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	E D U C A T I O I	N	
	of Fine Arts in Theatre (Acting) rsity of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Urbana, IL	2018
	r of Arts in Theatre pia College	Elsah, IL	2002
	Theatre Performance (one year) oston Conservatory	Boston, MA	2000
	UNIVERSITY INST	RUCTION	
Univers	ity of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Urbana, IL	2022-current
Gradu	<i>tate Acting for Singers</i> Taught a full semester independent study acting performance graduate and doctoral students. laboratory in late-20 th century acting technique application through scene work. Students built common lexicon for theatre and acting; access heart and intellect, and integrate them throug action by applying them to the pursuit of basis given circumstances.	An experiential ues, followed by ld and utilize a s the body, voice, th the playing of	Spring 2024
	hips in Acting I Taught full semester of beginning acting for fi junior and senior vocal performance and Thea majors. Students develop an ensemble throug exercises, discussion, readings and scene wor an actor's relationship to other actors can reci- their relationship with a character, text, envir themselves. They free their imagination and p listening, and acting with intention can enhan creative and non-creative pursuits. Students a monologue work, and experience the audition	atre Studies th engaging with k, and observe how iprocally enrich onment, and with perceive how play, nce performance in also approach	Spring 2022 - Fall 2023
Principi	a College	Elsah, IL	2021-2022
Acting	Taught two full semesters of an introduction t through the lens and experience of the actor.		Fall 2021 & Spring 2022

exercises, discussions and text work, students free the imagination and observe how play, listening, and acting with intention can enhance performance in any professional or dayto-day endeavor. Exploring the deep empathy of this art, they develop an ensemble - experiencing how actors, in relationship with others, can reciprocally enrich their relationship with character, text, environment, and with themselves. They access and exercise the body, voice, heart and intellect, and integrate them through the playing of action by applying them to the pursuit of intentions under given circumstances.

Illinois Wesleyan University

Bloomington, IL

2018-2019 Fall 2019

Introduction to Dramatic Literature

Taught a full semester writing intensive course required for Theatre Majors. An introduction to the basic principles of dramatic analysis. Students examine key theories and theorists of drama and theatre, and investigate how they are applied to, expressed in, and challenged by a variety of dramatic texts. With the application of analytical tools they study how these plays work on the page and how they translate into production and performance. Through close reading, critical thinking, and the exegesis an eisegesis of texts, they inquire into the plays' contexts and intentions, as well as our independent and current interpretations of their meaning.

Fundamentals of Acting
Taught a full semester for freshman, sophomore, junior and
senior non-majors. An introduction to the basic principles of

senior non-majors. An introduction to the basic principles of acting. Students build and utilize a common lexicon for theatre and acting; access the body, voice, heart and intellect, and integrate them through the playing of action by applying them to the pursuit of basic intentions under given circumstances.

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, IL

2015-2018 Spring 2018

Fall 2018

Fundamentals of Acting II Assisted Robert G. Anderson in a freshman level course for BFA Acting Majors. An exploration and communication of experience through speech and action on the stage.

Fundamentals of Acting I	Fall 2017
Assisted J. W. Morrissette in a freshman level course for BFA Acting Majors. A study of the methods of acting, with emphasis on basic acting techniques; role of character in relation to the play as a whole, the play's internal and emotional values, and	
their interpretation through voice and action.	
Relationships in Acting II	Fall 2016 &

Taught full semesters of intermediate acting for freshman, sophomore, junior and senior non-majors. A deeper exploration of the basic principles of acting. Students build and utilize a

ç, Spring 2017 common lexicon for theatre and acting; access the body, voice, heart and intellect, and integrate them through the playing of action by applying them to the pursuit of basic intentions under given circumstances.

Relationships in Acting I

Taught full semesters of beginning acting for freshman, sophomore, junior and senior non-majors. Students develop an ensemble through engaging with exercises, discussion, readings and scene work, and observe how an actor's relationship to other actors can reciprocally enrich their relationship with a character, text, environment, and with themselves. They free their imagination and perceive how play, listening, and acting with intention can enhance performance in creative and non-creative pursuits. Students also approach monologue work, and experience the audition process.

