

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- Doctoral Student** Current  
PhD program in music psychotherapy University of Jyväskylä  
Jyväskylä, Finland
- Master of Arts** July, 2006  
Music Therapy specialization in Mental Health, Facultad de Psicología Blanquerna  
Universidad Ramón LLull Blanquerna School of Psychology  
Barcelona, Spain
- Bachelor of Science & Music** June, 1977  
Westchester Conservatory of Music  
Classical Guitar Performance-Full Academic Scholarship  
Mercy College  
Dobbs Ferry, NY

## Experience

- Music Therapist, Intern Supervisor & Program Coordinator** April 2011 - Present  
Louis Armstrong Center for Music & Medicine  
Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center  
Coordinator of a comprehensive multi-site music therapy program  
in radiation oncology & chemotherapy
- Music Therapist** private practice with young adults on the May 2011- 2013  
autistic spectrum
- Music Therapist & Intern Supervisor** September 2010 - March 2011  
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois Adult Acute Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry Unit  
Implementation of a comprehensive NICU music therapy program
- Music Psychotherapist** November 2009- July 2010  
Private practice in sub-acute psychiatric ambulatory care.  
Co-treatment of patients with psychiatrist Javier Rubio  
Medico de Tarragona Clinic Tarragona Spain
- Director** 2006-2010  
Stress Management Program for Medical Staff  
Centre Forum at the Hospital del Mar and Hospital de la Esperanza  
Pioneering Caring for the Caregiver Program  
Barcelona, Spain

**Music Therapist**

Acute Psychiatry Inpatient Unit & Outpatient Programs July 2007- July 2010  
Responsible for development, implementation & growth of program  
Centre Forum del Hospital del Mar IMAS Barcelona, Spain

**Music Consultant**

2007-2010

Corporate consultancy firm MC Asociados  
Applying music therapy techniques to team building/ interpersonal communication  
and leadership programs working with groups ranging from 20 to over 200 participants

**Related Work Experience****Visiting Professor**

May 11-15 2015

Master's in Music Therapy Program University of Barcelona

**Visiting Professor**

July 1-3 2014

Music Therapy Program SHR Hochschule Heidelberg

**Adjunct Faculty**

Fall 2013 semester to present

Masters Program in Music Therapy  
Montclair State University

**Consultant in Program Development**

Spring 2013 to present

Comprehensive music therapy program in in-patient  
palliative care unit Hospital de L'Esperanza, Barcelona Spain

**Visiting Professor**

February 2012 to present

Masters Program in Music Therapy  
Universidad de Barcelona: Clinical Guitar, Music Therapy & Music,  
and Medicine in Ambulatory and In-Patient Hospital Settings  
Two Weeks per year

**Visiting Professor**

2012- 2013

Masters Program in Music Therapy IDEC  
Universidad Pompeu Fabra  
Classes in Clinical Performance Ensemble and Methodology

**Distance Adjunct**

September 2011-2012

On-line Masters Program in Music Therapy  
Saint Mary of the Woods College: MU 580 Music Therapy in Medicine and Health Care

**Associate Professor**

2007-2011

Masters Program in Music Therapy IDEC  
Universidad Pompeu Fabra  
Classes in Clinical Performance Ensemble and Methodology

**Assistant Professor**

2007-2009

Masters Program in Music Therapy

Facultad de Psicología Blanquerna de la Universidad Ramón Llull  
Classes in applied music skills

**Music Therapy Research Fellow** July-September 2010  
St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital (chemo therapy infusion suite)  
NYC under the supervision of Dr. Joanne Loewy

**Visiting Music Therapist** July-September 2009  
Beth Israel Medical Center  
MICU, SICU, NICU, pediatrics, post-op, palliative care

**Visiting Music Therapist** July-September 2008  
Case Western University Hospitals  
Mood Disorder Outpatient Unit, Post-Op Physical Therapy Unit  
Hanna House (NMT) Cleveland, Ohio under the supervision of Dr. Deforia Lane

### **Advanced Certification & Training**

Licensed Creative Arts Therapist NY State Board of the Professions January 2015

Board Certified by the CBMT-Certification Board for Music Therapists, USA May, 2010

