#### Curriculum Vitae July 2023

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#### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

#### University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

Master of Fine Arts, Theatre Arts December 1998

Thesis: "The Experience of a Student to a Professional Designer"

#### Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL.

**Florida** 

Bachelor of Arts 1991-1995

#### UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

a Atlantic University	Boca Raton, FL
Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance	2020-Present
Professor	2023-Present
Associate Chair	2015-2020
Lighting and Sound Designer	2014-Present
Head of Production Programs	2013-Present
Associate Professor	2008-2023
Technical Director, Production Manager	2002-Present
Assistant Professor	2002-2008

Responsible for teaching technical theatre-related courses in both design and technology. Provide production coordination, undergraduate, and graduate course offerings in support of MFA Design and Technology degrees. Provide Lighting design, Sound design, Technical Direction, Production Management, Stage Management, Supervise the scene shop, budget planning, and facility and equipment maintenance for the department. Provide guidance and supervision for students and graduate assistants in the program.

#### **Northwestern State University**

Natchitoches, LA 1998-2002

Assistant Professor, Director of Technical Theatre

Responsible for teaching all scenic/technical theatre-related classes in addition to designing or supervising student designers for all productions. Provide coordination and management of the college facilities for rental. Other responsibilities included designing sound and sound engineering for the theatres, management of the scene shop, providing technical direction for all productions, budget planning for all productions, tools and equipment maintenance, student advising, space maintenance, computer lab maintenance, and operation.

#### **University of Louisville**

Louisville, KY

Instructor 1998

Student teacher for the Stagecraft I class. Responsible for preparing lecture materials, tests, and other relevant materials for classroom teaching.

Teaching Assistant 1995-1998

Primary duties included assisting in the instruction of shop students in methods of scenery construction and assembly. Other duties as assigned included technical direction and management of the facilities.

#### **Professional Experience**

#### **Wick Theatre and Costume Museum**

Boca Raton, FL

Interim Production Manager

2013

Served as the production manager with responsibilities for managing the production calendar and productions, season selection, rentals, and other events within the space. Other duties include assisting in building upkeep and strategic planning for the company.

#### **Park Avenue Players**

Boynton Beach, FL

Producer 2011-2019

Serve on the board for a new professional theatre company founded in Boynton Beach. The company's goal is to provide quality musical theatre in the county. Duties include providing significant technical coordination and working with Actor's Equity to coordinate guest artists for the company.

#### **Caldwell Theatre Company**

Boca Raton, FL

Resident Lighting Designer/Sound Designer/Production Manager

2011-2012

Served as the production manager with responsibilities for managing the production calendar and productions, season selection, rentals, and other events within the space. Other duties include assisting in building upkeep and strategic planning for the company.

#### **FAU Summer Reparatory Program**

Boca Raton, FL

Resident Lighting Designer/Sound Designer/ Production Manager

2003-present

Planning and construction of two productions each year in a URTA summer theatre program.

Responsibilities include budgeting the shops, production management, maintenance, and preparation of the theatre and all related facilities during the summer season. Provide Lighting Design and Sound Design for productions.

#### Merry-Go-Round Playhouse

Auburn, NY

**Technical Director** 

2000-2002

Planning and construction of four major musicals per year in a summer stock rotation. Responsibilities included the budgeting, management, maintenance, and preparation of the theatre and all related facilities for the summer season.

#### Actor's Theatre of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Internship—Assistant Scene Designer to Paul Owens, Scene Designer

1997

Responsible for model construction, assisting in the execution of the designs in the shop, and overseeing paint staff on shows.

#### Merry-Go-Round Playhouse

Auburn, NY

Designer/Assistant Designer/Charge Artist

1996-1998

Responsible for the execution of designs provided to the theatre. Oversaw the construction and execution of the production as the designer envisioned for all drops and scenic elements.

#### **Central Piedmont Community College**

Charlotte, NC

**Technical Director** 

1995

Responsible for the construction and execution of four productions during the summer season. The process included some design work, creating working drawings for production, budget management, facilities maintenance and upgrades, and supervision of volunteer workers.

