

❧ *Curriculum Vitae* ❧

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Education

- 2006–2012 **PhD**, *Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY
Experimental Psychology, with a graduate minor in Cognitive Science
Thesis: The learning trajectory of musical memory: From schematic processing of novel melodies to robust musical memory representations
Supervisors: David Field, Michael Spivey, Jason Zevin, Michael Goldstein, David Pizarro
- 2001–2005 **Bachelor of Humanities and Arts**, *Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh, PA
Cognitive Psychology and Cello Performance

Professional Experience

- 2017–present **Research Scientist II**, Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR)
Principal Investigator, Music Cognition Group
Institute of High Performance Computing (IHPC), Social & Cognitive Computing Department.
- 2017–present **Scientific Consultant**, X-System Limited, London, UK
- 2015–2017 **Senior Research Scientist**, X-System Limited, London, UK
- 2013–2016 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Queen Mary University of London
Computational Creativity Laboratory (Professor Geraint Wiggins)
Cognitive Science Group, Centre for Digital Music
School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science
- 2014–2015 **Research Associate**, Bridge Collaboration Ltd (now TreeHouse Innovation), London, UK
- 2012–2013 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Queen Mary University of London
Music Cognition Laboratory (Dr. Marcus Pearce)
Cognitive Science Group, Centre for Digital Music
School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science
- 2011 **Visiting Researcher**, Goldsmith's College University of London
Centre for Cognition, Computation and Culture
Department of Computing
Project: Computational modeling and musical memory
Hosts: Professor Geraint Wiggins and Dr. Marcus Pearce
- 2009–2011 **National Institute of Health Research Fellow**, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY. IMAGINE fellowship (NIH T32HD055177)

Project: Learning Structured vs Unstructured Auditory Sequences: Investigating Neural Responses with ERP and EEG Time-Frequency Analyses

Mentor: Professor Jason Zevin

2005–2006 **Assistant Principal Cellist**, Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra
Greensburg, Pennsylvania

2004–2005 **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Research Fellow**, University of Pittsburgh

Project: How Familiar Melodies Influence Context Effects in Speech Perception

Mentor: Professor Lori Holt

2002–2005 **Research Assistant**, Carnegie Mellon University
Speech Perception & Learning Laboratory (Professor Lori Holt)
Department of Psychology

Research Interests

Music technology and MIR for healthcare applications; musical learning and memory; computational creativity; musical complexity, preference, and expectation mechanisms; machine learning; computational linguistics models of distributional semantics; neural mechanisms of music cognition; information-theoretic structure of music; statistical learning processes in music and language

Teaching Experience & Credentials

2017–present **PhD student supervision**

- Pinar Bilgin, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), School of Computer Science and Engineering
- Muhammad Huzaifah Md Shahrin, National University of Singapore (NUS), Graduate School of Integrative Sciences and Engineering

2017–present **Supervision of five students in Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP)**, Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)
Project title: Developing a movement-based music game for preventive healthcare and well-being in the elderly.

2016–present **Associate Fellow of The Higher Education Academy**, UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in higher education

2015–2016 **Certificate in Learning and Teaching**, Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PGCAP) program, Queen Mary, University of London

2014–2016 **Guest lecturer**, *Music Perception and Cognition*, School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science, Queen Mary University of London

- *Lecture topics:* Musical Memory; The Development of Music; Music and Cross-Cultural Music Perception; Music and Evolution

2014–2016 **Co-Supervisor of graduate research**, Queen Mary University of London

- Assisted in supervising QMUL PhD students

2007–2010 **Supervisor of undergraduate research**, Cornell University

- Supervised diverse Cornell undergraduate research assistants
- 2007–2009 **Teaching Assistant**, Cornell University
- Developmental Psychology
 - Psychology of Music
 - Laboratory in Cognition and Perception
 - Psychology of Emotion

