Press / Taylor and Francis (both music and computer science strands) and OUP.
- Academic journals and conferences: Standard reviewing for all those listed above, as well as others including: Royal Society Open Science (RSOS), Nature Portfolio, Journal of Music Theory (JMT), Music Theory Online (MTO), Music Theory Spectrum (MTS)

## 3 Teaching

### 3.1 Current and recent courses in DDH, Department of Digital Humanities @KCL

- MA in Big Data and Society: 'Data in Practice: Collaboratories, Tools and Methods'. Co-convenor.
- MA in Digital Humanities:
  - 'Coding and the Humanities'. Co-convenor.
  - 'Introduction to Digital Humanities'.
- BA in Digital Media and Culture:
  - Introduction to Digital Media and Culture
  - Digital Foundation II
- Under- and Post-graduate Project Supervision at all levels,
- PhD supervision in music, computer science, and digital humanities.

### 3.2 Sample of Previous Courses:

- Computer Science at Durham University
  - \* Data Compression
  - \* Introduction to Music Processing
  - \* Advanced Music Computing (course creator)
  - \* "Master of Data Science": Postgraduate project supervision and also guest lecturing
- Music at the Technische Universität Dortmund
  - \* Musikinformatik: a seminar-workshop series in digital musicology.
  - \* Kolloquium zur Masterarbeit: a graduate research / reading group seminar series.
  - \* Komposition: free composition class including the study of modern(ist) styles.
  - \* Tonsatz: practical course in model / pastiche composition.
  - \* **Analyse II**: analysis of a wide range of musical styles, sometimes grouped under the label 'extended common practice.'
- University of Cambridge (Department of Computer Science and Technology), UK.
  - \* 'Computer Music' in collaboration with Alan Blackwell (small seminar group of under- and postgraduates).
  - \* Project supervision
- Universität des Saarlandes, DE.
  - \* Methoden der Analyse Dur-/Moll-tonaler Musik (c.30 students, under- and postgraduates).
  - \* Musikinformatik (c.30 students, under- and postgraduates).
- Cornell University, NY, USA
  - \* Active Learning Initiative Fellow
  - \* Instructor (lecturer) for all (3) courses in music theory (student cohorts of 90, 35, and 15).
  - \* Individual project supervision; composition and research; membership of honors committee.
  - \* Judge for the Cornell Undergraduate Research Board 'Spring Symposium' poster session.
- Royal Holloway, University of London, UK.
  - \* Lecturer / course leader in practical musicianship (c.60 undergraduates).
  - \* Lecturer / course leader in theory and analysis (6 postgraduates).
  - \* Supervision of dissertations
- University of Cambridge (Faculty of Music), UK
  - \* Lecturer / course leader: Orchestration (c.25 undergraduates).
  - \* Small-group supervising of mostly undergraduate courses and in composition, harmony, counterpoint, analysis, orchestration, and dissertations (hundreds of students).
  - \* Examination marking for all the above, as well as film scoring.

## 4 Research

### 4.1 Research expertise topics

- Musical composition, theory, analysis
- Computational / digital methods
- Corpus creation and study
- Mathematical modelling
- Wider access, outreach, pedagogical/public-facing resources

## 4.2 Keynote/Invited Talks

## 2020-present:

-2026.06.22:

Distinguished Lecture Series in Digital Humanities (*Ringvorlesung* format) at the University of Music and Performing Arts (MDW) Vienna, AT.

-2026.06.28 - 7.3:

Schloss Dagstuhl – Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik GmbH,

Dagstuhl Seminar 26272: Open Music Data for Music Processing Research, DE.

-2025.07.04-05:

Invited session chair, Music Encoding Conference

-2024.09.13:

Invited talk at Marcus Pearce's lab, QMUL, London, UK

- 2024.07.21-26:

Schloss Dagstuhl – Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik GmbH,

Dagstuhl Seminar 24302: Learning with Music Signals: Technology Meets Education, DE.

