Phillip Franck

Curriculum Vita

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Education

M.F.A.	Theatre - Lighting & Scenic Design	Northwestern University	1998
	Thesis portfolio mentors: Joseph Appelt (Lighting)	and Joe Tilford (Scenery)	
B.A.	Communications & Theatre Arts - Scenography	University of Puget Sound	1990

Academic and Administrative Positions

Vanderbilt University – Nashville, TN	Professor of Theatre Department Chair Associate Professor of Theatre Director of Undergraduate Studies Interim Department Chair Department Chair Assistant Professor of Theatre	2020-Present 2020-Present 2005-2020 2018-2020 2016-2017 2005-2011 1998-2005
Northwestern University – Evanston, IL	Graduate Assistant	1995-1998
Pacific Lutheran University – Tacoma, WA	Adjunct Professor of Theatre	1992-1995
Whitman College – Walla Walla, WA	Tech. Director/Lighting Designer	1990-1992

Professional Affiliations

United Scenic Artists, Local 829 – Lighting Designer	2013-Present
United States Institute for Theatrical Technology – Institutional Representative	2000-Present

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Honors and Awards

Recognized for American	Outstanding Lighting Design Stage's production of A Long Day's Journey into Night.	2019
Production recognized by Production recognized by	 Creative Loafing "Best of the Bay Best Production of a Classic Broadway World as #14 of "Top 25 Productions of the Decad 	c. le."
	re Award – Outstanding Lighting Design Repertory Theatre's <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> .	2018
Provost Research Studio Pro Selected to participate in p	gram program to bring external mentors to Vanderbilt.	2017
Recognized for American	Outstanding Lighting Design Stage's production <i>The Pitmen Painters</i> . d Fox, Projections Designer.	2016
	e / Tennessee Repertory Theatre – Associate Artist on as an artist affiliated with the company.	2011
	and Science Magazine - In Place Article ber with an unusual job and work environment.	2009
	nging News – Designer Article gner who works in both academic and professional theatre.	2007
Alumni Outstanding Freshm Recognized by College of	nan Adviser Award Arts & Sciences at Vanderbilt University for advising service.	2004
Tennessean Award for Best l Recognized for lighting do <i>Camelot</i> .	Lighting Designer esigns for Tennessee Repertory Theatre's <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> and	2000
	Design Exhibition – Schools of Scenography Exhibit Perjured City shown as part of US Schools of Scenography entry	1999 7.
	heatre Technology Young Designers Forum ed from graduate programs nationwide presenting portfolio.	1998
	Award for Design Excellence 1998, on graduate students excelling in design study and application	, 1996
U	pcoming Theatrical Design Projects	
Lighting and Set Design		202:
As You Like It	Nashville Shakespeare Festival	2024

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Professional Theatrical Designs

Production	Director	Company	Date
Lighting Design			
Indecent	Micah-Shane Brewer	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2024
Much Ado About Nothing	Denice Hicks	Nashville Shakespeare Festival	2023
The Cake	Lauren Shouse	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2022
Gem of the Ocean	Chuck Smith	Nashville Shakes/Kenny Playhou	ıse2022
Cymbeline	Leah Lowe	Nashville Shakespeare Festival	2022
Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol	Rajendra Maharaj	American Stage	2021
A Streetcar Named Desire	Nat McIntyre	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2020
Long Day's Journey into Night	Brendon Fox	American Stage	2019
Shakespeare in Love	René Copeland	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2019
Julius Caesar	Santiago Sosa	Nashville Shakespeare Festival	2019
Bad Jews	Amy Resnick	American Stage	2018
Inherit the Wind	René Copeland	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2018
Sense & Sensibility	René Copeland	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2017
A Raisin in the Sun	René Copeland	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2017
The Whale	Jaclynn Jutting	Verge Theatre Company	2017
Beneatha's Place	David Ian Lee	Verge Theatre Company	2017
The Last Five Years	Jason Tucker	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2016
The Pitmen Painters	Brendon Fox	American Stage	2016
Chicago	René Copeland	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2016
Rapture, Blister, Burn	Lauren Shouse	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2015
Red	Karla Hartley	American Stage	2015
Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike	Nate Eppler	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2015
Death of a Salesman	René Copeland	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2015
Company	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2014
The Importance of Being Earnest	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2013
Larries	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2013
7 Homeless Mammoths	Karla Hartley	American Stage	2013
The Columnist	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2013
White Christmas	Nicole Capri	Arkansas Repertory Theatre	2012
Clybourne Park	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2012
2.5 Minute Ride	Todd Olson	American Stage	2012
A Steady Rain	T. Scott Wooten	American Stage	2012
Little Shop of Horrors	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2012
God of Carnage	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2012
All My Sons	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2011
One More for My Baby	David Grapes	Little Theatre of the Rockies	2011
Pump Boys and Dinettes	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2011
To Kill a Mockingbird	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2010
Darwin in Malibu	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2009
Rabbit Hole	David Alford	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2009
Glengarry Glen Ross	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2009
Doubt	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2008
The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2008
Intimate Apparel	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2007
Three Days of Rain	René Copeland	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2006
Ain't Misbehavin'	David Grapes	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2004
The Pirates of Penzance	Carroll Freeman	Nashville Opera	2004

