

DR. CHRISTOPHER J. HOPKINS

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- *6 Years of University Teaching in Music and University Teaching in Game Design at LIU Post, Suffolk County Community College, Farmingdale State College, and Five Towns College*
- *9+ Years as Organist, Director of Youth Choir, and Director of Spanish Choir at St. Patrick's Church in Bay Shore*
- *10 Years of Musical Education in varying public and private capacities*

EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts in Music History and Literature, 2015 - Five Towns College

Master of Arts in Music Theory and Composition with Performance Emphasis, 2010 - Long Island University

Bachelor of Arts in Music, 2008 - Boston College

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, 2008 - Boston College

Master of Science in Game Design and Development, 18 credits - Long Island University

Master of Science in Information Technology Education, 9 credits - Long Island University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (GAME DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION)

Long Island University

Instructor, Game Design and Development, Summer Honors Institute 2015-2017

Farmingdale State College

Instructor, Game Design and Development, Science and Technology Entry Program 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (TECHNOLOGY)

Programmer, Orbital Round Bits, 2016
Available on the Apple and Google Play marketplaces

Nintendo Wii U Developer, 2014-present

Game Showcase Exhibitor, Playcrafting NYC Summer Expo, Independent Game Festival, 2016 - Microsoft Technology Center

Programmer, Musical Trivia Alexa Skill for the Amazon Echo, 2016

Game Showcase Exhibitor, IndieCade East, Independent Game Festival, 2015-2016 - Museum of the Moving Image

Game Showcase Exhibitor, New Jersey Arcade, Independent Game Festival, 2016 - Bloomfield College

Presenter, Chapter Meeting of the American Musicological Society, 2015 - The Julliard School

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Guest Speaker, 2015 - Archimedes Academy for Math, Science and Technology Applications

Presenter, North American Conference on Video Game Music, 2015 - Texas Christian University

Programmer, Composer, and Sound Designer, Beam Master, 2014
Available on the Google Play marketplace

Presenter, Teaching with Technology Institute, 2013 - Long Island University
Keyboard Lab Assistant, 2008-2010 - Long Island University

Music Lab Assistant, 2010 - Suffolk County Community College

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Music and Audio Software

Finale, Sibelius, Encore, Noteflight, MusicXML, Logic, Wwise, Garageband

Video Software

iMovie, Final Cut Pro, iDVD

Computer Programming Languages

SQL, Java, Javascript, C#, Applescript, HTML, CSS, PHP, 6502 Assembly, Actionscript, Unityscript

Game Development Software

Unity, Construct, Stencyl, Flash

CERTIFICATION

Specialist Certificate in Audiokinetic Wwise - End User, 2015 - Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences

Specialist Certificate in Orchestrating and Producing Music for Film and Games, 2014 - Berklee College of Music

Specialist Certificate in Mobile Apps and Tablets, 2014 - The Online Learning Consortium, Inc.

Specialist Certificate in ePortfolios for Learning, 2014 - The Online Learning Consortium, Inc.

Specialist Certificate in Blended and Online Courses, 2013 - Long Island University

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Literature and Art Studies, Volume 5, Issue 10

Mario Paint: An accessible environment of musical creativity and sound exploration 2015

ProQuest Dissertation and Theses

Chiptune music: An exploration of compositional techniques as found in Sunsoft games for the Nintendo Entertainment System and Famicom from 1988-1992 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (MUSIC EDUCATION)

Private

Private Instructor, Piano and Voice 2010-present

St. Patrick School, Bay Shore

Music Instructor, General Music Pre-K to 8th Grade 2016-present
Choir Director
Musical Theater Director

Five Towns College

Professor of Music, Course Creator and Designer, History of Video Game Music 2015-2016

Long Island University

Professor of Music 2010-2014
Course Creator and Designer, SOUNDS Like Fun and Games 2010
Academic Assistant to the Chairperson 2008-2010
Academic Assistant to the Director of Music History 2008-2010
Director, Music Director, Choreographer, *All's Fair in Love*, Original Composition 2009-2010

Suffolk County Community College

Professor of Music 2010

Boston College

Assistant Director and Founder of the Boston College Early Music Collegium 2006-2008
Director and Coordinator, Piano Repertory Workshop Series 2006-2008
Music Director, *Batboy the Musical* 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (MUSIC)

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Bay Shore, NY

Principal Organist, Latino & Youth Ministry Music Leader & Accompanist 2008-present
Solo Pianist and Vocalist 2013-present
Accompanist, Trumpet Recital 2012-present
Solo Organist and Vocalist 2015

St. Joseph's College

Accompanist 2016-present

**Christ the King Church, Commack, NY
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Islip, NY**

Composer, Pianist, and Singer, 2013-present
National Association of Pastoral Musicians Composer Showcase

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Long Island University

Accompanist, Long Island Sound Vocal Jazz	2013-2014
Accompanist, Theater Department	2013
Solo and Piano 4-Hand Pianist, Keyboard Club	2008-2010
Guest Solo Pianist, Hillwood Art Museum	2008-2010
Tenor Soloist and Dancer, Broadway Night	2009
Vocal Coach and Staff Accompanist, C.W. Post Summer Music Festival	2007

Ursaline Sisters of Tildonk, Blue Point, NY

Solo Vocalist and Accompanist	2012
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American Association of University Women

Solo Pianist and Vocalist	2011-2012
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Hibernian Festival Singers

Accompanist	2011-2012
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Southold Historical Society

Solo Pianist and Vocalist	2009-2010
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USDAN Center for the Creative and Performing Arts, Wheatley Heights, NY

Ballet Accompanist	2007-2010
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St. Paul's Reformed Church, North Babylon, NY

Solo Pianist and Vocalist, Benefit Concert	2009
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Long Island Youth Orchestra

Solo Artist	2009
Guest Collaborative Pianist	2008

St. John's Episcopal Church, Huntington, NY

Accompanist and Tenor Soloist, Benefit Concert	2009
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Boston College

Vocal Accompanist	2007
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