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Work Experience

The Rose Theater, Omaha, NE - *Advanced Teaching Artist Fellow* May 2025-Present
Teaching Artist Fellow August 2024-May 2025

- Wrote lesson plans and supplemental performance materials for Rose Theater programming and productions based on theater and educational standards and curriculum
- Tabulated grant information from evaluative surveys for 8 grants, which affect approximately 80 schools and 36,000 students, and contributed to the grant and grant report writing process
- Instructed theatre and curriculum-based workshops for students ages 3 through 18 in 6 school districts, in addition to private/separate schools, throughout the Omaha area
- Facilitated social skills theatre programming for students with exceptionalities based on the Socio-Dramatic Affective-Relational Intervention framework
- Taught 20+ varied theatre classes and camps at The Rose Theater locations, including year-long sessions, as well as Summer, Winter, and Spring break camps
- Acted in a 3 person cast touring production about financial literacy for 4th grade students
- Produced a festival of 5 student-written plays and 7 staged readings with responsibilities including directing, designing, rehearsal and performance planning, and technical board operation

American Alliance for Theatre and Education - *Intern Manager* March 2024-Present

- Trained and supervised approximately 15 conference interns on the expectations of the conference
- Organized and managed intern jobs, schedules, and information in spreadsheets for use during the conference and future recruitment efforts
- Collaborated with the AATE leadership team via meetings throughout the year and at the conference to plan and facilitate operations
- Communicated daily with the interns throughout the conference by meetings, emails, and messaging apps to check in and provide time-sensitive updates
- Served as an additional AATE employee outside of the conference, for example, working as a Symposium Manager

The Rose Theater, Omaha, NE - *Educational Theater Intern* May 2024-August 2024

- Planned lessons and camp activities, such as musical warm-ups, theatre exercises, games, and reading for approximately 120 students ages 3 through 15
- Assistant directed a 3 week musical production and choreographed 2 dances
- Supported camps as a substitute/additional teacher and one-on-one student assistant
- Supervised before and after care, lunch, and activity sessions

Miami University Department of Theatre, Oxford, OH - *Office Assistant* January 2023-May 2024

- Executed administrative tasks, such as scanning syllabi, making educational calls, sending emails, managing department social media accounts, and posting department schedules
- Guided prospective students on theatre department building tours and provided information

Middle School Theatre Program, Oxford, OH - Program Leader/Founder May 2023-April 2024

- Piloted development of a new theatre program for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, engaging approximately 40 students
- Directed multiple weekly play rehearsals with student actors and designers, including theatre skill workshops, activity facilitation, script work, and design projects
- Communicated with middle school and college administrations and crafted program schedule

Miami University, Oxford, OH - Theatre Department Research Associate November 2023-May 2024

- Gathered data on American theatre for young audience company functioning and analyzed results with CITI credentials to build a comprehensive state of the field report
- Attended the state of the field presentation at the 2024 TYA/USA national conference

Education

Miami University - Oxford, Ohio August 2020-May 2024

Majors: Theatre and Psychology (BA)

Minor: Education, Teaching, and Learning

Awards

- Miami University: Magna Cum Laude, President's List, Dean's List, RedHawk Excellence Scholarship (merit-based)
- Miami University Department of Theatre: Overall Excellence in Theatre, Outstanding Academic Achievement, Hurst Family Theatre Scholarship, Roth Scholarship for Theatre, Abegglen Theatre Scholarship

Stage Left Student Organization, Oxford, OH -

President (2022-2024), Secretary (2021-2022), General Member (2020-2021) August 2020-May 2024

- Led and planned weekly Executive Board and Chair meetings of 5-12 members
- Collaborated on hosting 2 monthly general body meetings of about 50 members
- Oversaw a semesterly student-run musical performance and corresponded with theatrical licensing companies to obtain production rights

Miami University Department of Theatre, Oxford, OH -

Actor, Co-Director, Assistant Stage Manager, Dramaturg, Crew August 2020-May 2024

- Studied under the coaching of theatrical professionals to enhance acting, vocal, and dance skills
- Orchestrated rehearsals as a director and fulfilled stage managerial duties of note-taking, schedule creation, and communication with the company
- Researched production information to create school engagement materials and a lobby display

*Directing and performance resume available upon request