Other training

- 2017 Project Management Professionals (PMP) course, completed at the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Singapore
- 2016 Research workshop (invited participant), *From Computational Creativity to Creativity Science*, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- 2016 Workshop on *Auditory Neuroscience, Cognition, and Modelling*, Queen Mary, University of London, UK
- 2015 Workshop on *Music Cognition: Where Computational and Cognitive Models Meet*, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2015 Workshop on *Music Similarity: Concepts, Cognition and Computation*, Lorentz Center, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 2014 *Design Computing and Cognition (DCC)* Workshop on Computable Design Creativity Metrics, University College London, UK
- 2013 Computational Creativity School, University of Helsinki, Porvoo, Finland
- 2013 *Information Dynamics of Music* Workshop; Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
- 2010 EEGLAB workshop, University of California, San Diego, CA
- 2009 Merck Summer Institute for Developmental Neurobiology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2008 Summer Institute on Social Cognition: Minds and Societies, The Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Canada

International Research Visits

- Research collaboration, Aalborg University. Aalborg, Denmark. Nov 6-11, 2016
- Research meetings, Lake Bled, Slovenia. Sep 14-16, 2016
- Research meetings, University of Twente. Enschede, the Netherlands. May 18-20, 2016
- Research meetings, Sony Paris. Paris, France. Apr 18-19, 2016
- Workshop and collaboration, Josef Stefan Institute. Ljubljana, Slovenia. Apr 12-15, 2016
- Research collaboration, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland. Jan 13-15, 2016
- Research meetings, The Autonomous University of Madrid. Madrid, Spain. Dec 2-4, 2015
- Research collaboration and meetings Austrian Institute for Artificial Intelligence. Vienna, Austria.

Nov 16-19, 2015

- Research collaboration, University of Antwerp. Antwerp, Belgium. Dec 13, 2014
- Research collaboration, Austrian Institute for Artificial Intelligence. Vienna, Austria. Nov 24-Dec 5, 2014
- Research meetings, Aalborg University. Aalborg, Denmark. Oct 1-3, 2014
- Research meetings, University of Coimbra. Coimbra, Portugal. Sep 24-26, 2014
- Research visit and workshop on Electronic Dance Music using statistical models and empirical evaluation, Sony Computer Science Laboratory. Paris, France. July 10-11, 2014
- Research visit concurrent with ICC3 2014 conference, Josef Stefan Institute. Ljubljana, Slovenia. June 9-13, 2014
- Research visit, Artificial Intelligence Research Institute. Barcelona, Spain. May 27, 2014
- Research meetings, University of the Basque Country. San Sebastian, Spain. May 21-23, 2014
- Research collaboration, Austrian Institute for Artificial Intelligence. Vienna, Austria. April 30-May 2, 2014
- Research meetings, University of Coimbra. Coimbra, Portugal. Dec 16-18, 2013
- Research collaboration, Centre for Cognition, Computation and Culture; Department of Computing, Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK. Jan 31-Feb 11 and May 15-June 15, 2011

Service

- Mentor, Women in Music Information Retrieval (WIMIR), 2018–present
- Member, Reachout Committee (public outreach and STEM activities for children), IHPC A*STAR, Singapore, April 2017–present
- Main Organizer and Program Chair, IHPC Music Research Symposium, Singapore, Feb 2018
- Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Orange Technologies (IEEE ICOT), Singapore, Dec 2017
- Invited panellist, 18th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), National University of Singapore Suzhou Research Institute (NUSRI), Suzhou, China, Oct 2017
- Organizing Committee, International Society of Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), Suzhou, China, Oct 2017
- Program Committee, 2nd Conference on Computer Simulation of Musical Creativity (CSMC) in Milton Keynes, UK, Sep 2017
- String ensemble performance for *Musical Rendezvous* at the National University Hospital (NUH), Singapore, July 2017
- Program Committee, International Conference on Computational Creativity (ICCC) in Atlanta, USA, June 2017
- Program Chair and member of Organizing Committee, Workshop on Conceptual Blending and Metaphor Generation, Ljubljana, Slovenia, April 2016

