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# <u>Teaching Experience:</u>

### **University of New Hampshire**

Durham, NH August 2020-Present

Director of Musical Theatre, Assistant Professor

•	THDA 555 Acting the Song (formerly Musical Theatre 1)	(2 semesters)
•	THDA 655 Musical Scene Study	(3 semesters)
•	THDA 755 Musical Theatre Repertoire	(2 semesters)
•	THDA 672 Auditions	(2 semesters)
•	THDA 799 Practicum	(4 semesters)
•	THDA 589 Capstones	(7 semesters)
•	THDA 795 Hannah Proulx Independent Study	(1 semester)
•	THDA 795 Michelle Levine Independent Study	(1 semester)
•	THDA 441 Exploring Musical Theatre	(3 semesters)
•	THDA 450 History of Musical Theatre in America	(1 semester)
•	THDA 555 Musical Theatre I	(1 semester)
•	THDA 742 Directing 2	(1 semester)
•	THDA 795 Siobhan Fogarty Independent Study	(1 semester)

# Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, OK August 2018-May 2020

Visiting Assistant Professor

• Acting in Musical Theatre	(1 semester)
• Auditioning for Musical Theatre	(1 semester)
• Directing	(1 semester)
• Acting 2	(2 semesters)
• Auditions for the Professional Actor and Direc	tor (2 semesters)
Voice and Movement	(1 semester)
• Script Analysis	(2 semesters)

### **University of Alabama**

Tuscaloosa, AL August 2015-May 2018

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Theatre
 Teaching Theatre
 Musical Theatre Performance
 (4 semesters)
 (2 semesters)
 (1 semester)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 

Introduction to Theatre
 Undergraduate Directing
 Theatre History
 (2 semesters)
 (1 semester)
 (1 semester)

#### Guest Lecturer

- Acting 1
- Introduction to Theatre
- Undergraduate Directing
- Theatre History

## **LeMoyne College**

Syracuse, NY February 2015

**Guest Lecturer** 

- Voiceover Performance
- Acting on Camera

#### New York University's Stonestreet Film & Television Studio

New York, NY August 2012-April 2014

Adjunct Faculty

Musical Scene Study on Film (created course) (6 semesters)
 Voiceover Performance (4 semesters)

# **Departmental Service and Research:**

Governance Committee	University of New Hampshire	2020-2024
Curriculum Committee	University of New Hampshire	2020-2024
Recruiting Committee (Cmte Chair)	) University of New Hampshire	2020-2024
Equity, Inclusion & Diversity Cmte.	University of New Hampshire	2020-2024
Virtual Senior Showcase Organizer/Director	University of New Hampshire	2021-2024
SETC Student Trip Organizer	University of New Hampshire	2022-2024
Recruiting Committee (Cmte. Chair	r) Oklahoma State University	2019-2020
SETC Student Trip Organizer	Oklahoma State University	2019-2020
Season Selection Committee	Oklahoma State University	2018-19 & 2019-20
Musical Th. Exploratory Committee	Oklahoma State University	2018-2019
"Tenure in the Performing Arts"		
Capstone Research Paper	University of Alabama	2018
Al's Pal's Children's Outreach	University of Alabama	2015

# Workshops and Master Classes:

Southeastern Theatre Conference (upcoming)

Mobile, AL March 2024

- Will teach Voiceover Performance Workshop
- Will take part in a panel promoting enrollment at Northeastern Schools in Non-Regional Auditions

#### Southeastern Theatre Conference

Lexington, KY March 2023

- Taught Musical Scene Study on Film Workshop
- Sat on panel promoting enrollment at Northeastern Schools in Non-Regional Auditions

Southeastern Theatre Conference

Memphis, TN March 2022

• Taught Voiceover Performance Workshop

International University Global Theatre Experience Conference

Ragnitz, Austria July 2021

• Presented Musical Scene Study on Film workshop

Southeastern Theatre Conference

Louisville, KY March 2020

• Taught Musical Scene Study on Film workshop

Southeastern Theatre Conference

Knoxville, TN March 2019

- Taught Voiceover Performance workshop
- Taught Musical Scene Study on Film workshop

Southeastern Theatre Conference

Mobile, AL March 2018

- Taught Voiceover Performance workshop
- Sat on Musical Theatre Collaboration Panel

Southeastern Theatre Conference

Lexington, KY February 2017

- Taught Voiceover Performance workshop
- Taught Musical Scene Study on Film workshop

### University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, AL 2016

- Taught Voiceover Performance workshop
- Taught On-Camera Audition Technique workshop