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Professional Theatrical Designs continued

Production	Director	Company	Date
God's Man in Texas	Robert Hupp	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2003
Dracula	David Grapes	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2003
The Taming of the Shrew	David Grapes	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2003
The Glass Menagerie	René Copeland	Mockingbird Theatre	2003
Rip Van Winkle	Brenda Sparks	Nashville Shakespeare Festival	2002
All's Well That Ends Well	Audrey Stanley	Nashville Shakespeare Festival	2002
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Denise Hicks	Nashville Shakespeare Festival	2001
Art	Brant Pope	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2001
Camelot	David Grapes	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2000
Romeo & Juliet	David Grapes	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2000
Cowgirls	David Grapes	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	2000
12 Angry Men	David Grapes	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	1999
Having Our Say	Barry Scott	Tennessee Repertory Theatre	1999
The Pirates of Penzance	Dominic Missimi	Northwestern Summerfest	1997
Summer & Smoke	Les Hinderyckx	Northwestern Summerfest	1997
Camelot	Asst. to Joe Appelt	Northwestern Summerfest	1997
Mid-Winter Concert	Erin Ceragioli	Balletacoma	1995
The Nutcracker	Erin Ceragioli	Balletacoma	1994
The Pied Piper of Hamelin	David Bartholemew	Tacoma Opera	1994
Cinderella	Erin Ceragioli	Balletacoma	1994
Collaboration '94	Erin Ceragioli	Balletacoma	1994
Dido & Aeneas	David Bartholemew	Tacoma Opera	1994
The Nutcracker	Erin Ceragioli	Balletacoma	1993
The Pied Piper of Hamelin	David Bartholemew	Tacoma Opera	1993
Carmina Burana (Co-Design)	Erin Ceragioli	Balletacoma	1993
Collaboration '93 (Co-Design)	Erin Ceragioli	Balletacoma	1993
Assistant Lighting Design			
Before My Eyes	Asst. to Sam Ball	Victory Gardens Theatre	1998
Romeo & Juliet	Asst. to Liz Stillwell	Utah Shakespearean Festival	1990
Titus Andronicus	Asst. to Liz Stillwell	Utah Shakespearean Festival	1990
Two Gentlemen of Verona	Asst. to Liz Stillwell	Utah Shakespearean Festival	1990
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e	D : 1 361 :		2021
Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol	Rajendra Maharaj	American Stage	2021
Julius Caesar	Santiago Sosa	Nashville Shakespeare Festival	2019
The 39 Steps	David Grapes	Little Theatre of the Rockies	2012
Audio Design			
A Raisin in the Sun	René Copeland	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2017
Rapture, Blister, Burn	Lauren Shouse	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2017
Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike	Nate Eppler	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2015
Death of a Salesman	René Copeland	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2015
The Importance of Being Earnest	René Copeland	Nashville Repertory Theatre	2013
The Importance of Deing Lainest	Teric Coperaria	radivine repetory frication	2010

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Academic Theatrical Designs

Key: SD – Scenic Design, LD – Lighting Design, AD – Audio Design, TD – Technical Director

