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Education

MFA, University Of Missouri – Kansas City, 2012.

BA, Greensboro College, 2008.

Professional Memberships

Theatrical Sound Designer and Composers Association. (January 15, 2018 - Present).

USITT Southwest. (January 2016 - Present).

United States Institute for Theatre Technology. (March 2006 - Present).

Development Activities Attended

Conference Attendance, "USITT National Conference and Design Expo," United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Louisville, KY, USA. (March 20, 2019 - March 23, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "USITT National Conference and Design Expo," United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA. (March 15, 2018 - March 18, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "USITT National Conference and Design Expo," United States Institute for Theatre Technology, St. Louis, MO, USA. (March 8, 2017 - March 11, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "KCACTF Region 6 Festival," Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, San Angelo, TX, USA. (February 27, 2017 – March 4, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "USITT-Southwest Winter Symposium," USITT Southwest, Norman, OK, USA. (January 13, 2017 - January 15, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "USITT National Conference and Design Expo," United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Salt Lake City, UT, USA. (March 16, 2016 - March 20, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "KCACTF Region 6 Festival," Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, San Angelo, TX, USA. (February 22, 2016 - February 28, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "USITT-Southwest Winter Symposium," USITT Southwest, Arlington, TX, USA. (January 16, 2016 - January 17, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "KCACTF Region 3 Festival," Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Milwaukee, WI, USA. (January 5, 2016 - January 10, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "USITT National Conference and Design Expo," United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Cincinnati, OH, USA. (March 18, 2015 - March 22, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "KCACTF Region 6 Festival," Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, San Angelo, TX, USA. (February 27, 2015 - March 1, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "USITT National Conference and Design Expo," United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Ft Worth, TX, USA. (March 26, 2014 - March 28, 2014).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

The University of Oklahoma

DANC 1911, Rehearsal and Production, 1 course.
DRAM 1911, Rehearsal and Production, 4 courses.
DRAM 2013, Intro Theatrical Design/Prod, 11 courses.
DRAM 2053, Cad I for the Theatre, 1 course.
DRAM 2223, Lighting Design, 5 courses.
DRAM 3053, Cad II for the Theatre, 6 courses.
DRAM 3413, Sound Design, 4 courses.
DRAM 3910, Adv Rehearsal & Production, 5 courses.
DRAM 4073, Develop Professional Perspect, 6 courses.
DRAM 4163, Lighting-Dance/Mus Thtre/Opera, 2 courses.
DRAM 4213, Lighting Styles, 3 courses.
DRAM 4413, Advanced Sound Design, 1 course.
DRAM 4990, Special Studies - Lighting, 8 courses.
DRAM 4423, Sound Scoring, 1 course.

Other Instructional Activities

Instructor, DRAM 4643, Voice Acting - 6 participants. (January 14, 2019 - May 2, 2019).

Assistant Instructor, DRAM 4643, Voice Acting - 8 participants. (January 16, 2018 - May 11, 2018).

Workshop, USITT Southwest, 5 participants. (January 15, 2017).

Workshop, USITT Southwest, 22 participants. (January 14, 2017).

Workshop, USITT, 100 participants. (March 18, 2016).

Workshop, KCACTF Region 6, 13 participants. (February 26, 2016).

Workshop, KCACTF Region 3, 25 participants. (January 7, 2016).

Recruitment, Booker T. High School, Dallas, TX. (2014).

Recruitment, North Texas Auditions, Plano, TX. (2014).

Recruitment, Oklahoma State One Acts, Tulsa, OK. (2014).

Recruitment, Texas Thespian Festival, Dallas, TX. (2014).

Workshop, 2014 Oklahoma One Act Play Competition. (2014).

Directed Student Learning

Mentor, "Sound Design and Composition - A Christmas Carol." (August 22, 2018 - December 8, 2018).

Advised: Jarrod Fries, Michael Moffit

Mentor, "Sound Design - Dogfight." (May 2, 2018 - November 11, 2018).

Advised: Alexander McSpadden

Mentor, "Lighting Design - Dogfight." (May 2, 2018 - November 11, 2018).

Advised: Caitlin Coffin

Mentor, "Lighting Design - Men on Boats." (September 4, 2018 - October 28, 2018).

Advised: Carin Brooks

Mentor, "Sound Design - Men on Boats." (September 4, 2018 - October 28, 2018).

Advised: Jarrod Fries

Mentor, "Lighting Design - Hooded." (August 29, 2018 - September 30, 2018).

Advised: Lydia Brinkman

Mentor, "Sound Design - Hooded." (August 29, 2018 - September 30, 2018).

Advised: Michael Moffit

Mentor, "Lighting Design - Oklahoma Festival Ballet." (March 7, 2018 - September 30, 2018).

