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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas Degree: PhD in Fine Arts (Theatre) Graduation December 2014 Areas of emphasis: Playwriting, Acting/Directing

Dissertation: *Rewriting the Single Woman's Narrative in Two Original Scripts: A Professional Problem*

Utah State University, Logan, Utah

Degree: Master of Arts (Theatre) Graduation May 2003 Areas of emphasis: Acting, Directing

Thesis: Chinamen by Michael Frayn: A Directing project in English and American Sign Language

University College Northampton, Northampton, England

Study Abroad, Summer 2002 Areas of emphasis: Period acting, costumes and architecture Performances: Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice* at Cottesbrooke Hall and Lamport Hall

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah

Degree: Bachelor of Science, Arts & Letters (Theatre) Graduation May 1991 Areas of emphasis: Acting, Directing, Communications

RELEVANT HISTORY

Theatre Director/Associate Professor of Theatre, Northeast Texas Community College Courses:

- Acting 1 (Spring 2022 to Present) Text: Uta Hagen *Respect for Acting* Focus: Uta Hagen exercises, Shakespeare sonnets, partner/scene work, auditioning, preparing and performing monologues.
- Acting II (Spring 2023 to Present) Text: Martin Esslin *Theatre of the Absurd* Focus: Advanced Scene Study in absurdist theatre, with a special emphasis on the works of Samuel Beckett, Edward Albee, and Christopher Durang.
- Script Analysis (Fall 2022 to Present)

Text: David Ball Backwards and Forwards

Focus: Introductory script analysis course, students read various plays with different structures which are analyzed through class discussions, writing assignments, and projects.

- Theatre Appreciation (Fall 2021 to Present) On-line and In Person Text: *Theatre: The Lively Art by Wilson and Goldfarb, 11th Edition* Focus: Overview of the history of theatre, emphasis on critical analysis of live productions, participation in theatrical events, and presentation of creative projects.
- **History of the Theatre 1** (Fall 2021 to Present) Text: *The Norton Anthology of Drama, Volume 1, 3rd Edition* Focus: An overview of the literature of the theatre in the western tradition, from ancient Greece to Shakespeare. Discussions focus on historical background, culture, and playwrights including Aeschylus, Sophocles, Aristophanes, Marlowe, and Shakespeare.
- Theatre Practicum I, II, III, IV (Fall 2021 to Present) Focus: Supervise students in participation of the creation of theatrical projects. Oversee student stage managers, actors, and designers.

Associate Professor of Theatre, Independence Community College

Courses:

- Acting I (Fall 2018, Fall 2020) Text: Uta Hagen *Respect for Acting* Focus: Uta Hagen exercises, Shakespeare sonnets, partner/scene work, auditioning, preparing and performing monologues.
- Acting II (Spring 2019, Spring 2020) Text: Martin Esslin *Theatre of the Absurd* Focus: Advanced Scene Study in absurdist theatre, with a special emphasis on the works of Samuel Beckett, Edward Albee, and Christopher Durang.
- **Play Production: Directing** (Fall 2019, Fall 2020) Text: William Ball *A Sense of Direction*, Frank Hauser *Notes on Directing* Focus: Study different directing methods, learn the importance of a producer, and produce and direct 10-minute plays written by student playwrights during the Anna Plays festival.
- Introduction to Playwriting (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021) Text: Louis Catron and Norman Bert *Elements of Playwriting* Focus: Understand the basic structure of plays, practice critical responses to peers, write and rewrite drafts of plays which culminates in the development of a 10-minute play.
- Script Analysis (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021) Text: David Ball *Backwards and Forwards* Focus: Introductory script analysis course, students read various plays with different structures which are analyzed through class discussions, writing assignments, and projects.
- **Theatre Appreciation** (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) On-line and In Person Text: Robert Cohen *Theatre, Brief Version* 12th Edition

Focus: Overview of the history of theatre, emphasis on critical analysis of live productions, participation in theatrical events, creative projects.

• **Dramatic Literature** (Fall 2019, Spring 2021) Text: *The Norton Anthology of Drama, Volume 1, 3rd Edition* Focus: An overview of the literature of the theatre in the western tradition, from ancient Greece to Shakespeare. Discussions focus on historical background, production problems, and the play's relevance today.

Adjunct Instructor, Utah Valley University

Courses:

• Acting 1 (Fall 2015) Text: Declan Donnellan *The Actor and the Target* and Uta Hagen *Respect for Acting* Focus: Basic beginning exercises, Shakespeare sonnets, partner/scene work, auditioning, preparing and performing monologues

• Script and Text Analysis (Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018) Text: David Ball *Backwards and Forwards* Focus: Introductory script analysis course, students read various plays with different structures which are analyzed through class discussions and writing.

