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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- M.F.A The University of Alabama (UA); Tuscaloosa, AL
Costume Design and Production, May 2016
- B.F.A Emporia State University (ESU); Emporia, KS
Theatre, May 2009

Academic Appointments

2021-Present **Assistant Professor of Costume Design**

University of South Dakota (USD), Vermillion, SD

Duties: Teach all costume related courses, as well as other courses as determined by department and chair. Design at least one show per academic year and serve as faculty mentor for student costume/ hair/ and makeup designers. Collaborate with the Costume Shop Manager in mounting all costume needs for all department shows.

Courses Taught: Costume Design, Costume History, Stage Makeup, Stage Costuming, Survey of Technical Theatre, Introduction to Theatre, Flat Patterning

2020-2021 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Costume Design**

University of South Dakota (USD), Vermillion, SD

Duties: Teach all costume related courses, as well as other courses as determined by department and chair. Design at least one show per academic year and serve as faculty mentor for student costume/ hair/ and makeup designers. Collaborate with the Costume Shop Manager in mounting all costume needs for all department shows.

Courses Taught: Costume Design, Advanced Costume Design, Costume Crafts, Stage Makeup, Stage Costuming, Survey of Technical Theatre, Corsetry, Introduction to Theatre

2018-2020 **Assistant Professor of Theatre, Costume Design and Production**

Missouri Western State University (MWSU), Saint Joseph, MO

Duties: Teach all costume related courses, both design and technical, as well as several and other courses as determined by department and chair. Design at least one show for the Supervise student employees, crew members, and in all costume construction aspects for all department productions. Serve as primary cutter, draper, and patternmaker for department costume shop. Supervise day to day activity and organization of the costume workroom and costume stock, and facilitate costume borrowing from within the department as well as the community and other theatres. Maintain all costume budgets and shop related purposes, including grant proposals. Act as a student advisor to student majors and serve on all department committees.

Courses Taught: Costume Construction, Fundamentals of Design, Stage Makeup, Independent Study (Advanced Construction), Theatre History, Intro to Theatre, The University Experience

2017- 2018 **Costume Shop Manager**

The University of Central Missouri (UCM), Warrensburg, MO

Duties: Supervise student employees, crew members, volunteers, and practicum students in all costume construction aspects for all department productions. Serve as primary cutter, draper, and patternmaker for department costume shop. Supervise day to day activity and organization of the costume workroom and costume stock. Work with costume faculty to mount all productions, oversee costume budgets, and all costume related purchases.

2016- 2017 **Assistant Costume Shop Manager**

Lindenwood University, Saint Charles, MO

Duties: Supervise student workers in all construction aspects for all department productions. Serve as cutter, draper, patternmaker, stitcher, and other duties as needed. Serve as designer on assigned shows.

2015-2016 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Spring 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Teacher of Record), Beginning Costume Design

Fall 2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Teacher of Record), Introduction to Theatre

Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, Beginning Costume Design

Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant, Beginning Costume Design

2013-2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Duties: Cutting, draping, patternmaking, and construction of costumes for theatre and dance productions. Helping oversee undergraduate students and projects. Also served as Costume Designer, Assistant Designer, and Wig Designer for theatre and dance productions.

2008 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

Fall 2008 Teaching Assistant, Costume Construction

Other Employment

2021 **Costume Designer**

South Dakota Shakespeare Festival, Vermillion, SD

Duties: Design costumes, hair, and makeup for SDSF production of *Twelfth Night*. Oversee all costume production of the show including shop management, fittings, budgets, pattern making, stitching, crafts, and mentor stitcher position.

2018 **Costume Shop Manager**

Lake Dillon Theatre Company, Silverthorne, CO

Duties: Supervise the production of costumes for all summer productions including overseeing assistants and interns, and collaboration designers and other production staff. Serve as primary cutter/ draper, supervise fittings, oversee costume budgets, facilities, equipment, and stock. Also serve as designer for two productions and mentor interns as designers for children's shows.