Advanced training in music and medicine in its application to neonatology.  
Beth Israel Medical Center NYC, under the supervision of  
Dr. Joanne Loewy July and August 2010

Ongoing independent study of Ericksonian principals and practice of psychotherapy under  
the tutelage of Dr. Javier Rubio, clinical psychiatrist November 2009 to present

Nordoff Robbins Training Course, Steinhardt Institute NYU July 2008

Orientation & Observation at MetroHealth Hospital Acute Burn Unit,  
Cleveland Ohio July 2008

Music Therapy workshops sponsored by Facultad de Psicología Blanquerna with Dr. Deforia  
Lane, Dr. Mercedes Pavlicevic, Dr. Kate Gfeller, Dr. Judith Jellison, Anna Maratos, Simon  
Proctor, Barcelona Spain 2005 -2006

Studies in classical guitar in Europe funded by a private grant from Augustine Guitar Strings  
LTD. New York & at the Julliard School NYC Extension Division classes in ear training and  
applied music skills

### **Related Professional Experience**

**Professional Musician and Instructor** 1980-2005  
Freelance jazz and classically trained Concert guitarist  
Toured throughout Spain, France, Switzerland, Holland as a soloist  
Played with diverse rock and jazz groups & featured on numerous recordings and television  
dates.

Instructor at Aula de Musica Moderna y Jazz (the first officially recognized jazz program in Europe and affiliated with Berklee School of Music). Guitar and ensemble instructor at the conservatory Taller de Músics. Barcelona Spain

**Founder/Director of Traducciones Rossetti** 1998-2005  
Translator/interpreter specializing in medical, legal, and patent documents.

#### **Research Award/ Consultation**

**Coordinator –Investigator** June 2012 - Present  
IRB approved research: The Effects of Environmental Music Therapy Anxiety Levels and Perception of Waiting Time in the Radiation Oncology Waiting Room  
Beth Israel Medical Center Radiation Oncology Department

**Coordinator –Investigator** September 2011 – May 2013  
IRB approved research: The Impact of Music Therapy on Anxiety in Patients Newly Diagnosed With Cancer & Undergoing Simulation for Radiation Therapy  
Beth Israel Medical Center Radiation Oncology Department

**Consultant-Principle Investigator** June 2009-January 2012  
Continued cooperative supervision of a grant funded under the Proyecto Estrella,  
A comprehensive program in Palliative /End of life Care

**Investigator – Consultant** July 2009 – May 2012  
Hospital approved research: The Effects of Music Therapy on Terminal Cancer In-Patients in a Palliative Care Unit Hospital de la Esperanza, Parc Salut del Mar Barcelona, Spain

**International NICU Summit Trainer** August 2010  
Beth Israel Medical Center  
Louis Armstrong Center for Music and Medicine NYC

#### **Presentations**

**Speaker** Grand Rounds on Music Therapy in Psychiatric Care for Medical Staff at the acute inpatient psychiatric facility Centre Forum Barcelona Spain February 18<sup>th</sup> 2007

**Invited Speaker** percussion workshop on Applications in Clinical Improvisation University of Extremadura Centro University Extremeno de Investigacion Musicoterapeutica Caceres, Spain May 21-23, 2008

**Invited Speaker** *“Introducción a la Musicoterapia y su Aplicación a la Psiquiatría de Agudos”*  
Centre Forum del Hospital del Mar Barcelona Spain February 2008

**Invited Speaker** *“La Musicoterapia como Estrategia en la Gestión del Estés para el Personal Hospitalario”* Pharmacology Unit Hospital del Mar Barcelona Spain March 2008

**Invited Speaker** for music therapy staff Case Western University Hospital *“Music therapy and its Application in the Corporate Arena”* July 20<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Invited Speaker** *“Introducción a la Musicoterapia y su Aplicación a la Psiquiatría de Agudos”*  
Ambulatory Care Center Sant Marti Barcelona Spain August 2009

**Invited Speaker** *“Breve introducción a la Musicoterapia y su Aplicación Conjunta con la Fisioterapia”* Hospital de la Esperanza Barcelona Spain August 2009

**Invited Speaker** at the Caxia Forum Barcelona at a National Symposium of *“Integrative Care of Advanced Patients and Their Family Members”* under the auspices of the Obra Social Fundación “La Caixa”. November 2009