**New Harmony Theatre** 

Evansville, IN

Master Electrician

1994

Responsible for maintenance and operation of lighting equipment in three theaters for a six-season production in a summer stock style. Oversaw equipment rentals, budget management, hang and focus of lighting equipment, and paperwork preparation for all productions.

#### **Professional consultations**

#### The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum

Boca Raton, FL

Theatre Renovations and Museum Layout

2013

Consultant and assistance on a one million dollar renovation and improvement to an existing theatre and new costume museum housing the United States' largest costume collection.

#### Florida Atlantic University

Boca Raton, FL

Theatre Renovations and closeout

2002-2003

Consultant on the closeout of the renovations of the arts complex at the university.

#### Merry-Go-Round Playhouse

Auburn, NY

Theatre Renovations and Improvements

2000-2002

Consultant on a 2.1 Million dollar renovation and improvements to the existing theatre.

#### Scholarship/Research/Creative Activity

**Referred Presentations and Proceedings** 

National

#### **United States Institute for Theatre Technology**

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Design in South Florida

2018

Panel presentation on the quality and scope of theatre in the South Florida Region. The challenges, the advantages, and pitfalls of the region.

#### **United States Institute for Theatre Technology**

Austin, TX

Use of wide media printers for fabric printing

2007

Panel presentation on the use of computers and inkjet printers to recreate period and custom fabrics that would be impractical to produce through commercial production.

#### **South Eastern Theatre Conference**

Orlando, FL

Moving from the Broadway model to the European model...

2005

Panel presentations discussing how to approach the need for producing theatre in higher education can be hindered by following the Broadway model.

#### **South Eastern Theatre Conference**

Chattanooga, TN

Design Charette: Breaking the Design Relationship

2004

Interactive panel presentation on how to break down the traditional designer-director relationships and form new problem-solving methodologies for the theatre.

#### National Creative Activities and Achievements

Production	Title	Year	Producing Organization
Always Patsy Cline	Lighting Designer	2023	Lauderdale Performing Arts
			Center
Groundhog Day	Lighting Designer	2020	Slow Burn Theatre Company
A Christmas Story	Lighting Designer	2019	Slow Burn Theatre Company

Production	Title	Year	Producing Organization
Wiesenthal	Lighting Designer	2019	Gablestage
Skeleton Crew	Lighting Designer	2019	Gablestage
Priscilla Queen of the	Lighting Designer	2019	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Desert	Lighting Designer	2019	Slow burn Theatre Company
	Lighting Dosignor	2010	The Wick Theatre And
Always Patsy Cline	Lighting Designer	2019	
M	I that a position of	2040	Costume Museum
Kings	Lighting Designer	2019	Gablestage
9 to 5	Lighting Designer	2019	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Jekyll and Hyde	Lighting Designer, Technical Director	2018	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Legally Blonde	Lighting Designer	2018	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Freaky Friday	Lighting Designer, Technical Director	2018	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Rock of Ages	Lighting Designer	2018	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Disaster!	Lighting Designer	2018	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Memphis	Lighting Designer	2018	Slow Burn Theatre Company
The Bridges of Madison	Lighting Designer	2018	Slow Burn Theatre Company
County			
The Secret Garden	Lighting Designer	2017	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Tarzan	Lighting Designer	2017	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Aida	Lighting Designer	2017	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Xanadu	Lighting Designer	2017	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Titanic	Lighting Designer	2017	Slow Burn Theatre Company
Sister Act	Lighting Designer	2016	The Wick Theatre and
			Costume Museum
Forever Plaid	Lighting Designer	2016	The Wick Theatre and
			Costume Museum
Buried Cities	Lighting Designer	2016	Palm Beach Dramaworks
South Pacific	Lighting Designer	2016	The Wick Theatre and
South Fueline	Lighting Designer	2010	Costume Museum
110 in the Shade	Lighting Designer	2015	Palm Beach Dramaworks
Peter Pan	Lighting Designer	2015	Palm Beach Dramaworks
A Little Night Music	Lighting Designer	2015	Palm Beach Dramaworks
Dames at Sea	Lighting Designer	2015	The Wick Theatre and
The Mart Henry Fells	Lighting Designer	2014	Costume Museum
The Most Happy Fella	Lighting Designer	2014	Palm Beach Dramaworks
Zorba!	Lighting Designer	2014	Palm Beach Dramaworks
Steel Magnolias	Lighting Designer	2014	The Wick Theatre and
and a			Costume Museum
42 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Lighting Designer	2014	The Wick Theatre and
		<u> </u>	Costume Museum
White Christmas	Lighting Designer	2013	The Wick Theatre and
		ļ	Costume Museum
The Sound of Music	Lighting Designer	2013	The Wick Theatre and
			Costume Museum
Working	Lighting Designer, Sound Designer	2012	Caldwell Theatre Company