- Program Committee, International Conference on Computational Creativity (ICCC) in Paris, France, June 2016
- Invited panellist, 1st Conference on Computer Simulation of Musical Creativity, University of Huddersfield, UK, June 2016
- Program Committee, Workshop on Experience and Creativity, International Conference on Case-Based Reasoning (ICCBR), Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Sep 2015
- Certified STEM Ambassador in Greater London for STEMNET (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics network) outreach, London, UK, 2016
- Member, Athena SWAN charter, Queen Mary, University of London, 2015-2016
- Member, Women In Science & Engineering (WISE), Queen Mary University of London, 2015-2016
- Member, Women in Music Information Retrieval (international online community), 2015-present
- Reviewer for the International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition (ICMPC), 2018
- Reviewer for the International Society of Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) conference, 2017-2018
- Reviewer for *IEEE: Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems*, 2016-2017
- Reviewer for *Music Perception: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 2015-present
- Reviewer for *Psychology of Music*, 2014-present
- Reviewer for the *International Conference on Computational Creativity*, 2015-present
- Reviewer for *Cognitive Science: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 2013-present
- Reviewer for the *Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, 2009-present
- Organizer of Computational Creativity journal club at Queen Mary, University of London, 2013-2015
- Volunteer to teach prisoners at the Auburn Correctional Facility, Auburn, NY, 2011
- Volunteer at the Ithaca Free Healthcare Clinic, Ithaca, NY, 2007-2008
- Volunteer at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004-2005
- Volunteer (music therapy) at the Hillman Cancer Center in Pittsburgh, PA, 2003
- Volunteer (music therapy) at the Pittsburgh Children's hospital, 2003

— Awards, Fellowships, and Professional Memberships

- Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2017–present
- Platform Grant funding, Centre for Digital Music, Queen Mary University of London, for three months of postdoctoral support and funding for research collaboration trip to Aalborg University. Funding from the EPSRC, Grant EP/E045235/1. Nov, 2016.
- PROSECCO funding to organize and chair the first Workshop on Conceptual Blending and Metaphor Generation, Josef Stefan Institute. Ljubljana, Slovenia. Funding from the European Commission Framework Programme 7. April, 2016.

- PROSECCO grant for a Short-Term Mission: Collaborative research visit to the University of Helsinki (Discovery Research Group, Department of Computer Science). Funding from the European Commission Framework Programme 7. January, 2016.
- PROSECCO grant for a Short-Term Mission: Collaborative research visit at the Austrian Institute for Artificial Intelligence. Funding from the European Commission FP7. November, 2014
- **Named Postdoctoral Researcher**, Learning to Create (Lrn2Cre8) project funded by the Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) programme within the Seventh Framework Programme for Research of the European Commission (grant #610859), 2013-2016
- **National Institute of Health (NIH) research training fellowship** (NIH T32HD055177), 2009-2011
- Cognitive Science Summer Research Fellowship, 2011
- NSF Travel Grant for CogSci 2009 (Amsterdam, NL), 2009
- NSF Pre-doctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2008
- International Conference of Music Perception and Cognition (Sapporo, Japan), Best Student Paper award, 2008
- Cornell University Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, 2007, 2008
- Cognitive Science Program Travel Grant, 2007, 2008
- **Sage Fellowship**, most prestigious Cornell University fellowship for incoming Psychology PhD students, covering 2 years of a full-time research stipend and 5 years of summer support, 2006-2012
- Tomlinson Doctoral Fellowship (declined), McGill University, 2006
- Phi Kappa Phi Award of Excellence grant, 2006
- Induction into Phi Beta Kappa honor society, 2006
- Induction into Psi Chi and Phi Kappa Phi academic honor societies, 2005
- **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Fellowship**, 2004-2005
- **Carnegie Mellon Presidential Scholar**, 2004-2005
- Carnegie Mellon Research Symposium, First prize in Studio for Creative Inquiry Research Competition and second prize in Bose Competition in Auditory Research, 2005
- Carnegie Mellon Research Symposium, First prize in Psychology Department Research Competition and second prize in Bose Competition in Auditory Research, 2004
- Vira I. Heinz Scholarship for Study Abroad, 2003

— Publications

Agres, K. (2018). Change detection and schematic processing in music. *Psychology of Music*.
DOI:10.1177/0305735617751249

Agres, K., Bigo, L., & Herremans, D. (Accepted). The impact of musical structure on enjoyment and absorptive listening states in trance music. Invited book chapter in D. Clarke, R. Herbert, and E. Clarke (Eds.), *Consciousness and Music II*, Oxford University Press.

