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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in History

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Missouri State University – Springfield, MO

Graduated May 2023

- GPA: 3.87/4.00
- Magna Cum Laude
- Dean's List Standing
- Member of Tau Sigma Honors College

WORK EXPERIENCE

Actor – Contract

Actors' Theatre of Columbus – Columbus, OH

July 2024–September 2024

- Achilles/Calliope in Actors' Theatre of Columbus' 2024 production of *An Iliad*

Evolution Theatre Company – Dublin, OH

April 2024–June 2024

- Zebulun/Male Ensemble/Male Dance Captain in Evolution Theatre Incorporated's 2024 production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (produced in cooperation with The Abbey Theater of Dublin)
- Tab Hunter and others in Evolution Theatre Incorporated's production of *Starmaker*

Murder and Merriment – Scott Depot, WV

April 2024–Present

- Performs in Murder Mystery Dinners, offering spectators an interactive and engaging theatrical experience

Gallery Players – Columbus, OH

March 2024–April 2024

- Peter Van Daan in Gallery Players' 2024 production of *The Diary of Anne Frank*

Columbus Children's Theatre – Columbus, OH

February 2024–March 2024

- Acts in the school tour of Columbus Children's Theatre's Production of *The Velveteen Rabbit*
- Operates tour van
- Loads and unloads scenery and sound equipment from tour van
- Sets up and operates sound equipment during performances

Locke and Stache – Springfield, MO

November 2022

- Acted in a regional commercial advertisement for American Insurance

Springfield Symphony Orchestra – Springfield, MO

January 2017–June 2022

- Provided dramatic narrations for Young People's concerts, Veteran's Day Symphony concerts, and Silly Symphony concerts
- Acted in numerous commercial advertisements for Springfield Symphony Orchestra seasons

Ozarks Lyric Opera – Springfield, MO

April 2017 & September 2020

- Performed as a company member in touring elementary school Vaudeville-style shows
- Vespene in Ozarks Lyric Opera's 2020 production of *La Serva Padrona*

Teaching Artist

Actors' Theatre of Columbus – Columbus, OH

April 2024–August 2024

- Implements Shakespeare-focused acting and costuming curricula via lecture, demonstration, interactive group activities, and hands-on projects
- Encourages students to engage in productive and positive peer interactions, focusing on positive interpersonal communication
- Encourages students to exercise creativity and autonomy in activities and projects

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- Fosters a safe space for all students, creating inclusive learning environments, and providing accessible instruction
- Resolves conflicts in the classroom as they arise

Columbus Children's Theatre – Columbus, OH

February 2024–Present

- Designs and implements acting, musical theatre dance, stagecraft, and costuming curricula via lecture, demonstration, interactive group activities, and hands-on projects
- Encourages students to engage in productive and positive peer interactions, focusing on positive interpersonal communication
- Encourages students to exercise creativity and autonomy in activities and projects
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Springfield Little Theatre Education Department – Springfield, MO

September 2021–December 2021

- Designed and implemented acting curriculum via lecture, demonstration, and interactive group activities
- Explored body language and expression, furthering students' understanding of social communication
- Engaged students in character development and personality projection, and assisted students as they cultivated their own process for personal expression

House Manager

Actor's Theatre of Columbus – Columbus, OH

June 2024–August 2024

- Oversees costumer care
- Responsible for overseeing the reservation of tickets on the day of the show
- Crisis resolution

Carpenter

Columbus Children's Theatre – Columbus, OH

April 2024–Present

- Implements designs for set pieces as are drafted and finalized by the scenic designer

Historical Interpreter – Titanic Experience at COSI

Columbus Children's Theatre – Columbus, OH

March 2024–September 2024

- Works with COSI content team and CCT creative directors to create individualized, living-history monologues inspired by research on the passengers, living conditions, and working conditions aboard the Titanic
- Roams the exhibit in character and engages with guests, offering an interactive historical experience

Volunteer – Youth Development

Peace Corps – Batoruco, Dominican Republic

August 2023–January 2024

- Worked with community counterparts to design and implement sustainable youth camps/clubs/programs aimed at increasing youth employability, communication skills, and knowledge of healthy lifestyles
- Utilized cross-language/cross-cultural communication skills (basic professional Spanish)
- Designed lesson plans and implemented lessons in a classroom setting using the 4MAT structure
- Wrote/directed theatrical programs

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- Facilitated connections between various enterprises within communities to secure resources for job fairs
- Worked with counterparts to market job fairs within communities
- Fulfilled secretarial duties while planning job fairs aimed at increasing youth employability and knowledge of work/education opportunities within communities
- Conducted comprehensive community diagnostic aimed at identifying communities' socio-economic strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats
- Acted as a representative of the United States of America, building fruitful connections with citizens of the Dominican Republic

Inclusion Specialist

Camp JCA Shalom – Malibu, CA

June 2023–July 2023

- Provided physical and emotional support for campers diagnosed with disabilities/disorders according to the DSM-5
- Communicated and collaborated with general counselors/staff to ensure the integration of campers needing additional support into the camp community
- Adapted to general counselors/staff members' individual communication styles (some of which were in foreign languages such as Spanish and Hebrew) to increase the efficiency and efficacy of collaboration.
- Provided/facilitated alternative activities for campers needing additional support when scheduled camp activities were not accessible
- Provided crisis intervention as needed
- Provided a safe and supportive environment for campers