Production	Title	Year	Producing Organization
The Elaborate Entrance of	Lighting Designer, Sound Designer	2012	Caldwell Theatre Company
Chad Deity			
After the Revolution	Lighting Designer	2011	Caldwell Theatre Company
Six Years	Lighting Designer	2011	Caldwell Theatre Company
Stuff	Sound Designer	2011	Caldwell Theatre Company
Ed Asner: FDR	Lighting Designer, Sound Designer	2011	Caldwell Theatre Company
The Secret Garden	Lighting Designer, Sound Designer	2011	Caldwell Theatre Company
Gods of Carnage	Lighting Designer	2011	Caldwell Theatre Company
Dinner with Friends	Sound Designer	2011	Palm Beach Dramaworks
Clybourne Park	Lighting Designer	2010	Caldwell Theatre Company
Titanic	Scenic Designer, Technical Director	2002	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Chicago	Technical Director	2002	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Sound of Music	Technical Director	2002	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Smokey Joe's Café	Technical Director	2002	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Cabaret	Technical Director	2001	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Camelot	Technical Director	2001	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
La Cage Aux Folies	Technical Director	2001	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Forever Plaid	Technical Director	2001	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Gypsy	Technical Director	2000	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
My Fair Lady	Technical Director	2000	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Evita	Technical Director	2000	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Grease	Scenic Designer	1998	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Kiss Me Kate	Scenic Designer	1997	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse

#### Regional/Local

#### **Louisiana Thespians Conference**

**Automated Lighting Introduction** 

Natchitoches, LA

2002

An introductory seminar on the uses of automated lighting fixtures such as the Intellebeam 700HX in traditional theatrical productions.

#### **Louisiana Thespians Conference**

Monroe, LA

2000

 ${\it Introduction\ to\ drafting\ using\ USITT\ Standards}$ 

An introductory seminar on the methods and types of drawings that professional shops use to construct scenery, exploring why these drawings are important, and how they can either greatly simplify or complicate the process of construction for a show.

#### **United States Institute for Theatre Technology Southwest**

Shreveport, LA

Computer lab grant writing and organization

1999

An overview of the process in authoring grants, for computers and equipment, to create a modern computer lab in a university setting. A brief introduction and overview of the necessary equipment to create a lab that fulfills the needs of a theatre department.

#### **Arkansas Thespians Conference**

Johnson, AR

1999

Use of computers in classroom

How to use AutoCAD LT, a computer drafting program, for theatrical purposes. How designers can exchange data more efficiently and produce better quality work in less time.

**New Orleans Thespians Conference** 

New Orleans, LA

CAD and the Theater: The use of CAD/CAM in Theater

1998

An overview of drafting programs such as Wild Ginger, AutoCAD, Vellum, and Delta Cad, and a demonstration showing how each program is a valuable tool to the designer.

#### **New Orleans Thespians Conference**

New Orleans, LA

Computers and the Theater: Sampling the technology of tomorrow

1998

An overview of how programs such as AutoCAD, Painter, Wild Ginger, PhotoShop, PowerPoint, Light Wright, Poser, and Sound Editing programs can not only aid new designers but enable them to access programs that would be impossible for small organizations to use without the technology.