Role	Production	Director	Organization	Date
SD LD	Detroit '67	P. Felder-Fentress	Fisk Univ	2023
SD LD	Sweat (co-produced w/ Fisk Univ)	C. Smith	VUTheatre	2023
SD LD AD	Unfinished Women Cry	K. Tift	VUTheatre	2022
SD LD	Antigone	S. Soloway	VUTheatre	2022
SD LD	Blues for an Alabama Sky	K. Tift	VUTheatre	2022
SD LD	The Last Days of Judas Iscariot	I. Cizmar	VUTheatre	2022
SD LD AD	Wingman Telegram	L. Lowe	VUTheatre	2021
SD LD AD	Lovelaces	B. Dennison	VUTheatre	2021
SD LD	To Stab a Butterfly through the Heart	L. Lowe	VUTheatre	2021
SD LD	Britney, Approximately	B. Dennison	VUTheatre	2021
SD LD AD	Uncle Vanya	J. Jutting	VUTheatre	2020
LD AD	Don't Go	N. Zaleski	VUTheatre	2019
SD LD	Love Stories	J. van der Eerden		2019
SD LD AD	Lipstick Lobotomy	L. Lowe	VUTheatre	2019
SD LD AD	Bowling for Beginners	D. Lee	VUTheatre	2019
SD LD AD	Neighborhood 3: Requisition of Doom	S. Moulds	VUTheatre	2018
SD LD AD	The Language Archive	L. Lowe	VUTheatre	2018
SD	Mrs Warren's Profession	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2018
SD LD AD	Orlando	J. Malone	VUTheatre	2018
SD	First Year Showcase	L. Hurley	VUTheatre	2017
LD AD	Six Characters in Search of an Author		VUTheatre	2017
LD	Kid-Simple: A Radio Play in the Flesh		VUTheatre	2017
SD	Cabaret Vanderbilt: Gender Play	C. Essin	VUTheatre	2017
SD	Senior Showcase	Student Dirs.	VUTheatre	2017
SD LD AD	Gnit	J. Malone	VUTheatre	2017
SD LD AD	A Shayna Maidel	S. Sosa	VUTheatre	2016
LD	Othello	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2016
LD AD	The Misanthrope	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2016
SD LD	How to End Poverty 90 Minutes	R. Martinez	VUTheatre	2016
LD AD	City of Songs (Devised Work)	B. Granger	VUTheatre	2015
SD LD AD	Metamorphoses	L. Lowe	VUTheatre	2015
LD AD	Tennessee Williams One Acts	L. Lowe	VUTheatre	2015
SD LD AD	The Beaux Stratagem	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2015
SD LD AD	Top Girls	S. Martin	VUTheatre	2014
SD LD	Much Ado About Nothing	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2014
SD LD AD	The Winslow Boy	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2014
LD	Into the Woods	G. Shay	VU Opera	2013
SD LD	The Cradle Will Rock	L. Lowe	VUTheatre	2013
SD LD	Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead	*	VUTheatre	2013
LD AD	W;t	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2013
SD LD	The Good Person of Setzuan	W. Knox	VUTheatre	2013
LD LD	Three Decembers	G. Shay	VU Opera	2012
LD SD LD	Later that Same Evening	G. Shay	VU Opera	2012
SD LD	Dead Man's Cell Phone	L. Lowe	VUTheatre	2012
LD AD	Cosi Fan Tutte	G. Shay	VU Opera	2011
SD LD AD	Picasso at the Lapin Agile The Sergant of True Masters	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2011
SD LD AD	The Servant of Two Masters	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2011

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Academic Theatrical Designs continued

