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EDUCATION

MFA in Acting 2016

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
GPA - 4.00
Thesis Role - Touchstone in *As You Like It*
Thesis Advisor - Dr. Anne Fliotsos

BA in Theatre Performance 2006

State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY
GPA - 3.68
Capstone Role - Lear in *King Lear*
Capstone Advisor - Dr. Randy Kaplan

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Visiting Lecturer in Acting 2016-2017

Indiana University/Purdue University at Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

Courses Taught:

Theatre 114: Interpret, Perform, Present

Taught two sections of this general education course. This course combines a careful analysis of literature with the techniques of performance. Students gain confidence and experience in reading and analyzing prose, poetry, and drama, and transferring the written analysis to performance.

Theatre 134: Fundamentals of Performance

This course is an introduction to acting for non-majors. This course covers the basic principles of acting, through extensive use of theatre games, exercises, and ensemble building. Students are introduced to basic scene work.

Theatre 138: Acting I

This course is designed for first year Acting and Musical Theatre majors. Firmly rooted in the Stanislavski system, students engage in ensemble exercises, monologues, and scene work that seek to develop their understanding of fundamental acting principles, while instilling necessary skills and habits to prepare them for upper level courses in the major.

Theatre 201: Theatre Appreciation

This course fosters understanding and appreciation of the theatre's role in the modern world. Includes a seminar approach in discussion of the nature of theatre, critical analysis of drama, the actor, the director, design, and careers in the theatre. Also deals with professional, regional, community, and educational theatre. All discussions and work are related to current stage productions in the department.

Theatre 438: Acting IV Professional Issues

Course is designed to prepare upper level students to transition into the professional theatre. This course focuses on developing a suitable repertoire of audition material, and also introduces the student to the business of theatre: headshots, resumes, agents, websites, audition practices, unions, etc.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2013-2016

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Courses Taught:

Theatre 133: Survey of Acting

Taught seven sections of this popular introduction to acting for non-majors. Covers basic principles of acting, including objectives, actions and given circumstances, while leading students through several scripted and devised projects throughout the semester.

Theatre 213: Voice for the Actor

This course introduces the fundamentals of vocal production, including vocal anatomy, vocal health and care, expanding range and expression, and using the voice in challenging circumstances (laughing, crying and screaming). Includes work with IPA.

Theatre 233: Acting Workshop I

Expands on the basic principles of Survey of Acting, including Stanislavski's System, theatre terminology, script analysis, and ensemble. Prepares students to work in department productions and to continue on into upper level acting courses.

Theatre 290: Audition Fundamentals

Developed this as a new course for Acting majors, creating the syllabus and lessons alongside department faculty. Covers the basics of audition technique, including monologue selection, preparation, and use in educational and professional auditions.

Students were also introduced to elements of the business of auditioning: headshots, resumes, casting notices, etc.

Theatre 390: Shakespeare Seminar

Co-taught a small seminar course for senior Acting majors on the art of acting Shakespeare. The course included scansion, rhetoric, and Folio techniques, as applied to sonnet work, monologues, and a final group scene presentation.

Courses Assisted:

Theatre 201: Theatre Appreciation

Assisted with two sections of this large, lecture style course. Prepared and delivered lectures to 200 plus students. Taught a weekly recitation section of 65 students, wrote exams, graded papers, and led review sessions.

Theatre 380: History of Theatre I

Upper level required course for Theatre Majors. Participated in leading group discussions, writing test and quiz questions, reading and responding to students' writing assignments, advising students on group projects, and working with students outside of class as needed. Additionally, gave two full lectures during the semester, as well as portions of several other lectures.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

2005-2006

State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY

Courses Assisted:

Theatre 140: Play Analysis

An introductory script reading class for Theatre Majors. Led group discussions, review sessions, and gave three lectures during the semester. Also worked with students outside of class to advise on group projects.

Theatre 100: Introduction to Theatre

Assisted with two sections of this large lecture style introductory course. Gave several full lectures, ran review sessions, assisted with exam writing, and ran weekly breakout sessions with smaller groups.

