

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Professional trained actor whose performance specialties include Characterization, Acting Technique, and Musical Theatre. Concentrating in Golden Age, Modernist Spanish & Latine Theatre, as well as a teaching artist and director. A devised theatre practitioner who is well-versed in multiple areas of theatre.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Acting (MFA) Purdue University, 2022

Thesis Project: *Feste in Twelfth Night*

Thesis Committee: Kristine Holtvedt, Rich Rand, Bill Caise

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts (BA) University of South Florida, 2018

Minor: Literary Studies

Directing Thesis Project: *Caresses* by Sergi Belbel

Thesis Advisor: Dora Arreola

Associate in Arts in Dramatic Arts (AA) Hillsborough Community College, 2016

Honors Institute Graduate

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Faculty, College of DuPage; Glen Ellyn, IL

Dates: Spring 2023

Department: College Theater Department

Courses: THEAT 1111- Acting I

- Introduced actors to the fundamentals of acting: concentration, observation, playing action and other basics through acting exercises, improvisations, and scene study. Major acting approaches that develop connection to the material or texts that may include exploration of Stanislavski-based techniques and movement-based pedagogies as the basis for helping the actor embody characters.

Camp Isidor Alterman- Group Counselor, Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta; Atlanta, GA

Dates: Summer 2022

Department: Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta Day Camps

Courses: Edible Art, Builder (Art Construction), Minute-to-win-it (Team Building)

- Counselor responsible for the care and supervision of children from ages 9-12. Proving campers help in developing their abilities with teamwork, interpersonal communication, self-esteem, and emotional assessment.

Instructor, Purdue University; West Lafayette, IN

Dates: 2019 – 2022

Department: Patti & Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art & Performance

Courses: THTR 133-Survey of Acting, THTR 201-Theatre Appreciation, THTR-271 Interpreting the Play Script

New Course Developed: THTR 290- Special Topics in Theatre: Characterization

- Instructor on record for undergraduate theatre courses. Each focused on the foundational Stanislavski acting technique for non-majors, character embodiment, theatre history, theatre studies, and script analysis.

Summer Residential Instructor, Gifted Education Research and Resource Institute (GER²I); West Lafayette, IN

Dates: July 11-24, 2021

Department: Purdue University, College of Education

Courses: Acting Up and Acting Out: Constructing Cultures of Peace

- Instructor for 2-week theatre Zoom course. Focused on applied drama and devised performance, with a focus on self-awareness (attitudes, behavior, etc.) and social justice.

Lead Camp Teaching Artist, Shawnee Theatre; Bloomfield, IN

Dates: June 7 – July 3, 2021

Courses: Movement, Musical Theatre

- Teaching artist for a 4-week theatre camp for children and teenagers. Focused on voice, movement, acting foundations, and acting the song.

Outreach Instructor, Patel Conservatory; Tampa, FL

Dates: 2018 – 2019

Courses: Theatre I

- Instructor for the *Conservatory To-Go!* Program, teaching at local Tampa Bay schools, notably Hillel Academy. Classes consisted of lessons on improvisation, acting technique, script analysis, voice, movement, and theatre history.

Instructor, Outcast Theatre Collective; Tampa, FL

Dates: 2018 – 2019

Courses: Acting I

- Instructor for the 8-week quarterly workshops *Fluid Lessons*. Teaching performance to children.

INTERNSHIPS

National Institute of Directing and Ensemble Creation

Pangea World Theatre (partnered with Art2Action); Minneapolis, MN Summer 2018

- This groundbreaking Institute provided a unique experience for theatre artists to collaborate and share methodologies of directing and ensemble creation in an environment with special emphasis on non-Western techniques and social justice. The Institute is committed to supporting the professional development and exchange among artists of color, LGBTQ2+ and women directors.
- A mentee as part of the Mentorship Institute, supervised by Dora Arreola.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Purdue Department of Theatre Excellence in Teaching Award 2022

The mission of the Design, Art, and Performance Excellence in Teaching Committee is to encourage, foster, and recognize excellence in teaching. This award is given once a semester to one graduate student that honors excellence in teaching and mentorship in Theatre.

Theatre Tampa Bay Emerging Artist Dream Grant 2018

The Emerging Artist Award is an unrestricted award given to an early-career, professional artist who demonstrates excellence and creativity in their work.

Lily Award 2018

This scholarship for upper-level students majoring in theatre was established in June of 2010 by Jane Bangert McNeil to honor her mother Lily Bangert, a former USF Theatre Student. Requirements are to be a: senior, theatre major, 3.0 GPA minimum, intent to go on to graduate school or into professional theatre.

USF Talent Grant 2018

Talent grants are based on talent, creativity, service and academic excellence.