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Role	Production	Director	Organization	Date
LD	The Merry Wives of Windsor	G. Shay	VU Opera	2010
LD AD	Butterflies are Free	A. Sells	VUTheatre	2010
SD LD AD	Pride and Prejudice	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2010
LD AD	In a Dark Dark House	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2010
SD LD AD	The Seagull	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2010
SD LD	The Marriage of Figaro	G. Shay	VU Opera	2009
SD LD AD	The Beauty Queen of Leenane	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2009
SD LD AD	The Merchant of Venice	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2009
SD, LD, AD	Brighton Beach Memoirs	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2009
SD LD AD	The Country Wife	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2009
SD LD AD	RolePlay	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2008
SD LD	Our Town	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2008
SD LD AD	Misalliance	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2008
SD LD AD	The Last Five Years	J. Ullom	VUTheatre	2008
SD LD	The Tempest	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2007
SD LD AD	Keely and Du	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2007
SD LD AD	Odysseus	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2007
SD LD AD	The Playboy of the Western World	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2007
SD LD AD	Wit's End	J. Ullom	VUTheatre	2006
SD LD AD	The Shape of Things	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2006
LD	Christmas at Belmont	E. Scruggs	Belmont Univ.	2006
SD	Urinetown	P. Thomas	Whitman Coll.	2006
SD LD AD	Hamlet	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2006
SD LD AD	Getting Out	A. Day	VUTheatre	2005
SD LD AD	The Man Who Came to Dinner	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2005
SD LD AD	Handing Down the Names	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2005
SD LD AD	The Barber of Seville	H. Regen	VUTheatre	2005
LD	Polish Joke	N. Simon	Whitman Coll.	2004
SD LD	Company	J. Ullom	VUTheatre	2004
SD LD AD	Iphigenia	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2004
SD LD AD	Hay Fever	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2004
SD LD	The Caucasian Chalk Circle	J. Ullom	VUTheatre	2004
SD LD	Bedroom Farce	J. Ullom	VUTheatre	2003
SD LD AD	As You Like It	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2003
LD	Two Rooms	J. Ullom	VUTheatre	2003
LD	Oedipus Tex	E. Bullock	Belmont Univ.	2003
LD	Two Gentlemen of Verona (Musical)	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2003
LD	Christmas at Belmont	E. Scruggs	Belmont Univ.	2002
LD	Racing Demon	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2002
SD LD	A Dybbuk or Between Two Worlds	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2002
LD TD	Assassins	J. Ullom	VUTheatre	2002
AD TD	The Laramie Project	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2002
SD LD AD TD	Lebensraum	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2001
SD LD TD	The Comedy of Errors	J. Ullom	VUTheatre	2001
SD LD	A Doll's House	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2001
SD LD AD	The Bacchae	J. Ullom	VUTheatre	2001
SD LD	Talking With	B. Scott	VUTheatre	2000

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Academic Theatrical Designs continued

