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EDUCATION

Arizona State University

GPA 4.0

Tempe, AZ

MFA Theatre for Youth and Communities (Expected graduation May 2022)

Awards & Honors

- 2020 Jim Rye Fellow, International Performing Association of Performing Arts for Youth (IPAY)

University of Maryland

GPA 3.922

College Park, MD

BA Theatre (May 2008)

Awards & Honors

- Cum Laude
- 2008 Charles B. Hale Award for outstanding service to the UMD Theatre Department
- 2006 Theatre Patrons' Association Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

American Conservatory Theatre: Back to the Source Teacher Training, August 2018

Tectonic Theatre Project Moment Work Institute: Professional Development Workshop, June 2018

International School Theatre

Association: IB DP Category 2 Training, January 2016 & July 2014

EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION DIRECTOR, YOUNG ARTISTS OF AMERICA; ROCKVILLE, MD — 2016-PRESENT

As Education Director: Develop curricula and educational programming for YAA during the school year. Interview, hire, and manage teaching artists. Solicit feedback from parents and students. Collaborate with other teaching artists. Currently teach acting portion of YAA Studio and College Audition Prep. Coordinate with Summer Performing Arts Intensive Director on camp programming, auditions, and curricula.

THEATRE & DANCE TEACHER, OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HIGH SCHOOL; OLNEY, MD — 2016-PRESENT

Taught courses in dance, acting, theatre production, direction, and world theatre, including seven years of International Baccalaureate Theatre. Developed and revised curricula for four different theatre and dance courses. Direct and choreograph for the Good Counsel Theatre Company, recognized by DC Metro Theatre arts for Outstanding High School Musical Production. Serve on the Diversity Committee, Educational Technology Committee, and IB Subject Group Leadership Committee.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, VARIOUS LORT THEATRES; DC METRO AREA — 2009-2010

Assistant director to Jerry Whiddon at Round House Theatre. Assistant to Matthew Gardiner at Signature Theatre. Assistant director to Michael Baron at Adventure Theatre. Assistant director to Mitchell Hebert at The Olney Theatre Center.

TEACHING ARTIST, VARIOUS COMPANIES; DC METRO AREA — 2005-2011

Taught a variety of classes in creative drama, musical theatre prep, acting, improvisation, movement, and dance at companies such as The Musical Theatre Center of Rockville, Arts on the Horizon, Mount Vernon Children's Community Theatre, Adventure Theatre, and Team of Stars.

AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS & RECOGNITION

2020 Jim Rye Fellow, International Association of Performing Arts for Youth (IPAY).

Research Awards Assistant, American Alliance for Theatre and Education; 2019-2020

2017 Washington Area Theatre Community Honors (WATCH) nomination for Best Direction & Best Musical Production, The Drowsy Chaperone.

2013 WATCH nomination for Outstanding Hair & Make Up Design of a Musical, Sweeney Todd.

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER; COMMUNITY THEATRE & EDUCATIONAL THEATRE; DC METRO AREA – 2008-PRESENT (SELECTED CREDITS)

Show	Role	Company	Year
<i>It's Time</i> (dir. Dr. Peter O'Connor)	Choreographer	The Creative Thinking Project + The Geffen MOCA (Los Angeles)	2019
<i>The Producers</i>	Director	The Little Theatre of Alexandria	2019
<i>Les Miserablés</i>	Director	Young Artists of America at Strathmore	2019
<i>Suessical, Jr.</i>	Director/ Choreographer	Young Artists of America at Strathmore AMP	2018
<i>The Music Man</i>	Director/ Choreographer	Good Counsel Theatre Company	2018
<i>And Then There Were None</i>	Director	Good Counsel Theatre Company	2017
<i>Lion King, Jr.</i>	Director/ Choreographer	Young Artists of America at Strathmore AMP	2017
<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Director/ Choreographer	Damascus Theatre Company	2016
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Director	Good Counsel Theatre Company	2016
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Director	Good Counsel Theatre Company	2015
<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Director	The Little Theatre of Alexandria	2015
<i>42nd Street</i>	Director/ Choreographer	Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre	2015
<i>The Woman in Black</i>	Director	The Little Theatre of Alexandria	2012
<i>Chicago</i>	Director	Georgetown Gilbert & Sullivan Society	2011
<i>Merrily We Roll Along</i>	Director	Wildwood Summer Theatre	2010
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Director	Mount Vernon Children's Community Theatre	2010
<i>Mulan, Jr.</i>	Director/ Choreographer	Aldersgate Church Community Theatre	2009
<i>The A Capella Party</i>	Director	DC Fringe	2009
<i>Aladdin, Jr.</i>	Director	Aldersgate Church Community Theatre	2008
<i>Parade</i>	Director	Wildwood Summer Theatre	2008