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## EDUCATION

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| 2024 – Present | M. F. A. in Theatre<br>University of Idaho<br>Expected Graduation Spring 2027                  |
| 2021 – 2022    | M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction – Theatre Pedagogy<br>Southeastern Oklahoma State University |
| 1999 – 2003    | B.F.A. in Theatre Arts, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY                                    |

## CURRENT APPOINTMENT

**New College of Florida**, Sarasota, FL

June 2019 - Present

*Instructor of Theatre*

- In charge of managing all events for Black Box Theatre at New College of Florida
- Teaching courses in Technical Theatre, Theatre Management, and Musical Theatre as well as individual work and tutorials
- Directing shows specializing in Musical Theatre
- Managing all budgets and spending for Theatre program
- Mentoring all Technical Theatre and Arts Administration students

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Asolo Repertory Theatre**, Sarasota, FL

August 2017 – July 2019

*Education Specialist*

- In charge of school based educational programming for LORT B Regional Theatre
- Developing professional development classes and opportunities for teachers in local school district
- Working with students on in-school workshops as an extension of student matinees
- Developing & creating curriculum for pilot performing arts academy
- Coordinating administrative aspects, including educational tour, budgeting, and financial tracking
- Working with current apprenticeships on leadership & professional theatre knowledge to better prepare them for entering the theatrical work force

**Theatre Silco**, Silverthorne, CO

June 2015 – August 2017

*Director of Education*

- In charge of all educational programming for SPT 6 Regional Theatre
- Planning and implementing classes and performances for ages 4 to adult including full summer camp programming
- Full Adult programming including improve and scene study classes & play reading group
- Coordinating two educational trips year to expand theatre experiences for participants
- Coordinating all administrative aspects, including budgeting, financial tracking in budget implementation, hiring and evaluation of teaching artists
- Directing full productions as assigned
- Planning and implementing full apprenticeship program in areas including performance, education, and production

**The Lark**, New York, NY

July 2011 – June 2015

*General Manager*

- In charge of all logistics for organization including travel, housing, and facilities; includes both US and International Partners
- Oversee production and calendars for reading space, studios, and public space
- Handling all contracts including artists, AEA, rental agreements
- Creating, supervising and tracking a \$1.5 million operating budget
- Hiring and supervising Stage Managers & Designers for all projects and readings
- Supervise Office Assistant and Apprentice

**Madison Square Garden Entertainment**, New York, NY/Touring September 2005 – July 2011

*Company Manager*

- Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Broadway caliber National Tour
- Coordinated all travel, including airlines, hotel, and local transportation
- Responsible for all hospitality, workers compensation
- Managed PR, Payroll, Petty Cash, and Ticket Requests/House Seats

**North Shore Music Theatre**, Beverly, MA

June 2002 – August 2010

*Theatre Director*

- Directed musicals for children with children. Includes workshops and world premieres for Disney Theatricals
- Taught classes spanning performance to technical; Stage Two Program (8-12 yr olds), Stage Three (9-14 yr olds), and Stage Four (13-18 yr olds). Planned all lessons & curriculum for classes and directed full productions
- Also experience in costume design and stage management

**Boston Children's Theatre**, Boston, MA

June 2010 – August 2012

*Theatre Director*

- Directed fully produced stage musicals for children with children, as well as teaching classes & developing curriculum
- Team leader ensuring open dialogue between education staff members and BCT Staff

**Danvers High School, Danvers, MA**

September 2008 – May 2010

*Acting Teacher, Director*

- Directed High School Theatre Shows and taught after school theatre program
- Taught acting, improvisation, and technical theatre classes
- Hired and supervised all staff including designers

**York Theatre Company, New York**

2005, 2010

*Wardrobe Supervisor*

- Maintain costumes & makeup designs during show's run
- Severed as Wardrobe Supervisor during show's run

**Tracy Theatre Originals, Hampton, NY**

May 2004 – May 2005

*Prop Master, Retail Store Manager*

- Maintained props for theatrical rental house including Forever Plaid, Into the Woods, and Audrey II puppets for Little Shop of Horrors
- Maintained theatrical retail store including makeup, props, and wigs

**Danvers Youth Theatre, Danvers, MA**

June 1999 – August 2010

*Founder, Artistic Director, Producer*

- Maintained organization's full finances including all non-profit paperwork
- Directed and Costume Designed all productions
- Hired and supervised all staff