Role	Production	Director	Organization	Date
Key: SD – Scenic	Design, LD – Lighting Design, AD –	Audio Design, TD	– Technical Direct	or
SD LD	Henry IV, part 1	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2000
SD	The Šchool for Scandal	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	2000
SD LD	Godspell	R. Ball	VUTheatre	2000
SD LD	Desdemona	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	1999
SD	Arcadia	R. Ball	VUTheatre	1999
SD LD TD	Why the Beach Boys are Like Opera	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	1999
SD LD	Angels in America, Pt. 1	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	1999
SD LD	Three Tall Women	J. Hallquist	VUTheatre	1999
SD LD	Private Eyes	R. Ball	VUTheatre	1998
SD LD	'Tis Pity She's A Whore	T. Hallquist	VUTheatre	1998
SD LD	Divine Days	D. Goldman	Northwestern	1998
LD	As You Like It	E. Sobel	Northwestern	1997
LD	A Dream Play	E. Sobel	Northwestern	1997
LD	The Perjured City	C. Kinzer	Northwestern	1997
LD	The Good Person of Szechwan	ML Miller	Northwestern	1996
LD	Entertaining Mr. Śloane	ML Miller	Northwestern	1996
LD	Not Enough Rope	E Sobel	Northwestern	1995
LD	Joyce Carol Oates One Acts	Kelso & Poole	Northwestern	1995
SD LD AD TD	The Grapes of Wrath	B. Becvar	Pac. Lutheran	1995
SD LD AD TD	Musical Comedy Murders of 1940	B. Parker	Pac. Lutheran	1995
SD LD TD	Equus	M. Ostlie	Pac. Lutheran	1994
SD LD AD TD	Bus Stop	B. Becvar	Pac. Lutheran	1994
AD TD	Brighton Beach Memoirs	B. Parker	Pac. Lutheran	1994
SD LD AD TD	Macbeth	B. Becvar	Pac. Lutheran	1994
TD	Alpha Psi Omega One-Acts	Student Dirs.	Pac. Lutheran	1993
SD LD AD TD	A View from the Bridge	B. Parker	Pac. Lutheran	1993
LD TD	Vital Signs	J. R. Wills	Pac. Lutheran	1993
SD LD AD TD	Spoon River Anthology	B. Becvar	Pac. Lutheran	1993
TD	Alpha Psi Omega One-Acts	Student Dirs.	Pac. Lutheran	1992
SD LD TD	Mother Courage & Her Children	B. Becvar	Pac. Lutheran	1992
SD LD TD	The Heidi Chronicles	J. Freimann	Whitman Coll.	1992
LD TD	Nunsense	J. Standridge	Whitman Coll.	1992
TD	Alice in Wonderland	Student Dirs.	Whitman Coll.	1992
TD	A Shayna Maidel	N. Simon	Whitman Coll.	1992
SD LD TD	The Plantagenets	J. Freimann	Whitman Coll.	1992
TD	Me and My Girl	J. Freimann	Whitman Coll.	1991
TD	The School for Wives	P. Tyson	Whitman Coll.	1991
TD	His Companion	K. Freitag	Whitman Coll.	1991
TD	Hurlyburly	Student Dirs.	Whitman Coll.	1991
LD TD	The Grapes of Wrath	J. Freimann	Whitman Coll.	1991
LD TD	On the Verge	N. Simon	Whitman Coll.	1991
TD	Lend Me a Tenor	J. Freimann	Whitman Coll.	1991
TD	The Man from Home	J. Freimann	Whitman Coll.	1991
LD TD	A Little Night Music	K. Conry	Whitman Coll.	1991
TD	Baby with the Bathwater	Anderson	Whitman Coll.	1991
TD	The Bacchae	D. Holmes	Whitman Coll.	1991
LD TD	Largo Desolato	P. Tyson	Whitman Coll.	1991

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Academic Theatrical Designs continued

Role		Production	Director	Organization	Date
	TD	Oats A Serial	J. Freimann	Whitman Coll.	1991
	TD	Mr. Nice Guy	Student Dirs.	Whitman Coll.	1991
	TD	Coming Attractions	Student Dirs.	Whitman Coll.	1991
LD	TD	God's Čountry	T. Keil	Whitman Coll.	1991
	TD	Home Again	Student Dirs.	Whitman Coll.	1991
LD	TD	The Illusion	J. Freimann	Whitman Coll.	1991
LD	TD	Enrico IV	J. Freimann	Whitman Coll.	1991
	TD	One Act Festival	Student Dirs.	Whitman Coll.	1990
LD	TD	Aladdin	L. Kharibian	Whitman Coll.	1990
	TD	Intimate Exchanges	P. Tyson	Whitman Coll.	1990
	TD	Betrayal	Student Dir.	Whitman Coll.	1990
LD	TD	Musical Comedy Murders of 1940	J. Nicola	Whitman Coll.	1990
LD	TD	Eleemosynary	D. Holmes	Whitman Coll.	1990
LD	TD	Reckless	T. Smith	Whitman Coll.	1990
LD	TD	Peg O' My Heart	J. Freimann	Whitman Coll.	1990

Conference Panels and Presentations

Panelist	How to Read Technical Drawings	USITT	2024
Panel Chair	Light Labs as an Educational Tool	USITT	2021
Coordinator	Lighting Commission Poster Session	USITT	2019
Co-Coordinator	Lighting Commission Poster Session	USITT	2018
Co-Coordinator	Lighting Commission Poster Session	USITT	2017
Panel Co-Chair	The Care and Feeding of Lightwright	USITT	2016
Co-Coordinator	Lighting Commission Poster Session	USITT	2016
Panel Co-Chair	Tom Skelton Retrospective	USITT	2015
Peer Adjudicator	Lighting Commission Poster Session	USITT	2015
Panel Member	The Well Crafted Light Plot	USITT	2014

Teaching Related Activities

Vanderbilt University

1998-Present

Thtr 1711 – Introduction to Theatrical Production

2001, 2020, 2021, 2023

Reworked existing syllabus for fully online course.