- Short Attention Span Theatre (Spring 2018) Focus: Develop 10-minute plays with student playwrights, cast and direct selected short plays for spring performances, coordinate with design team, lead production team.
- Musical Theatre History (Spring 2018)

Text: James Leve *American Musical Theater* Focus: Understand and identify the five specific periods of Musical Theatre (Pre Golden, Golden, Modern/Rock, Contemporary, Post-Modern). Prepare a portfolio of renderings, sheet music, and character analyses from each period, and understand major contributors to musical theatre as we know it today.

• Scriptwriting I (Spring 2017)

Text: David Howard and Edward Mabley *The Tools of Screenwriting* Focus: Beginning guide to writing scripts for both stage and screen. Develop story ideas and write both screenplays and stage plays based on those ideas. Daily and weekly writing exercises, peer responses, reading and analyzing existing screenplays and stage plays.

- Introduction to Theatre for Majors (Fall 2017) Text: Robert Cohen *Theatre, Brief Version 10th Edition* Focus: Understand roles available to theatre practitioners, understand self through personality examination, learn to critically examine live productions, and learn self-marketing skills for working in the theatre
- Introduction to Theatre (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016) On-line and In Person Text: Robert Cohen *Theatre, Brief Version 10th Edition* Focus: Overview of the history of theatre, emphasis on critical analysis of live productions, participation in theatrical events, creative projects

• Avant Garde Playwriting (Spring 2016)

Focus: Special topics that allows students to approach a script through unconventional means (students must complete a first draft of a full length play during the course of the semester

Adjunct Professor, Brigham Young University

Courses:

- Acting 123/128 (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Summer 2018) Text: Uta Hagen *Respect for Acting* Focus: Uta Hagen exercises, Shakespeare sonnets, partner/scene work, auditioning, preparing and performing monologues
- Script Analysis for Production (Fall 2016) Text: Carl Printer and Scott Walters *Introduction to Play Analysis* Focus: Apply script analysis techniques to play readings, culminating in a final play analysis and scene direction from a contemporary play

Graduate Instructor, Texas Tech University

Courses and Duties:

- Introduction to Acting (Spring 2012, Spring 2013) Text: Uta Hagen *Respect for Acting* Focus: Hagen's basic exercises, general theatre overview, scene work, and Shakespeare sonnets
- Theatre Appreciation (Fall 2011, Fall 2012) Text: Ronald Wainscott and Kathy Fletcher *Theatre: Collaborative Acts* Focus: General historical overview of theatre, critical analyses of productions, creative projects
- Playwriting Research Assistant (Fall 2012, Spring 2013) Faculty Advisor: Dr. Norman Bert Focus: Grading plays, Guest Lecturer in Script Analysis and Playwriting, reading and responding to research papers, directing of original scripts for various community events
- Introduction to Cinema (Fall 2010, Spring 2011) Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rodney Donahue Focus: Grading weekly assignments relating to cinema, Guest Lecturer

Graduate Instructor, Utah State University

Courses and Duties:

- Understanding Theatre (Spring 2003) Text: Wilson and Goldfarb *Theatre, the Lively Art* Focus: General historical overview of theatre, critical analyses of productions, creative projects
- Understanding Theatre (Spring 2002, Fall 2003) Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colin Johnson Focus: Grading, Guest Lecturer

• Guest Lecturer: Storytelling with Dr. David Sidwell, Directing with Dr. Kirstie Rosenfield

Educational Instructor, Hale Center Theater, Orem

- Beginning Acting for Adults (2004 to 2010) Focus: Storytelling, Improvisation, Shakespeare sonnets, large and small group scenes Directing: Ruth and Nathan Hale *Angels on the Loose*, 2007
- Intermediate Acting for Teens (2005, 2007) Focus: Group performance, advanced scene work

PUBLISHED WORKS

Full Length Plays

Publisher – Next Stage Press A 1940s Christmas Carol Return to Roswell (formerly Blood is Thicker Than Roswell)

Publisher Link: <u>www.nextstagepress.com</u> (7 character plays, 3 character plays)

10 Minute Plays

Publisher – Aquila Review, Volume 16, 2023 Skin Condition Holiday Board-um

Publisher – Aquila Review, Volume 17, 2024 Lab Coats

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Northeast Texas Community College Whatley Advisory Board (2022 current)
- Northeast Texas Community College Hiring Process Review Task Force (2022-2023)
- Northeast Texas Community College Program Review Committee (2022 current)
- Independence Community College Faculty Senate (2018-2020)
- Independence Community College Academic Council Voting member (2019-2021)
- Independence Community College Professional Development Committee (2020-2021)

