

Autumn Storm Blalock

Theater Artist and Civic Activist

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Profile

I am a theater director and researcher with a diversified professional portfolio in development, education, and administration seeking professional opportunities to enrich lives and promote diversity. References available upon request. References available upon

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Theater & Psychology

Albright College | 2016 - 2020

Presidential Scholarship

Current GPA: 3.24

Theater Experience

Director

Albright College | Domino Players Theater Company

- *Double Oh (No) Seven*, by Alexander Hermans. Spring, 2017
- *The Macchiato*, a short play by Alyssa Sherman. Fall, 2017
- *Speeding Ticket*, a dramatic monologue by Autumn Blalock. Spring, 2018.

Assistant Director of Student Production

Albright College | Student Production Spring 2017

- *Mental: The Forgotten Ones, A Musical*, written and directed by Alexander Hermans

Assistant Director of Mainstage Production

Albright College | Spring 2018

- *The Liar*, directed by Julia Matthews. Spring, 2018

Actress

Albright College | Domino Players Theater Company

- *The Wound*, written by Marian Palmer. Spring, 2017
- *America the Play: The Play About America*, written and directed by Dr. Matthew Fotis. Spring 2019.

Student Production Manager

Domino Player Theater Co. | Mar. 2018 – May 2020

- Elected official of theater company e-board. In charge of developing, communicating, and overseeing execution of all student-led rehearsals, productions, and any workshops sponsored by the resident theater company. Ultimately in charge of all logistics for said events.
- As a member of the e-board, responsible for assisting with any necessary decisions or duties of the company.

Producer of Student Production

Beards and Blankets Theater Co. of Reading, PA

- *Beards and Blankets, Presents*, premier production by new theater company; Artistic Directors Alex Hermans and Hunter Lutz
- *Mr. Sunshine is Dead*, written by Hunter Lutz and Alex Hermans, directed by Alex Hermans

Professional Experience

Fund for Albright Student Caller & Fundraiser

Albright College | September 2019 – Present

- Make evening calls to alumni and friends of the College in effort to raise money for the annual fund. Raised over \$200 in first semester.

Admissions Fellow, Ambassador, & Tour Coordinator

Albright College | Jan 2017 – Present

- Schedule visits in admissions office, speak to families, and conduct information sessions with applicants.

Summer Intern, Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine | Summer 2019

- Partnered with Communications department of Advancement Services to prepare materials and review website for edits
- Took weekly webinars on best practices within Development and Advancement led by CASE specialists.

Intern for the Office of the President

Albright College | Feb 2019 – May 2019

- Completed administrative tasks to assist the Chief of Staff and the Executive Assistant of the President of Albright College

Artistic Director Intern

Smithsonian Discovery Theater | Summer 2018

- Collaborated in planning the 2018-2019 Educational season
- Performed administrative duties and front-of-house duties including interacting with and seating 200 children per show

Awards, Grants, Skills, and Clubs

Research Grant Recipient, '20

Albright Creative Research Experience (ACRE)

- Granted \$1200 to conduct research and gather evidence for use of theater in the behavioral psychology field. Research abstract and treatment play script available upon request.

Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Accolades

- Stage Directors and Choreographers Fellowship Finalist, '19
- Certificate of Merit for Assistant Direction, Spring '18

Newman Civic Fellowship | Campus Compact '19-20

- Recognized as a community-committed student that is a change-maker and public problem-solver at Campus Compact institutions.
- Attended national conference in Boston, MA and received training about the work of public policy makers.

Software Skills

- Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, and Publisher
- Canva
- Dude Event Scheduling Software
- Research software (SPSS)

Technical Experience

- Experience operating lighting board, sound board, and projector
- Experience with prop and scenic construction
- Experience writing lighting cues for live productions

Clubs and Volunteer Organizations

- AGON Literary Magazine. (Published writer and junior layout editor.)
- President's Advisory Council on Wellness. (Student representative and member)
- Search Committee for VP of Advancement. (Student representative for the President's Board)
- PA Student Power Network. (Volunteer; canvasser)
- Senior Class Gift Officer. (Fundraiser)