2016 **Costume Shop/ Wardrobe Supervisor**

Des Moines Metro Opera, Indianola, IA

Duties: Management of assistants and interns and overseeing all costume construction and alteration, collaboration with Costume Coordinator, designers, and other production staff. Serve as primary cutter/ draper, supervise fittings, oversee costume budgets, facilities, equipment, and stock. Also supervise wardrobe run crews for all season productions.

- 2015 **Assistant Shop Supervisor**
Des Moines Metro Opera, Indianola, IA
Duties: Assist Shop Supervisor with overseeing the production of all costume construction and alterations for season and overseeing interns and seamstresses. Assisting in fittings, tech and dress rehearsals and working closely with costume coordinator and guest designers. Also serve as secondary wardrobe crew head for Second Stage production.
- 2014 **Costume Designer**
Arundel Barn Playhouse. Arundel, ME
Duties: Design for season productions along with the second costume designer and help to oversee all costume production for season and supervise costume intern and volunteers.
- 2011 **Costume/ Wardrobe Intern**
Allenberry Playhouse and Resort, Allenberry, PA
Duties: Assist shop manager and guest designers in all costume production for the season and serving as wardrobe head for all productions. Also serving as costume and makeup designer for all educational productions.
- 2010-2011 **Rental Stylist**
Broadway Costumes Inc., Chicago, IL
Duties: Working with clients to assemble rental packages from company stock, assessing needed alterations and repairs. Assisting clients with single rental purchases as well as the makeup and hair retail counter.
- 2009-2010 **Costume/ Wardrobe Intern**
Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota, FL
Duties: Assisting costume shop manager, guest designers, and other shop personnel in all costume production for all venue productions. Costume and makeup designer for children's show and assist costume designer for select show. Serving as wardrobe crew for multiple shows.
- 2008,2009 **Designer/ Shop Manager**
Salina Community Theatre, Salina, KS
Duties: Costume, hair and makeup designer for Summer Stage productions, overseeing all costume production including builds and alterations. Overseeing interns and volunteers and aiding the second costume designer. Management of shop facilities, stock, and budgets. Helping with the theatre education of Summer Stage students/ performers.

2006-2009 **Costume Shop Employee**

Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

Duties: Serving as cutter, pattern maker, first hand, and seamstress for all university theatre productions. Helping in the overseeing of practicum students and volunteers in the costume shop as well as assisting in maintaining the costume shop and costume stock.

Professional Memberships

Alpha Psi Omega Honors Fraternity, Faculty Advisor- 2019-Present

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, (KCACTF) Region V – 2019-2021

United States Institute for Theatre Technology, (USITT) - Member 2015- 2018

Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) - Member 2014

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, (KCACTF) Region V - 2007-2009

Workshops and Presentations

Presenter/ Instructor, “**Elizabethan/ Jacobean Hats**”, SDSF Community and Gear Up Workshops, Vermillion, SD 2021

Presenter/ Instructor, **Costume Design Pin Drape and Old Age Makeup**, Bonhomme Workshop Fieldtrip, Vermillion, SD, 2021

Presenter/ Instructor, “**Hand Sewing Sampler**”, UCM High School Workshops, Warrensburg, MO 2018

Presenter, “**Costumes in Opera**,” Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO), Indianola, IA 2016

Presenter, “**Peanut Butter and Puccini**,” Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO), Indianola, IA 2016

Featured Work, “**Tartuffe Costume Design**,” Kentuck Art Festival, Northport, AL 2016

Co-Presenter, “**UA Theatre and Dance Festival**,” UA, Tuscaloosa, AL, 2015

“Costume Design: A Fairytale Fashion Show” Workshop

Presenter, “**Costumes in Opera**,” Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO), Indianola, IA, 2015

Presenter, “**Peanut Butter and Puccini**,” Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO), Indianola, IA 2015

Co-Presenter, “**Design South: Costume Technology and Props**,” SETC Mobile, AL, 2014