Registered Behavior Technician

Easterseals Midwest – Springfield, MO

August 2022–June 2023

- Implemented Applied Behavioral Analysis in order to encourage the development of critical social/motor/communication skills in clients with diagnosed autism
- Adapted to clients' individual communication styles (some of which are nonverbal) in order to teach skills effectively
- Collected and recorded data on client behavior
- Provided crisis intervention as needed
- Provided a safe and supportive environment for clients and their family

Barista/Server/Line Cook/Prepper/Runner/Busser

Trail Magic Kitchen – Columbus, OH

February 2024–Present

- Preps food before service
- Cooks food on the line (flat-top, fryer, etc.)
- Packages food for customers
- Operates POS
- Cleans at end of shifts

Chuy's – Columbus, OH

January 2024–February 2024

- Engaged and communicated with customers and kitchen staff amiably and effectively (using both English and Spanish)
- Operated POS

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• Ensured proper presentation of dishes before serving
Common Grounds Coffee & Café – Strafford, MO August 2021–December 2021

- Acted as first point of contact for customers
- Revitalized menus through the creation of new coffee drinks
- Balanced books at the end of daily operations
- Served customers
- Prepared food on the line
- Prepped food
- Bussed tables and cleaned dining rooms
- Operated POS

Neighbor's Mill Bakery & Café – Springfield, MO August 2020–May 2021

- Engaged with customers and co-workers affably, creating an inviting space in which business and community could occur
- Oversaw operation of bakery counter
- Prepped bread delivery for local distribution
- Prepared food on the line
- Prepped food
- Bussed tables and cleaned dining rooms
- Operated POS

Costume Librarian

Nebraska Wesleyan University Theatre Department – Lincoln, NE October 2019–March 2020

- Oversaw selection of costume pieces for rental orders
- Managed rental transactions with customers in a friendly and efficient manner while operating QuickBooks

Video Editor

Springfield Little Theatre – Springfield, MO May 2019 – July 2019

- Worked with Adobe Premier Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Lightroom to create visually and acoustically engaging tributes celebrating a year at Springfield Little Theatre
- Converted rendered files into easily distributable formats

Baker/Entrepreneur

Freelance – Various Locations June 2017–Present

- Designed menus and established a presence on the web
- Communicated efficiently with customers to agree upon fair prices, delivery logistics, and dietary requirements

Groundskeeper

Freelance – Various Locations June 2016–August 2022

- Maintained and cared for lawns, gardens, flowerbeds, fences, gutters, rooftops, and barns in the fashion that was agreed upon with employers

Contractor

Freelance – Various Locations June 2016 – Present

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- Installed various pieces of furniture and other fixtures in customers' homes
- Cleaned rooftops
- Reconstructed antique items
- Constructed shelves, drawers and other pieces of woodwork

ACTIVITIES

Missouri State University Department of Theatre and Dance – Springfield, MO June 2022–March 2023

- Provided Dramaturgical research to the Creative team and Company of MSU theatrical productions, bolstering participants' understanding of pieces of dramatic literature
- Acted in theatrical productions, communicating ideas of human nature to audiences through character
- Collaborated with scenic carpenters to build and deconstruct sets for theatrical productions

University of Roehampton Chamber Choir – London, England February 2022–May 2022

- Attended all weekly meetings and served as a singer in local and inter-university concerts

University of Roehampton Players Society – London, England February 2022–May 2022

- Performed as a company member and an accompanist in musical revues, offering entertainment to the public

University of Roehampton Philosophy Club – London, England February 2022–May 2022

- Attended weekly meetings and engaged in robust philosophical debate with fellow students

Founder

University of Roehampton Dead Poets Society – London, England February 2022–May 2022

- Recruited members interested in connecting with other people interested in poetry
- Secured locations for weekly meetings
- Lead meetings and participated in discussions about poems and poets.

Secretary

United Coalition of Young Artists – Springfield, MO October 2021–May 2022

- Conducted all correspondence including sending regular notification of meeting minutes, events, and chapter meeting dates

Nebraska Wesleyan University Theatre Department – Lincoln, NE August 2019–March 2020

- Acted in theatrical productions, communicating ideas of human nature to audiences through character
- Designed and taught choreographed dance routines to company-members for public performance
- Fulfilled the duties of Stage Manager for fellow students' creative endeavors, including sending out correspondence relating to meeting times and recording items necessary for the safety of actors and the aesthetic realization of the director's vision

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Theatre Company – Springfield, MO August 2021–October 2021

- Provided Dramaturgical research to the Creative team and Company of theatrical productions, bolstering participants' understanding of pieces of dramatic literature

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- Acted in theatrical productions, communicating ideas of human nature to audiences through character

Ozarks Lyric Opera – Springfield, MO

April 2017–October 2020

- Performed as a company member in operas, offering entertainment to the public

Springfield Little Theatre - Springfield, MO

January 2014–March 2021

- Acted in theatrical productions and youth performance troupes, offering entertainment and communicating ideas of human nature to audiences through character
- Operated fly systems during productions, safely suspending actors and scenery in mid-air

SKILLS

- *Microsoft Office*: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams
- *Zoom*
- *Photo/Video Editing Software*: Adobe Premier Pro, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop
- *Podcasting*: Podcastle, Podbean, Google Podcasts, RSS
- *Canva Photo Editing*
- *Google*: Google Teams, Gmail, Calendar, Drive, Documents, Photos
- *Carpentry*: Pneumatic Power Tools, Electric Power Tools, Saws, Routers, Measurement, Reading Building Plans, Implementing Instructions
- *Certifications*: (formerly) Registered Behavior Technician, Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
- *Language*: English (Fluent), Spanish (Professional Working Proficiency)