#### Regional/Local Creative Activities and Achievements

Production	Title	Year	Producing Organization
Mamma Mia	Lighting Designer	2024	West Boca High School
Rooted	Lighting Designer	2024	Theatre LAB
Catch Me if You Can	Lighting Designer	2023	West Boca High School
1776	Lighting Designer	2023	West Boca High School
Dorothy's Dictionary	Lighting Designer	2022	Theatre LAB
The Sound Inside	Lighting Designer	2022	Boca Stage
Red Riding Hood	Lighting Designer	2022	Theatre LAB
The Life of Everyday Mastodons	Lighting Designer	2021	Theatre LAB
Urinetown	Lighting Designer	2021	West Boca High School
Sister Act	Lighting Designer	2019	West Boca High School
I Never Saw Another Butterfly	Lighting Designer	2018	West Boca High School
When She Had Wings	Lighting Designer	2018	Theatre LAB
Hairspray!	Lighting Designer	2018	West Boca High School
Ronia	Lighting Designer	2017	Theatre LAB
I Love you, You're Perfect, Now	Lighting Designer	2017	MNM Theatre Company
Change			
Annie	Lighting Designer	2017	West Boca High School
Smoke	Lighting Designer	2016	Arts Garage
The Devil's Music	Lighting Designer	2016	Arts Garage
Reborning	Lighting Designer	2015	Arts Garage
Pippin	Lighting Designer	2012	Boca Raton Theatre Company
They're Playing our Song	Lighting Designer	2011	Boca Raton Theatre Company
Chicago	Lighting Designer	2011	Boca Raton Theatre Company
The Wizard of Oz	Lighting Designer	2011	Standing Ovation Theatre
Grease	Lighting Designer	2010	Standing Ovation Theatre
The Marriage of Figaro	Scene Designer, Technical Director	1998	UofL School of Music

Production	Title	Year	Producing Organization
A Murder of Crows	Scene Designer	1998	The Necessary Theatre
			Company

# Creative Activities and Achievements \*\*Academic Design\*\*

Production	Title	Year	Producing Organization
12 <sup>th</sup> Night	Lighting Designer/Scenic Designer	2024	Florida Atlantic University
Spelling Bee	Lighting Designer	2024	Florida Atlantic University
9 to 5: The Musical	Lighting Designer/Video Engineer	2023	Florida Atlantic University
The Lady from the Sea	Lighting Designer/Sound Designer	2023	Florida Atlantic University
Violet		2023	,
Rent	Lighting Designer  Technical Director/Sound Designer	2022	Florida Atlantic University FAU Summer Rep Theatre
		2022	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Lighting Designer	2022	FAO Summer kep meatre
Richard III	Lighting Designer	2022	Florida Atlantic University
	Lighting Designer		Florida Atlantic University
Lady Windemere's Fan	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2022	Florida Atlantic University
Hedda Gabbler	Lighting Designer	2021	Florida Atlantic University
Richard III	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2020	Florida Atlantic University
The Provoked Wife	Technical Director	2020	Florida Atlantic University
Urinetown	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2019	Florida Atlantic University
Uncle Vanya	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2019	Florida Atlantic University
Sister Act	Lighting Designer	2019	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Next to Normal	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2019	Florida Atlantic University
A Park in Our House	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2019	Florida Atlantic University
Mill Fire	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2019	Florida Atlantic University
Frankenstein	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2018	Florida Atlantic University
The Children's Hour	Technical Director	2018	Florida Atlantic University
Cabaret	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2018	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Easy Virtue	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2018	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Merry Wives of	Technical Director/Sound Designer	2018	Florida Atlantic University
Windsor			
The Rivals	Technical Director	2018	Florida Atlantic University
The Government	Lighting Designer/Technical	2017	Florida Atlantic University
Inspector	Director/Sound Designer		
Into the Woods	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2017	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Sense and Sensibility	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2017	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Last Days of Judas	Technical Director	2017	Florida Atlantic University
Iscariot			
The Spitfire Grill	Technical Director	2017	Florida Atlantic University
Diary of Anne Frank	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2016	Florida Atlantic University
Omnium Gatherum	Technical Director	2016	Florida Atlantic University
Once Upon a Mattress	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2016	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Hay Fever	Scene Designer/ Technical Director	2016	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
The Country Wife	Technical Director	2016	Florida Atlantic University

