CARRIE COLTON



DIRECTOR – CHOREOGRAPHER– EDUCATOR- ACTOR
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Senior Instructor (Dueling Arts International - DAI)
Advanced Fight Combatant (DAI, British Academy of Dramatic Combat)
Associate Member SDC (Stage Directors and Choreographers)
Clown Certificate (LA School of Clowning)
YOGA Teacher Certification (Guru Mahi's Ashrum, India)
Intimacy Director (Theatrical Intimacy Education)

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent and friendly written/verbal communication skills.
- Great with kids and youth and am the third oldest in a family of 10.
- Manual Labor: Marathon Runner, Soccer Player, Basketball Player, Dancer.
- Computer Skills: Proficient in Microsoft Office, Cubase, Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Adobe Acrobat, Google, and Q-Lab.
- Trained classical singer, actress, director, choreographer, dancer and pianist.

EDUCATION

Jordan High School, Sandy, UT

- 3.93 GPA,
- Honors Society
- Drama Club President
- Madrigals President
- Sterling Scholar finalist drama/speech.
- Athletic Participant in soccer, basketball, track, and water polo.

Regents College, London, England – Semester Study Abroad May 2007- August 2007

- Studied Shakespeare and English Literature

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT - Summa Cum-Laude
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE IN CLASSICAL ACTING

- 3.9 GPA
- Senator for CPVA
- Managing director of Stage II
- V-Day SUU President
- Campus Relations Director
- Arts-Bridge Scholar
- Univ 1000 Mentor
- ACTF and USITT Participant
- Dean's List 8 semesters
- Winner of the Scriblerian Writing Contest
- Winner of Tanner Scholarship
- Performer of the Year
- After- School Sports Program Volunteer
- 3-time Irene Ryan Nominee

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN DIRECTING

- Studied at the Moscow Art Theatre Summer.
- Received Yoga 200 Hour Certification from Siddhi Yoga in Dharamsala, India
- ***Presenter*** at the Artsearch Education Conference 2014 in Denver, Colorado.
- ***Presenter*** at the STATERA Foundation Conference 2015 in Cedar City, Utah
- Director of the FSU School of theatre benefit concert
- FSU SOT Stage Combat Instructor, Choreographer, and Directing Assistant
- Mentor and Faculty Supervisor for V-Day FSU, FSU Directors, Women in the Arts, and Freshmen Productions.

DIRECTING – Regional/International

Godspell	Phamaly Theatre Company	Northglenn, CO
Once Upon a One More Time	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO
Hello Dolly!	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
Once	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO
High School Musical	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare in the Wild	Highlands Ranch, CO
Aida	GLOW Lyric Opera	Greenville, SC
Cabaret	GLOW Lyric Opera	Greenville, SC
Much Ado About Nothing	North Dakota Shakespeare	Grand Forks, ND
Twelfth Night	North Dakota Shakespeare	Grand Forks, ND
Romeo and Juliet	North Dakota Shakespeare	Grand Forks, ND
Peter Pan	Jacksonville Opera Theatre	Oxford, AL
Macbeth	The Shakespeare Project	Anniston, AL
Julius Caesar	The Shakespeare Project	Anniston, AL
Annie	CAST Studio Theatre	Anniston, AL
Baskerville	CAST Studio Theatre	Anniston, AL
Stupid Fucking Bird	Stone Studio Theatre	Jacksonville, AL
Five Women… Same Dress	Stone Studio Theatre	Jacksonville, AL
The Princess and the Crown	English Village Mainstage	Paju, South Korea
Jack and the Beanstalk	English Village Mainstage	Paju, South Korea
Pinocchio	English Village Mainstage	Paju, South Korea
Henry VI	Southern Shakespeare	Tallahassee, FL
Hamlet	Southern Shakespeare	Tallahassee, FL
Julius Caesar	Southern Shakespeare	Tallahassee, FL
The Tempest	Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival	Thousand Oaks, CA

