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Education

MFA, The Shakespeare Theatre Company's Academy For Classical Acting at The George Washington University
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts, Oklahoma Baptist University

Teaching Experience

Teacher- **The Chicago High School for the Arts, Chicago, IL 2010-Present**

- * Taught Voice and Speech to high-schoolers

Director/Teacher- **The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 2010**

- Directed productions with ages 12 thru 17
- Taught Acting, Text, Voice, Speech, Movement, Clown, and Stage Combat

Director/Teacher- **Cherubs, National High School Institute, Evanston, IL 2006-Present**

- Directed full scale productions with advanced high-schoolers
- Taught Acting, Text Analysis, Voice & Speech, Shakespeare, and Clown

Teaching Assistant- **The Theatre School at DePaul University, Chicago, IL 2010**

- Assisted with Classical Acting Classes

Director/Teacher- **The Shakespeare Theatre Company, Washington, DC 2008-2009**

- Directed Shakespeare productions with ages 12 thru 17
- Taught Acting, Text, Voice, Speech, Movement, and Stage Combat

Drama Teacher- **Francis W. Parker School, Chicago, IL 2004-2006**

- Taught Drama Classes to 1st thru 5th graders
- Devised and implemented a school-year long curriculum
- Cast and directed lower school curriculum-based productions

5th Grade Assistant Teacher- **Francis W. Parker School, Chicago, IL; 2004-2006**

- Assisted in the teaching and planning of lessons for Math, Social Studies, Science, and Language Arts

Drama Teacher- **Apple Tree Theatre, Highland Park, IL; 2003-2004**

- Taught Improvisation and Musical Theatre to 1st thru 12nd graders
- Coordinated the marketing & scheduling of the theatre's educational programs

Playwriting Teacher- **Pegasus Players Theatre, Chicago, IL; 2002**

- Co-directed and taught a touring playwriting workshop for high school students in the Chicago area
- Assisted the students submitting their original work to the Young Playwrights' Festival of Chicago

Director of Education- **Barter Theatre, Abingdon, VA; 1999-2001**

- Wrote and directed plays for young audiences
- Taught both children's classes and adult workshops in Acting, Improvisation, Playwriting, Directing, Voice, and Speech
- Hired and trained theatre educators as the company expanded

Head of Drama Camp- **Feed the Children, Oklahoma City, OK; 1997**

- Planned a new drama program for the organization's summer camp
- Taught all drama classes at the camp

Head of Drama /Instructor/Counselor- **Camp Buckner, Austin, TX; 1995-1997**

- Created and facilitated new drama program for camp
- Wrote and directed plays for young audience
- Taught range of classes from outdoor skills to arts & crafts for ages 6 to 17

Skills

Organization, Computer (Word, Excel, MS Office, Internet Operating Systems, Photoshop, Publisher), Improvisation, Athletics, Acting, Directing, International Phonetic Alphabet, French Language, Guitar