USF Cole/Krewe Award 2017

One award annually. This scholarship is for an upper-level student majoring in theatre who shows excellence in the area of theatre.

Florida Theatre Conference - All-Star Cast Member Award 2017

In recognition for the exceptional performance of Timmy Bell in *Quilt* during the Community Theatre Festival, the All-Star Cast Member Award is given to a distinguished performer who stands out in their production.

HCC Drama Scholarship 2015

In recognition of talent, academic achievement, service and leadership while participating in the HCC Theatre Department.

ACTING EXPERIENCE

Regional Theatre

Mojada: A Medea in Los Angeles Winter 2023

Josefina/Armida

Directed by Maria Argentina Souza

Indianapolis Shakespeare Company (Indianapolis, IN)

Measure for Measure Fall 2022

Espuma

Directed by Henry Godinez

Chicago Shakespeare Theater (Chicago, IL)

ShakesFest: A Chicago Shakespeare Community Cabaret Summer 2022

Actor 3

Directed by Malkia Stampley

Chicago Shakespeare Theater (Chicago, IL)

<p><i>Oedipus, El Rey</i></p> <p>Creon/et al.</p> <p>Directed by Maria Argentina Souza</p> <p>Indianapolis Shakespeare Company (Indianapolis, IN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed in Spanish • Staged Reading 	Spring 2022
<p><i>Holiday Festivus Variety Show</i></p> <p>Miguel Camilo</p> <p>Directed by Georgia Mallory Guy</p> <p>ThinkTank Theatre (Tampa, FL)</p>	Winter 2020
<p><i>“And the Winner is...” Cabaret</i></p> <p>Man #1</p> <p>Directed by Jorge Acosta (JL Rey)</p> <p>Stageworks Theatre (Tampa, FL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed in Spanish 	Winter 2020
<p><i>4 Guys Named José and Una Mujer Named Maria</i></p> <p>Book by Dolores Prida, Music by Various Artists</p> <p>José Mexicano</p> <p>Directed by Jorge Acosta (JL Rey)</p> <p>Stageworks Theatre (Tampa, FL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed in Spanish 	Summer 2019
<p><i>These Shining Lives</i></p> <p>by Melanie Marnich</p> <p>Tom Donahue/et al.</p> <p>Directed by Fran Powers</p> <p>Powerstories Theatre (Tampa, FL)</p>	Spring 2019

columbinus

by PJ Paparelli & Stephen Karam

Spring 2019

Prep/et al.

Directed by Staci Sabarsky

Innovocative Theatre (Tampa, FL)

Sunshine City: The Musical

Winter 2018

Book by Dewey Davis-Thomson, Music by Tom Sivak

Beachboy/Ensemble

Directed by Vickie Daignault

St. Petersburg Opera (St. Petersburg, FL)

- Staged Reading

James and the Giant Peach

Summer 2018

Book by Timothy Allen McDonald, Music by Pasek and Paul

Earthworm

Directed by Georgia Mallory Guy

ThinkTank Theatre (Tampa, FL)

She Loves Me

Spring 2018

Book by Joe Masteroff, Music by Jerry Book, Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick

Kodaly

Directed by Elizabeth Russell

Dreamhouse Theatre (Lutz, FL)

The Laramie Project

Spring 2017

by Moises Kaufman and the Tectonic Theatre Project

Jedediah Schultz/ et al.

Directed by Jared O’Roark

The Space at 2106 (Tampa, FL)

4 Guys Named José and Una Mujer Named Maria

Summer 2016

Book by Dolores Prida, Music by Various Artists

José Boricua

Directed by Jeff Lukas

Spanish Lyric Theatre (Tampa, FL)

- Performed in Spanish

University/Community Theatre

Twelfth Night

Spring 2022

by William Shakespeare

Feste

Directed by Kristine Holtvedt

Purdue Theatre (West Lafayette, IN)

- Thesis role for completion of Master of Fine Arts in Acting.

Fefu and Her Friends

Fall 2021

by María Irene Fornés

Fefu

Directed by Raquel Lopez

Purdue Theatre (West Lafayette, IN)

Mother Courage and Her Children

Spring 2021

by Bertolt Brecht

Swiss Cheese

Directed by Ann Shanahan

Purdue Theatre (West Lafayette, IN)

Nell Gwynn

Spring 2021

by Jessica Swale

Charles Hart

Directed by Will Lewis

Purdue Theatre (West Lafayette, IN)

Water by the Spoonful

Spring 2020

by Quiara Alegría Hudes

Prof. Aman/ et al.