DIRECTING – Educational

Natasha...Great Comet of 1812	Metro State University of Denver	Denver, CO
Cabaret	Metro State University of Denver	Denver, CO
Ragtime	Metro State University of Denver	Denver, CO
Macbeth	Metro State University of Denver	Denver, CO
Bright Star	Metro State University of Denver	Denver, CO
Pippin	Metro State University of Denver	Denver, CO
The Last Days of Judas Iscariot	Metro State University of Denver	Denver, CO
Eurydice	Metro State University of Denver	Denver, CO
The Servant of Two Masters	Metro State University of Denver	Denver, CO
The Lion King	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Boulder, CO
Romeo and Juliet	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Denver, CO
Joseph… Technicolor Dreamcoat	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Denver, CO
The Love of the Nightingale	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Boulder, CO
A Chorus Line	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Denver, CO
Godspell	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Boulder, CO
Pippin	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Boulder, CO
Matilda	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Boulder, CO
Julius Caesar	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Boulder, CO
Macbeth	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Denver, CO
Hamlet	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Denver, CO
Company	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL
Shackles of Liberty	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL
Guys and Dolls	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL
The Flick	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL
Godspell	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL
Lion King Jr.	CAST KIDZ	Anniston, AL
Shrek	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Peter Pan	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Willy Wonka JR	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Beauty and the Beast	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
The Jungle Book	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Charlotte's Web	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Cinderella	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Aristocats	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Frozen	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Monsters Inc!	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO

Muppets	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
The Tempest	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
Some Girls	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
The Garden of RIkki Tikki Tavi	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
Romeo and Juliet	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
Talk to Me Like the Rain	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
Comedy of Errors	Aw Boon Secondary School	Tuen Mun, Hong Kong
Pinocchio	Dramatic English Rep.	Jordan, Hong Kong

ASSISTANT DIRECTING

Matilda	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO *Steve Wilson*
Ragtime	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL *Fred Chappell*
Macbeth	Southern Utah Mainstage	Cedar City, UT *Richard Bugg*
Love of the Nightingale	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL *Matt Silva*

CHOREOGRAPHY - Regional/International

Glorious Feeling	Intimacy/Fight Director	Denver Center (DCPA)	Denver, CO
Romeo and Juliet	Fight Director	Arvada Center for the Arts	Arvada, CO
Finding Neverland	Choreographer/Fight Dir.	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
The Scarlet Pimpernel	Choreographer/Fight Dir.	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
Matilda	Choreographer	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
High School Musical	Choreographer	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
The Sound of Music	Choreographer	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
Crazy for You	Intimacy/Fight Director	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
Oklahoma!	Intimacy/Fight Director	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
Bright Star	Intimacy/Fight Director	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
Anastasia	Intimacy/Fight Director	Candlelight Playhouse	Johnstown, CO
Annie	Choreographer	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO
Matilda	Choreographer	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO
The Prom	Choreographer	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO
Avenue Q	Choreographer	Town Hall Arts Center	Littelton, CO
ONCE	Choreographer	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO
Cannibal the Musical	Intimacy/Fight Director	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO
Newsies	Fight Director	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO
All Shook Up	Intimacy Director	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO
Vonya, Sonya…. Spike	Intimacy Director	Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO
Violet	Choreographer	Aurora Fox	Aurora, CO
Lizzie	Choreographer/Fight Dir.	Aurora Fox	Denver, CO
Ride the Cyclone	Choreographer	Vintage Theatre Company	Aurora, CO