GUEST TEACHING PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Ragdale Foundation Residency Lake Forest, IL 2021 Creator, Adapter, Songwriter A two-week creative residency for the development of The Verona Plays: a new work involving original songs, devising and adaptation of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and The Two Gentlemen of Verona. Virtual **The Verona Plays Workshop** 2020 Creator, Adapter, Actor, Songwriter Beginning creative development of The Verona Plays and co-led a one-week, NEA-funded workshop with six actors and a dramaturg with Illinois State University, culminating in a showing as part of the Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre's Summer 2020 Season. **Illinois Shakespeare Festival** Bloomington, IL 2017-2019 Workshop Instructor, Apprentice Program Taught "Career Survival Course" Master Classes to Acting Apprentices during Shakespeare Festival Summer Season. Theatre at Monmouth Monmouth, ME 2015 *Guest Artist/Instructor, Intern Company* Taught "Music in Shakespeare" Master Class to Acting Interns during Summer Season. Advisor/Director, Write On! Student Playwriting Project Advised five high school playwrites and directed one of the short plays with high school and Equity actors.

University of Central Arkansas

Guest Artist/Instructor, BFA Program Taught "Scenework in Shakespeare Intensive" Master Class to Bachelor of Fine Arts Acting Major Seniors during Spring semester.

Fall 2015 & Spring 2016

Conway, AR

2014

Guest Artist/Lecturer, BFA Program Taught "Shakespeare; Page to Stage" Master Class to Bachelor of Fine Arts English Major Juniors during Spring semester.

Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre	Conway, AR	2012-2017
Workshop Instructor, Intern Program		(3 seasons)
Taught "Acting Professionally" Master Classes to St	udent/Intern Actors	
during Shakespeare Festival Summer Seasons	-	

Pioneer Theatre Company

Twelfth Night

Feste

Salt Lake City, UT 2010

Workshop Instructor, BFA Program Taught "Getting the Call-back" Master Class to Bachelor of Fine Arts Acting Major Seniors during Fall semester.

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

PROFESSIONAL ACTING

NEW YORK

Very Very Orlando Gibson-Baldwin Showroom dir. Jason King Jones 2013 Be Story Free **BSF** Brigadeer InVerse Theater dir. Kirk Wood Bromley 2012 Murder in the Cathedral 4th Temptor The Church of St. Joseph dir. Alec Duffy 2010 Winter Journey The Scientist P.S. 122 dir. Alec Duffy 2009 The Ontological Hysteric The less we talk... Nehimiah dir. Alec Duffv 2009 Laurie Beechman Theatre Time Flies and Others by Ives Horace (& various) dir. Jordana Kritzer 2007 The Busybody Charles Looking Glass Theatre dir. Julie Fei-Fan Balzer 2004 REGIONAL P.town Tennessee Williams Fest dir. Tom Mitchell Men from the Polar Star **Captain Cosmos** 2023 Ken Ludwig's Baskerville Sir Hugh **Cape Playhouse** dir. Brendon Fox 2023 Touchstone Illinois Shakespeare Festival As You Like It dir. Robert Ouinlan 2019 Illinois Shakespeare Festival Pride & Prejudice Mr. Collins dir. Deanna Jent 2019 Illinois Shakespeare Festival Caesar Cinna the Poet dir. Quetta Carpenter 2019 Henru V Henry Illinois Shakespeare Festival dir. Karen Kessler 2018 Kit Marlowe Shakespeare In Love Illinois Shakespeare Festival dir. Marti Lyons 2018 A Midsummer Night's Dream Puck Illinois Shakespeare Festival dir. Robert Quinlan 2017 Shkspr's Amazing Cymbeline Posthumus/Cloten Illinois Shakespeare Festival dir. Andrew Park 2017 A Midsummer Night's Dream Arkansas Shakespeare Theater dir. Robert Quinlan Puck 2016 Romeo and Juliet Mercutio Arkansas Shakespeare Theater dir. Rebekah Scallet 2016 The Winter's Tale Leontes Theatre at Monmouth dir. Dawn McAndrews 2015 The Real Inspector Hound Simon Gascoyne Theatre at Monmouth dir. Matthew Arbour 2015 A Midsummer Night's Dream Starveling/Egeus Theatre at Monmouth dir. Janis Stevens 2015 Fallen Angels Maurice Duclos Theatre at Monmouth dir. Brendon Fox 2015 Godspell Jesus **Olney Theater Center** dir. Jason King Jones 2015 Wittenberg Hamlet Shakespeare Theatre of NJ dir. Joseph Discher 2014 dir. Robert Quinlan Hamlet Arkansas Shakespeare Theater Hamlet 2014 The Two Gentlemen of Verona Proteus Arkansas Shakespeare Theater dir. Rebekah Scallet 2014 George Gibbs Shakespeare Theatre of NJ dir. Joe Discher Our Town 2013 Failure: A Love Story Mortimer Mortimer Illinois Shakespeare Festival dir. Andrew Park 2013 Comedy of Errors Antipholus of Syr. Illinois Shakespeare Festival dir. Michael Cotev 2013 Macbeth Banquo Illinois Shakespeare Festival dir. Robert Quinlan 2013 Red Theatreworks dir. Joseph Discher Ken 2013 Shakespeare Theatre of NJ dir. Bonnie Monte Trelawny of the 'Wells' Arthur Gower 2012 dir. Robert Ouinlan Richard III Buckingham Arkansas Shakespeare Theater 2012