**Speaker/Instructor** a sixteen hour workshop entitled *“Percussion as Communication: An Interface for Music Therapy Interventions”* as a visiting scholar at the Masters Program in Music Therapy Universidad de Extremadura, Cáceres Spain. November 2009

**Invited speaker** *L’art del bon acompanyar en la vida y la mort* Symposium on Palliative and end of life care *Music Therapy Applications to End of Life Hospital Care* Caixa Forum Barcelona Spain November 25<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Invited Speaker/Instructor** at workshops on music therapy techniques applied to palliative care/end of life at the *“jornadas de L’Art de bon acompanyar”* Hospital de Santa Magdalena Mataro. November 26<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Workshop** *“An Experiential Workshop of Musical Options in Integrative Cancer Care”* co-presented with Dr. Joanne Loewy at the international multidisciplinary conference *“Music Therapy and Supportive Cancer Care New Horizons in Cancer Care Across the Lifespan”* under the auspices of the Music Therapy Centre of the University of Windsor and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Center, Australia. Windsor Ontario, Canada. March 27<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Workshop** Co-presenter with Dr. Joanne Loewy of music therapy experientials of myriad techniques applicable to the field of music and medicine. University of Barcelona Barcelona Spain. March 2010

**Speaker** *New Frontiers in Pain Treatment, Integrative Models in Pain Medicine* Beth Israel Medical Center, NY January 30, 2011

**Speaker** *Converging Disciplines in NICU Care* International Conference Beth Israel Medical Center June 2011

**Invited speaker NICU Music Therapy CMTE-** with Fred Schwartz MD, Joanne Loewy DA, MT-BC , 10 hour course American Music Therapy Association Atlanta, Ga, November 13, 2011

**Invited speaker National Public Radio** Science Friday roundtable discussion with co-speakers Oliver Sacks, Concetta Tomaino, Joke Bradt December 11, 2011

**Invited Speaker** Symposium *Integrative Models in Pain Medicine* Beth Israel Medical Center *Environmental Music Therapy to Ease Stress Related Pain in the ICU* January 2012

**Consultant to Invited Speakers** of Multi-disciplinary Research *Eficacia de la Musicoterapia en Pacientes con Cancer Terminal Ingresados en una Unidad de Cuidados Paliativos* Parc de Salut Hospital Barcelona Spain February 2012

**Invited Lecturer** on Music & Medicine Music Therapy Masters Degree Program University of Barcelona Barcelona Spain Feb 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Invited Speaker** Grand Rounds School of Nursing  
Parc de Salut Hospitals Barcelona Spain Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Poster Presentation Consultant and Designer** of Multi-disciplinary Research *Eficacia de la Musicoterapia en Pacientes con Cancer Terminal Ingresados en una Unidad de Cuidados Paliativos* poster presentation IX Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Cuidados Paliativos Badajoz May 9<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Speaker** Clinical Trials of Music Therapy in Chemotherapy Infusion with Newly Diagnosed Patients International Association for Music & Medicine Conference Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand July 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Invited Speaker** PainWeek Conference Music to Alleviate Symptoms & Anxiety in Cancer Patients Receiving Radiation and/or Chemotherapy Las Vegas Nevada September 7<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Invited Lecturer** Music Therapy in Oncology Music Therapy Masters Degree Program Pompeu I Fabra University Barcelona Spain October 2012

**Invited Lecturer** Music & Medicine Music Therapy Masters Degree Program University of Barcelona Barcelona Spain October 12<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Invited Speaker** Mozart & Science 4th International Conference on Interdisciplinary research into the effects of Music In Medicine and Therapy *Music Therapy Applications in Chemo Therapy and External Beam Radiation Therapy* IMC University of applied sciences Krems November 9<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Invited Lecturer** Music & Medicine Music Therapy Masters Degree Program University of Barcelona Barcelona Spain March 16<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Speaker Grand Rounds** Music Therapy in Radiation Oncology: Clinical Practice and Research provided for all radiation oncology medical staff Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center June 13<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Invited Speaker** PainWeek Conference Music Therapy's Impact on Modulating Emotional and Cognitive Domains of Pain Perception in an Oncology Outpatient Setting Las Vegas Nevada September 7<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Keynote Speaker** Converging Disciplines in Cancer Care Mount Sinai Beth Israel Resourcing Integrative Aspects of Care for Women Receiving Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer NYC January 28<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Keynote Speaker** International Conference Primera Jornada de Musics & Medicina Técnicas de Músico Psicoterapia en Radioterapia Oncológica Barcelona Spain February 21<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Poster Presentation** 3rd International Conference of the International Association for Music & Medicine Research The Impact of Music Therapy on Anxiety in Patients Undergoing Simulation for Radiation Therapy Toronto Canada June 25-27<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Interviewed CBS News NY** podcast on a Comprehensive Music Therapy Program in Radiation Oncology NY June 2014