Related Activities

Workshop Participant, **Focusing on Design: Does Historical Accuracy Matter?**, USITT, St. Louis, MO, 2017

Workshop Participant, **Curating 101: Costumes, Exhibits, and More**, USITT, St. Louis, MO, 2017

Participant, **Costume Design and Technology Commission Meeting**, USITT, St. Louis, MO, 2017

Workshop Participant, **High and Tight: Fitting Period Sleeves and Trousers on Active Actors**,

USITT, Salt Lake City, UT, 2016

Participant, **Costume Design and Technology Commission Meeting**, USITT, Salt Lake City, UT, 2016

Workshop Participant, **Fantastic Plastics: Thermoplastics and Costumes**, USITT, Salt Lake City, UT, 2016

Workshop Participant, **Histories Mysteries: Patterning for Publication and Exhibition**, USITT,

Salt Lake City, UT, 2016

Participant, **Costume Design and Technology Commission Meeting**, USITT, Cincinnati, OH, 2015

Workshop Participant, **Hands-on Design and Technology: Mystery Game Show Challenge!**, USITT, Cincinnati, OH, 2015

Workshop Participant, **Hands-on Make-up and Hair: Glamour! Make-up for the Stage, Screen, & Crown**, USITT, Cincinnati, OH, 2015

Workshop Participant, **3D Printing for Costume Design and Technology**, USITT, Cincinnati, OH, 2015

Workshop Participant, **Fashion in the Times of The Great Gatsby**, USITT, Cincinnati, OH, 2015

Workshop Participant, **Unknown Costume Designers 1900-1930**, USITT, Cincinnati, OH, 2015

Participant, **Costume Design & Technology Competition**, SETC, Mobile, AL, 2014

Honorable Mention Recipient, **Costume Design for *The Glass Menagerie***, KCACTF Region V, 2010

Participant, **Design Expo: Regional and National Barbizon**, KCACTF Region V, Lawrence, KS, 2009

Participant, **Design Expo: Regional**, KCACTF Region V, Omaha, NE, 2008

Participant, **Design Expo: Regional**, KCACTF Region V, Ames, IA, 2007

Costume Design and Technical Work

These Women of Troy, Costume, Hair, Makeup Design Mentor, USD, Spring 2022

Lion In Winter, Costume, Hair, Makeup Design Mentor, USD, Fall 2021

[title of show], Costume, Hair, Makeup Designer, USD, Fall 2021

Fun Home, Costume, Hair, Makeup Designer, USD, Fall 2021

Twelfth Night, Costume, Hair, Makeup Designer, SDSF, Summer 2021

She Kills Monsters, Costume, Hair, Makeup Design Mentor/ Draper, USD, Spring 2021

Ron L. Moyer One Acts, Costume, Hair, Makeup Design Mentor, USD, Spring 2021

Zanna Don't!, Costume, Hair, Makeup Design Mentor, USD, Spring 2021

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Costume Designer/ Costume, Hair, Makeup Design Mentor, USD, Fall 2020

Angels and Demons, Costume, Hair, Makeup Designer, USD, Fall 2020

Julius Caesar, Design/ Craft Mentor, USD, Fall 2020

Pinocchio, Design Mentor/ Costume Shop Manager/ Cutter/Draper, MWSU, Spring 2020

Short and Sweet, Design Mentor/ Costume Shop Manager, MWSU, Fall 2019

Crazy for You, Design Mentor/ Costume Shop Manager/ Cutter/Draper, MWSU, Fall 2019

Antigone, Costume Designer/ Cutter/Draper/Crafts, MWSU Spring 2019

Little Women, The Musical, Costume, Hair, Makeup Design/ Cutter/Draper, MWSU, Spring 2019

Short and Sweet, Design Mentor, MWSU, Fall 2018

The Great American Trailer Park Musical, Design Mentor/ Crafts Artisan, MWSU, Fall 2018