Developed both online course environment and series of demonstration videos in order to teach about common tools and techniques used in producing theatre.

Thtr 3282 – Theatre and Performance in London and the U.K.

2020 (Cancelled)

Reworked existing syllabus to focus on audience experiences.

Experiential course in the U.K. constructed around viewing plays in a variety of venues and also exploring related cultural sites; students reflected upon audience experiences.

Thtr 3281 - Theatre in London

2016

Reworked existing syllabus to focus on audience experiences.

Experiential course in London constructed around viewing plays in a variety of venues and also exploring related cultural sites; students reflected upon audience experiences.

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Teaching Related Activities

Vanderbilt University

1998-Present

Thtr 1111 - Writing Seminar: Visual Storytelling in Theatre & Film

2015-present

Developed new course to expand Theatre Department introductory course offerings. Introduction to visual elements used by designers and filmmakers to communicate ideas in their respective visual mediums, with an emphasis on written communication.

Thtr 3781/218 - Management in the Theatre

2014-2020

Developed course focusing on topics of stage, production, and theatre management. Introduction to the organizational processes and techniques used by stage managers, technical directors, production managers, and theatre managers in the creation of theatrical works.

Thtr 111 - Fundamentals of Design

2013-2015

Developed new course and co-taught with Senior Lecturer Alexandra Sargent. Introduction to practices, techniques, tools, and materials of theatrical design, encompassing text analysis, research, collaboration, and the creative process.

MLAS 260 - Setting the Stage: Design for the Theatre

2008, 2013

Adapted syllabi from other courses to offer survey to MLAS students.

Examination of visual and aural design for the theatre and its function in communicating design ideas based on text analysis.

Thtr 099 - Energy, Sustainability, and the Environment in Mass Media

2007

Developed course as a Commons Seminar in first year of the program.

Exploration of issues related to energy, sustainability, and the environment as presented in contemporary films, non-fiction, fiction, and plays.

Thtr 294 - Selected Topics: Design in Film

2006

Developed new course for summer session.

Examination of visual and aural design elements in contemporary films with an emphasis on their use to aid story telling.

MLAS 260 - The Story in Pictures: Visual Design in Film

2006

Developed new course for MLAS Program.

Examination of visual and aural design elements in contemporary films with an emphasis on their use to aid story telling.

Thtr 294 – Theatre Management

2004

Developed course focusing on topics of stage and theatre management.

Introduction to the organizational processes and techniques used by stage managers, company managers, and producers in the creation of theatrical works.

Thtr 115W/F - Writing Seminar: Treasure or Trash

2002-2008

Reworked existing syllabus to discuss range of theatrical practitioners.

Introduction to the elements of theatrical art and to the development of standards for critical evaluation of performance and production, with an emphasis on written communication.

Thtr 294 – Stage Management

2000

Developed course focusing on topics of stage management.

Introduction to the organizational processes and techniques used by stage managers in the creation of theatrical works.

Thtr 100 - Fundamentals of Theatre

1998-2001, 2005

Redeveloped course as part of Theatre Department curriculum review.

Introduction to the elements of theatrical art and to the development of standards for critical evaluation of performance and production.

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Teaching Related Activities

Vanderbilt University

1998-Present

Thtr 3721/212 - Basic Design: Scenery & Props

1998-present

Developed new syllabus for this required course in the Theatre.

Introduction to the processes and techniques used by the scenic designer in developing and communicating design ideas based upon text analysis.

Thtr 3761/213 - Basic Design: Lighting & Sound

1998-present

Developed new syllabus for this required course in the Theatre.

Introduction to the processes and techniques used by the lighting & sound designers in developing and communicating design ideas based upon text analysis.

Pacific Lutheran University

1992-1995

Thea 452 - Stage Management

1995

Developed new syllabus for this core departmental course.

An introduction to the organizational techniques used by the stage manager.

Thea 352 - Lighting Design

1994

Developed new syllabus for this core departmental.

Introduction to the tools and process used by the lighting designer in developing and communicating of design ideas based upon text analysis.

Thea 351 - Scenic Design

1993

Developed new syllabus for this core departmental course.