ACTING EXPERIENCE

Theatre:		
Almost, Maine	Ginette	Northeast Texas CC
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Philostrate	Riverside Park Band Shell,
		Independence, Kansas
Skin Condition	Woman	Inge Theatre, Kansas
Chat Rats: Oronogo	Viola	Inge Theatre, Kansas
Return to Roswell	Tali	Great Salt Lake Fringe
Noises Off	Dotty/Mrs. Clackett	Mercury Theatre
The Calendar	Kate	Great Salt Lake Fringe
Blood is Thicker Than Roswell	Tali	Prague, Czech Republic
Our Town	Mrs. Gibbs	Texas Tech University

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The Rimers of Eldritch Equus As You Like It George Washington Slept Here Beauty and the Beast You Can't Take It With You Much Ado About Nothing See How They Run Ghost of a Chance The Miss Firecracker Contest Pride and Prejudice The Miracle Worker Hansel and Gretel

Film (*SAG Eligible)

A Cozy Christmas Inn Jingle Belle Wrapped up in Christmas Small Town Crime Love Everlasting Christmas Under Wraps Waffle Street Den Brother (Disney) A Christmas Wish Together Again for the First Time Mary Dora Audrey Annabelle Bouche Penny Antonia Ida Crystal Popeye Mrs. Bennet Annie Sullivan Signing Mother

Hattie (Supporting) Sandra (Supporting) Spunky Woman (Featured) Ranch Woman (Featured) Mrs. Collins (Featured) Hattie (Supporting) Cashier (Featured) Den Mother II (Featured) Lola (Supporting) Woman Shopper (Featured) Texas Tech University Texas Tech University Hale Center Theater (Orem) Springville Playhouse Hale Center Theater (Orem) Hale Center Theater (Orem) Provo Theatre Company Hale Center Theater (Orem) Hale Center Theater (Orem) Utah State University Northampton College, UK Hale Center Theatre (SLC) Utah Opera Company

Production Media, 2021 Mayor Entertainment, LLC Mayor Entertainment, LLC Normal Family, LLC Love Everlasting, 2015 Production Media, 2014 Waffle Street LLC, 2014 Salty Pictures, 2010 Halestorm, 2009 TAFT, 2006

IMDB Link:

https://www.imdb.com/name/nm2376332/?ref =fn al nm 1

Commercial:

Poo Pourri Sophos Fruit Ninja Kinect 2 Trailer Orabrush Oreck of Utah Orchard Supply Hardware Mountain America UTA Shriner's Hospital Infomercial

Industrial:

SEK Consumer Direct Sophos Pearson Medical VA Hospital LDS Church – "Tracy's Trek" Sophos LDS Church – Risk Management Utah Valley Visitor's Bureau Stampin' Up Employee Kathleen (Principal) Stella Green (Principal) Aunt Bertha (Principal) Fran (Principal) Wife (Principal) Caterer (Principal) Lipstick Clown (Principal) Nurse (Featured)

Voice Over Employee (Principle) Worker #5 Woman Patient (Principal) Sister Green (Featured) Employee (Principal) Sister Green (Featured) Employee (Principal) Hostess (Featured) Cosmic Pictures Bellpond Film Molio Comcast Spotlight Vineyard Production 8 Fish Stormpix Productions Stilson and Stilson

SEK Consumer Direct Cosmic Pictures Handstand Productions Handstand Productions LDS Motion Picture Studio Cosmic Pictures LDS Motion Picture Studio Thomas Arts Digital Bytes Abbott Nutrition Tahitian Noni IHC Taste Bud Betty (Principal) Schoolteacher (Featured) "OK" (Spokesperson) Alvey Media Mediaworks, Inc. Alvey Media