Arkansas Shakespeare Theater

dir. Rebekah Scallet

2012

Етта	Frank Churchill	Pioneer Theatre Company	dir. Matthew Arbour	2012
Twelfth Night	Andrew Aguecheek		dir. Mark Lamos	2011
Candida	Lexy	Two River Theatre	dir. David Staller	2011
A Christmas Carol	Fred	The Denver Center	dir. Bruce Sevy	2010
The Servant of Two Masters	Silvio	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	dir. Jason King Jones	2010
All's Well That Ends Well	Bertram	Alabama Shakespeare Festival	dir. Geoffrey Sherman	2010
Hamlet	Rosencranz	Alabama Shakespeare Festival	dir. Geoffrey Shrrman	2010
Lettice and Lovage	Ensemble	Alabama Shakespeare Festival	dir. Jack Going	2010
Romeo and Juliet	Romeo	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	dir. David Kennedy	2008
Amadeus	Mozart	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	dir. Joseph Discher	2008
Romeo and Juliet	Romeo	Human Race Theatre	dir. Brian Crowe	2008
Henry VI: Blood & Roses	Charles	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	dir. Brian Crowe	2007
Cymbeline	Arviragus	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	dir. Joseph Discher	2006
Love's Labours' Lost	Longeville u/s	Royal Shakespeare Company	dir. Michael Kahn	2006
Love's Labours' Lost	Longeville u/s	Shakespeare Theatre Company	dir. Michael Kahn	2006
The Persians	Ensemble	Shakespeare Theatre Company	dir. Ethan McSweeny	2006
Don Juan	Sganarelle u/s	Shakespeare Theatre Company	dir Stephen Wadsworth	2006
Comedy of Errors	Ensemble	Shakespeare Theatre Company	dir. Douglas Wager	2005
Othello	Roderigo u/s	Shakespeare Theater Company	dir. Michael Kahn	2005
The Merry Wives of Windsor	Simple	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	dir. Jason King Jones	2005
Hamlet	Hamlet	STNJ Shakespeare LIVE!	dir. Brian Crowe	2004
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Bottom/Lysander	STNJ Shakespeare LIVE!	dir. Brian Crowe	2004
Henry V	Henry	STNJ Next Stage Ensemble	dir. Craig Miller	2004
A Southern Christmas Carol	Young Scrooge	Cotton Hall Theatre	dir. Rob Lauer	2003
Big Bill	Fritzie	Williamstown Theatre Festival	dir. Mark Lamos	2003
Never Swim Alone	Frank	Williamstown Theatre Festival	dir. Jeff Miller	2003
		TELEVISION		
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Chicago Med	Co-Star (J. Harris)	NBC Universal	dir. Timothy Busfield dir. Donald Petrie	2022
Chicago P.D.	Security Guard	NBC Universal	uir. Donaid Petrie	2019
		COMMERCIALS		
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Smithfield (upcoming)	Home Movies Dad	Escape Pod		2022
WAHL Harris Danist	Lab Spokesman	Mirror 34 Productions		2020
Home Depot	Family Man	Richards Group	din Karren Deen	2020
Kellog's Eggo	Dad Tod Follhammor	MacGuffin Films	dir. Kevan Bean	2019
Nectar Sleep: DreamCloud	Tad Fallhammer	Onion Labs Onion Labs	dir. Jessica Batson dir. Eric Munn	2018
Asurion	Sean	Onion Labs	dir. Eric Mullin	2018
		READINGS		
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Voices of the New Belarus	Stepan Latypov	UIUC Illinois Theatre	dir. Andrei Kureichik	2022
Home.	Sibling	Principia College	dir. Michael Coburn	2022
Amor Perdido	Actor 2	NO Tennessee Williams Festival	dir. Tom Mitchell	2022
Amor Perdido	Actor 2	Station Theatre	dir. Tom Mitchell	2020
Inheritance	Oscar Schindler	UIUC Illinois Theatre	dir. Chuck Smith	2019
Interior Panic	Jack	NO Tennessee Williams Festival	dir. Tom Mitchell	2019
Interior Panic Master Wilder and the Cabala	Jack	St.L Tennessee Williams Festival	dir. Tom Mitchell	2019
Master Wilder and the Cabala		UIUC Illinois Theatre	dir. Henry Wishcamper	2017
Cymbeline Candida	Arviragus Lovy	OSF Play On! - ISF Project Shaw	dir. Robert Quinlan dir. David Staller	2017
Canaiaa Beau Jest	Lexy Chris Kringle	Project Shaw WCP Script in Hand	dir. David Staller dir. Anne Keefe	2013
The Philadelphia Story	Sandy Lord	WCP Script in Hand	dir. Anne Keefe	2013 2012
Geneva	The Betrothed	Project Shaw	dir. David Staller	2012 2012
Holiday	Ned Seton	WCP Script in Hand	dir Anne Keefe	2012 2011
Getting Married	Cecil Sykes	Project Shaw	dir. David Staller	2011 2011
Swimming in Stone				
	Billy Name	The Goldberg Theatre	dir. Ryan Davis	2005
The water's Fade	Billy Name Nate	The Goldberg Theatre Williamstown Theatre Festival	dir. Ryan Davis dir. Will Frears	2005 2003
The Water's Edge Searching for Certainty	Nate Dom	Williamstown Theatre Festival	dir. Ryan Davis dir. Will Frears dir. Peter Askin	2005 2003 2003