**Speaker** World Congress of Music Therapy 2014: Cultural Diversity in Music Therapy Practice, Research and Education - Altered States of Awareness in Clinical Music Psychotherapy Krems Austria July 10<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Poster Presentation** American Society for Radiation Oncology 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Targeting Cancer: Technology and Biology  
Research The Impact of Music Therapy on Anxiety in Patients Undergoing Simulation for Radiation Therapy Moscone Center San Francisco California September 14-17<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Invited Speaker** Pre-Conference Institute AMTA Conference  
First Sounds RBL Music Psychotherapy in the NICU: Addressing Trauma and Environmental Music Therapy Louisville Kentucky November 8<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Invited Speaker** University of Barcelona Seminar on the Clinical Use of Music  
University of Barcelona Mundet Campus Barcelona Spain May 16<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Invited Speaker** Hospital de La Esperanza Medical Grand Rounds "A Comprehensive Music Therapy Program in Radiation Oncology" Department of Radiation Oncology  
Barcelona, Spain May 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Invited Speaker** Faculty of Music University of Toronto co-presenter with Dr. Joanne Loewy  
Full day workshop on the RBL Model of NICU care May 30<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Invited Speaker** PainWeek<sup>®</sup> Conference Las Vegas Nevada September 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Invited Speaker** International Conference Segundas Jornadas de Musics & Medicina  
Músico Psicoterapia en Oncológica  
Barcelona Spain October 15<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Invited Speaker** Pre-Conference Institute AMTA Conference  
First Sounds RBL Music Psychotherapy in the NICU: Addressing Trauma and Environmental Music Therapy Kansas City Missouri November 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Invited Speaker** MJHS Symposium - Music Therapy in Oncology and Palliative Care:  
International Perspectives on Research and Clinical Practice. New York City  
November 19<sup>th</sup> 2015

## Publications

Co-author *Música: Mente y Cerebro* (Music: Mind and Brain) with Dr. Antonio Bulbena (Medical Director IMAS Hospitals, Barcelona Spain) and Xavier Bosch (psychologist). 2n Congrés Internacional de Música a Catalunya. (2nd International Congress on Music in Catalonia) 2008

Rossetti, A., Canga, B., *Environmental Music Therapy: Rationale for 'Multi-Individual' Music Psychotherapy in Modulation of the Pain Experience* Chapter in Integrative Models in Pain Medicine Mondanaro J ed Satchnote Armstrong Press 2013

Rossetti, A., *Towards Prescribing Music in Clinical Contexts: More than Words* Journal of Music & Medicine vol. 6, no. 2 October 2014

Rossetti, A., *Music Therapy's Impact on Modulating Emotional and Cognitive Domains of Pain Perception in Patients with Cancer.* PainWeek Journal, number 2, 2014

Rossetti, A., et al, *Music therapy with advanced cancer patients in palliative care* Journal of Music & Medicine vol. 7 no. 1 2015 .

Peer reviewer Journal of Music & Medicine 2013 to present  
Peer reviewer PLOS ONE Open Access Journal 2014 to present

### **Professional Society Memberships**

International Association for Music & Medicine  
NYC Regional Arts in Healthcare Group  
Member of the AMTA

### **Leadership Initiatives**

Chairman International Conference: Converging Disciplines in Cancer Care February 2014 NYC  
Member of the Board of Directors of the International Association for Music & Medicine 2014 - Present  
President of the NYC Regional Arts in Healthcare Group Present

**Languages:** Fluent in written and spoken English, Spanish, and Catalan