Production	Title	Year	Producing Organization
Agnes of God	Scene Designer/ Technical	2015	Florida Atlantic University
0	Director/Sound Designer		,
Pillars of Society	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2015	Florida Atlantic University
She Loves Me	Scene Designer/ Technical Director	2015	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Royal Family	Scene Designer/ Technical Director	2015	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Last Night at Ballyhoo	Technical Director/Sound Designer	2015	Florida Atlantic University
Holy Ghosts	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2015	Florida Atlantic University
Picasso at the Lapin	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2014	Florida Atlantic University
Agile			,
The Crucible	Technical Director	2014	Florida Atlantic University
Bonnie and Clyde	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2014	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
August: Osage County	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2014	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Rhinoceros	Technical Director	2014	Florida Atlantic University
Two Gentleman of Verona	Technical Director	2014	Florida Atlantic University
Importance of Being Earnest	Technical Director	2013	Florida Atlantic University
The Cherry Orchard	Technical Director	2013	Florida Atlantic University
The Man Who Came to Dinner	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2013	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum	Technical Director	2013	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Side by Side by Sondheim	Technical Director	2013	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Lysistrata	Technical Director/Sound Designer	2013	Florida Atlantic University
Equus	Lighting Designer/Technical Director	2013	Florida Atlantic University
Summer and Smoke	Technical Director	2012	Florida Atlantic University
Therese Raquin	Technical Director	2012	Florida Atlantic University
Showtunes	Technical Director/Video Designer	2012	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Love's Labor Lost	Technical Director	2012	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Wonder of the World	Technical Director/Lighting Designer	2012	Florida Atlantic University
Rep. Dance Ensemble	Lighting Designer	2012	Florida Atlantic University
Widows	Technical Director	2011	Florida Atlantic University
Cloud Nine	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2011	Florida Atlantic University
The 1940s Radio Hour	Lighting Design, Sound Design	2011	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Musical Review	Lighting Designer, Sound Designer	2011	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Duck Hunter Shoots Angel	Lighting Designer, Technical Director	2011	Florida Atlantic University
Anton In Show Business	Technical Director	2011	Florida Atlantic University
Diviners	Technical Director	2010	Florida Atlantic University
Six Degrees of	Technical Director	2010	Florida Atlantic University
Separation			

Production	Title	Year	Producing Organization
And the Tony goes to	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2010	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
7 0	Sound Designer		'
Shipwrecked!	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2010	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
•	Sound Designer		•
Midsummer's Night	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2010	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Dream	Sound Designer		·
Dance Concert	Lighting Designer, Technical Director	2010	Florida Atlantic University
Red Herring	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2010	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
Mirasol	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2010	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
Dance Concert	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2010	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
Dance Concert	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2009	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
Talking Pictures	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2009	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
Art	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2009	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
Company	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2009	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Twelfth Night	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2009	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
The Clearing	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2009	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
The Brel Project	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2009	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
Dance Concert	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2008	Florida Atlantic University
Dancing at Lughanasa	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2008	Florida Atlantic University
F	Sound Designer	2000	
Eurydice	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2008	Florida Atlantic University
Evita	Sound Designer	2008	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
EVILA	Technical Director, Lighting Designer, Sound Designer	2008	FAO Summer Rep Theatre
A Thurber Carnival	Technical Director	2008	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Carousel	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2008	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Carouser	Sound Designer	2008	FAO Sulliller Kep Theatre
Titus and Andronicus	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2008	Florida Atlantic University
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Come back to the Five	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2008	Florida Atlantic University
and Dime Jimmy Dean	Sound Designer	2000	Tiorida Atlantic Oniversity
The Balcony	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2007	Florida Atlantic University
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Three Sisters	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2007	Florida Atlantic University
66 5.56675	Sound Designer		
Bye Bye Birdie	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2007	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
, , ,	Scenic Designer		
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Production	Title	Year	Producing Organization
Noises Off	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2007	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
	Sound Designer		•
The Lady from	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2007	Florida Atlantic University
Dubuque	Sound Designer		,
Bus Stop	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2007	Florida Atlantic University
·	Sound Designer		
Hunting the Basilisk	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2006	Florida Atlantic University
_	Sound Designer		
A Bright Room Called	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2006	Florida Atlantic University
Day	Sound Designer		
Oklahoma!	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2006	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Streetcar Named	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2006	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Desire	Sound Designer		
Antigone	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2006	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
The Three Penny	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2005	Florida Atlantic University
Opera	Sound Designer		
Hamlet	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2005	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
West Side Story	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2005	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
The Hollow	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2005	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
	Sound Designer		
The Frogs	Technical Director, Lighting Designer,	2005	Florida Atlantic University
	Sound Designer		
Journey of the Fifth	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2005	Florida Atlantic University
Horse			
Knights/Ladies	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2004	Florida Atlantic University
Picnic	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2004	Florida Atlantic University
Fiddler on the Roof	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2004	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
You Can't Take It With	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2004	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
You			
Much Ado About	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2004	Florida Atlantic University
Nothing			
Rosencrantz and	Technical Director, Sound Designer	2004	Florida Atlantic University
Guildenstern are Dead			
The Investigation	Technical Director, Sound Designer	2003	Florida Atlantic University
Ubu Roi	Technical Director	2003	Florida Atlantic University
South Pacific	Technical Director, Lighting Designer	2003	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
Hay Fever	Technical Director, Sound Designer	2003	FAU Summer Rep Theatre
The Country Wife	Technical Director, Sound Designer	2003	Florida Atlantic University
The Laramie Project	Technical Director	2003	Florida Atlantic University
Six Characters in	Technical Director	2002	Florida Atlantic University
Search of an Author			
Kismet	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2002	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University