Introduction to the processes and techniques used by the scenic designer in developing and communicating of design ideas based upon text analysis.

Thea 151 - Stagecraft

1992-1995

Developed new syllabus for this core departmental course.

Introduction to the skills and components used by theatrical designers and technicians in scenery, costumes, lighting, and sound.

Service Activities

Service to Vanderbilt University Theatre Department	1999-Present
Search Committee Chair, Costume Designer	2024
Hiring Committee Chair, Costume Designer and Shop Manager Staff	2022
Hiring Committee Co-Chair, Theatre Administrative Specialist	2022
Hiring Committee Chair, Lecturer in Acting	2022
Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor of the Practice of Theatre	2021
Project Lead, Preparing Neely Auditorium for use as Classroom Fall 2020	2020
Chair, Department of Theatre	2020-2024
Search Committee Member, Lecturer of Theatre (Cancelled due to pandemic)	2019-20
Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Theatre	2019-20
Director of Undergraduate Studies of Theatre	2018-present
Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Theatre	2018-19

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Service Activities

Service to Vanderbilt University Theatre Department	1999-Present
Search Committee Member, Writer-in-Residence	2018
Interim Chair, Department of Theatre	2016-17
Search Committee Member, Writers-in-Residence	2016
Creator of Departmental Email Marketing	2016-2018
Search Committee Member, Lecturer, Playwright	2015
Theatre Season Selection Committee Member	2015-present
Kelsey Matherne Senior Honors Thesis, Committee Member	2014
Theatre Storage Upgrades Committee Member	2014-2015
Neely Floor Replacement Committee Member	2014
Noah Fram Senior Honors Thesis, Committee Member	2014
Search Committee Member, Lecturer, Playwright	2013
Curriculum Review Committee Member, Department of Theatre	2011
Chair, Department of Theatre	2005-2011
Search Committee Chair, Lecturer, Theatre Design	2010-2011
Search Committee Chair, Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Theatre History	2010-2011
Hiring Committee Chair, Associate Professor, Directing	2010
Department Liaison, Audio and Intercom Systems upgrade	2010
Search Committee Chair, Lecturer, Technical Director	2009
Search Committee Chair, Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Theatre Hi	story 2008
Departmental Liaison, Lighting Control System upgrade	2008
Webmaster, Department website	2007-present
Tenure Committee Chair for Jeffrey Ullom	2007
Department Liaison, Lighting Electrical System upgrade	2007
Department Archival Photographer	2006-present
Department Liaison, Building Maintenance project	2006
Faculty Library Representative	2005-2007
Poster Designer for Departmental Productions	2001-2013
Steward Benjamin Farrar Senior Honors Thesis, Committee Member	2002
Search Committee Member, Lecturer, Technical Director	2002
Search Committee Member, Senior Lecturer, Costume Designer	2001
Search Committee Member, Lecturer, Costume Designer	2000
Faculty Adviser to Vanderbilt University Theatre (student org.) 1998	3-2001, 2014-2016
Vanderbilt Theatre Search Committee Member, Lecturer, Technical Director	1999

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Service to College of Arts and Science	
Members, Senior Advisory Review Committee	2022
Member, Committee on Individual Programs, VU College of Arts & Science	2021-22
Media, Arts, and Design MFA Planning Committee Member	2020-2021
Dean's Advisory Committee Member, Humanities and A&S Historic Core	2018-2019
Chair, College Program Committee	2006-2011
Faculty Adviser, Vanderbilt Pre-Major Advising Program	2000-2009
Faculty Adviser, Vanderbilt Summer Academic Orientation Program	2001-2008
Vanderbilt University Film Studies Steering Committee Member	2005-2008
Vanderbilt Department of Art Tenure Committee Member for Mark Hosford	2008
Service to University	1998-Present
Co-Chair, Arts and Creation Spaces Committee	2022
Member, Vanderbilt Faculty Senate Grievance Committee	2021-2024
Senator, Vanderbilt Faculty Senate	2021-2024
Central Neighborhood Committee	2020
Faculty Representative, Commons Academic Night 2010, 2016, 201	8, 2019, 2020
Application Reviewer, Global Education Office Global Summer Fellow Program	2016-2018
Faculty Co-Facilitator, Vanderbilt Visions 2006-200	7, 2009-2010
Blair School of Music Technical Supervisor Search Committee Member	2001
Blair School of Music Ingram Hall Building Committee Member	2000
Service to Profession	1998-Present
Workshop Presenter, Tennessee Arts Academy	2023
Lighting Advisor, Martin Luther King Magnet School	2022
External Reviewer, Book Proposal, Routledge, S Cogan Worldbuilding and Visual	Storytelling
for Filmmakers	2022
External Reviewer, Hiring Tenure Review for Laura Eckelman, Worcester Polyte	echnic 2022
External Reviewer, Promotion File for James Crawford, University of the South	2021
External Reviewer, Promotion File for David Navilinsky, North Carolina Chapel	l Hill 2021
USITT Southeast Region, Secretary	2021-Present
External Reviewer, Promotion File for Jonathan Shimon, University of Buffalo	2019
External Reviewer, Promotion File for Cameron Anderson, Brandeis University	2019
Guest Speaker, Lighting for Arts & Entertainment, Middle Tennessee State Univ	ersity 2019
Institute Wide Poster Committee Member, USITT	2018-2019

