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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE ADJUNCT PROFESSOR PROFESSOR STAGE TECHNOLOGIES IN DEVELOPMENT

- •Notable Topics: Theater architecture, Stage terminology, Lifts/Revolves/Wagons, Fly systems, Stage machinery, Show control, Basic rigging, Entertainment networking
- Teaching Responsibilities: Revamping a syllabi based upon departmental learning objectives, Generating assignments and projects with course specific learning objectives

PROFESSOR

STAGING AND ILLUMINATION

2023

- •Notable Topics: Principles of Design, Technical Theatre Vocabulary, Basic Scenic Design, Basic Lighting Design, Script Analysis, Scenic/Lighting Design for Worship, Lighting Console Programming/Operation, Basic Previsualization Methods for Lighting
- Teaching Responsibilities: Revamping a syllabi based upon departmental learning objectives, Generating assignments and projects with course specific learning objectives, Adjusting course content and material for blended delivery

PROFESSOR

ADVANCED LIGHTING DESIGN

2020-2022

- •Notable Topics: Role of the lighting designer, Tools of the lighting designer, Script analysis, Color theory, Lighting design theory, Drafting a light plot, Lighting for traditional theatre, Lighting for dance, Lighting for concerts, Lighting for television/film, Lighting for corporate events, Lighting for themed environments, Lighting for architecture, Current lighting technology
- Teaching Responsibilities: Developing a syllabi based upon departmental learning objectives, Developing lectures and in-class activities, Creating a Canvas site for the course, Teaching daily classes, Generating assignments and projects with course specific learning objectives, Demonstrating necessary design/presentation skills in class, Providing feedback to students on all assignments, Converting course materials for online delivery during Covid-19, Adjusting course content and materials for delivery as an Independent Study

GUEST LECTURER

CONSERVATORY STAGECRAFT SERIES

2015-Present

•This course required designing and a delivering a lecture exploring a brief history of lighting design for the theatre before presenting the controllable qualities of light and the functions of lighting design. The course also involved discussing the process of creating a large-scale lighting design from concept through opening night.

GUEST LECTURER

STAGE CREW CAMP

SUMMER 2019

This course required designing a 3-hour interactive educational experience for campers between the ages of 14 and 24. The session focused on exposing campers to theatrical lighting and engaging them with an experiential learning opportunity to ignite and foster a passion for the arts.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE/TEACHING ASSISTANT

INSTRUCTOR

Introduction to Design

FALL 2014

- •Notable Topics: Role of the designer, Tools of the designer, Script analysis, Formation of a design concept, Scenic design, Costume design, Lighting design, Sound design, Verbal communication of a design, Visual communication of a design, Design Pitches
- Teaching Responsibilities: Updating and redesigning the course syllabus, Developing lectures and in-class activities, Creating a Blackboard site for the course, Teaching daily classes, Generating assignments and projects with course specific learning objectives, Demonstrating necessary design/presentation skills in class, Assigning and grading all assignments, Providing feedback to students on all assignments

TEACHING ASSISTANT

THEATRE WORKSHOP: SCENIC AND LIGHTING DESIGN

SPRING 2014

- •Notable Topics: Conceptualizing a lighting design, CAD rendering of light, Communicating ideas to a director, Presenting a design
- Teaching Responsibilities: Presenting examples of work to students in class, Helping students implement their own design ideas in Vectorworks, Providing students with feedback on both process and design ideas

TEACHING ASSISTANT

HISTORY OF THE THEATRE II

SPRING 2015

- •Notable Topics: Theatrical history from 1800 to the present, Development of theatrical modes of presentation, Architecture of theatre buildings, Influential playwrights and their work, Relationships between the developing theatre and the socio-political climate of the times
- Teaching Responsibilities: Working with students on group presentations of assigned influential playwrights coupled with specific historical periods, Proctoring and grading weekly quizzes on assigned readings

Lab Instructor

WELCOME BACKSTAGE

2012-2013

- •Notable Topics: Theatre safety (Scene Shop, Electrical, and Stage), Backstage etiquette, Tool identification and use, Technical drafting, Flat construction, Cartooning, Basic scenic painting
- Teaching Responsibilities: Writing new project assignment sheets, Development of project grading rubrics, In-class lectures/demonstrations, Providing in-class support for projects, Grading completed projects

GUEST LECTURER

INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN

2013-2014

This course required designing and a delivering a lecture exploring lighting design from the angle of script analysis. Within the lecture there was a series of in-class activities and discussions allowing the students to put into practice the processes and concepts presented in the lecture.