PLAYWRITING PRODUCTIONS

A 1940s Christmas Carol A 1940s Christmas Carol A 1940s Christmas Carol A 1940s Christmas Carol A 1940s Christmas Carol Holiday Board-Um Number 42 Skin Condition Intervention Amarillo or Bust! The Hopeful, Peaceful Pixel of My Genuinely Lived Life	Lone Star College CyFair, 2024 Jewel Box Theatre, WA 2024 Paris Junior College, 2023 Oklahoma Wesleyan University, 2023 Texas A & M, Texarkana, 2022 Texas A & M, Texarkana, 2022 A Night of Shorts, Northeast Texas Community College, 2022
Number 42	Paris Junior College, 2022
A 1940s Christmas Carol FINE	Northeast Texas Community College, 2021 Cowley College, Kansas 2021 Pittsburg High School, Kansas 2021
A 1940s Christmas Carol	Inge Theatre, 2020
Skin Condition	The Anna Plays Festival, 2019
Return to Roswell	Great Salt Lake Fringe, 2018
Vendetta Day	Pyro Playfest, Paris, TX, 2018
The Hopeful, Peaceful Pixel of my Genuinely Lived Life	Utah New Works Theatre Project, 2017
The Beauty of Affirming	Plan B Theatre Script in Hand Series, 2017
The Calendar	Great Salt Lake Fringe, 2016
Amarillo or Bust!	Finalist, Echo10 Playwriting Festival, 2015
Dessert Star	Semi-Finalist, Echo10 Playwriting Festival, 2015
A Tale of Two Cosplayers	Guest Playwright, University of Wisconsin, 2014
Blood is Thicker Than Roswell	Texas Educational Theatre Festival, January 2013 Prague Fringe Festival, Czech Republic, June 2012
Vendetta Day	American College Theatre Festival Region VI, February 2013

	Raider Red One-Act Play Spectacular, Texas Tech University, April 2012
Intervention	Raider Red One-Act Play Spectacular, Texas Tech University, April 2013
Amarillo or Bust!	24-Hour Playfest, Texas Tech University, September 2012
Dessert Star	24-Hour Playfest, Texas Tech University, September 2011

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

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The Importance of Being Earnest	Northeast Texas Community College
Wait Unti Dark	Northeast Texas Community College
Antigone Now	Northeast Texas Community College
Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus	Northeast Texas Community College
The 39 Steps	Northeast Texas Community College
Almost, Maine	Northeast Texas Community College
A Night of Shorts	Northeast Texas Community College
A 1940s Christmas Carol	Northeast Texas Community College
Steel Magnolias	Independence Community College
The Anna Plays	Independence Community College
A - Z	Independence Community College
Silent Sky	Independence Community College
Why Torture is Wrong, and the People Who Love Them	Independence Community College
[title of show]	Independence Community College
Dead Man's Cell Phone	Independence Community College
Return to Roswell	Great Salt Lake Fringe
The Short Attention Span Theatre	Utah Valley University
Generation Gap by Brett Jamison	Utah Valley University
The Golem by Tyler Fox	Utah Valley University
Immortals Anonymous by Andrea Tonnies	Utah Valley University
Split by Joshua Needles	Utah Valley University
The Hopeful, Peaceful Pixel of my Genuinely	Utah New Works Theatre Festival
Lived Life by Page Petrucka	Mercury Theatre, Provo Utah
<i>The Potluck</i> by Bjolan Holyoak	Utah Valley University
The 39 Steps by Patrick Barlow	Echo Theatre, Provo Utah
Amarillo or Bust! by Page Petrucka	Echo10 Playwriting Festival
Dessert Star by Page Petrucka	Echo10 Playwriting Festival
Let My People Go! by Dr. Norman Bert	St. John's United Methodist Church
10 Scenes on Death and Dying by Dr. Norman Bert	Osher Institute of Lifelong Learning
Out of the Flying Pan by David Campton	Texas Tech University, Directing Lab
Angels on the Loose by Ruth and Nathan Hale	Hale Center Theatre Orem
Chinamen by Michael Frayne	Utah State University and the Utah
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OTHER THEATRE EXPERIENCE

• Host, District 3A One Act Play Competition, Districts and Bi-districts, 2023 and 2024

- Commissioned playwright for Pittsburg High School, Pittsburg, Kansas, 2021
- KCACTF Region V Respondent
- New Play Program Team Member KCACTF Region V
- Respondent for Truman State University's A Doll's House Part 2, Fall 2020
- Directing Mentor for KCACTF Region V's 10-Minute Play Winners, 2020
- Judge for KCACTF Region VIII Short Play Submissions, 2019
- Respondent for Cowley College's *The Snow Queen*, Fall 2019
- Host, 24 Hour Playfest for High Schools, Fall 2018 and Fall 2019
- Playwriting Mentor and Advisor, 24 Hour Playfest for High Schools, Fall 2018 and Fall 2019
- KCACTF Respondent Training for Region VI, Brigham Young University, November 2016
- Guest Artist for the Janesville Performing Arts Center, Janesville WI "Advanced Theatrical Directing Master Class," 2-day intensive workshop, 2015
- Guest Lecturer for the University of Wisconsin, Rock County "Advanced Directing," 2015
- Guest Lecturer for Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City "The Business of Acting for the Camera," 2015
- Guest Playwright for 24 Hour Playfest, University of Wisconsin Rock County, 2014
- Producer of Texas Tech University's One-Act Play Festival (RROAPS), 2011-2012
- Theatre skills team trainer in conjunction with the Chemistry department at Texas Tech University, Spring and Fall 2012
- Drama Teacher for the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts Summer Camp, 2011
- Dramaturg for Raider Red One-Act Play Spectacular's production of *Sanctuary* by Orada Lelanuja, 2011
- Dramaturg for Utah State University's production of Cabaret, 2002