Advised: Olivia DeLuca

Mentor, "Lighting Design - Alice in Wonderland." (December 6, 2017 - April 29, 2018).

Advised: Olivia DeLuca

Mentor, "Sound Design - Alice in Wonderland." (December 6, 2017 - April 29, 2018).

Advised: Trevor A Birt

Mentor, "Sound Design - We Are Proud To Present." (March 27, 2018 - April 22, 2018).

Advised: Alexander McSpadden

Mentor, "Lighting Design - We Are Proud." (March 27, 2018 - April 22, 2018).

Advised: Josh Robbins

Mentor, "Lighting Design - Lucia di Lammermoor." (October 25, 2017 - April 8, 2018).

Advised: Carin Brooks

Mentor, "Lighting Design - Contemporary Dance Oklahoma." (October 11, 2017 - March 11, 2018).

Advised: Josh Robbins

Mentor, "Sound Design - Student Playwright Festival 2018." (February 20, 2018 - March 10, 2018).

Advised: Alexander McSpadden

Mentor, "Lighting Design - Student Playwright Festival 2018." (February 20, 2018 - March 10, 2018).

Advised: Brandon Wade

Mentor, "Lighting Design - Sylvia." (January 23, 2018 - February 25, 2018).

Advised: Aaron Wade

Mentor, "Sound Design - Sylvia." (January 23, 2018 - February 25, 2018).
Advised: Carin Brooks

Mentor, "Lighting Design - Nice Work if You Can Get It." (September 20, 2017 - February 18, 2018).
Advised: Caitlin Coffin

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase." (January 19, 2018 - January 28, 2018).
Advised: Aaron Wade, Brandon Wade, Lydia Brinkman, Jarrod Fries, Joshua Robbins, Olivia DeLuca

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Angels In America Part 2." (November 10, 2017 - November 19, 2017).
Advised: Aaron Wade

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Angels In America Part 1." (November 10, 2017 - November 19, 2017).
Advised: Brandon Wade

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Angels In America Part 2." (November 1, 2017 - November 19, 2017).
Advised: Jarrod Fries

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "She Kills Monsters, OFB, YCS." (January 5, 2017 - November 12, 2017).
Advised: Carin Brooks

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Noises Off, YCS." (January 5, 2017 - October 29, 2017).
Advised: Caitlin Coffin

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "CDO, Shakespeare's Other Women." (February 10, 2017 - October 8, 2017).
Advised: Alex McSpadden

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Biloxi Blues, Shakespeare's Other Women, YCS." (January 5, 2017 - October 6, 2017).
Advised: Josh Robbins

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "She Kills Monsters, Vote, City of Angels." (February 19, 2017 - October 1, 2017).
Advised: Tab Birt

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "YCS, City of Angels." (January 5, 2017 - October 1, 2017).
Advised: Olivia DeLuca

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Love's Labour's Lost, Curtains." (February 1, 2017 - May 6, 2017).
Advised: Zak Houara

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "CDO." (February 8, 2017 - March 5, 2017).
Advised: Sam Brown

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Thoroughly Modern Millie, Hands on a Hard Body." (March 21, 2016 - December 4, 2016).
Advised: Trevor Birt

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Student Playwright Festival, Puccini Operas, Hands on a Hard Body." (March 4, 2016 - December 4, 2016).
Advised: Cooper Simon

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase, Vinegar Tom." (January 11, 2016 - November 20, 2016).
Advised: Caitlin Coffin

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Thoroughly Modern Millie, Oklahoma Festival Ballet." (March 2, 2016 - November 13, 2016).
Advised: Samuel Brown

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase, The Children's Hour." (January 11, 2016 - October 16, 2016).
Advised: Olivia DeLuca

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Trojan Women, Let The Right One In." (January 20, 2016 - October 2, 2016).
Advised: Zak Houara

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase, Student Playwright Festival, CDO, Let The Right One In." (January 11, 2016 - October 2, 2016).
Advised: Christopher Brooks

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase, Waiting for Godot." (January 11, 2016 - April 24, 2016).
Advised: Jennifer Bobo

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "The Flick." (February 29, 2016 - April 3, 2016).
Advised: Joshua Walden

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "The Laramie Project - KCACTF." (February 22, 2016 - February 28, 2016).
Advised: Matthew Wilhelm

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase." (January 11, 2016 - January 31, 2016).
Advised: Alyssa Tilley

