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Education

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
MFA, Acting and Directing, 2004 - 2007

Society of American Fight Directors
Certified Actor Combatant, 2007

Minnesota State University Moorhead
BA, Acting and Directing, 2001 - 2004

Minor: Dance

Bismarck State College
Associate Arts, Communication, 1998 - 2000

Additional Education

2016 Recipient, SDCF Traube Fellowship with Kathleen Marshall (IN TRANSIT, Circle in the Square Theatre)

Alumni, Directors Lab West, 2014

SAFD Certified Actor Combatant, 2007

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Broadway

- SDCF Traube Directing Fellow, IN TRANSIT, Dir. Kathleen Marshall, Circle in the Square, New York, NY

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- Assistant Director, BAREBECUE, Dir. Colman Domingo, The Geffen Playhouse, Los Angeles, CA
 - *West Coast Premiere*
- Assistant Director, LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT, Dir. Jeanie Hackett, The Geffen Playhouse, Los Angeles, CA
 - *BroadwayHD Live Stream*

Production Experience

Producer

- THE DIVINERS, Actors Co-op, 2014
- DR.JEKYLL AND MR.HYDE, Actors Co-op, 2013
 - **LA Weekly and Ovation Nominated*
- INTO THE TORRENT SEA, Caruso Productions, 2011-12 (Asst. Producer)
- One-Act Student Showcase, LA Feature Film Academy, 2010
- ALICE IN WONDERLAND, Regent University Summer Theater Camps, 2008 (Asst. Producer)
- YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN, Home School Plus, 2008

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- FAIRYTALE COURTROOM, Regent University Summer Theater Camps, 2007 (Asst. Producer)
- RESCUE IN THE NIGHT, Home School Plus, 2007
- ANNIE, Regent University Summer Theater Camps, 2006 (Asst. Producer)
- DINAHS SONG, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2004
- WOMENS ART NIGHT, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2004
- VAGINA MONOLOGUES, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2003
- REVENGE OF THE SPACE PANDAS, Shade Tree Players, 2001
- DINAHS SONG, Bismarck State College, 2000
- FAIRY TALE COURTROOM, Shade Tree Players, 2000

Director

- AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS, Actors Co-op, 2015
**LA Times Critic's Choice*
- POCKET UNIVERSE, Hollywood Fringe, 2015
**Premiere*
- THE SPITFIRE GRILL, Azusa Pacific University, 2015
- OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS, Actors Co-op, 2014
- LOOK BACK IN ANGER, LA New Court Theatre, 2014
- A TUNA CHRISTMAS, Actors Co-op, 2013
- SPINNING INTO BUTTER, Actors Co-op, 2013
- HELLO, DOLLY!, Azusa Pacific University, 2013
- BAREFOOT IN THE PARK, Actors Co-op, 2012
- INTO THE TORRENT SEA, Caruso Productions, 2011-12
- THE GREAT DIVORCE, Alethia Theater, 2011
- A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM, Alethia Theater, 2011
- MISS NELSON IS BACK, Morgan-Wixson Theatre, 2011
- THE KITE, Kids Who Care, 2010
- ALICE IN WONDERLAND, Regent University Summer Theater Camps, 2008
- YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN, Home School Plus, 2008
- FAIRYTALE COURTROOM, Regent University Summer Theater Camps, 2007
- RESCUE IN THE NIGHT, Home School Plus, 2007
- ANNIE, Regent University Summer Theater Camps, 2006
- ROMEO AND ROSALINE, Regent University, 2005
**Premiere*
- DINAH'S SONG, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2004
- REVENGE OF THE SPACE PANDAS, Shade Tree Players, 2005
- WOMENS ART NIGHT, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2004
- FAIRY TALE COURTROOM, Shade Tree Players, 2004
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- DURANG ONE ACTS, Bismarck State College, 1999

Choreographer

- THE SPITFIRE GRILL Azusa Pacific University, 2015
- ROAR OF THE GREASEPAINT, Actors Co-op, 2015
- FAUSTUS, Azusa Pacific University, 2014
 - *Premiere
- I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE, Crown City Theatre, 2014
- DON GIOVANNI, Azusa Pacific University, 2014
- HELLO, DOLLY! , Azusa Pacific University, 2013
- MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG, Azusa Pacific University, 2012
- HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS W/OUT REALLY TRYING, Azusa Pacific University, 2011-12
- THE GREAT DIVORCE, Alethia Theater, 2011
- A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM, Alethia Theater, 2011
- A CHRISTMAS CAROL, Actors Co-op, 2010
- OLIVER!, Regent University, 2008
- ALICE IN WONDERLAND, Regent University, 2008
- YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN, Home School Plus, 2008
- BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Regent University, 2007
- RESCUE IN THE NIGHT, Home School Plus, 2007
- ONCE ON THIS ISLAND, Regent University, 2006
- JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, Regent University, 2006
- ANNIE, Regent University, 2006
- CRUCIBLE, Regent University, 2006
- PEER GYNT, Regent University, 2006
- ALADDIN, Jr, Regent University 2005
- MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, Regent University, 2004
- FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, Minnesota State Moorhead, 2004
- DINAH'S SONG, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2004
- VAGINA MONOLOGUES, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2003
- 1776, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2003
- SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2002
- DINAH'S SONG, Bismarck State College, 2000