Pippin	Intimacy/Fight Director	Phamaly Theatre Company	Denver, CO
Cabaret	Intimacy/Fight Director	GLOW Lyric Opera	Greenville, SC
Moon Over Buffalo	Intimacy Director	Longmont Theatre Co.	Denver, CO
The Book Club	Intimacy Director	Theatre Silico	Silverthorne, CO
Nice Work… Get It	Intimacy Director	Lone Tree Arts Center	Lone Tree, CO
Gypsy	Choreographer	Theatre of Gadsden	Gadsden, AL
Annie	Choreographer	CAST Studio Theatre	Anniston, AL
Hello Dolly!	Choreographer	CAST Studio Theatre	Anniston, AL
Peter Pan	Choreographer/Fight Dir.	Jacksonville Opera Theatre	Anniston, AL
Pirates of Penzance	Fight Director	Performance Now Thea Co.	Lakewood, CO
Zorro The Musical	Fight Director	Wheat Ridge Theatre Co.	Denver, CO
Romeo and Juliet	Fight Director	Character's Theatrics	Gadsden, AL
Macbeth	Fight Director	The Shakespeare Project	Denver, CO
Julius Caesar	Fight Director	The Shakespeare Project	Anniston, AL
Romeo and Juliet	Fight Director	North Dakota Shakespeare	Grand Forks, ND
Julius Caesar	Fight Director	Southern Shakespeare	Tallahassee, FL

CHOREOGRAPHY - Educational

Bright Star	Choreographer	MSU Denver	Denver, CO
Edges	Choreographer	MSU Denver	Denver, CO
Hair	Choreographer	MSU Denver	Denver, CO
Great Comet of 1812	Choreographer	MSU Denver	Denver, CO
Pippin	Choreographer/Fight Dir.	MSU Denver	Denver, CO
Ragtime	Choreographer/Fight Dir.	MSU Denver	Denver, CO
Macbeth	Fight Director	MSU Denver	Denver, CO
Servant of 2 Masters	Fight Director	MSU Denver	Denver, CO
Two Gents of Verona	Fight Director	MSU Denver	Denver, CO
Polaroid Stories	Intimacy/Fight Director	MSU Denver	Denver, CO
A Chorus Line	Choreographer	Actors Academy	Denver, CO
Godspell	Choreographer/Fight Dir.	Actors Academy	Boulder, CO
Joseph…Dreamcoat	Choreographer/Fight Dir.	Actors Academy	Denver, CO
Julius Caesar	Fight Director	Actors Academy	Boulder, CO
Pippin	Fight Director	Actors Academy	Boulder, CO
Guys and Dolls	Choreographer/Fight Dir.	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL
Company	Choreographer/Fight Dir.	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL
She Kills Monsters	Fight Director	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL
Junie B. Jones	Choreographer	CAST KIDZ	Anniston, AL
Lion King Jr.	Choreographer	CAST KIDZ	Anniston, AL
Jungle Book Jr.	Choreographer	CAST KIDZ	Anniston, AL

Willy Wonka Jr.	Choreographer	CAST KIDZ	Anniston, AL
Ragtime	Fight Director	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
Company	Fight Director	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
Love of Nightingale	Fight Director	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
Secrets	Choreographer	FSU School Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
Cabaret	Fight Director	CU Boulder	Boulder, CO
Oklahoma!	Fight Director	CU Boulder	Boulder, CO
Macbeth	Fight Director	Southern Utah Mainstage	Cedar City, Utah
The Pot Boiler	Fight Director	Verites Lies Stage	Cedar City, Utah
Legally Blonde	Choreographer	City Theatre Company	Northglenn, CO

DEVISED THEATRE

Midnight's Dream	Dance/Fights/Intimacy	Denver Immersive Rep.	Denver, CO
Why	Director/Choreographer	Metro State Univ Denver	Denver, CO
Identity: An Origin Story	Director/Choreographer	Metro State Univ Denver	Denver, CO
Unnamed	Director/Choreographer	Metro State Univ. Denver	Denver, CO
Cult Stories	Writer/Director/Choreo	Actors Academy	Boulder, CO
The Dog is Dead	Writer/Director/Choreo	Actors Academy	Boulder, CO
Katrina Stories	Writer/Director/Choreo	Actors Academy	Boulder, CO
Prison Stories	Writer/Director/Choreo	Actors Academy	Denver, CO
Plague Stories	Writer/Director/Choreo	Actors Academy	Boulder, CO
9-11 Stories	Writer/Director/Choreo	Actors Academy	Boulder, CO
Stories of the Unknown	Writer/Director/Choreo	Actors Academy	Boulder, CO
Voices of Violence	Writer/Director/Choreo	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
Requiem	Writer/Director/Choreo	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL
This Act of Darkness	Director	FSU School of Theatre	Tallahassee, FL