- Agres, K., Casey, K., Gow, J., & Pearce, M. (in preparation). Musical Expectation and Preference as a Function of Musical Complexity and Familiarity.
- Xiao, P., Alnajjar, K., Granroth-Wilding, M., Agres, K., & Toivonen, H. (in preparation). Meta4meaning: Automatic Metaphor Interpretation Using Corpus-Derived Word Associations. Book chapter in *Concept Creation Technology*.
- Agres, K & Herremans, D. (2017). Music and Motion-Detection: A Game Prototype for Rehabilitation and Strengthening in the Elderly. Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Orange Technologies (ICOT). Singapore.
- Cancino-Chacon, C., Grachten, M., & Agres, K. (2017). From Bach to the Beatles: The simulation of human tonal expectation using ecologically-trained predictive models. Proceedings of the 18th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR). Suzhou, China.
- Ibrahim, K., Grunberg, D., Agres, K., Gupta, C., & Wang, Y. (2017). Intelligibility of Sung Lyrics: a Pilot Study. Proceedings of the 18th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR). Suzhou, China.
- Agres, K. R., Abdallah, S. A., & Pearce, M. T. (2017). Information Theoretic Properties of Tone Sequences Dynamically Influence Expectation and Memory. *Cognitive Science*. DOI:10.1111/cogs.12477.
- Agres, K., Lynch, D., Finn, S., & Osborne, N. (2017). Final report on the X-System Randomized Controlled Trial: Evidence of physiological entrainment. *X-System internal publication*, 1-6. London, UK.
- Agres, K., Herremans, D., Bigo, L., & Conklin, D. (2017). The Effect of Harmonic Structure on Enjoyment in Uplifting Trance Music. *Frontiers in Psychology: Cognitive Science*, 7:1999. DOI:10.3389/fpsyg.2016.01999.
- Agres, K. (2016). The X-System Randomized Controlled Trial: A detailed report on the physiological entrainment of listeners to X-System musical playlist recommendations. *X-System internal publication*, 1-23. London, UK.
- Agres, K., Forth, J., & Wiggins, G. (2016). Evaluation of musical creativity and musical metacreation systems. *ACM Comp in Ent*, 14(3), 1-33. DOI:10.1145/2967506.
- Forth, J., Agres K., Purver M., & Wiggins G. (2016). Entraining IDyOT: timing in the information dynamics of thinking. *Frontiers in Psychology: Auditory Cognitive Neuroscience*, 7:1575. DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2016.01575.
- Wiggins, G. A., Agres K., Forth J., & Purver M. (2016). The Information Dynamics of Thinking: a cognitive architecture for human creative cognition. Workshop on Humanlike computing.
- Agres, K., & Sauve, S. (2016). Workshop on Auditory Neuroscience, Cognition, and Modeling. *Psychomusicology: Music, Mind, and Brain*, 26, 288-292. DOI: 10.1037/pmu0000151.
- Agres, K., McGregor, S., Rataj, K., Purver, M., & Wiggins, G. (2016). Modeling metaphor perception with distributional semantics vector space models. Proceedings of the workshop on Computational Creativity, Concept Invention, and General Intelligence (C3GI). Bolzano, Italy.
- Xiao, P., Alnajjar, K., Granroth-Wilding, M., Agres, K., Toivonen, H. (2016). Meta4meaning: Auto-