Mr. Joy, Costume Designer, Lake Dillon, Summer 2018

The Underpants, Costume Shop Manager/ Cutter/Draper, Lake Dillon, Summer 2018

101 Dalmatians Jr., Costume Shop Manager/ Mentor, Lake Dillon, Summer 2018

Topdog/Underdog, Costume Shop Manager, Lake Dillon, Summer 2018

Shrek Jr., Costume Shop Manager/ Design Mentor, Lake Dillon, Summer 2018

Rock of Ages, Costume Shop Manager/ Patternmaker, Lake Dillon, Summer 2018

The Absolute Brightness of Leonard Pelkey, Costume Designer, Lake Dillon, Summer 2018

Step Up, Costume Shop Manager, UCM, Spring 2018

Our Town, Costume Shop Manager/ Cutter/ Draper, UCM, Spring 2018

Tartuffe, Costume Shop Manager/ Cutter/ Draper, UCM, Fall 2017

Footloose the Musical, Costume Shop Manager/ Cutter/Draper, UCM, Fall 2017

The 39 Steps, Costume Designer/ Cutter/Draper, ACT Inc., Summer 2017

Heathers the Musical, Cutter/ Patternmaker/ Assistant Shop Manager, Lindenwood, Spring 2017

A Christmas Carol, Cutter/Draper/ Assistant Shop Manager, Lindenwood, Fall 2016

Macbeth, Cutter/ Patternmaker/ Assistant Shop Manager, Lindenwood, Fall 2016

Next To Normal, Assistant Shop Manager, Lindenwood, Fall 2016

Orphée et Eurydice, Costume Shop Supervisor/ Wardrobe Supervisor, DMMO, Summer 2016

Galileo Galilei, Costume Shop Supervisor/ Wardrobe Supervisor, DMMO, Summer 2016

Manon, Costume Shop Supervisor/ Wardrobe Supervisor, DMMO, Summer 2016

Falstaff, Costume Shop Supervisor/ Patternmaker/ Wardrobe Supervisor, DMMO, Summer 2016

Boeing Boeing, Cutter/Draper, UA, Spring 2016

Arcadia, Cutter/Draper, UA, Spring 2016

Countess of Storyville, Assistant Costume Designer, UA, Spring 2016

Young Frankenstein, Cutter/Draper/Stitcher, UA, Fall 2015

Tartuffe, Costume Designer/ Wig and Makeup Designer, UA, Fall 2015

Rappucini's Daughter, Assistant Costume Shop Supervisor, Wardrobe, DMMO, Summer 2015

Jenůfa, Assistant Costume Shop Supervisor, First Hand, DMMO, Summer 2015

La Fanciulla del West, Assistant Costume Shop Supervisor, DMMO, Summer 2015

Abduction from the Seraglio, Assistant Costume Shop Supervisor, DMMO, Summer 2015

42nd Street, First Hand/ Cutter/ Stitcher, UA, Spring 2015

Eurydice, Stitcher, UA, Spring 2015

Alabama Repertory Dance Theatre (ARDT) Spring Concert, Costume Designer, UA, Spring 2015

Merrily We Roll Along, Cutter/ Draper/ Stitcher, UA, Fall 2014

Patience, Assistant Costume Designer, UA, Fall 2014

The Dining Room, Costume Designer, UA, Fall 2014

My Fair Lady, Costume Assistant/ Stitcher, Arundel Barn Playhouse, Summer 2014

A Chorus Line, Costume Designer, Arundel Barn Playhouse, Summer 2014

The Birthday Party, Costume Designer, UA, Spring 2014

Picnic, Cutter/ Draper/ Stitcher, UA, Spring 2014

The School for Lies, Wig and Makeup Designer/ Stitcher, UA, Fall 2013

Alabama Repertory Dance Theatre (ARDT) Fall Concert, Costume Designer, UA, Fall 2013