GUEST LECTURER

WELCOME BACKSTAGE

FALL 2013

•This course required designing and delivering a lecture on the process that I follow in creating a theatrical lighting design. The purpose of the lecture was to help the students better understand the process of design, as well as giving them insight into a production which they had been required to attend.

THEATRICAL DESIGN EXPERIENCE

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRI	ES		
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Moses (Remount)	DIR. Chris Wert	2023
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Miracle of Christmas (Remount)	DIR. Tom Sharpes	2022
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Jesus (Remount)	DIR. Jeff Bender	2022
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Jesus (Remount)	DIR. Chris Wert	2021
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Queen Esther (World Premier)	Dir. Dan Deal	2020
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Jesus (Remount)	DIR. Kristen Brewer	2019
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Jesus (World Premier)	DIR. Josh Enck	2018
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Miracle of Christmas (Remount)	DIR. Jeff Bender	2017
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Jonah (Remount)	DIR. Wally Calderon	2017
ASSOC. LIGHTING DESIGNE	,	DIR. Jeff Bender	2016
	R Miracle of Christmas (Remount)	DIR. Wally Calderon	2015
ASSOC. LIGHTING DESIGNE	R Joseph (Remount)	Dir. Dan Deal	2015
GRETNA THEATRE			
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Sondheim on Sondheim	DIR. Michael Philip O'Brien	2022
SERVANT STAGE COMPAN	ΙΥ		
LIGHTING DESIGNER	My Fair Lady	DIR. Bonnie Bosso	2019
LIGHTING DESIGNER	The Music Man	DIR. Wally Calderon	2019
EMC PERFORMING ARTS	STUDIO		
LIGHTING DESIGNER	2023 Spring Recital	ART. DIR. Bella Sheckells	2023
LIGHTING DESIGNER	2023 Winter Recital	ART. DIR. Bella Sheckells	2023
LIGHTING DESIGNER	2022 Winter Recital	ART. DIR. Brett Bogardus	2022
LIGHTING DESIGNER	2022 Spring Recital	ART. DIR. Brett Bogardus	2022
LIGHTING DESIGNER	2021 Winter Recital	ART. DIR. Brett Bogardus	2021
LIGHTING DESIGNER	2019 Spring Recital	ART. DIR. Ciara Miller Driscoll	2019
LIGHTING DESIGNER	2018 Winter Recital	ART. DIR. Ciara Miller Driscoll	2018
LIGHTING DESIGNER	2018 Spring Recital	ART. DIR. Ciara Miller Driscoll	2018
VIKTOR YELIOHIN INTER	NATIONAL BALLET ACADEMY	7	
LIGHTING DESIGNER	2018 Gala Performance	STUDIO DIR. Victor Yeliohin	2018
PULLO FAMILY PERFORM	ING ARTS CENTER		
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Drum and Bugle Corps Showcase	PM Luke Coar	2018
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Wynonna Judd Concert	PM Luke Coar	2017
SIGHT & SOUND CONSERV	•		
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Godspell	DIR. Jeff Bender	2022
	Gouspen	Dik. Jen Bender	2022
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY			2015
LIGHTING DESIGNER	La Finta Giardiniera	STAGE DIR. David Toulson	2015
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Matchmaker	Dir. Doug Wager	2015
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Brigadoon	DIR. Peter Reynolds	2014
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Hair	DIR. Brandon McShaffrey	2014
LIGHTING DESIGNER	In the Red and Brown Water	DIR. Liz Carleson	2013
LIGHTING DESIGNER	The Brothers Size	DIR. Lee Richardson	2013
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Marcus; or The Secret of Sweet	DIR. David Girard	2013
ASST. LIGHTING DESIGNER	The Marriage of Bette & Boo	LD John Hoey	2012
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Cloud Nine	DIR. Liz Carleson/David Girard	2012