## **CONSULTING**

**Asolo Repertory Theatre**

Sarasota, FL

Educational Shakespeare Tour Consultant

**Danvers Idol**

Danvers, MA

Judge for Vocal Competition

## **PRACTICAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE**

### **Directing Experience**

#### **Educational Institutions**

*Who's Holiday!*

New College of Florida

Sarasota, FL

*Spring Awakening*

New College of Florida

Sarasota, FL

*The Mystery of Edwin Drood*

New College of Florida

Sarasota, FL

*Carrie the Musical*

New College of Florida

Sarasota, FL

*The Addams Family*

Lake Dillon Theatre

Silverthorne, CO

*Aladdin Jr.*

Lake Dillon Theatre

Silverthorne, CO

*We Will Rock You*

Summit High School

Breckenridge, CO

*Elf the Musical*

Lake Dillon Theatre

Silverthorne, CO

*The Wizard of Oz*

Lake Dillon Theatre

Silverthorne, CO

*Annie Jr.*

Lake Dillon Theatre

Silverthorne, CO

<i>The Stinky Cheeseman</i>	Lake Dillon Theatre	Silverthorne, CO
<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>	Lake Dillon Theatre	Silverthorne, CO
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Lake Dillon Theatre	Silverthorne, CO
<i>Flat Stanley Jr.</i>	Lake Dillon Theatre	Silverthorne, CO
<i>Cloud 9</i>	Stella Adler School	New York, NY
<i>The Wedding Singer</i>	Boston Children's Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Fame</i>	Boston Children's Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	Danvers High School	Danvers, MA
<i>Epic Proportions</i>	Danvers High School	Danvers, MA
<i>All Shook Up</i>	Danvers High School	Danvers, MA
<i>Fully Committed</i>	Danvers High School	Danvers MA
<i>Grease School Edition</i>	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Disney's High School Musical</i>	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Disney's The Jungle Book</i>	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Disney's Sleeping Beauty (premiere)</i>	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Disney's Aristocats (premiere)</i>	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Disney's 101 Dalmatians (premiere)</i>	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA

**New York**

<i>Gambler's Second Chance (premiere)</i>	Gallery Players	Brooklyn, NY
<i>The Giant's Garden (US premiere)</i>	The Puzzle Festival	New York, NY
<i>Branched</i>	American National Theatre	New York, NY
<i>The Holy Cows of Credence South Dakota</i>	The Puzzle Festival	New York, NY
<i>Augustine's Confessions</i>	Adam Roebuck Productions	New York, NY
<i>Hot Fudge Sundae (premiere)</i>	Gallery Players	Brooklyn, NY

**Regional/Non-Profit**

<i>The Awesome 80s Prom</i>	DYT Productions	Boston, MA
<i>The Rocky Horror Show</i>	DYT Productions	Boston, MA
<i>Urinetown</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Hair</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Tony 'N Tina's Wedding</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>The Shape of Things</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Rapunzel</i>	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Footloose</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Charlie and The Chocolate Factory</i>	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Side Show</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA

## **Music Directing Experience**

<i>Finding Nemo Jr.</i>		Manatee Public Schools	Bradenton, FL
<i>Carrie the Musical</i>		New College of Florida	Sarasota, FL
<i>Elf the Musical</i>		Lake Dillon Theatre	Silverthorne, CO
<i>The Stinky Cheeseman</i>		Lake Dillon Theatre	Silverthorne, CO
<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>		Lake Dillon Theatre	Silverthorne, CO
<i>Cloud 9</i>		Stella Adler School	New York, NY

## **Choreography Experience**

<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>		Danvers High School	Danvers, MA
<i>All Shook Up</i>		Danvers High School	Danvers, MA
<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>		Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Hair</i>		Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Seussical the Musical</i>		Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Footloose</i>		Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA
<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>		Danvers Youth Theatre	Boston, MA