- matic Metaphor Interpretation Using Corpus-Derived Word Associations. In Clark, S., Llano, M.T., Hepworth, R., Colton, S., Gow, J. & Charnley, J. (Eds), Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Computational Creativity. Paris, France.
- Agres, K., Bigo, L., Herremans, D., & Conklin, D. (2016). The Effect of Repetitive Structure on Enjoyment in Uplifting Trance Music. In Proceedings of the 14th International Conference for Music Perception and Cognition (ICMPC). ISBN 1-876346-65-5.
- McGregor*, S., Agres*, K., Purver, M., & Wiggins, G. (2015). Distributional Semantics to Conceptual Spaces: A Novel Computational Method for Concept Creation. *Journal of Artificial General Intelligence*, 6, 55-86. DOI: 10.1515/jagi-2015-0004. *Co-first authors.
- Agres, K., Grachten, M., Cancino, C., & Lattner, S. (2015). A Computational Approach to Modeling the Perception of Pitch and Tonality in Music. In D. Noelle, R. Dale, A. Warlaumont, J. Yoshimi, T. Matlock, C. Jennings, & P. Maglio (Eds.), Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Agres K., & Wiggins G. (2015). Schematic processing as a framework for learning and creativity in CBR and CC. In Höllermeier, E., & M. Minor (Eds.), Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Case-Based Reasoning, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, September 28-30, 2015. *Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence*, Vol. 9343. Springer, Berlin.
- Agres, K., McGregor, S., Purver, M., & Wiggins, G. (2015). Conceptualizing Creativity: From Distributional Semantics to Conceptual Spaces. Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Computational Creativity (ICCC 2015). Hannu Toivonen, Simon Colton, Michael Cook, Dan Ventura (Editors). Park City, Utah, June 29 – July 2, 2015. Publisher: Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. ISBN 9780842529709.
- Lattner, S., Grachten, M., Agres, K., & Cancino, C. (2015). Probabilistic Segmentation of Musical Sequences Using Restricted Boltzmann Machines. In T. Collins, D. Meredith, & A. Volk (eds.), Mathematics and Computation in Music: Proceedings of the 5th International Conference, MCM 2015, London, UK, June 22-25, 2015. *Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence*, Vol. 9110. Springer, Berlin.
- Agres, K. R., Pearce, M. T., & Abdallah, S. A. (2013). An information theoretic approach to short-term musical memory. In M. Knauff, M. Pauen, N. Sebanz, & I. Wachsmuth (Eds.), Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society. ISBN 978-0-9768318-9-1.
- Agres, K. (2013). The learning trajectory of musical memory: From schematic processing of novel melodies to robust musical memory representations (Doctoral dissertation). Cornell University Press, Ithaca, USA.
- Agres, K., Topel, S., Spivey, M., & Moseson, S. (2010). An Auditory Twist on Visual Search Using Head Movement Controlled Ambisonics. In Proceedings of the 2010 International Computer Music Conference. New York, NY.
- Agres, K. R., DeLong, J. E., & Spivey, M. J. (2009). The Sparsity of Simple Recurrent Networks in Musical Structure Learning. In N. Taatgen, H. van Rijn, J. Nerbonne, & L. Schomaker (Eds.), Proceedings of the 31st Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

ety. ISBN 978-0-9768318-5-3.

Krumhansl, C. L., & Agres, K. R. (2008). Musical expectancy: The influence of musical structure on emotional response. Commentary on P. Juslin & D. Västfjäll's target article 'Emotional Responses to Music: The Need to Consider Underlying Mechanisms.' *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, Cambridge University Press.

Agres, K. R., & Krumhansl, C. L. (2008). Musical change deafness: The ability to detect change in a non-speech auditory domain. In B. C. Love, K. McRae, & V. M. Sloutsky (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 30th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 969-974). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society. ISBN 978-0-9768318-4-6.

Conference Presentations

Agres, K & Herremans, D. (2017). Music and Motion-Detection: A Game Prototype for Rehabilitation and Strengthening in the Elderly. Talk presented at the IEEE International Conference on Orange Technologies (ICOT), December. Singapore.

Agres, K. (2017). The Intersection of Neural Networks and Music Cognition. Talk presented at the Workshop on Deep Learning for Music, International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), May. Anchorage, Alaska.