Production	Title	Year	Producing Organization
Waiting for Godot	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2002	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
The Glass Menagerie	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2002	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
Christmas Gala	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2001	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
The Musical Comedy	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2001	Northwestern State
Murders of the 1940s	Technical Direction		University
Macbeth	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2001	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
Annie Get Your Gun	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2001	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
How to Succeed in	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2001	Northwestern State
BusinessTrying	Technical Direction		University
Galileo	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2000	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
Steel Magnolias	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2000	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
Cinderella	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	2000	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
Pippin	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	1999	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
Two by Two	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	1999	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
The Winter's Tale	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	1998	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
Dancing at Lughnasa	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	1998	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
The Children's Hour	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	1998	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University
Crazy for You	Scene, Lighting, and Sound Design,	1998	Northwestern State
	Technical Direction		University

#### **Grants External**

Pending

**NEA-funded Opera Performances** 

2023

Funding for advanced training on modern light board systems.

Approximately \$28000 for producing an Opera performance on the FAU campus as part of the 2024 Summer Repertory Theatre Program

Funded

EOS Program Training (Levels 1-3)

2016

Funding for advanced training on modern light board systems.

Approximately \$2000 for training on operating advanced lighting control systems.

LEQSF 1998

Funding a multi-media computer lab in the theatre unit.

Awarded \$56,000 for the purchase of ten computer systems, three for faculty and seven to compose a computer lab for theatre students. Purchase of printers, plotters, software, and equipment for audio editing.

Not Funded

Safety in Academic Shops

2009

National Endowment for Humanities Summer Stipends

Not Funded. A Grant to develop a series of articles for publication about the oversights of safety in a university/high school laboratory and how to develop a plan to implement safety on a reasonable budget.

**Rapides Foundation Grant** 

2000

Seed money to establish a professional theatre company and the search for a playwright.

A \$10,000.00 grant was authored to provide the money necessary to establish a new professional theatre company that will be the basis for a LESQF grant to provide an outdoor historical drama. Money will be used to visit successful theatres and establish a model that will work for the Louisiana area. Co-authored with Chris Foster and Sharon Foster.

Internal

Funded

Sound System Upgrades to University Theatre

2023

Funding to upgrade the University Theatre Sound System

Approximately \$80,000 tech fee grant to upgrade and enhance state-of-the-art mixing systems for commercial music and the Musical Theatre Program

LED Video Wall Installation

2023

Funding to install an LED volume wall in the Studio II theatre

Approximately \$180,000 tech fee grant to support a partnership with Brandstar Studios to launch a new LED Volume TV/Film studio Production space for camera acting and film production.