SONGWRITING COMPOSITION MUSIC DIRECTION

- As You Like It Twelfth Niaht Mr. Burns: A Post Electric Play Arranger A Midsummer Night's Dream Mr. Burns: A Post Electric Play A Midsummer Night's Dream Godspell A Midsummer Night's Dream The Thaw The Two Gentlemen of Verona Twelfth Night Hamlet Cymbeline
- Music Director/Composer Music Director/Composer Music Director/Composer Arranger Music Director/Composer Arranger Composer Music Director/Composer Music Director/Composer Music Director/Composer Composer Composer

DIRECTING • A D A P T I N G • D E V I S I N G

- Boundless as the Sea Airness The Verona Plays Kitchen Sink Scenes ('Night Mother) As You Like It Red A Midsummer Night's Dream A Midsummer Night's Dream The Two Gentlemen of Verona
- Director/Deviser Director Adapter/Deviser Director Adapter/Deviser Director Deviser Deviser Deviser

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Princi	pia College	2021
	agdale Foundation	2021
UIUC	Illinois Theatre	2020
Illinoi	s Shakespeare Theatre	2019
UIUC	Armory Free Theatre	2019
	s Shakespeare Festival	2017
	sas Shakespeare Theatre	2016
Arkan	sas Shakespeare Theatre	2014

VIDEO EDITING

Voices of the New Belarus Airness (Production) Airness (Streaming Trailer) A Lot Harlem Renaissance Project Taproom Awkward

https://youtu.be/u5WLOkWj6lI https://vimeo.com/544137075 https://vimeo.com/507749974 https://vimeo.com/408245902

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UIUC Illinois Theatre Principia College Principia College **UIUC On Camera Acting UIUC On Camera Acting UIUC On Camera Acting UIUC On Camera Acting**

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dir. Andrei Kureichik 2022 dir. Jordan Coughtry 2021 dir. Jordan Coughtry 2021 dir. Nisi Sturgis 2021 dir. Nisi Sturgis 2021 dir. Nisi Sturgis 2020 dir. Nisi Sturgis 2019