-2024.07.10:

Invited panel member, Bach Network biennial "Dialogue Meeting", Madingley Hall, Cambridge, UK.

- 2024.07.04<del>-</del>05:

Invited session chair 'Metri Causa: Affordances of Greek Metre'

-2024.07.02:

Invited talk U. Würzburg, DE.

- 2024.05.14-16:

European 'COST action', Short Term Scientific Mission ('EarlyMuse') on corpus creation.

- 2024.04.02: Space, Scale and Scaling in Art,

Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences (INI), University of Cambridge, UK.

- 2023.11.28: University of Michigan, MI, USA.
- 2023.10.05: Hauptsymposium of the Gesellschaft für Musikforschung (GfM), Saarbrücken, DE.
- -2023.03.25:

Keynote @ the 10th International Conference on New Music Concepts (ICNMC), Treviso, IT.

- 2023.03.08: Eastman School of Music, U. of Rochester, NY, USA.
- 2023.03.15: York University, UK.
- 2022: Utrecht University, Department of Information and Computing Sciences, NL.
- 2022: University of Music and Performing Arts (MDW) Vienna, AT.
- 2022: Anton Bruckner Privatuniversität Linz, AT.
- 2022: Université de Lille, FR.
- 2022: 'Understanding Beethoven: Musicology and Computer Science in Dialogue', Koblenz, DE.
- 2022: Technische Universität Dortmund: flagship TU Dortmund im Gespräch series, DE.
- 2022: Invited talk (*Ringvorlesung* format) at the Trier Centre for Digital Humanities, DE.
- 2021: Industry talk at the Volkswagen (VW AG), Innovation Group, DE.
- 2021: Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, NY, USA.
- 2021: 'Music & Math' seminar series, University of Salzburg and Mozarteum University, AT
- 2020: Joint Statistical Meetings, USA (JSM, the largest gathering of statisticians and data scientists held in North America): Part of a Topic Contributed Session (TCS) on statistics in music. Joint paper with Ahmed Elgammal; session organiser: Jan Beran.
- 2020: Eastman School of Music, U. of Rochester (NY, USA). 'Music Theory Examples by Women'
- 2020: Karajan Music Tech Conference, AT.

### 2014-19:

- 2019: Universität des Saarlandes, DE: gastvortrag, research colloquium series.
- 2019: Université de Lille / Université de Picardie Jules Verne (Amiens), FR: 'séminaire informatique musicale' series as part of their 'Invited Researcher Residency' programme.
- 2018: University of Cambridge, UK: 150th Anniversary Symposium for the Brahms Requiem
- 2017: Yale University, USA: 'Prove it! On the veracity of music theoretic claims'
- 2017: Online Chopin Variorum Edition, Digital Editing and Music Workshop, invited panellist
- 2016: Microsoft Future Decoded, ExCel Arena, London: "Automatic Musical Composition with LSTM networks." Joint paper with Feynman Liang, Matthew Johnson and Jamie Shotton
- 2015: École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), CH: 'Distinguished Lecture Series in Digital Humanities', "Musical Musicologies for the Digital Age"
- 2014: IRCAM, Paris, FR: MaMux series, "Mathematical Models for Metrical Theory"

### 4.3 Publications

Below is a full list of peer-review publications in print or forthcoming (excluding items like book reviews, textbook, workshops and anything under review). For clarity, these can be grouped as:

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- Last author: [Mül+24; JG23; FSG24]
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- **Solo** author:

[Got23a; Got23b; Got21; Got19; Got18; Got17; Got15b; Got15a; Got14a; Got14b]

- **First** author:

[GBV25; Got+23c; Got+23b; Got+23a; Got+22; GJ22; GY21; Got+21; GI19; Got+18; GG16]

- Other:

[Han+24; Fri+24; Vat+23; NGF21; MGG20; Wei+20; Tym+19; Lia+17]

- Prizes:

[Han+24] (ISMIR best paper); [GJ22] (MEC best poster).

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