• Taught Musical Scene Study on Film workshop

# **Professional Affiliations:**

Southern Theatre Magazine Editorial Board	2018-2023
Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC)	2018-Present
Musical Theatre Educator's Alliance (MTEA)	2017-Present
Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC)	2016-Present
Actor's Equity Association	2008-Present

# <u>Publications/Interviews:</u>

Season Selection Story	Writer	Southern Theatre Magazine
		Volume 63 Issue 3
Ali Stroker SETC Conference		
Keynote Interview	Writer	Southern Theatre Magazine
		Volume 62 Issue 2
Chris Chalk SETC Conference		
Keynote Interview	Writer	Southern Theatre Magazine
		Volume 60 Issue 1
"Pursuing the Profession		
While Teaching"	Writer	Southern Theatre Magazine
		Volume 59 Issue 1

Voiceover Interview Interviewee *Backstage.com*<a href="https://www.backstage.com/interview/changing-field-2-experts-offer-their-tips-voice-actors/">https://www.backstage.com/interview/changing-field-2-experts-offer-their-tips-voice-actors/</a>

Scholarships, Awards and Grants:		
Out of State Recruiting Funding (UNH via Dept. of EDI)	2023-2024	
Leighton M. Ballew Graduate Directing Scholarship (SETC)	2017	
UA Graduate Student Association Research/Travel Grant	2017	
UA Departmental Research/Travel Grant	2017	
Graduate Teaching Fellowship	2015-2018	
Tisch School of the Arts Performance Scholarship	2005-2009	
Professional Development		
Musical Theatre Educator's Alliance Annual Conference	Jan. 2023	
ACUE Effective Teaching Practices Certificate Program	2021-2022	
CEITL Courses		
<ul> <li>The Student Cognition Toolbox</li> <li>Strategies for Cultivating Connection in Large Enrollment Courses</li> <li>Reduce Mind Wandering and Increase Student Engagement</li> <li>Engaging Students Online with Active Learning</li> <li>Inclusion, Accessibility and Accommodations</li> <li>Moving Beyond Accommodations</li> <li>Engaging Online Students with Active Learning</li> </ul>	Jan. 2021 Jan. 2021 Jan. 2021 Jan. 2021 Jan. 2021 Feb. 2021 March 2021	
UNH4U Webinar Series		
<ul> <li>Syllabi Design for ALL Learners</li> <li>Accessible Learning Face-to-Face and Remote</li> <li>Creating Equitable Assessments</li> </ul>	Jan. 2021 Jan. 2021 Jan. 2021	
Pathways to Tenure Spring Semester 2021		
Musical Theatre Educator's Alliance Webinar		
Musical Theatre Education in Covid Times	June 2020	

# <u>Additional Performance/Professional Experience:</u>

#### **News 12 Traffic & Weather**

New York, NY

April 2013-April 2014

Traffic Reporter/Producer

- Served as primary voice talent for a Tri-State traffic station in NYC
- Wrote, produced & performed live traffic reports every 15 minutes

#### **Bucksfilm**

New York, NY

May 2012

Voiceover Artist

- Voiceover talent for an animated pilot of a children's television show
- Performed 4 different voices for professional studio recording of production

#### **Chickasaw Civic Theater**

Chickasaw, AL

June-August 2009

Actor, Director, Instructor

- Hired to star and direct a production of *The Last Five Years*
- Hired to star and direct a production of *Urinetown*
- Taught Vocal Performance, Audition Technique and Acting 101

### **McGill Toolen High School**

Mobile, AL

May-June 2009

**Guest Faculty** 

- Taught students Acting 1 & Vocal Performance in an abbreviated semester
- Directed a Best of Broadway production with the Choral Department

## Education:

### **University of Alabama**

Tuscaloosa, AL

August 2015-May 2017

#### MFA Theatre/Directing

- Accepted into the three year MFA Directing Program in the University of Alabama Theatre and Dance Department
- Extensive study in theatre history, script analysis, directing technique and practices and various design elements of theatre
- Served as Assistant Director on 4 shows in my first year
- Directed productions of *Doubt* and *La Ronde* in my second year
- Directed a production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and *A Bright Room Called Day in my third year*
- Also responsible for teaching various classes and helping out with auditions, coaching and brought in to teach additional master classes

#### **New York University (NYU)**

New York, NY

September 2005-December 2010

#### **BFA** Theater

- Training in musical theater performance at the exclusive Cap 21 Musical Theater studio, a part New York University's Tisch School of the Arts
- Advanced training from New York University's Stonestreet Film and Television Studio in all aspects of on camera performance and voiceover work
- Accepted at NYU with Tisch School of the Arts Scholarship
- Graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater

## **Connecticut School of Broadcasting**

Westbury, NY

June-December 2012

### **Broadcasting Certificate**

- Extensive, specialized training in Radio & Television Broadcasting & Voiceovers
- Recognized Achievement in: TV Excellence, Sports Radio, Talk Radio, Broadcast Journalism & Radio Performance
- Accepted with professional student scholarship
- Graduated first in my class

# **Professional Theatrical Experience:**

#### **PERFORMER**:

Meyerhold Serghei Univ. of New Hampshire

Smoke on the Mountain Burl Sanders SummerTide Theatre

Black Hole Wedding (NYC) Vincent Paradise Factory

The Lion, The Witch &

The Wardrobe (NYC) Edmund Theater Works Nat'l Tour

When Push Comes to Shove (NYC) New Kid Orig. Cast Recording

Urinetown Bobby Strong Chickasaw Civic Theater

The Last Five Years Jamie Wellerstein Chickasaw Civic Theater

Jesus Christ Superstar (NYC) Apostle/Simon Troika National Tour

The Wild Party (NYC) Burrs NYU Gap Production

Cleveland (NYC off-Bway) Panda Hands Playwright's Horizons

Into the Woods (NYC) Jack CAP 21

Wood (NYC off-Bway) Chad Burns Gene Frankel Theater

Parade (NYC) Young Soldier/John NYU Gap Production

Carousel (NYC) Chorus/Sailor CAP 21

Scrooge Bob Cratchit The Playhouse in the Park

My Fair Lady Freddy Eynsford Hill Chickasaw Civic Theater

The Diary of Anne Frank Peter Van Dann The Playhouse in the Park

#### **DIRECTOR:**

A Little Night Music (upcoming) Director Univ. of New Hampshire

Million Dollar Quartet (upcoming) Director Firehouse Theater

Songs for a New World Director Univ. of New Hampshire

Irving Berlin Composer Project Director/Arranger Univ. of New Hampshire

A Night of Musical Scenes Director/Arranger Univ Univ. of New Hampshire

UNH 2022 Virtual Senior Showcase Director/Arranger Univ. of New Hampshire

Director	Univ. of New Hampshire
Director	NH Th. Project/Player's Ring
Director	Prescott Park Arts Fest.
Director/Arranger	Univ. of New Hampshire
Director	Univ. of New Hampshire
Director/ Arranger	Univ. of New Hampshire
Director/Arranger	Univ. of New Hampshire
g) Director NH T	h. Project/Rochester Opera House
e+ Director	Univ. of New Hampshire
Director	Oklahoma State University
Director/Arranger	Oklahoma State University
Director	Oklahoma State University
Director	University of Alabama
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Director	University of Alabama
y) Co-Director/SM	Beckett Theatre
Director	Chickasaw Civic Theatre
Director	Chickasaw Civic Theatre
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## **ASSISTANT DIRECTION:**

Shakespeare in Love	Associate Director	Shakespeare Dallas
Oklahoma	Assistant Director	Oklahoma State University
Boeing Boeing	<b>Assistant Director</b>	University of Alabama
The Countess of Storyville	Assistant Director	University of Alabama
Young Frankenstein	Assistant Director	University of Alabama
Seduced	Assistant Director	University of Alabama

"Holding Out for a Hero" (NYC) Assistant Director Stonestreet film short "Total Eclipse of the Heart" (NYC) Asst. Director/Writer Stonestreet film short

#### **OPERA**:

AvowDirectorUniv. of Alabama OperaA Game of PokerDirectorUniv. of Alabama OperaBlind DateDirectorUniv. of Alabama Opera

- \*\*\* Cancelled due to Covid (project roughly 70% complete)
- + Adapted due to Covid (upscale staged reading)

### Freelance:

- Proud Member of the Actors Equity Association (AEA)
- Proud Member of the Stage Director and Choreographer's Society (SDC)
- Atlas Talent Agency served as a freelance voice over artist
- Voiceover Artist- professional voiceover performer having worked with two
  voiceover agencies, numerous casting houses, going on over 50 auditions for
  varying commercials, industrials, animation projects and audiobooks; booked an
  animated pilot with Bucksfilm, and booked local commercial and voice work in
  my hometown of Mobile, AL
- Working Broadcaster- former play-by-play broadcaster for an internet sports company in New Jersey, former play-by-play broadcaster and media relations director for a summer collegiate baseball team called the North Adams SteepleCats, former traffic reporter at News 12 Traffic and Weather, a part of the Cablevision/Optimum family of networks and online radio host on WCWP Radio hosting two live sports talk show