TRAINING

SPECIALIZED

Acting	Robert G. Anderson, Lisa Gaye Dixon, Trish Brown, Jeff Steele
Shakespeare	Daniel Sullivan, Robert G. Anderson, Robin McFarquhar
Voice and Speech	Susan Schuld, Sigrid Sutter, Annie Thompson
Auditioning	Bob Mason, Michael Haberstam
Alexander Technique	Philip Johnston
Devising	Daniel Sullivan, Struan Leslie
Stage Combat	Robin McFarquhar, Zev Steinrock
Singing	John Sullivan, Sara Rockabrand
Movement	Robin McFarquhar

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Viewpoints	Rebekah Scallet	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre	2012, 14, 16
Shakespeare: First Folio	Dan Matisa	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre	2016
Clown for All	Christopher Bayes	ART NY	2010
Advanced TV Acting	Linda Laundra David Laundra Casey Childs Steven Williford	Primary Stages	2012
Shakespeare's Language	Ed Gero	Shakespeare Theatre Company	2005
Fitzmaurice	Beth McGuire	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	2004
Stage Combat	Rick Sordelet	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	2004
Singing Sondheim	Mandy Patinkin	Williamstown	2003
Career Survival Training	Willie Reale	Williamstown	2003
Stand-Up Comedy	Lewis Black	Williamstown	2003
	TRAINING PRODU	UCTIONS	
sins .John Wilk	es Booth UIUC Illinois	Theatre dir JW Morris	ssette 2018

Assassins	John Wilkes Booth	UIUC Illinois Theatre	dir. J.W. Morrissette	2018
In The Next Room	Dr. Givings	UIUC Illinois Theater	dir. Lisa Dixon	2017
Iago's Plot	Iago	UIUC Illinois Theater	dir. Shozo Sato	2017
Mr. Burns: A Post Electric Play	Gibson	UIUC Illinois Theater	dir. Lisa Gaye Dixon	2016
Grapes of Wrath	Pa Jode	UIUC Illinois Theater	dir. William Brown	2016
Henry V	Henry/Canterbury	Armory Theater	dir. Robert G. Anderson	2015
The Lazy Zipper Show	writer/Improvisor	Principia College	dir. Jeff Steele 1998	-2001
Rumors	Lenny Ganz	Principia College	dir. Trish Brown	2002
The Fourposter	Michael	Principia College	dir. Trish Brown	2001
An Enemy of the People	Hovstad	Principia College	dir. Natalia Nogulich	2001
Romeo and Juliet	Romeo	Principia College	dir. Natalia Nogulich	2000
Twelfth Night	Andrew Aguecheek	Principia College	dir. Richard Morse	1998
Anastasia	Chernov	Principia College	dir. Judith Patterson	1997

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Screen Actor's Guild Actors Equity Association

2022-current 2008-current

RELATED EXPERIENCE

The Artistic Collective

Engaged in season planning, casting and workshop development.

Private Acting Coach

Prepare and develop pieces for actors' auditions, scene work, and rehearsals.

2012-current

2010-current

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Teaching Artist, Manhattan Theatre Club	2013
Worked with high school playwrights, discussing their approach to	
scene work and monologues, professional growth, and	
understanding the function of their work in performance.	
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INTERVIEWS

"Beyond the Stage interview: Unafraid of profound change" Kee-Yoon Nahm – Illinois State University News	2021
"Shakespeare Sings in 'As You Like It'" Laura Kennedy - WGLT's <i>Sound Ideas</i> (Bloomington, IL)	2019
"Illinois Shakespeare Festival About 'Transformation'" Lenore Sobota - <i>The Pantagraph</i> (Bloomington, IL)	2019
"A Magical, Musical Midsummer" Laura Kennedy - WGLT's <i>Sound Ideas</i> (Bloomington, IL)	2017
"At Shakespeare, it's all in the family" Dan Craft - <i>The Pantagraph</i> (Bloomington, IL)	2017
"A Perfect Blend of Comedy and Romance" Melissa Merli - <i>The News-Gazette</i> (Champaign-Urbana, IL)	2017
"Playing Romeo" Peter Fillichia - <i>The Star Ledger</i> (New Jersey)	2008

HONORS

Honored Actor with the Illinois Shakespeare Festival 41st season celebration	2018
Shozo Sato Excellence in Performance Award Iago in <i>Iago's Plot</i>	2017
DC Metro Theater Arts Best of 2015 Best Featured Actor in a Musical - Jesus in <i>Godspell</i>	2015
BroadwayWorld New Jersey Awards Best Actor in a Play - Mozart in <i>Amadeus</i>	2008
National Irene Ryan Award nomination ACTF	2002