Agres, K., McGregor, S., Rataj, K., Purver, M., & Wiggins, G. (2016). Modeling metaphor perception with distributional semantics vector space models. Talk presented at the workshop for Computational Creativity, Concept Invention, and General Intelligence (C3GI), August. Bozen-Bolzano, Italy.

Agres, K. & Pearce, M. (2016). A Cross-Modal Comparison of Veridical and Schematic Expectations. Talk presented at the International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition (ICMPC), July. San Francisco, California.

Agres, K., Bigo, L., Herremans, D., & Conklin, D. (2016). The Effect of Repetitive Structure on Enjoyment in Uplifting Trance Music. Paper presented at the International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition (ICMPC), July. San Francisco, California.

Agres, K. (2016). Harmonic Repetition as a Mechanism for Enjoyment and Altered States in Uplifting Trance Music. Talk presented at Musedelica conference, June. Brighton, UK.

Agres, K., & Wiggins, G. (2015). Schematic processing as a framework for learning and creativity in Case Based Reasoning and Computational Creativity. Talk presented at the 23rd International Conference on Case-Based Reasoning, September. Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Agres, K., Grachten, M., Cancino, C., & Lattner, S. (2015). Harmonics co-occurrences bootstrap pitch and tonality perception in music: Evidence from a statistical unsupervised learning model. Talk presented at the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, July. Pasadena, California.

Agres, K., McGregor, S., Purver, M., & Wiggins, G. (2015). Conceptualizing Creativity: From Distributional Semantics to Conceptual Spaces. Talk presented at the Sixth International Conference on Computational Creativity (ICCC 2015), June. Park City, Utah.

Agres, K. & Pearce, M. (2014). An Information-Theoretic Approach to Learning, Memory, and Expectation in Unfamiliar Musical Styles. Talk presented at the 13th International Conference on Music

Perception and Cognition, August. Seoul, South Korea.

- Agres, K. R., Pearce, M. T., & Abdallah, S. A. (2013). An information theoretic approach to short-term musical memory. Talk presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, August. Berlin, Germany.
- Agres, K. R., Pearce, M. T., & Abdallah, S. A. (2013). Information-theoretic structure impacts on expectation and memory for musical sequences. Invited talk presented at Information Dynamics of Music Workshop, March. London, England.
- Agres, K. (2012). Musical Change Deafness. Invited seminar for the Music Cognition Group at New York University, April. New York, NY. Agres, K., Goldfine, A., & Zevin, J. (2012). Learning Structured and Unstructured Jazz Sequences: An EEG Time-Frequency Approach. Poster presented at the International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition, July. Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Agres, K., Goldfine, A., & Zevin, J. (2011). Learning Structured vs Unstructured Musical Sequences: An EEG Time-Frequency Analysis. Poster presented at Neurosciences and Music IV, June. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Agres, K., & Goldstein, M. (2011). Infant Melodic Category Learning: The Role of Variability in Tempo and Timbre. Poster presented at Neurosciences and Music IV, June. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Agres, K. (2011). Learning Tonal Representations Over Time: A Computational Approach. Talk presented at the Northeast Music Cognition Group (NEMCOG) at New York University, April. New York, NY.
- Agres, K., & Zevin, J. (2010). Neural Correlates of Music Learning: An EEG Study of Musical Memory. Paper presented at the International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition, August. Seattle, WA.
- Agres, K., Datta, H., & Zevin, J. (2010). Brain Response Over Time to Structured and Unstructured Musical Sequences. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, August. Portland, OR.
- Agres, K. (2010). Musical Learning and Memory. Talk presented at the Cornell University Graduate Research Seminar, February. Ithaca, NY.
- Agres, K., Topel, S., Moseson, S., Brown, S., & Spivey, M. (2009). A Comparison of Auditory and Visual Perception via a Novel Auditory Search Task. Poster at the Society for Music Perception and Cognition, August. Indianapolis, IN.
- Agres, K. R., Delong, J. E., & Spivey, M. J. (2009). The Sparsity of Simple Recurrent Networks in Musical Structure Learning. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, July. Amsterdam, NL.
- Agres, K. R., Delong, J. E., & Spivey, M. J. (2008). The Role of Sparse Representation in Learning Musical Structure. Poster presented at the Auditory Perception, Cognition and Action Meeting, November. Chicago, IL.
- Agres, K. R., & Krumhansl, C. L. (2008). Musical Change Deafness. Paper presented at the International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition, August. Sapporo, Japan.