Directed by Ann Shanahan

Purdue Theatre (West Lafayette, IN)

Angels in America: Millennium Approaches

Spring 2020

by Tony Kushner

Prior Walter

Directed by Rich Stockton Rand

Purdue Theatre (West Lafayette, IN)

Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley

Fall 2019

by Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon

Anne de Bourgh

Directed by Kristine Holtvedt

Purdue Theatre (West Lafayette, IN)

Las Meninas

Fall 2018

by Lynn Nottage

Painter/Doctor

Directed by Fanni Green

University of South Florida Theatre (Tampa, FL)

- Staged Reading

Medea en el Espejo

Fall 2017

by José Triana

Julián

Directed by Dora Arreola

University of South Florida Theatre (Tampa, FL)

- Performed in Spanish
- Staged Reading
- In collaboration with the Department of World Languages

Machinal

Fall 2017

by Sophie Treadwell

The Lover

Directed by Dora Arreola

University of South Florida Theatre (Tampa, FL)

Quilt: A Musical Celebration

Summer 2017

by Jim Morgan

Timmy Bell

Directed by Frank G. Meekins

New Tampa Players (Tampa, FL)

Tiempo Muerto

Spring 2017

by Manuel Mendez Ballester

Samuel

Directed by Dora Arreola

University of South Florida Theatre (Tampa, FL)

- Performed in Spanish
- Staged Reading

Sweet Charity

Fall 2016

Book by Neil Simon, Music by Cy Coleman, Lyrics by Dorothy Fields

Waiter/Barney/Ensemble

Directed by Doug Hall

University of South Florida Theatre (Tampa, FL)

Cabaret

Spring 2016

Book by Joe Masteroff, Music and Lyrics by Kander and Ebb

Rosie

Directed by Clareann Despain

MAD Theatre (Tampa, FL)

Hamlet Spring 2016
by William Shakespeare
Laertes
Directed by Clareann Despain and Suzy Devore
Hillsborough Community College – Ybor Theatre (Tampa, FL)

Scrooged: The Musical Winter 2015
by Leslie Bricuse
Young Scrooge/Mr. Pringle
Directed by Jeff Lukas
Carrollwood Players (Tampa, FL)

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead Fall 2015
by Tom Stoppard
Poisoner/Tragedian
Directed by Clareann Despain
Hillsborough Community College – Ybor Theatre (Tampa, FL)

Southern Exposures Fall 2014
by Jason Milligan
Spit
Directed by Suzy Devore
Hillsborough Community College – Ybor Theatre (Tampa, FL)

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

*Single F*cking Retweet* by Imani Vaughn Jones Fall 2020
Purdue Theatre (West Lafayette, IN)

- Participating in the 10-Minute Virtual Play Festival.

The Lady from Havana by Luis Santeiro Spring 2019
Outcast Theatre Collective (Tampa, FL)

- Participating in Powertories' *Shevolution*.
- Staged Reading.

- Caresses* by Sergi Belbel Fall 2018
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
- Thesis for B.A in Theatre Arts, under Prof. Dora Arreola.
 - 1st Full-Production for Student Theatre Production Board.
- Too Far* by India Davison, Outcast Theatre Collective Fall 2018
Tampa Bay Theatre Festival (Tampa, FL)
- Co-Director with Chelsea Hooker.
- The Maiden, The Sailor and The Student* by Federico García Lorca
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL) Spring 2018
- Heads* by Jon Jory
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL) Spring 2018
- Critical* by Phil Darg, Summer 2017
Carrollwood Players (Tampa, FL)
- One-Act Festival
- Andre's Mother* by Terrence McNally
Hillsborough Community College (Tampa, FL) Spring 2016
- AIDS Awareness Month Event
- The Good Doctor* by Neil Simon, East Bay High School Fall 2015
East Bay Theatre (Gibson, FL)
- Co-Director with Krista Pelham.
- Assistant Directing**
- Water by the Spoonful* by Quiara Alegria Hudes Spring 2020
Purdue Theatre (West Lafayette, IN)
- Suspended due to COVID-19

LITERARY EXPERIENCE

Translation

Tiempo Muerto by Manuel Mendez Ballester [Play, Puerto Rican Spanish origin, Spanish to English] (**Work in Progress**)

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Workshop, “Auditions, College & Professional Work,” Sickles High School Theatre, September 11th, 2020.

Alumni Performance, “The Man I Love,” HCC 50: Celebrate the Arts, October 11th, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Outcast Theatre Collective, Board Member, 2018-2019

Assisting the Artistic Director and board president in identifying and recruiting other Board Members. Serving on committees and taking on special assignments. Ensuring Outcast Theatre’s commitment to a diverse board and staff that reflects the communities it serves. Educating children, teenagers & adults in quarterly theatre workshops.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Emergency Care and Health Organization

GED English Tutor, Brandon, FL, Oct.2014 – Dec. 2014

LANGUAGES

English: Distinguished Levels in Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.

Spanish: Native Language.

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