Ascension Catholic School Christmas Pageant, Costume Consultant/ Patternmaker/ Stitcher,
Ascension Catholic School, Overland Park, KS, Fall 2012

Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story, Acting Costume Shop Manager/ Wig Stylist/ Cutter, Allenberry
Playhouse and Resort, Boiling Springs, PA, Summer 2011

Smoke On the Mountain, Assistant Costume Designer, First Hand/ Cutter/ Stitcher, Allenberry
Playhouse and Resort, Summer 2011

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Costume Designer, Allenberry Playhouse and Resort, Summer
2011

13 The Musical, Costume Designer, Allenberry Playhouse and Resort, Summer 2011

The Little Mermaid: An Original APTC Production, Costume Designer/ Patternmaker/ Stitcher,
Allenberry Playhouse and Resort, Summer 2011

Hello Dolly!, Stitcher/ Wig Stylist, Allenberry Playhouse and Resort, Summer 2011

Sisters of Swing, First Hand/ Stitcher/ Wardrobe, Allenberry Playhouse and Resort, Summer
2011

Sylvia, Cutter/ Stitcher, Florida Studio Theatre (FST), Sarasota, FL, Summer 2010

Family Secrets, Wardrobe, FST, Summer 2010

Beehive, The 60s Musical, Stitcher/ Wig Stylist, FST, Summer 2010

Shotgun, Stitcher/ Wardrobe, FST, Spring 2010

Night Train to Memphis, Stitcher, FST, Spring 2010

Shear Madness, Assistant Costume Designer, FST, Spring 2010

Under Six, Costume Designer, FST, Spring 2010

Reflections, Stitcher, FST, Spring 2010

Ruined, Stitcher, FST, Fall 2009

Bridge and Tunnel, Stitcher/ Wardrobe, FST, Fall 2009

That's Life, Stitcher, FST, Fall 2009

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Stitcher/ Crafts, FST, Fall 2009

Les Misérables, Costume Designer/ Hair and Makeup Designer/ Patternmaker, Salina Community Theatre (SCT), Salina, KS, Summer 2009

School House Rock Live!, Costume Shop Manager, Stitcher, SCT, Summer 2009

She Stoops to Conquer, First Hand/ Cutter/ Stitcher, ESU, Spring 2009

The Glass Menagerie, Costume Designer, ESU, Spring 2009

The Rabbit Hole, Wardrobe Crew Head, ESU, Fall 2008

Something's Afoot, First Hand/ Cutter/ Stitcher, ESU, Fall 2008

Grease, Costume Designer/ Cutter/ Stitcher, SCT, Summer 2008

Willy Wonka Jr., Costume Designer/ Cutter/ Stitcher, SCT, Summer 2008

Shakespeare in Hollywood, First Hand/ Cutter/ Stitcher, ESU, Spring 2008

Nickel and Dimed, Costume Designer, ESU, Spring 2008

The Trojan Women, Stitcher, ESU, Fall 2007

Little Shop of Horrors, Cutter/ Stitcher, ESU, Fall 2007

Gilligan's Island: The Musical, Cutter/ Stitcher/ Wardrobe Crew Head, ESU, Summer 2007

Perfect Wedding, Stitcher/ Wardrobe, ESU, Summer 2007

First Kisses, Stitcher/ Wardrobe, ESU, Summer 2007

The Tempest, Stitcher/ Wardrobe Crew Head, Spring 2007

All My Sons, Stitcher, Spring 2007

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress, Stitcher/ Wardrobe Crew Head, Fall 2006

Annie Get Your Gun, Stitcher/ Wardrobe, Fall 2006

Snoopy! The Musical, Stitcher/ Wardrobe Crew Head, Summer 2006

The Lion In Winter, Stitcher/ Crafts/ Wardrobe, Summer 2006

Noises Off, Stitcher/ Wardrobe, Summer 2006

Arms and the Man, Stitcher/ Crafts/ Wardrobe, Spring 2006

Marcus Is Walking, Wardrobe, Fall 2005