WILMA THEATRE			
Asst. Lighting Designer	The Body of an American	LD John Hoey	2015
PENNSYLVANIA SHAKESPE	ARE FESTIVAL 2013		
LIGHTING DESIGNER	The Screwtape Letters	DIR. Anthony Lawton	2013
LIGHTING DESIGNER T	the Gospel According to Saint Mark	DIR. Wayne Turney	2013
THEATRE FOR THE THIRST	Y		
ASST. LIGHTING DESIGNER	Kingdom Undone	LD Geoff Wold	2012-2013
LIGHTING DESIGNER	My Name is Daniel	DIR. Jeremiah Gamble	2011
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Amnesiac Jack	DIR. Jeremiah Gamble	2009
CHILDREN'S THEATRE CO.	MPANY		
ASST. LIGHTING DESIGNER	Mercy Watson to the Rescue	LD Paul Whitaker	2011
ASST. LIGHTING DESIGNER	Assassins	LD Rebecca Fuller Jensen	2011
ASST. LIGHTING DESIGNER	Honk!	LD Rebecca Fuller Jensen	2011
PHILADELPHIA YOUNG PL	AYWRIGHTS		
LIGHTING DESIGNER	New Voices Festival 2012	DIR. Glen Knapp	2012
BETHEL UNIVERSITY			
LIGHTING DESIGNER	A Midsummer Nights Dream	DIR. Rick Rees	2012
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Sherlock Holmes	DIR. Meg Zauner	2011
DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGNER	Our Town	DIR. Brent Adams	2011
SOUND DESIGNER	Our Town	DIR. Brent Adams	2011
DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGNER	Crimes of the Heart	DIR. Brent Adams	2011
BENSON GREAT HALL			
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Citizen Way Concert	PM Kerri Baker	2014
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Superchick Concert	PM Kerri Baker	2011
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Stellar Kart Concert	PM Kerri Baker	2011
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Tom Chapin Concert	PM Kerri Baker	2009
LIGHTING DESIGNER	St. Paul Chamber Orchestra	PM Kerri Baker	2008-2012
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Bethel University Chapel Services	PM Chris LaRue	2009-2012
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Various University Events	PM Kerri Baker	2009-2012
SCENIC DESIGNER	Various University Events	PM Kerri Baker	2009-2012
JEAN'S PLAYHOUSE			
LIGHTING DESIGNER IM	PACT (Eastern Slope Inn Playhouse)) PM Linda Pinkham	2009
LIGHTING DESIGNER I	MPACT (Claremont Opera House)	TD Andy Boardman	2008
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LM/TELEVISION DESIGN EX	<u> PERIENCE</u>		
SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE	<u> </u>		
Console Programmer	David LIVE (Livestream Event)	LD Derek Welker	2022
	ueen Esther LIVE (Livestream Event)		2021
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Jesus LIVE (Livestream Event)	DP Steve Buckwalter	2020
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Queen Esther TV Spot	Dir. Josh Enck	2019
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Jesus: Live on Stage	Dir. Ryan Miller	2019
ASSOC. LIGHTING DESIGNER		Dir. Ryan Miller	2016
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PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

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PULLO FAMILY PERFORMING ARTS CENTERLIGHTING TECHNICIA						
DUTIES INCLUDE: Hanging/Focusing lights, Striking lighting equipment, Spotlight operation, ETC Gio Programming, Lighting console operation						
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY		LIGHTING TECHNICIA	N			
DUTIES INCLUDE: Running Work Calls, Hanging/Focusing Lights, Striking Lighting Equipment, Inventory Maintenance, ETC Ion Programming, Supporting Lighting Designer/Master Electrician in Technical Rehearsals						
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY		GRADUATE/TEACHING ASSISTAN	JТ			
student workers, Serving Performing maintenance of calls, Designing/building p Coordinating equipment re	as the on-call on departmental oractical units, Ac	ents, Supervising hang/focus calls, Training technician during mainstage performances, lighting/audio equipment, Supervising strike lvising department on new lighting purchases, ghting budget				
OTHER PRODUCTION ROLES	0.11.01.1.0	101, 01, 11,				
MASTER ELECTRICIAN	Odd Girl Ou	±				
PROJECTION TECHNICIAN	Odd Girl Ou	ı				
LIGHTING SUPERVISOR	Hair	PM Matthew Miller 201				
Master Electrician Asst. Master Electrician	Macbeth The Crucible	LD John Hoey 201 ME Vince Basile 201				
MASTER ELECTRICIAN	Spring Awaken	ing LD Chris Heatherington 201	. 2			
PENNSYLVANIA SHAKESPEARE I	FESTIVAL 2014	Master Electricia	N			
DUTIES INCLUDE: Attending all production meetings, Coordinating and scheduling lighting department work calls, Overseeing lighting interns, Training interns on necessary equipment, Creating circuit maps, Running work calls, Ordering supplies, Tracking lighting budgets, Organizing changeover shifts, Attending technical rehearsals						
SEASON PRODUCTIONS						
Lend Me a TenorLD Thom Weaver Mac		Two Gentlemen of VeronaLD Steve TenEyck MacbethLD Thom Weaver Women of WillLD Les Dickert				
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		ASSISTANT MASTER ELECTRICIA	'N			
DUTIES INCLUDE: Supporting the Master Electrician, Running work calls when the ME is unavailable, Maintaining light plots after initial hang, Building/maintaining practical units, Troubleshooting problems during technical rehearsals, Coordinating/managing the season strike including rental returns						
SEASON PRODUCTIONS						
OklahomaLl Beauty and the BeastLD	LD Liz Elliot	The 39 Steps	er			
CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPAN	NY	SEASONAL ELECTRICS CRE	W			
DUTIES INCLUDE: Striking the lig	ght plot, Cleaning	maintaining the full conventional inventory, ntory, Creating hang cards, Hanging/focusing				

MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY THEATRE COMPANY GENERAL TECHNICIAN

DUTIES INCLUDE: Creating cut lists from drafting, Constructing/painting scenery, Hanging/focusing lights, Serving on backstage run crews, Operating spotlights, Striking scenery and lighting equipment

OTHER PRODUCTION ROLES

MASTER ELECTRICIAN Forever Plaid LD Victoria Miller 2009 LIGHTING PROGRAMMER Forever Plaid LD Victoria Miller 2009

BENSON GREAT HALL LIGHTING/SOUND/PROJECTION TECHNICIAN

DUTIES INCLUDE: Hanging/focusing lights, Striking lights, Programming lighting consoles, Maintaining lighting equipment, Building risers, Setting up stage extensions, Lighting console operation, Live sound mixing, Sound system set-up, Event production, Camera operation, Live video switching

MILL CREEK BIBLE CHURCHAUDIO/VISUAL LEAD (VOLUNTEER)

DUTIES INCLUDE: Specification/Purchase/Installation of Audio/Visual Equipment, Audio console operation for Sunday services and special events, Training new A/V volunteers

SPECIAL SKILLS

- **Lighting:** Drafting/Plotting (Hand and CAD), Design Previsualization, Hanging/Focusing Lights (Conventional, LED, and Automated), Networking for the Theatre, DMX Signal Path Mapping, Certified ETC EOS Family Advanced Programmer (Including Augment3d), ETC Paradigm Trained, Automated Light Programming, Conventional Light Maintenance, Bench Focusing, Automated Light Troubleshooting, Dimming System Troubleshooting (CD-80 and ETC Sensor), Scroller Maintenance, Electrical Wiring, Electrical Knowledge, Lighting Color Theory (Additive and Subtractive)
- **SOUND:** Audio Signal Path, Audio Console Operation (Midas Heritage, Midas Venice, Soundcraft Si, and Yamaha LS9), Audio System Design, System Set Up/Strike, Equalization, Live Mixing
- **SCENIC:** Vectorworks 2D and 3D Modeling, Hand Drafting, CAD Drafting, Model Building, Airbrush Rendering, Scene Shop Safety, Carpentry, Knot Tying, Rigging Essentials, Fly System Operation (Single Purchase, Double Purchase, and Hemp Lines), Chain Hoist Operation
- **SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES:** Vectorworks (2008-2022), Lightwright 6, Lightwright 5, WYSIWYG, Moving Light Assistant, ETC Paradigm Light Designer, ETC Paradigm Control Designer, FileMaker Pro, MediaShout, QLab, ProTools, GarageBand, iMovie, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook), Instructure's Canvas
- OTHER: Valid PA Driver's License, Class 4 PIT Certification, Aerial Lift Operation (Vertical Mast/Scissor/Boom), Red Cross CPR/First Aid Certification, Organizational Skills, Budget Management, Videography, DSLR Photography (Canon), Book Binding, Puppetry and Puppet Construction, Sewing, Basic Pattern Making, Soldering

AWARDS

Nominations: Dove Award: Inspirational Movie of the Year (*Queen Esther* LIVE); 2019 Broadway World Central Pennsylvania: Best Lighting Design (*Jesus*, *The Music Man*, *My Fair Lady*)

EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY; Philadelphia, PA

M.F.A Theatrical Design

Graduated: May 2015

Courses of Interest: Seminar in Dramatic Literature I/II, Drawing and Rendering for the Theatre I/II, Visual History I/II, Lighting Design I/II/III/IV, Model Building, Scene Design I/II, Independent Study in Scene Design

BETHEL UNIVERSITY; St. Paul, MN

B.A. Theatre Arts

Graduated: May 2012, Summa Cum Laude

B.A. Media Production

COURSES OF INTEREST: Theatre and Culture, Theatre in the Modern Age, Theatre: A Mirror to Society, Stagecraft, Design for the Stage, Topics in Theatre Arts: Advanced Design, Theatrical Styles, Stage Combat, Two Dimensional Design, Graphic Design, Digital Filmmaking, Intercultural Communication

REFERENCES

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