NON-UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Instructor of Theatre Arts of Intermediate Acting*

2017

Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI

**Upcoming position.* Teaching a variety of Acting classes for students in grades 6-9, covering acting fundamentals, voice and speech, movement, and improvisation.

Instructor of Acting

2011-2012

The Red House Arts Center, Syracuse, NY

Devised and taught two semesters of weekly acting classes for actors in grades 5-9, focusing on basic acting principles, scene study, and improvisation.

Drama Teacher

Madison-Cortland ARC, Oneida, NY

2009

Devised a weekly drama program for adults with moderate developmental disabilities, focusing on theatre games and using drama for personal expression. Culminated in a puppet theatre performance of Jack and the Beanstalk.

GUEST LECTURES & TEACHING ARTIST WORKSHOPS

“Viewpoints”	Norwell High School: Advanced Theatre Arts	2017
“Viewpoints”	Indiana Thespians: State Conference	2016
“Bertolt Brecht”	Purdue University: Theatre History II	2016
“ <i>The Crucible</i> Improv”	Purdue University: High School Theatre Day	2014
“Speaking Shakespeare”	Purdue University: Departmental Workshop	2014
“Unarmed Stage Combat”	Purdue University: High School Theatre Day	2013
“Shakespeare Intensive”	Red House Arts Center: Spring Break Intensive	2012
“Acting Shakespeare”	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ: Shakespeare LIVE!	2009
“Acting Shakespeare”	Shakesperience Productions	2008
“Acting Shakespeare”	Theatre at Monmouth	2008
“Unarmed Stage Combat”	Shakespeare in the Valley: Summer Camp	2007

SERVICE

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre	New Play Competition Guest Actor	2017
Indiana Thespians Conference	Monologue Competition Judge	2017
IPFW Theatre Department	Recruitment Supervisor	2017
Purdue Theatre Department	Alpha Psi Omega Graduate Advisor	2014-2015
Purdue Theatre Department	Play Selection Committee	2014-2015
Indiana Thespians Conference	Monologue Competition Judge	2014
SUNY Geneseo	Student Theatre Organization Producer	2004-2006
SUNY Geneseo	Alpha Psi Omega President	2004-2005

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Acting

<i>As You Like It</i>	Touchstone	Purdue University Theatre	Kristine Holtvedt
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Toby Belch	Purdue University Theatre	Amy Budd
<i>Macbeth</i>	Macduff	Purdue University Theatre	Richard S. Lee
<i>The Crucible</i>	Danforth	Purdue University Theatre	Kristine Holtvedt
<i>Wait Until Dark</i>	Roat	Purdue University Theatre	Robert Quinlan
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Adult Men	Purdue University Theatre	Kristine Holtvedt
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Mr. Bennet	Purdue University Theatre	Robert Quinlan
<i>Anna in the Tropics</i>	Santiago	Purdue University Theatre	Robert Quinlan
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Storyteller	The Red House Arts Center	Stephen Svoboda
<i>King Lear</i>	Albany	Central New York Shakespeare	Terry LaCasse
<i>Something Old...</i>	Various	WAM Theatre Company	Leigh Strimbeck
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Malvolio	The Red House Arts Center	Stephen Svoboda
<i>Henry V</i>	Exeter	Central New York Shakespeare	Matt Chiorini
<i>Melancholy Play</i>	Frank	WAM Theatre Company	K. van Ginhoven
<i>Love's Labor's Lost</i>	Costard	Shakespeare Theatre Co. (DC)	Erik Pearson
<i>Henry V</i>	Gloucester	Shakespeare Theatre Co. (DC)	David Muse
<i>Richard II</i>	Gardener	Shakespeare Theatre Co. (DC)	Michael Kahn
<i>Ruy Blas</i>	Page	Shakespeare Theatre Co. (DC)	Tom Story
<i>As You Like It</i>	Ensemble	Shakespeare Theatre Co. (DC)	Maria Aitken
<i>A Midsummer...</i>	Bottom/Egeus	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	Stephen Fried
<i>Macbeth</i>	Swing	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	Stephen Fried
<i>Nevermore</i>	Fortunato	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	Brian B. Crowe
<i>Frosty in Toyland</i>	Frosty	Pax Amicus Castle Theatre	Stan Barber
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Peter/Page	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	David Kennedy
<i>Look Back in Anger</i>	Cliff	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	H. Robinson
<i>Amadeus</i>	Salieri's Cook	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	Joe Discher
<i>Macbeth</i>	Macbeth	Shakesperience Production	Emily Mattina
<i>Pinocchio</i>	Geppetto	Shakesperience Productions	Dan Ciba
<i>Macbeth</i>	Banquo	The Theatre at Monmouth	Jeri Pitcher
<i>Goldilocks...</i>	Papa Bear	Pax Amicus Castle Theatre	Matt Gandolfo
<i>The Tales of Poe</i>	John Allan	Pax Amicus Castle Theatre	Stan Barber
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Nurse	Shakespeare in the Valley	Donna Devlin
<i>As You Like It</i>	Charles/Silvius	Shakespeare in the Valley	Donna Devlin
<i>Sugar Coated Shakes</i>	Big Bad Wolf	Shakespeare in the Valley	Wanda Strukus
<i>Encore!!</i>	Various	Chamber Theatre Productions	Pat Sankus
<i>Cymbeline</i>	1 st Lord/Jailor	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	Joe Discher
<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Angelo	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	Michael Allen
<i>The Tempest</i>	Caliban	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	Stephen Davis
<i>London Assurance</i>	Meddle	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	Michael Allen
<i>Coriolanus</i>	Sicinius	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	Stephen Fried
<i>Henry IV Part I</i>	Falstaff	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	Brian Crowe