Mentor, "Distracted." (December 2015).
Advised: Cooper Simon

Mentor, "Distracted." (December 2015).
Advised: Sam Brown

Mentor, "The Laramie Project." (November 2015).
Advised: Matthew Wilhelm

Mentor, "Rocky Horror Show." (October 2015).
Advised: Sam Brown

Mentor, "Rocky Horror Sow." (October 2015).
Advised: Tab Birt

Mentor, "Steppin' Out." (October 2015).
Advised: Trevor Harris

Mentor, "Arcadia." (September 2015).
Advised: Carin Brooks

Mentor, "Arcadia." (September 2015).
Advised: Cooper Simon

Mentor, "Acts of War." (September 2015).
Advised: Tab Birt

Mentor, "Oklahoma Festival Ballet." (April 2015).
Advised: Annalise Caudle

Mentor, "Summer and Smoke." (April 2015).
Advised: J. Tyger Walden

Mentor, "La Cage Aux Folles." (February 2015).
Advised: Adam Honore

Mentor, "Othello." (February 2015).
Advised: Cooper Simon

Mentor, "Young Choreographers Showcase." (January 2015).
Advised: J. Tyger Walden, Zak Houara, Cooper Simon, Carin Brooks, Tab Birt

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "The Drowsy Chaperon, La Finta Giardiniera." (2014).
Advised: Adam Honore

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Clybourne Park, Carrie: The Musical." (2014).
Advised: Annalise Caudle

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Robert Zucco." (2014).
Advised: Chris Brooks

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase." (2014).
Advised: Cooper Simon

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase, Contemporary Dance Oklahoma." (2014).
Advised: Emily Maddox

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase, Contemporary Dance Oklahoma." (2014).
Advised: J Tyger Walden

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Clybourne Park, Little Women." (2014).
Advised: Matthew Barnard

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase, Our Town, Speech and Debate." (2014).
Advised: Sam Brown

Mentor Student Lighting and Sound Designers, "Young Choreographers Showcase, Rhinoceros." (2014).
Advised: Zak Houara

Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibits

Sound Designer and Composer, "*Twelfth Night*," OU School of Drama, Norman, OK. (April 26, 2019 - May 4, 2019).

Lighting Designer, "The Summit," The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6, Goshen, IN. (April 13, 2019).

Lighting Designer, "The Summit," The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6, East Lansing, MI. (April 10, 2019).

Lighting Designer, "The Summit," The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6, Manhattan, KS. (March 31, 2019).

Lighting Designer, "The Summit," The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6, Kansas City, MO. (March 30, 2019).

Lighting Designer, "*A Christmas Carol*," School of Drama, Norman, OK, USA. (August 22, 2018 - December 8, 2018).

Lighting Designer, "The Summit," The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6, Iowa City, IA. (November 25, 2018).

Sound Designer, "*Pippin*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH, USA. (August 2, 2018 - August 11, 2018).

Sound and Projections Designer, "*Merrily We Roll Along*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH, USA. (July 19, 2018 - July 28, 2018).

Sound Designer, "*42nd Street*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH, USA. (July 5, 2018 - July 14, 2018).

Sound Designer and Composer, "*I Hate Hamlet*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH, USA. (June 21, 2018 - June 30, 2018).

Sound Designer, "*A Chorus Line*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH, USA. (June 7, 2018 - June 16, 2018).

Lighting Designer, "The Summit," The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6, Galveston, TX, USA. (May 4, 2018 - May 6, 2018).

Sound Designer, "*Nice Work If You Can Get It*," OU Musical Theatre, Norman, OK, USA. (February 9, 2018 - February 18, 2018).

Lighting Designer, "The Summit," The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6, Lincoln, NE. (January 26, 2018 - January 28, 2018).

Lighting Designer, "*Hansel and Gretel*," OU Opera, Norman, OK. (November 30, 2017 - December 3, 2017).

Sound Designer, "*Noises Off*," OU School of Drama, Norman, OK. (October 20, 2017 - October 29, 2017).

Sound Designer, "*Avenue Q*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH. (July 27, 2017 - August 5, 2017).

Sound Designer, "*A Comedy of Tenors*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH. (July 13, 2017 - July 22, 2017).

Sound Designer, "*Peter and the Starcatcher*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH. (June 15, 2017 - June 24, 2017).

Sound Designer, "*Children of Eden*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH. (June 1, 2017 - June 10, 2017).

Sound Designer, "*Curtains*," OU Musical Theatre, Norman, OK. (April 28, 2017 - May 6, 2017).

Sound Designer, "*Biloxi Blues*," Norman, OK. (April 11, 2017 - April 15, 2017).

Lighting Designer, "The Summit Concert Tour," The Manhattan Transfer/Take 6, Multiple. (February 1, 2017 - March 11, 2017).

Lighting Designer, "The Summit Concert Tour," The Manhattan Transfer/Take 6, Ed Keane & Associates. (September 30, 2016 - November 16, 2016).