MUSIC DIRECTING/VOCAL COACHING

Descendants	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Aladdin 2025	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Mary Poppins	St. Mary's School in Denver	Denver, CO
Peter Pan	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Boulder, CO
Matilda	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Boulder, CO
Shrek The Musical	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Boulder, CO
Spongebob The Musical	Actors Academy for the Perf. Arts	Boulder, CO
An Enemy of the People	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL
Dorothy Meets Alice	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL
The Tempest	JSU School of Drama	Jacksonville, AL

Aladdin 2017	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids	Boulder, CO
Dearly Departed	Stage II Productions	Cedar City, Utah
Snoopy	Kingsmen Shakespeare Camp	Thousand Oaks, CA
Annie	Dramatic English Rep.	Jordan, Hong Kong
Hairspray	Fusion Academy of Perf. Arts	Central, Hong Kong
A Christmas Carol	Utah Shakespearean Playmakers	Cedar City, UT

MUSIC COMPOSITION

The Boy of Wonder	CAST KIDZ	Anniston, AL
Hamlet	Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival	Thousand Oaks, California
In the Next Room	American Community Theater	Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
Jack and the Beanstalk	English Village Mainstage	Paju, South Korea
R is for Robot	English Village Mainstage	Paju, South Korea
A Christmas Carol	English Village Little Theater	Paju, South Korea
Dungeons and Dragons	CAST KIDZ	Anniston, AL
The Pioneer	Dramatizing History	Tallahassee, FL

Selected acting

My Fair Lady – international tour	Eliza Doolittle	Dramatic English Rep. HK	*Matt Gillespie*
Annie – international tour	Miss Hannigan	Dramatic English Rep. HK	*Faith Lawson*
The White Star - national tour	Pam	Omega Productions	*Matt Neves*
Saturday's Warrior - national tour	Pam	Omega Productions	*Matt Neves*
Magpie	Maggie	North Dakota Shakespeare	*Emily Cherry*
Into the Woods	Baker's Wife	Characters Entertainment	*Cody Carlton*
How to Succeed in Business.....	Hedy Larue	Southern Utah Mainstage	*Matt Neves*
Company	Jenny	Southern Utah Mainstage	*Anthony Marotta*
The Secret Garden	Martha	The Jordan Stages	*Ken Marco*
Gypsy	Louise	Theatre of Hope	*Sara McNellis*
Annie Get Your Gun	Annie	The Egyptian Theatre	*Julie Beacham*
A Doll's House	Nora	Florida Studio Blackbox	*Fred Chappell*
The Tempest	Miranda	Kingsmen Shakes Festival	*Marc Silver*
A Winter's Tale	Hermione	Kingsmen Shakes Festival	*Susan Angelo*
The Seagull	Arkadina	Southern Utah Mainstage	*Richard Bugg*
Robin Hood	Jane	Gyeonggi Village, South Korea	*Stephanie Murray*
The Princess and the Crown	Witch	Gyeonggi Village, South Korea	*Grace Abele*
Pinnochio	Green Singer	Gyeonggi Village, South Korea	*Marc Delacancha*
Dr. Faustus	Mephistopheles	Hong Kong Microfest	*Giles Burman*
East Meets West: the musical	Angie	Dramatic English Rep. HK	*Man Cheung*
Comedy of Errors	Adriana	Kingsmen Shakes Festival	*Kevin P Kern*
Bingo	Joan	Kingsmen Shakes Festival	*Jane Elliot*
Double Falsehood	Leonora	Kingsmen Shakes Festival	*Jason Rennie*
The Three Musketeers	Stunt Performer	Florida Entertainment Agency	*Matt Silva*
Lysistrata	Marini	Southern Utah Mainstage	*Christine Frezza*

Henry V	Henry	Southern Utah Mainstage	*Peter Sham*
Some Girls	Lindsay	Stage II Productions	*Casey Carlson*

OTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor of Theatre/BFA Musical Theatre Coordinator
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER August 2019- Present

- Teaching Activity/Advising
    - Instructor in Intro to Theatre, Acting I, Acting II, Acting III, Acting IV, Career Development, Audition Techniques, Movement, Directing, Stage Combat, Dance for Musical Theatre, Theatre Education and Devised Theatre.
    - Classwork in online instruction and student involvement.