- Agres, K. R., & Krumhansl, C. L. (2008). Musical change deafness: The inability to detect change in a non-speech auditory domain. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, July. Washington, DC.
- Agres, K. R., & Spivey, M. J. (2008). On the development of tonal pattern representations in a simple recurrent network. Poster presented at Neurosciences and Music III: Disorders and Plasticity, June. Montreal, Canada.
- Agres, K. R., & Krumhansl, C. L. (2008). Auditory Change Deafness. Paper presented at the Music Cognition Symposium, February. Rochester, NY.
- Agres, K. R., & Krumhansl, C. L. (2007). Musical Change Deafness. Poster presented at the Auditory Perception, Cognition and Action Meeting, November. Long Beach, CA.
- Agres, K.R. (2006). Musical Change Deafness. Talk presented at the Cornell University Department of Psychology's Graduate Research Presentations, May. Ithaca, NY.
- Agres, K.R., & Holt, L. L. (2005). How familiar melodies affect context effects in speech categorization. Talk presented at the National Institute of Mental Health symposium at the University of Pittsburgh, August. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Agres, K.R., & Holt, L. L. (2005). How familiar melodies affect context effects in speech categorization. Poster presented at the Research Day at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, July. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Agres, K.R., & Holt, L. L. (2005). The influence of familiar melodies on context effects in speech categorization. Poster presented at the Carnegie Mellon University Research Symposium, May. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Agres, K.R., & Holt, L. L. (2004). Bridging music and psychology: Context effects in musicians with absolute pitch. Poster presented at the Carnegie Mellon University Research Symposium, May. Pittsburgh, PA.

— Invited Talks and Seminars

- Agres, K. (2018). From Neural Networks to Music Technology for Healthcare: An Overview of Recent Research from IHPC Music Cognition. Speaker at the 'Music Research Symposium 2018', Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), February. Singapore.
- Agres, K. (2017). The future of Music Information Retrieval Research. Invited panellist, International Society of Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), National University of Singapore Suzhou Research Institute, October. Suzhou, China.
- Agres, K. (2017). Leveraging Music Cognition for Health and Well-Being. Keynote speaker at the 4th International Symposium of the Princess Galyani Vadhana Institute of Music, September. Bangkok, Thailand.
- Agres, K. (2017). The power of music for health and well-being. Invited talk at the *one-north Festival: Pioneering an Innovation Future*, August. Singapore.
- Agres, K. (2017). Simulating music cognition with neural networks. Invited speaker at the Institute for

- Infocomm Research (I²R, A*STAR), Deep Learning 2.0 group, June. Singapore.
- Agres, K. (2017). The intersection of neural networks and music cognition. Invited talk presented at the Workshop on Deep Learning for Music, International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), May. Anchorage, Alaska.
- Agres, K. (2017). Music cognition and translational research: Building a bridge between basic science and music-based therapies and interventions. Invited seminar presented at the Department of Psychological Medicine, National University Hospital (NUH), April. Singapore.
- Agres, K. (2017). Understanding human perception and memory through the lens of music cognition. Invited seminar for faculty at SIM Global Education, Singapore Institute of Management (now the Singapore University of Social Sciences), April. Singapore.
- Agres, K. (2017). Music Cognition, Caged and in the Wild. Invited seminar at the Institute of High Performance Computing, A*STAR, April. Singapore.
- Agres, K. (2016). Evaluation of Creative Music Systems. Invited panellist, 1st Conference on Computer Simulation of Musical Creativity, University of Huddersfield, June. Huddersfield, England.
- Agres, K. (2011). Musical learning and memory: A multi-method approach. Invited seminar at the University of London, Goldsmiths, February. London, England.