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EDUCATION

MFA, Texas Tech University, 2023

Theatre Performance & Pedagogy

BFA, Penn State University, 2012

Musical Theatre

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Music Theatre (Tenure-Track)

Denison University

2023-present

Granville, OH

Courses Taught:

Fall 2024

MUTH 100: Intro to Music Theatre

MUSP 132: Music Theatre Workshop

THTR 470: The Lyrics of Stephen Sondheim

Summer 2024

Summer TUTTI Music Theatre Intensive

Spring 2024

MUTH 100: Intro to Music Theatre

MUSP 132: Music Theatre Workshop

THTR 210: Elements of Acting

Fall 2023

MUTH 100: Intro to Music Theatre

MUSP 132: Music Theatre Workshop

Graduate Instructor
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, TX

2020-2023

Courses Taught:

THA 4000: Individual Voice Lessons (Spring 2023)
THA 4208: Professional Career Management (Fall 2022)
THA 4361: Musical Theatre Performance I (Fall 2021)
THA 4462: Musical Theatre Performance II (Spring 2023)

Courses Assisted

THA 2304: Introduction to Cinema (Fall 2020)
THA 4000: Senior Showcase (Springs 2021, 2022)

Acting Instructor

Penn State University
State College, PA

Summers 2022, 2023

STATE Musical Theatre Program

Instructor

Stages St. Louis Academy
Chesterfield, MO

Summers 2021, 2022

Musical Theatre Intensive (3 courses)
Acting Intensive (1 course)
Audition Prep (1 course)

Instructor

REX Arts
State College, PA

Summer 2014

Musical Theatre Intensive

Instructor

You Better Work! Musical Theatre Intensive
Cleveland, OH

Summer 2011

Song/Scene Study

MASTERCLASSES

Denison First-Year Experience	2024
Columbus, OH	
Acting the Song	
Ohio Thespian Conference	2024
Toledo, OH	
Belting in Musical Theatre 101, 3 sessions	
MUNY/Webster Summer Intensive	2022
St. Louis, MO	
Acting Masterclass, 1 session	
Penn State University	2020
Dance 451: Advanced Tap, 2 sessions	

DIRECTING

<i>9 to 5 the Musical</i>	Denison University	2025
<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Denison University	2024
<i>She Loves Me</i>	Denison University	2024
<i>LMNOP</i>	Denison University	2023
Big Red Revue	Denison University	2023
Musical Theatre Senior Showcase	Texas Tech University	2023
<i>Fly By Night</i>	Texas Tech University	2022
<i>Lungs</i>	Texas Tech University	2022
<i>Spring Awakening</i> (Assistant Dir.)	Texas Tech University	2021
<i>A Chorus Line</i> (Assistant Dir.)	Texas Tech University	2021

DRAMATURGY

<i>Sweet Charity</i>	Texas Tech University	2023
<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Texas Tech University	2022
<i>Spring Awakening</i> (Assistant Dramaturg)	Texas Tech University	2021

SELECTED PERFORMANCE

<i>White Christmas</i>	Sheldrake, u/s Bob Wallace (perf.)	National Tour
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Ambrose Kemper	National Tour
<i>Madagascar</i>	King Julien	UK Tour
<i>The Will Rogers Follies</i>	Ensemble, u/s Will Rogers	Goodspeed Opera House
<i>The Producers</i>	Ensemble, u/s Leo Bloom	Paper Mill Playhouse
<i>Joseph... Dreamcoat</i>	Levi	Stages St. Louis
<i>South Pacific</i>	Bob McCaffrey, u/s Billis	Stages St. Louis
<i>Grease</i>	Eugene	Stages St. Louis
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Adolfo Pirelli	Pennsylvania Centre Stage
<i>I Love You, You're Perfect...</i>	Man 1	Pennsylvania Centre Stage
<i>Republic</i>	Blunt	The York Theatre

SERVICE

Denison University

Director, Broadway at Denison Series (2024-)

Founder, Music Theatre Season Selection Committee (2024-)

Faculty Advisor, Denison Independent Theatre Association (2024-)

Member, General Education Competency Committee (2024-)

Member, Theatre Department Search Committee (2024)

Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance (MTEA)

Mentor, MTEA Mentorship Program (2024-)

Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA)

Adjudicator, CAPA Marquee Award Panel Auditions (2024)

Texas Tech University School of Theatre and Dance

Sponsor, Destination Imagination (2021-2023)

Member, School of Theatre & Dance Marketing Team (2023)

Member, Anti-Racism Working Group (2021-2023)

Director, BFA Social Media Working Group (2020-2023)

Penn State University School of Theatre

Student Director, Penn State NUMusical Festival (2009-2010)

PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS

Textbooks:

Musicals Based on Popular Films (The Essential Musicals Series)

Bloomsbury/Methuen Publishing (publication expected 2026)

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

Denison Alumni Workshop

Granville, OH (2024)

Is the Original Musical Dead?: When Popular Films Come to Broadway

Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance

London, UK (2024)

Blurring the Borders: Conversations About Training for Non-Majors

CAPA/Denison Professional Development Workshop for Theatre Educators,

Granville, OH (2024)

Helping Theatre Students Navigate the College Search

Association for Theatre in Higher Education,

Detroit, MI (2022)

Rupture, Reckoning, & Repair: Practical Interventions in Musical Theatre

Tennessee Williams Institute, Provincetown Tennessee Williams Festival

Provincetown, MA (2021)

DVD: Bel Canto Can Belto: What About the Boys? (2012)

Vocal Demonstrator for Mary Saunders-Barton

AWARDS

KCACTF Excellence in Directing Award

for directing *Fly By Night* at Texas Tech University

ATHE/KCACTF Innovative Teaching Award (2022)

Helen DeVitt Jones Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award (2022)

for teaching Musical Theatre Performance I (THA-4316)

Irene Ryan Award Nominee (2020)

for playing Yusef Bulos in *Sonnets For an Old Century* at Texas Tech University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Actors' Equity Association (2011 to present)

Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance (2019 to present)

American Theatre and Drama Society (2020 to present)

Association for Theatre in Higher Education (2021 to present)

REFERENCES

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