Assistant Directing

- LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT – Dir. Jeanie Hackett, Geffen Playhouse Los Angeles, CA
- BARBECUE – Dir. Colman Domingo, Geffen Playhouse Los Angeles, CA
 - * West Coast Premiere
- SEUSSICAL – Dir. Deborah Jung, Kids Who Care, Inc. Fort Worth, TX
- GIFTS OF THE MAGI – Dir. Chris Nelson, Founders Inn Dinner Theatre Virginia Beach, VA
- PEER GYNT – Dir. Gillette Elvgren, Regent University Virginia Beach, VA

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- BUS STOP – Dir. David Wheeler, Straw Hat Players Moorhead, MN

Stage Management

- BUS STOP, Straw Hat Players 2003
- TALES OF BEATRIX POTTER, Shade Tree Players, 1999
- ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER, Shade Tree Players, 1998

Teaching Experience

University Level

- Adjunct Professor – *Musical Theatre, Stage Combat*, Azusa Pacific University 2013 - 14
- Adjunct Professor – *Movement for the Actor*, Azusa Pacific University 2012
- Substitute Instructor – *Stage Make-Up*, Azusa Pacific University, 2011
- Instructor – *Theatre Directing, Voice and Movement for Actors*, LA Feature Film Academy, 2010
- Adjunct Professor – *Dance, Pantomime, and Theater History*, Regent University, 2007-08
- Teaching Assistant – *Intro to Dance and Dance for Musical Theatre*, Regent University, 2004-07
- Teaching Assistant – *Dance I/II and Dance Production*, Minnesota State Moorhead, 2001-04

High School Level

- Workshop Instructor – *Movement for Actor, Stage Combat, and Acting*, Alethia Theater, 2010-11
- Dance Instructor, Regent University Summer Theater Camps, 2004-08
- Instructor – *Musical Theater, Auditioning, and Drama*, Home School Plus, 2007-08

All Ages Programs

- Instructor - *Creative Drama, Improv, Scene Study*, Hollywood Youth Theatre, 2012-2015
- Instructor – *Acting*, Discovery Onstage, 2011
- Workshop Instructor – *Modern Dance and Theatre*, D.C. Dance Center, 2010
- Instructor – *Musical Theatre and Creative Dramatics*, STAR Education, 2010
- Instructor – *Acting, Stage Combat, Creative Dramatics, Improv and Musical Theatre*, Kids Who Care, 2008-10
- Outreach Instructor – *Theatre*, Cooks Children's Hospital, Kids Who Care, 2009-10
- Instructor – *Creative Dramatics, Ballet/Tap, and Musical Theatre*, Creative Arts Theatre School, 2009-10
- Artist in Resident Instructor – *Introduction to Theatre and Musical Theatre*, Casa Manana, 2008-09
- Dance Instructor – *Beginner Tap and Adult Jazz*, Eden Prairie, 2000-01
- Dance Instructor – *Modern, Jazz, and Ballet*, Goetz School of Dance, 1995-2000
- Workshop Instructor – *Acting and Movement*, Shade Tree Players, 2000

Additional Work Experience

- Founder and Artistic Director of *Hollywood Youth Theatre*, 2011- present

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- Creator and Host *The Play's The Thing* reading series, Epiphany Space, 2016-2017
- Public Relations Committee Member, Actors Co-op, 2013 – 2016
- Production Committee Member, *Actors Co-op*, 2012-2015
- Assistant to the Producer, Assistant Director, Interim Co. Manager, and Camp Director –*Kids Who Care Musical Theatre Inc.*, 2010
- Assistant to the Executive Director – *Kids Who Care Musical Theatre Inc.*, 2009
- Administrative Assistant – HighRidge Church, 2010
- Assistant to Children's Pastor – HighRidge Church, 2009-2010
- Costume/Set Construction Assistant – Regent University Theatre, 2004-2007
- House Manager – Regent University Summer Camps, 2004-2007
- Costume/Set Construction Assistant – MSUM Theatre, 2002-2004

References

- Available upon request