Live Digital Streaming Theatre Technology

2021

Funding to upgrade Studio I theatre with TV Studio Cameras and live stream equipment

Approximately \$28,000 tech fee grant to upgrade and enhance classrooms for student-teacher interaction with digital equipment.

Classroom Laboratory Upgrades

2017

Funding to upgrade PA 109 and install in PA 107 new smart board teaching kiosks.

Approximately \$45,000 tech fee grant to upgrade and enhance classrooms for student-teacher interaction with digital equipment.

Studio II lighting system Upgrades

2017

Funding to upgrade the Studio II lighting system to a Light lab based on LED equipment

Approximately \$25,000 tech fee grant to upgrade and enhance a classroom/student-produced theatre space with new lighting equipment. This upgrade would also enable the department to offer a working light lab for class use.

Studio II Upgrades

2012

Funding to upgrade the dimming system in small theatre space

Approximately \$25,000 to upgrade and modernize a failing dimming system in the smallest theatre with new dimming, cabling, and lighting control equipment for student laboratories and productions.

Classroom Upgrades

2012

Funding to upgrade an existing classroom to an e-classroom

Approximately \$20,000 to upgrade an old drafting laboratory classroom to a new classroom equipped with digital projectors, multimedia equipment, and a teaching station for faculty for classroom instruction. Co-authored with Tim Dial.

Vector Works 11.0 Training

2004

Scholarship, Creative Accomplishment, and Teaching Development Awards.

Approximately \$3,000.00 to purchase and attend training and development conferences on new software for use in the theatre arts.

Development of CD-based modular course content delivery system.

2003

Scholarship, Creative Accomplishment, and Teaching Development Awards

Approximately \$1,600.00 to develop a modular teaching system to distribute Interactive and PowerPoint presentations to students for classroom and test review.

**Equipment Upgrades** 

2001

University funding to upgrade existing theatre system.

Approximately \$6,000.00 for the addition of a new lighting lab, improvements to the Dance studio floor, replacement and addition of mannequins and other equipment to the costume shop, and new tools for the scene shop.

Rigging Refurbishment

1999

University funding to upgrade the rigging system.

A \$28,000.00 plan to upgrade the existing rigging system in A.A. Fredericks Auditorium bringing the rigging system to USITT Standards.

**NAST Accreditation Plan** 

1999

Funding to upgrade all equipment in a three-year plan.

A three-year project with an estimated value of \$100,000 to upgrade all equipment in the department bringing technology available to the students to current standards. These upgrades place Northwestern State University resources and equipment beyond most other regional theatres, public and private. In addition, these upgrades assisted in developing NSU Theatre as an Area of Excellence as defined by the Louisiana Board of Regents.

Sound Equipment Upgrade

1998

University-funded equipment upgrade.

\$10,000 in university money to update sound equipment in three theatres. Updates included new Mackie mixers and digital equipment to integrate with the multi-media computer lab.

Not Funded

Lighting Visualization Software

2017

Funding to create a lighting visualization room for multiple consoles

Approximately \$20,000 tech fee grant to create a pre-visualization space to allow students to work with lighting technology in virtual reality rather than traditional hang and focus methods.

Studio Sound System Upgrades

2016

Funding to upgrade the Wireless sound system in the Studio I theatre

Approximately \$65,000 tech fee grant to replace equipment that is aging out and beyond its useful life for students in the laboratory theatre. Not Funded

**Lighting Lab Creation** 

2016

Funding to develop a moving light lab in the classroom for student exploration

Approximately \$50,000 tech fee grant to build a working laboratory with lighting equipment used in entertainment and cruise ship venues for training students. Not funded

#### **Courses Taught at FAU**

Seminar in CAD

**Scenery Automation** 

Structural Design for the Stage

**Electronics and Show Control** 

Automated Lighting for the stage

Graduate Lighting Design II

Graduate Lighting Design I

Lighting Design II

Lighting Design I

Stage Management

Drafting for the Stage

Sound Design and Reinforcement for the Stage

**Sound Seminar** 

**Production Hour** 

Introduction to Production (Online course through CEL Development)