- Scholarly Activity
    - 80 hours of intimacy training from Theatrical Intimacy Education.
    - ***PUBLISHED ARTICLE*** "New Alabama Company conquers Shakes-fear" for Shakespeare Theatre Association's annual *Quarto 2019-2020* Journal.
    - ***UPCOMING ARTICLE "***Making Combat Accessible" for American Theatre Magazine.
    - Adjudicator for KCACTF Region VII at UNC's *Cherry Orchard*, CU's *Christmas Carol,* and UW's *Eurydice.*
    - Director/Choreographer of *Identity, Great Comet, Cabaret, Servant of Two Masters, Ragtime, Macbeth, Eurydice, Bright Star, Pippin, Ragtime, Macbeth* and *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot.*
    - Choreographer for *Edges* and *Hair*
    - Intimacy and Fight Director *Polaroid Stories*
    - Instructor and Coordinator for MILE HIGH DAI, a national stage combat workshop through Dueling Arts International certifying 25 students a year.

- Service
    - Member of Faculty Senate for 3 years.
    - Caucus Chair for Arts and Humanities - 2021
    - Committee Chair for Performance Search 2021
    - Committee Chair for Music Director Search 2024
    - Committee Member for Costume Faculty and Costume Shop Manager Search 2021.
    - Curriculum Committee Chair
    - Professional Leave Committee Chair
    - Committee Member on K-12 Outreach, Student Affairs, and Professional Development.
    - Faculty Advisor for Stage Combat Club, Improv Club, and FOUND Student Theatre.
    - Workshop leader: Viewpoints and Movement, for the Utah Shakespeare Festival High School Competition.
    - BFA Music Theatre Coordinator

Artistic Director
ROCKY MOUNTAIN THEATRE FOR KIDS/ACTORS ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS
Denver and Boulder, CO. August 2019- May 2027

RMTK/AAPA is a pre-professional children's elite training program for kids ages 5-18.

- Artistic Director duties include:

    - Run a theatre with a yearly operating budget of $2.5 million.
    - Organize, Produce, Schedule and Manage over 35 theatrical productions a year.
    - Develop curriculum and content for classes servicing up to 1000 kids a year and an audience base of 15,000 people.
    - Hire and manage over 30 teachers and production staff for summer camps and school programming.
    - Secure royalties, manage budgets, market summer camps, and write grants.
    - Mentor new artists, designers, teachers, and students through our robust internship program and on every production.
- Advanced Acting Teacher
    - I teach advanced acting for ages 12-18 at both the Boulder office and the Denver office.
    - This class contains intense instruction in the advanced methods of psychological acting as well as advanced work in voice and movement.
- Advanced Lab Teacher
    - I teach the Senior Lab class at the Boulder and Denver offices.
    - This class is primarily devised work in verbatim and docu-drama theatre using the methods of the Tectonic Theatre Project and Grotowski devising methods.
- Company Show Director and Choreographer
    - I have directed/choreographed *Pippin, A Chorus Line, Joseph* and *Godspell.*
    - Teach basic acting technique, character development, and dance technique.
    - Work with designers and the full Artistic team to create these shows.
- Munchkins Music Director
    - I teach music and play the piano for our 5-8 year olds (Munchkins).
    - I have music directed *Matilda, Spongebob* and *Peter Pan.*

Treasurer/Rocky Mountain Region Regional Coordinator
DUELING ARTS INTERNATIONAL/CARRIEOGRAPHY LLC, Denver, CO 2022-present

- Coordinate, organize, and oversee the Mile High Dueling Arts International Regional Stage Combat Workshop every year.
- Rent spaces, procure stage combat weapons, and book housing and travel for participants and teaching staff.
- Hire 5-8 Teachers and Teaching Assistants to run workshops.
- The event certifies nearly 25 students a year in Level 1 and Level 2 combatants.
- Track spending and book keep for Dueling Arts International.
- Prepare and file taxes on behalf of the organization every year.
- Collect Teacher dues and student payments.
- Pay teachers, adjudicators, and serve as a voting member of the governing body for the organization.

