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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctor of Musical Arts (Performance), University of Toronto, <i>Toronto, ON</i>	2023
Master of Music (Performance), Memorial University, <i>St. John's, NL</i>	2012
Meditation Teacher Training , The Lotus Centre, <i>St. John's, NL</i>	2011
Jazz Studies (Honours Standing), Humber College, <i>Toronto, ON</i>	2008-2009
Bachelor of Music (Honours), Memorial University, <i>St. John's, NL</i>	2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow , McGill University, <i>Montréal, QC</i>	2024
Applied Music Instructor , College of the North Atlantic, <i>St. John's, NL</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Music Business, Events Management, Performance Portfolio, History of Popular Music, Music of Atlantic Canada, Career Management, Music & Culture	2023-2024
Research Assistant , TaPIR Lab, University of Toronto, <i>Toronto, ON</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Research-creation, performing, attending conferences, giving workshops	2020-2023
Teaching Assistant , University of Toronto, <i>Toronto, ON</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Saxophone Masterclass, Undergrad Saxophone Quartet, Private Lessons, Jury Invigilation.	2018-2021
CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Steward , University of Toronto, <i>Toronto, ON</i>	2018-2021
Greg Bruce Music , <i>St. John's, NL; Toronto, ON; Montréal, QC; Online</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Private music studio: saxophone, flute, clarinet, composition, improvisation	2003-Present
Assistant to the Director of Administration , Canadian Federation of Musicians, <i>Toronto, ON</i>	2019-2020
President , Newfoundland and Labrador Musicians' Association – AFM/CFM Local 820, <i>St. John's, NL</i>	2015-2018
Musical Director , Wonderbolt Circus, <i>St. John's, NL</i>	2013-2018
Per-Course Instructor , Memorial University, <i>St. John's, NL</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Single Reed Techniques, Aural Skills I-IV, Basic Musicianship, Intro to Music Technology, Career Skills in Music.	2010-2014

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

McGill University, Montréal, QC	2024
• Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council – Postdoctoral Fellowship	
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON	
• Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council – Doctoral Fellowship	2021-2023
• Faculty of Music Travel Grant	2020, 2022-2023
• Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2019-2021
• School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant	2020
Canada Council for the Arts	
• Research and Creation Grant: Weather Vane Augmented Winds Collective	2022
• Research and Creation Grant: Post-Digital Electroacoustic Saxophone Practice	2022
Conseil des Arts du Montréal	
• Weather Vane Augmented Winds Collective	2022
Newfoundland and Labrador Arts and Letters Awards	
• Senior Music Award for <i>Anti-Lait Cabaret</i>	2021
East Coast Music Awards, Atlantic Canada	
• Jazz Recording of the Year (<i>Kitchuses</i> by Ouroboros)	2019
Newfoundland Symphony Youth Orchestra	
• Commission to write <i>Spear and Sand</i>	2018
MusicNL Awards	
• Instrumental Album of the Year (Ouroboros)	2015, 2018
ArtsNL	
• Composing and Rehearsal Grant (Ouroboros)	2020
• Professional Development: <i>soundScape</i> in Cesena, Italy	2019
• UK and East Coast Tours (Ouroboros)	2017
MusicNL Grants	
• Professional Development (DMA Audition)	2018
• Professional Development (Ouroboros)	2017
• Artist Development – Sound Recording (Ouroboros)	2017
Memorial University of Newfoundland	
• Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies	2012
• JUNO Legacy Scholarship	2011

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES / PRESENTATIONS

Major Performances (as soloist, band leader, or ensemble member)

- *Émanants* (Bakarlari and ILÉA), *Montréal, QC* 2024
- *...And The Lord Hath Taken Away* (The Holy Gasp), *Toronto, ON* 2024
- *Cabaret* (TaDa! Events), *St. John's, NL* 2024
- *Writers at Woody Point*, *Bonne Bay, NL* 2024
- *NL Folk Festival*, *St. John's, NL* 2018, 2024
- *American Hymnal* (Terra Bruce Productions), *St. John's, NL* 2024
- *Jersey Boys* (TaDa! Events), *St. John's, NL* 2024
- *Live @ CIRMMT*, *McGill University, Montréal, QC* 2022
- *OK LÀ Festival*, *Montréal, QC* 2022
- *Sound Symposium*, *St. John's, NL* 2012-2018, 2022
- *CMC Presents: Greg Bruce*, *Toronto, ON/Online* 2022
- *Bleep in the Dark*, *Halifax, NS* 2022
- *Improv @ CIRMMT Concert Series*, *Montréal, QC/Online* 2022
- *Soloist with the Cybernetic Orchestra*, *Hamilton Arts Week, Online* 2021
- *Hot Air Music Festival*, *Online* 2021
- *Improvisation Festival*, *Online (hosted by IICSI)* 2020
- *soundScape Festival*, *Cesena, Italy* 2019
- *Cloggeroo*, *Georgetown, PEI* 2019
- *University of Toronto New Music Festival*, *Toronto, ON* 2019

Conferences

- *MusCan Annual Conference*, *Wolfville, NS* 2022
- *X-disciplinary Congress on Artistic Research*, *Lithuania/Online* 2021
- *European Platform on Artistic Research in Music (EPARM)*, *Online* 2021
- *North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference*, *Tempe, AZ* 2020
- *North American Saxophone Alliance Regional Conference*, *London, ON* 2019
- *MusicNL Week*, *NL* 2010-2018
- *ECMA Week*, *Atlantic Canada* 2012-2018
- *Folk Alliance International*, *Kansas City, MO* 2018
- *CAPACOA*, *Ottawa, ON* 2017

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Acta Academiae Artium Vilmensis (AAAV), “Surmounting the Skepticism: Developing a Research-Creation Methodology.” 2023

Residencies

- Slow Rise Music, *Toronto, ON* 2024
- *Émanants*, with Bakarlari and ILÉA, *Montréal, QC* 2022

Performance Projects

- Soniation Duo (improvised classical) 2024-Present
- Weather Vane Augmented Winds Collective (contemporary classical) 2022-Present
- Greg Bruce Solo (electroacoustic) 2020-Present
- Greg Bruce Trio (jazz fusion) 2020-Present
- Little Rambunctious (improvised swing/ska/funk) 2009-Present
- Ouroboros (folk/funk/jazz) 2012-Present
- Lemon Bucket Trubaci (Serbian) 2020-2021
- Toronto Saxophone Quartet (classical) 2019-2021
- UofT Grad Saxophone Quartet (classical) 2018-2019
- Newish Klezmer Ensemble (klezmer) 2010-2018
- Hear/Say (hip-hop) 2015-2018
- Baytown (funk/rock/ska) 2010-2017

Recordings

- Greg Bruce, *Live at Sound Symposium 2022* 2023
- Greg Bruce, *Feedback Studies* 2023
- Greg Bruce, *Involution* 2023
- Ouroboros, *Play-Along: Kitchuses* (with sheet music) 2020
- Ouroboros, *Kitchuses* 2017
- Ouroboros, *Self-titled* 2015
- Baytown, *Island* 2014

Recording Appearances

- Natasha Blackwood, *Love Songs for Good Machines* 2024
- Andrew Strickland, *Goodnight Nobody* 2023
- The Holy Gasp, *...And the Lord Hath Taken Away* 2023
- Thyrone Tommy, *Learn to Swim* (film) 2021
- People Places Records, *Consortium Works: Solo Saxophone* 2020