## **Design/Tech Experience**

### **Professional Experience**

<i>Ichabod</i>	Costume Designer	Emergent Theatreworks	New York, NY
<i>The Trail to Oregon</i>	Lighting Designer	Beyond Z Productions	Sarasota, FL
<i>The Trail to Oregon</i>	Costume Designer	Beyond Z Productions	Sarasota, FL
<i>Monsters of V. Diodati</i>	Costume Designer	Emergent Theatreworks	New York, NY
<i>Billy the Bomber</i>	Costume Designer	Emergent Theatreworks	New York, NY
<i>Dancing Lessons</i>	Costume Designer	Theatre Silco	Silverthorne, CO
<i>Velocity of Autumn</i>	Costume Designer	Theatre Silco	Silverthorne, CO
<i>Bad Jews</i>	Costume Designer	Theatre Silco	Silverthorne, CO
<i>Yank!</i>	Wardrobe Superv.	York Theatre Company	New York, NY
<i>Asylum</i>	Wardrobe Superv.	York Theatre Company	New York, NY
<i>A Fine Private Place</i>	Wardrobe Superv.	York Theatre Company	New York, NY
<i>Gypsy</i>	Wardrobe Superv.	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Contact</i>	Wardrobe Superv.	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>The Producers</i>	Wardrobe Superv.	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Aida</i>	Dresser	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Beauty &amp; the Beast</i>	Dresser	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Memphis</i>	Dresser	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA
<i>Pacific Overtures</i>	Dresser	North Shore Music Theatre	Beverly, MA

### **Educational Institutions**

Production Manager for 22 Shows at New College of Florida

<i>The Good Doctor</i>	Costume Designer	New College of Florida	Sarasota, FL
<i>The Good Doctor</i>	Sound Designer	New College of Florida	Sarasota, FL
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Costume Designer	New College of Florida	Sarasota, FL

<i>A Moment of Silence</i>	Projection Designer	New College of Florida	Sarasota, FL
<i>John P. is the Villain</i>	Sound Designer	New College of Florida	Sarasota, FL
<i>Almost Maine</i>	Costume Designer	New College of Florida	Sarasota, FL
<i>The Mystery...Drood</i>	Costume Designer	New College of Florida	Sarasota, FL
<i>Xanadu</i>	Costume Designer	Booker Middle School	Sarasota, FL
<i>Carrie the Musical</i>	Sound Designer	New College of Florida	Sarasota, FL
<i>Curtains</i>	Costume Designer	Booker Middle School	Sarasota, FL
<i>Spamalot</i>	Costume Designer	Booker Middle School	Sarasota, FL
<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Costume Designer	Booker Middle School	Sarasota, FL
<i>We Will Rock You</i>	Costume Designer	Summit High School	Sarasota, FL
<i>We Will Rock You</i>	Projection Designer	Summit High School	Sarasota, FL
<i>Midsummer...Dream</i>	Costume Designer	Summit High School	Sarasota, FL
<i>Cloud 9</i>	Sound Designer	Stella Adler	New York, NY

## COMMUNITY

### **Music Director & Teaching Artist**

Manatee Public Schools Visual & Performing Arts Summer Camp  
Bradenton, FL

### **Committee Member**

Community/Schools Partnership for the Arts  
Sarasota, FL

### **Community Member**

Sarasota County Arts Education Partnership (SCAEP)  
Sarasota, FL

## EFFECTIVE TEACHING

### Basics of Theatre Production

Re-creation of an undergraduate class aimed at teaching students of all disciplines the beginning workings of professional technical theatre. This class is taught every two years at the New College of Florida

### Arts Management

Creation of an undergraduate class aimed at teaching students of all disciplines the workings of theatre management and arts non-for-profits. This class was adopted by the theatre program and will be taught every two years at the New College of Florida.

### Professional Theatre

Creation of an undergraduate class aimed at helping seniors and rising seniors to prepare to transition from the academic world to the professional world. Topics include auditioning, taxes, fine dining, finances, and career development. This class was adopted by the theatre program and will be taught every year as needed at the New College of Florida.

### Directing

Creation of an undergraduate class at preparing first time directing students. The first half of the class taught students the elements of directing from theory to practice. The second half of the class provided hands-on experience to prepare students for a student short scene directed showcase to put newly learned skills into practice. This class is being piloted for full adoption at the New College of Florida.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Emergent Theatreworks**

Advisory Board  
New York, NY

### **Sarasolo Productions**

Advisory Board  
Sarasota, FL

### **Florida Thespians**

Adjudicator for Local and State Festival  
Sarasota, FL, Tampa, FL

### **Straz Center for the Performing Arts**

Adjudicator for Broadway Stars of the Future  
Tampa, FL

### **Manatee County Fire & Rescue**

Makeup Design & Coordinator for Training Sessions  
Sarasota, FL

### **Papermill Playhouse**

Adjudicator for Rising Star Awards  
Milburn, NJ

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request