Artistic Director, THE SHAKESPEARE PROJECT, Anniston, AL 2016-2021

- Developed, produced and managed theatrical productions for a 501(c)3 not-for-profit theatre company.
- Prepared, maintained, and helped fundraise for a summer budget.
- Hired and managed a production staff of over 25 seasonal employees.
- Awarded the Arts and Humanities Alabama Grant 2018, the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce Grant 2018, and the Alabama Power in the Arts Grant 2018.
- Produced, Directed, and performed Shakespeare at the original home of the Alabama Shakespeare

Festival to the community and over 23 regional high schools, free of charge.
- The Mission statement of the company is to provide professional productions of the works of William Shakespeare free of charge under the belief that art is a human right, and should be accessible to all regardless of age, gender, race, or socio-economic status.

Assistant Professor of Drama, JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY, Jacksonville, AL 2016-2019

- Teaching Activity/Advising
    - Instructor in Intro to Theatre, Voice and Movement for the Actor, Directing, Stage Combat, Musical Theatre and Advanced Acting.
    - Classwork in online instruction and student involvement.
    - Advisor for Musical Theatre, Directing, and Theatre Education Majors.
    - Mentor and advisor for Student Stage Managers and Student Directors on Mainstage Productions.

- Scholarly Activity
    - ***Presenter*** at SouthEastern Theatre Conference 2017: Yoga and the Power of Theatre
    - ***Presenter*** at SouthEastern Theatre Conference 2018: What Women Want, Directing with a Female Perspective
    - ***Presenter*** at American College Theatre Festival 2018: Yoga and the Power of Theatre
    - ***Presenter*** at STATERA Conference 2018: What Women Want, Directing with a Female Perspective.
    - Adjudicator for KCACTF Region IV at UWF's *Romeo and Juliet*, MSU's *The Crucible,* and ASU's *Noises Off.*
    - Regional Adjudicator for the KCACTF Arkansas State Festival for HSU's *Sense and Sensibility,* SAU's, *A Texas Romance,* and NASU's Devised Piece.
    - Adjudicator for The Georgia Theatre Festival (2017, 2018), The Mississippi Theatre Festival (2018), Alabama Theatre Festival (2016-2018), and State Trumbauer Festival (2018).
    - Director of *Shackles of Liberty, Guys and Dolls, Company, The Flick* and production manager of Student Showcase.
    - Dance choreographer for *Guys and Dolls* and *Company,* and Fight Choreographer for *She Kills Monsters.*
    - Management Assistant for The Alabama Regional Trumbauer Festival.

- Service
    - Department Voice and Dialect coach.
    - Department Public Relations, Social Media, and Auditions coordinator.
    - Department Piano Accompanist.
    - Search Committee Chair for Scenic Design position 2017.
    - Workshops and consulting at Jacksonville High School, Piedmont High School, Halina High School, CharACTers Children's Theatre, Oxford Performing Arts Center, Theatre of Gadsden, Alabama Trumbauer and The Alabama Thespian Festival.
    - Study Abroad Drama Coordinator for London 2018.
    - Drama Department Faculty advisor and chaperone for SETC and KCACTF.
    - Committee Member on Cheaha Challenge and Fundraising for JAMFEST 2018.
    - Committee Member for Mentoring Committee (2017-2018).
    - Committee Member for Professional Development in the College of Arts and Humanities.
    - Committee Chair for Musical Theatre Minor Teaching Circle 2018.