Directing

<i>Night of the Iguana</i> (course work)	Purdue University	2015
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Red House Arts Center	2013
<i>A (Kid's) Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Red House Arts Center	2012
<i>The Freshman Showcase</i> (three years)	SUNY Geneseo	2004-2006
<i>The (Korean) Comedy of Errors</i> (A. Dir.)	SUNY Geneseo	2005
<i>The Lion in Winter</i> (course work)	SUNY Geneseo	2004

Other

Dialect Coach	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Belmont High School, Jeannie Smith (dir)	2017
Text Coach	<i>Macbeth</i>	Purdue University, R.Sullivan Lee (dir)	2015
Stage Manager	<i>Complete Books Abr.</i>	Shakesperience Productions, E. Mattina (dir)	2008
Stage Manager	<i>Dark Lady...Sonnets</i>	Shakespeare in the Valley, W. Strukus (dir)	2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member	Actor's Equity Association (AEA)
Member	Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society (APO)
Member	Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE)
Member	Voice and Speech Trainers Association (VASTA)

TRAINING SPECIFICATIONS

Purdue University

Anne Fliotsos: Text Analysis, Theatre History
 Kristine Holtvedt: Meisner Technique
 Robert Quinlan: Directing
 Richard Sullivan Lee: Shakespeare, Voice and Speech, Acting for the Camera
 Rich Rand: Character Work, Period Style, Movement, Mask, Clowning
 Sabrina Lastman: Feldenkrais

SUNY Geneseo

Randy Kaplan: Acting, Directing, Asian Theatre, Tai Chi
 Melanie Blood: Directing, Theatre History, Text Analysis
 Terry Browne: Acting, American Theatre
 Steven Stubblefield: Theatrical Design, Theatre History

Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey

Brian Crowe: Acting Shakespeare
 Joe Discher: Acting Shakespeare, Auditions
 Stephen Davis: Stage Combat
 Beth McGuire: Fitzmaurice
 Jeff Bender: Clowning
 David MacDonald: Fitzmaurice
 Donnie Mather: Viewpoints

Shakespeare Theatre Company DC

Gary Logan: Speech and Text
 Ellen O'Brien: Voice and Speech
 Floyd King: Shakespeare Comedy
 Michael Kahn: Shakespeare Master Class

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