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## Education

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Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA  
MFA, Acting and Directing, 2004 - 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)
- Scene Study with Steve Tietsort, Diana Castle's The Imagined Life, 2015-2016
- Alumni, Directors Lab West, 2014
- Society of American Fight Directors (SAFD) Certified Actor Combatant, 2007

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

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### Upcoming

- Assistant Director and Choreographer, NATIVE GARDENS, Dir. Jason Alexander, Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena CA
  - *Los Angeles Premiere*
- Assistant Director, THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY, Dir. Michael Michetti, A Noise Within, Pasadena CA

### Broadway

- SDCF Traube Directing Fellow, IN TRANSIT, Dir. Kathleen Marshall, Circle in the Square, New York, NY
- Second Assistant, DAMN YANKEES Benefit Reading, Roundabout Theatre, New York, NY

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- Associate Choreographer, SWEET CHARITY, Director/Choreographer Kathleen Marshall, Reprise 2.0, Los Angeles, CA
- Assistant Director, PIRATES OF PENZANCE, Dir. Sean Graney, Hypocrites at The Pasadena Playhouse, Los Angeles, CA
- Assistant Director, KING CHARLES III, Dir. Michael Michetti, The Pasadena Playhouse, Los Angeles, CA
  - *Los Angeles Premiere*
- 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*

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## Hollywood Bowl

- Second Assistant, MAMMA MIA, Director/Choreographer Kathleen Marshall, Los Angeles, CA

## Production Experience

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### 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
- 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

- FOR THE LOVE OF (or, the roller derby play), Theatre of NOTE, 2018
- 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

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- 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
- VAGINA MONOLOGUES, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2003
- DINAH'S SONG, Bismarck State College, 2000
  - \*Premiere*
- DURANG ONE ACTS, Bismarck State College, 1999

## Choreographer

- WAITING FOR THE PARADE, Azusa Pacific University, 2017
- 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

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- 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 (Additional Credits)

- 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
- 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

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### University Level

- Adjunct Professor – *Musical Theatre*, Azusa Pacific University 2013 – 15
- Adjunct Professor – *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 and Movement 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, Screen Acting*, Hollywood Youth Theatre, 2012-2018
- Instructor – *Acting*, Discovery Onstage, 2011
- Workshop Instructor – *Modern Dance and Theatre*, D.C. Dance Center, 2010

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- 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

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- Founder and Artistic Director of *Hollywood Youth Theatre*, 2011- present
- Creator and Host *The Play’s The Thing* reading series, Epiphany Space, 2016- present
- 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

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- Available upon request