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External Reviewer, Promotion File for Amanda Sweger, Pacific Lutheran Univ.	2018
Nashville Repertory Theatre Managing Director Search Committee Member	2018
External Reviewer, Promotion File for Darren Levin, Middle Tennessee State Ur	iv. 2018
Speaker, Business of Theatre Course, Belmont University	2018
Guest Speaker, Theatre Lighting Practicum, Lipscomb University	2018
Guest Speaker, Studio Theatre, Montgomery Bell Academy	2010-present
External Reviewer, Tenure File for Amanda Sweger, Pacific Lutheran Univ.	2018
External Reviewer, Promotion File for Amanda Sweger, Pacific Lutheran Univ.	2017
USITT Lighting Commission, Distinguished Achievement Award Committee	2017
USITT Portfolio Reviewer, Lighting Commission	2015-2017
USITT Portfolio Reviewer, Scenery Commission	2014-2017
American College Theatre Festival Respondent for God's Country at Clemson Ur	niv. 2016
Speaker, Perspectives in Design, Lipscomb University	2016
External Reviewer, Promotion File for Alan McEwen, West Virginia Univ.	2016
External Reviewer, Promotion File for Peter Ksander, Reed College	2016
Speaker, Costume Design Course, Lipscomb University	2016
Technical Editor, Focal Press, Stage Manager's Toolkit, 2nd Edition	2015
External Peer Review, Focal Press, Stage Manager's Toolkit, 2nd Edition Proposal	2015
External Reviewer, Promotion File for Robert Klingelhoefer, West Virginia Univ	2010
USITT Lighting Commission, Light Lab Adult Volunteer	2003
USITT Lighting Commission, Light Lab Adult Volunteer	2001
	External Reviewer, Promotion File for Amanda Sweger, Pacific Lutheran Univ. Nashville Repertory Theatre Managing Director Search Committee Member External Reviewer, Promotion File for Darren Levin, Middle Tennessee State Ur Speaker, Business of Theatre Course, Belmont University Guest Speaker, Theatre Lighting Practicum, Lipscomb University Guest Speaker, Studio Theatre, Montgomery Bell Academy External Reviewer, Tenure File for Amanda Sweger, Pacific Lutheran Univ. External Reviewer, Promotion File for Amanda Sweger, Pacific Lutheran Univ. USITT Lighting Commission, Distinguished Achievement Award Committee USITT Portfolio Reviewer, Lighting Commission USITT Portfolio Reviewer, Scenery Commission American College Theatre Festival Respondent for God's Country at Clemson Ur Speaker, Perspectives in Design, Lipscomb University External Reviewer, Promotion File for Alan McEwen, West Virginia Univ. External Reviewer, Promotion File for Peter Ksander, Reed College Speaker, Costume Design Course, Lipscomb University Technical Editor, Focal Press, Stage Manager's Toolkit, 2nd Edition External Peer Review, Focal Press, Stage Manager's Toolkit, 2nd Edition Proposal External Reviewer, Promotion File for Robert Klingelhoefer, West Virginia Univ

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