- Committee Chair for Shakespeare in the Classroom Teaching Circle 2018

Artistic Director/Resident Choreographer, CAST KIDZ, Anniston, AL 2016-2019

- CAST KIDZ is a not-for-profit organization that services Calhoun County and the surrounding areas. We produce 3 full scale musicals a year and perform to over 5,000 students in the area. The program started with 14 students back in 2014 and in 2018 had over 200 students enrolled between the ages of 5-16. The students pay a monthly tuition fee for acting, voice, and dance lessons including a role in all our mainstage shows.
- The mission of CAST KIDZ is to provide a safe and effective learning environment for students to develop inner creativity, confidence, and the basic skill sets of being a performer.
  - Taught basics in acting, voice, and movement.
  - Devised and composed original play *Dungeons and Dragons: The Musical*
  - Choreographer for *The Jungle Book, Junie B. Jones, Lion King Jr.* and *Willy Wonka Jr.*
  - Composer and writer of *The Boy of Wonder* premiered with CAST KIDZ May 2018.
  - Director/Choreographer/Music Director for Musical Theatre Camp 2018 and 2019.

Directing Assistant/Instructor, FLORIDA STATE SCHOOL OF THEATRE, Tallahassee, FL 2013-2016

- September 2013-May 2014
  - Devised a Social Issues Piece based on research involving childhood violence in the 21st century.
  - Classwork in Martha Graham, History of Directing, Performance Art, and Dramaturgy.
  - Directed scene work in Tennessee Williams, Chekhov, Ibsen, O'neil, and Shaw.
  - Performance I instructor to majors, basics in Stanislavski.
  - Play-writing workshop guest presenter at the American University of Sharjah in Dubai.

- September 2014-May 2015
  - Director and Voice Coach of the School of Theatre's mainstage production of *Romeo and Juliet.*
  - Classwork in Contemporary Literature, Choreography, and Devising Theatre.
  - Directed scene work in Musical Theatre, Moliere, Greek, and Restoration.
  - Performance I and Directing I instructor.
  - Assistant Directed School of Theatre's production of *Ragtime*
  - Directed devised theatre response to Handel's *Messiah* entitled *Requiem.*

- September 2015-May 2016. DEPT. FIGHT DIRECTOR
  - Directed and Adapted the School of Theatre's Mainstage production of *Some Girl(s).*
  - Director, Choreographer, Composer and Adapter of the School of Theatre's Mainstage production of *The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi.*
  - Classwork in Arts Management and Performing History.
  - Acting work in Chekhov, O'Neil, Ibsen and Strindberg.
  - Directed scene work in Brecht, Noel Coward, Sarah Ruhl, Beckett, and Shakespeare.
  - Performance II, Stage Combat, and Directing Instructor.
  - Directed Shakespeare Shortcuts for *Hamlet* and *The Tempest* as part of the School of Theatre's New Horizon's production
  - ***Presented*** modern rap stomp battle of *Henry VI Part III,* at the TEDX conference on FSU Campus.
  - Faculty mentor for V-Day FSU, freshman productions, and thesis projects.
  - Directed/Fight Choreographed Steam Punk version of *Julius Caesar.*

- Director of Florida Press Skits 2016: a series of political skits performed for the Florida House, Senate and governor; performed by the Press Corps of Florida.

Munchkins Director/Education Director, ROCKY MOUNTAIN THEATRE FOR KIDS, Boulder, CO

Summer 2014/2015/2016, Present

- Program Director of Munchkin Program, ages: 5-8.
  - Shows included *The Muppets, Aladdin, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and much more!
  - I directed, choreographed and music directed 18 productions in my time at RMTK
  - The daily schedule consisted of lesson plans ranging from performance in the classroom to creative play to empathizing through story-telling.; as well as rehearsal.
  - There was set time for acting, music, dance, and imagination time.

- Directed, Instructed, and lead a team of 8 teachers and over 200 kids over the course of the summer.
  - The children and my team built all the sets, costumes, and other production features.