Sound Designer, "*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH, USA. (July 18, 2016 - August 6, 2016).

Sound Designer and Composer, "*Baskerville*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH, USA. (July 4, 2016 - July 23, 2016).

Sound Designer, "*The Music Man*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH, USA. (June 20, 2016 - July 9, 2016).

Sound Designer, "*A Flea In Her Ear*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH, USA. (June 8, 2016 - June 25, 2016).

Sound Designer, "*Jekyll & Hyde*," Weathervane Playhouse, Newark, OH, USA. (May 21, 2016 - June 11, 2016).

Lighting Designer, "Contemporary Dance Oklahoma," OU School of Dance, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA. (April 6, 2016 - May 1, 2016).

Sound Designer, "*The Flick*," OU School of Drama, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA. (March 21, 2016 - April 3, 2016).

Sound Designer and Composer, "*The Trojan Women*," University Theatre, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA. (January 11, 2016 - February 21, 2016).

Lighting Designer, "*The Nutcracker*," Oklahoma Festival Ballet, Norman, OK. (December 4, 2015 - December 13, 2015).

Lighting Designer, "*Ragtime*," OU School of Drama, OU School of Musical Theatre, Norman, OK. (October 16, 2015 - October 18, 2015).

Lighting Designer, "The Summit," The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6, Kansas City, MO. (September 15, 2015).

Sound Designer and Composer, "*Almost, Maine*," Heritage Theatre Festival, Charlottesville, VA. (July 23, 2015 - August 1, 2015).

Sound Designer, "*I Love A Piano*," Heritage Theatre Festival, Charlottesville, VA. (July 21, 2015 - August 1, 2015).

Sound Designer, "*Violet*," Heritage Theatre Festival, Charlottesville, VA. (July 28, 2015 - August 1, 2015).

Sound Designer, "*Luv*," Heritage Theatre Festival, Charlottesville, VA. (June 25, 2015 - July 8, 2015).

Sound Designer, "*Monty Python's Spamalot*," Heritage Theatre Festival, Charlottesville, VA. (June 30, 2015 - July 3, 2015).

Lighting Designer, "*La Bayadere*," Oklahoma Festival Ballet, Norman, OK. (March 6, 2015 - March 13, 2015).

Lighting Designer, "*Carmen*," OU School of Music, Norman, OK. (February 13, 2015 - February 15, 2015).

Lighting Designer, "*Little Women*," University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. (November 14, 2014 - November 23, 2014).

Lighting Designer, "Once Upon a Dream," University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. (October, 2014).

Lighting Designer, "*There is a Time*," University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. (October 24, 2014 - November 2, 2014).

Sound Designer, "*Our Town*," University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. (October 17, 2014 - October 26, 2014).

Sound Designer, "*One Man, Two Guv'nors*," Heritage Theatre Festival, Charlottesville, VA. (July 24, 2014 - August 2, 2014).

Sound Designer, "*Avenue Q*," Heritage Theatre Festival, Charlottesville, VA. (July 23, 2014 - August 2, 2014).

Sound Designer, "*Shear Madness*," Heritage Theatre Festival, Charlottesville, VA. (July 9, 2014 - July 26, 2014).

Sound Designer, "*Thoroughly Modern Millie*," Heritage Theatre Festival, Charlottesville, VA. (June 26, 2014 - July 5, 2014).

Sound Designer, "*An Evening with Groucho*," Heritage Theatre Festival, Charlottesville, VA. (June 17, 2014 - June 21, 2014).

Lighting Designer, Sound Designer, Composer, "*The Cherry Orchard*," University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. (April 4, 2014 - April 13, 2014).

Lighting Designer, "*Coram Boy*," University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. (November 22, 2013 - December 7, 2013).

Lighting Designer, "*L'Elisir d'Amore*," University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. (October 17, 2013 - October 20, 2013).

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Chair, Bylaws Committee. (August 2016 - Present).

Safety Coordinator, Fine Arts Center Safety Coordinator. (January 2016 - Present).

Coordinator, Information Technology. (2014 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Spacechangers. (2014 - Present).

Coordination, Bid for upgrades of lighting systems in Sharps Concert Hall. (2014).

Research and Design, New Sound Design degree track. (2014).

College Service

Committee Member, Dean's Faculty Advisement Council. (August 2018 - Present).

Senator, School of Drama, Faculty Senate. (August 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Academic Appeals Committee. (August 2015 - Present).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Voice Faculty. (2016 - 2017).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Voice Faculty. (2014 - 2015).

Member, Dean's Faculty Advisory Council. (August 2014 - May 2015).

University Service

Severe Weather Coordinator for the Fine Arts Center, Severe Weather Coordinators. (August 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Commencement Committee. (2016 - Present).