Topics in Stage Technology

Welding for the Stage

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#### **Supervision of Graduate Students**

<u>Position</u>	Title	Student	Date
Chairman	TBA	Zachary Pitman	2023
Chairman	TBA	Rebecca Lucatero	2022
Committee member	TBA	Aubrey Kestell	2022
Chairman	TBA	Jeremey Hoyt	TBA
Chairman	TBA	Christina Baroniel	2021

Committee member	TBA	Shaye Hurst	2018
Committee member	Design Presentation	Natalie Traverso	2017
Chairman	TBA	Guy Haubrich	
Chairman	Design Presentation	Mandalyn Stevenson	2015
Chairman	Design Presentation	Ariana Chapman	2015
Committee member	Design Presentation	Melina Economou	2015
Committee member	The Costume Design Process	Katie Valli	2012
Chairman	The Stage Management	Christina Anderson	2013
Chairman	Reviving Dance as a theatre	Diana Migdol-Hoffmaster	2011
Committee member	Company and acting experience Jay Reese		2011
Chairman	Process in Three Penny Opera	Jake Molzan	2010
Committee member	Scene designer process	Terry Lawrence	2010
Committee member	TBA	Phillip Watson	2009
Chairman	TBA	Mike Livingston	2008
Committee member	The Acting ProcessBallyhoo	Chelsey Gaddy	2008
Committee member	Costume design as a process	Brianna Musgrave	2008
Chairman	Rosencrantz as a TD project	Scott Secore	2005

# Supervision of Undergraduate Students **Advising Activities**

Advising all Theatre Minors	2019-Present
Advising 15-20 BFA and BA Students per semester	2008-Present

# **Service and Professional Development**

# Department/School Service

Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance	2020-Present	
Associate Chair	2017-2019	
Promotion and Tenure Committee	2016-2019	
BFA Design Tech Curricula Committee	2019	
Stage Management Search Committee Chair	2017	
Program Review Committee	2017	
Promotion and Tenure Criteria Committee	2017	
Sustained Performance Evaluation Criteria Committee	2017	
Costume Design Faculty Member Search Committee	2016	
Scene Design Faculty Member Search Committee Chair	2016	
Scene Shop Staff Member Search Committee Chair	2013	
Scene Shop Staff Member Search Committee Chair	2009-2010	
Technical Student Recruitment Committee	2004-2007	
Dance Faculty Member Search Committee	2007	
Technical Production Programs Committee	2005-2007	
NAST Accreditation Committee	2003-2004	
Promotion and Tenure Review Committee	2003-2004	
University Theatre	2002-Present	
College Service		

SOTA Building Renovations Committee Chair	2015
Graduate Programs Committee	2011-2015
Dean's Executive Finance Committee	2010-2011

School of the Arts Planning Committee	2009-2010
Research and Creative Activities Committee	2008-2009
Graduate Programs Committee	2004-2006
Undergraduate Programs Committee	2002-2004

#### **University Service**

State of Florida Core Curricula Review Committee	2023
State of Florida Community College Transfer Credit Committee	2008-2009

#### Professional development

Actors Equity Association	Member	2010-Present
USITT-United States Institute for Technical Theatre	Member	1998-Present
SETC-South Eastern Theatre Conference	Member	1991-Present
Alpha Psi Omega-The National Honorary Fraternity, Delta Nu Chapter	Member	1993-Present

#### **Honors and Awards**

Carbonell Nominee 2022 Lighting Design for *Dorothy's Dictionary* Carbonell Nominee 2019 Lighting Design for *Jekyll and Hyde* Carbonell Nominee 2017 Lighting Design for *Titanic* 

Carbonell Award 2017 Lighting Design for The Secret Garden

Carbonell Nominee, 2013 Sound Design for The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity.

Honorary membership in Alpha Psi Omega, University of Louisville Chapter

Third place in a national design Competition from the Wichita Design Program, 1995

- J. Gorden Odgen Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theatre. Florida Southern College, 1995
- J. Gorden Odgen Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theatre. Florid Southern College, 1994