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- Texas Educational Theatre Association Presentation *Lab Coats* 10-Minute Play Presentation and Award Reception, 2023
- Texas Educational Theatre Association Presentation *Number 42* 10-Minute Play Presentation and Award Reception, 2022
- Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region V January, 2020 Workshop entitled "The William Inge Theatre Festival: Past, Present, and Future"
- Kansas Thespians Conference, January 2020
 Workshop entitled "Responding to Playwrights: A How-To Guide"
- Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) in Orlando, Florida, August 2019 Workshop entitled "The William Inge Theatre Festival: Past, Present, and Future"
- The William Inge Theatre Festival, 2019 Workshop entitled "Acting for the Camera"
- Lunch and Learn Series: Independence Community College Workshop entitled "Understanding and Owning Our Narratives," October 2018
- Utah New Works Theatre Project Playwriting Panel, "Tackling the 10," March 2017
- Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) at Orlando, Florida, August 2013 Workshop entitled "The RROAPS Experience: One-Act Play Festivals at the Collegiate Level"
- UIL Super Conference at Texas Tech University, September 2011 Workshop entitled "Improvisation: Basic Rules for Beginners"
- ACTF Workshop Team Presenter California State University, February 2002, Hayward, CA "Ibsen from the Outside In" Period Acting for Turn of the Century Playwright Henrik Ibsen

AWARDS

- Faculty Enhancement Grant, Northeast Texas Community College The Margolis Method, 2025
- Texas Educational Theatre Association Playfest 10-Minute Play Winner, September 2023
- Pyro Playfest Short Play Selection Lab Coats, February 2023
- Texas Educational Theatre Association Playfest 10-minute Play Winner, September 2022
- Texas Educational Theatre Association Playfest 10-minute Play Winner, October 2021
- Certificate of Merit in Playwriting KCACTF Region V, January 2021
- New Play Lab Alternate Winner, The William Inge Theatre Festival, May 2020 *The Hopeful, Peaceful Pixel of My Genuinely Lived Life* Note: After plays were selected, the festival was cancelled due to COVID-19
- Utah Valley University Faculty of Excellence Winner, School of the Arts, 2016-2017 school year
- Utah Valley University Theatre Department nominee for Faculty of Excellence Award, 2015-2016 school year
- Amarillo or Bust Winner of Best Ensemble for the Echo10 Play Festival
- Dessert Star Winner of Best Staged Reading for the Echo10 Play Festival
- Winner of the Texas Educational Theatre Association's Playwriting Award, 2013 for *Blood is Thicker Than Roswell*
- Semi-Finalist for the John Cauble Playwriting Award for Region VI American College Theatre Festival for *Vendetta Day*, February 2013
- TEACH Fellow recipient, Texas Tech University, 2012-2013
- Outstanding Playwright (Peer Nomination), Texas Tech University, 2011-2012
- Graduate Part Time Instructor Assistantship, Texas Tech University, 2010-2013
- Two-time AFA/NIET National Champion in speech and Debate, Southern Utah University
- Outstanding Supporting Actress, Utah State University
- Best Actress in a Cameo, Southern Utah University

SCHOLARSHIPS

- CH Foundation Scholarship Recipient, Texas Tech University, 2012-2013
- Don and Kay Cash Grant Research Scholarship, 2012 and 2013
- Study Abroad Scholarship Recipient, Texas Tech University, Summer 2012
- Helen DeVitt Jones Scholarship Recipient, Texas Tech University, 2011-2012
- Paul Whitfield Horn Fellowship Recipient, Texas Tech University, 2011
- Bill and Ann Stokes Scholarship Recipient, Texas Tech University, 2010-2011
- Caine Russell Scholarship Recipient, Utah State University, 2001-2002

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Festival Volunteer, The William Inge Theatre Festival, May 2019
- Guest Adjudicator for Region VIII KCACTF Festival
- KCACTF Volunteer, 2002, Utah State University
- Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympics, Props Team, Opening and Closing Ceremonies

AREAS OF SPECIAL TRAINING

- 10-Minute Plays teaching and responding
- Dramaturgy process and coaching
- Dialects development and instruction
- Period Acting regency period and turn of the century
- Theatre of the Absurd understanding and performing
- Knowledge of American Sign Language