Theater Director, STAR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, Thousand Oaks, CA March 2013-August 2013

- I ran an elementary theatre program for the Thousand Oaks school District.
  - The students picked the stories they wanted to tell and together we devised each project from the ground up.
  - They performed *The Ugly Duckling, The Jabberwocky,* and *Macbeth.*
  - Other workshops included improv, script writing, stage combat and more.

- STAR is a nonprofit organization designed to help remedial students succeed.

Director/Edutainer, GYEONGGI ENGLISH VILLAGE, South Korea, November 2011-2013

- September 2012-December 2012, LITTLE THEATRE CAPTAIN
  - Wrote, Directed, and Composed a 30-minute musical for ESL audiences ages 2-8.
  - *Quack* was a version of the *Ugly Duckling* that taught occupations to help the little duck figure out who and what he wanted to be. The audience was introduced to a cook, a policeman, a pilot and more on their journey to learn about occupations.
  - *A Christmas Carol* was an adaptation of Charles Dickens novel by the same name. It taught ESL students about past, present, and future tense with the ghosts of the same name.

- March 2012 – August 2012, MUSIC CAPTAIN
  - Composer and Music Director for all musical elements in the department.
  - I arranged the music in Cubase and Finale and also music directed for the productions.
  - I accompanied rehearsals and made backing tracks for the final shows as well.

- July 2012 – August 2012, DRAMA PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR
  - Taught continuing education classes in Music and Directing to local English teachers.
  - Supervised and directed 18 Korean Children in the production of an English Musical.

- December 2011 – February 2012, DIRECTOR

- Directed three full-length original musicals for ESL Audiences.

Performer TYA Team, DRAMATIC ENGLISH REPERTORY, Hong Kong, August 2010-October 2011

- February 2012-August 2012, COMPOSER/WRITER
  - Composed, wrote, and performed a 30-minute touring musical for Elementary Audiences.
  - Original Production is still touring in Hong Kong and China

- November 2010- August 2011, TEACHER
  - Taught Elementary English Certification Classes Levels 1 & 3. 100% passing rate.
  - Supervised and Directed Chinese children in two successful performances of English Musicals.

Music Director, FUSION ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS, Hong Kong. January 2011 - present.

- Taught proper vocal use, musical theater, and basic music theory.
- Music Directed and accompanied a final showcase performance at the end of every term.

Apprentice, KINGSMEN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, Thousand Oaks, CA June 2010 – Aug. 2010

- Performed as a Summer non-equity actor
- Taught and coordinated the summer Shakespeare Camps.
- Music Directed the Musical Theater Camp as well as the Junior Apprentices.
- Everything culminated to a final showcase at the end of the summer.

Awards and Grants:

Winner of the American Prize in best directing for *Identity.*
True West Award for Choreography on *The Scarlet Pimpernel.*
True West Honorable Mention for Choreography 2025.
Broadwayworld.com best director nominee for *Rikki Tikki Tavi, Once,* and *Annie.*
Broadwayworld.com best choreography nominee for *Annie, Matilda, Prom, Romeo and Juliet, HSM, and Once.*
Randy Award Winner for Best Directing and Choreography for *Annie.*
Toggle Award Winner for Best Choreography for *Gypsy*
Randy Award Winner for Best Supporting Actress *Into the Woods.*
Community Service Grant Recipient, Faculty Awards 2019
Pelican Grant Recipient for The Shakespeare Project 2018
Alabama Arts and Foundation Grant Recipient for TSP 2019
CLAS Dean Mini-grant recipient for Intimacy Training Fall 2019

HOBBIES and SPECIAL SKILLS

- Intermediate Pianist and Piano Teacher.
- Proficient in several dialects
- GREAT WITH KIDS!
- 2x Marathon Runner
- Rock Climber
- Dancer and Choreographer
- Soccer and Basketball player
- World Traveler! Visited and/or lived in Thailand, Hong Kong, South Korea, Cambodia, Vietnam, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, England, France, Italy, Germany, Greece, Turkey, Austria, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, India, Nepal, Guatemala, and Mexico!