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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Theatre and Child Drama emphasis Arizona State University, 1981
Bachelor of Arts, Education University of South Florida, 1979
Certification: State of Florida Teaching Certification – General Education K-6

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sr. Lecturer, Faculty-in- Residence, University of New Hampshire: 1992-Present
Introduction to Puppetry, Advanced Puppetry, Creative Drama, Storytelling, Methods of Teaching Theatre, Theatre for Young Audiences, Education Through Dramatization, Independent Study, Intro to Theatre, Capstone Projects, The London Experience (guest instructor)

Instructor, Theatre Ed. Summer Workshop for Teachers, UNH Dept. of Theatre and Dance: 1994 -1999
Courses: Creative Drama and Puppetry, Production Design, Directing the Musical

Instructor, UNH Dept. of Theatre and Dance, Summer Workshops for Youth: 1995- present
Courses: Puppetry and Mask Making, Primary Musical Theatre, Playwriting and Acting

Drama Instructor, Portsmouth Middle School: 1996 -2007
Courses: Play Production, Musical Theatre

Drama Instructor, Boston Children's Theatre: 1987-1993
Courses: Acting, Play Production

Drama Instructor, Natick Recreation Dept.: 1984-1993
Courses: Play Production, Creative Drama, Set Design and Construction, Art

Drama Teacher, Concord Youth Theatre/ Act-Tunes, 1986-1993
Courses: Play Production, Drama for Pre-school, Musical Theatre

Drama Instructor, Middlesex Summer Arts, Carlisle: 1986-1987
Courses: Puppetry, High School Play Production

Teacher, Kindergarten Creative Extended Enrichment, Natick Public Schools: 1987- 1993

Artist-in-Residence, Lynn Public Schools: 1985-1987
Course: Playwriting and Performance for gifted students

Puppetry Instructor, After-school Arts Enrichment, Norwood Public Schools, Norwood: 1985-1989

Pre-school Teacher, Brookline Children's Center, Brookline: 1984-1987

Third Grade Teacher, Orange River Elementary School, Fort Myers, FL: 1982-1984

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Program Development, University of New Hampshire Dept. of Theatre and Dance TRY: 1995
Duties included: Creating and developing summer theatre workshops for youth, hiring of artistic staff, managing finances, promotion and publicity

Director of Program, Natick Drama Workshop, Natick Recreation Dept.: 1983-1994
Duties included: Directing drama program for youth, hiring artistic staff, managing budget, coordinating volunteers, publicity and promotion

Touring Director, Concord Youth Theatre (Act/Tunes), Concord: 1987-1989
Duties included: developing summer touring production, managing state grant, directing, hiring of professional staff, supervision of youth actors, publicity, scheduling and advertising

Touring Director, Boston Children's Theatre, Boston 1991-1993
Duties Included: coordinating program, supervision of staff, tour manager, set and costume designer

THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE- DIRECTING

University of New Hampshire, Dept. of Theatre and Dance

2008	UGLY DUCKLING	Theatre Resources for Youth (TRY), Summer Tour
2008	MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL	Playwriting, TRY Summer Youth workshop
2007	AESOP'S FABLES	TRY Summer Tour
2007	FRACTURED FAIRY TALES	Playwriting, TRY Summer Youth workshop
2007	THE FUNNY LITTLE WOMAN	Advanced Puppetry performance
2006	TREASURE ISLAND	TRY Summer Tour
2006	WORDS OF ART	Playwriting, TRY Summer Youth workshop
2006	SEUSSICAL	Main Stage
2006	PETER AND THE WOLF	TRY Spring Tour
2005	NEAR SIGHTED KNIGHT	TRY Summer Tour
2004	THE DANCING SPIDER	Main Stage, Advanced Puppetry performance
2004	THE DANCING SPIDER	TRY Summer Tour
2003	ALADDIN	TRY Summer Tour
2002	WESTERN TRAIL	Main Stage, (Anna Zornio Playwriting winner)
2002	THE RELUCTANT DRAGON	TRY Summer Tour
2001	WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN	TRY Summer Tour
2000	JUNGLE BOOK	Main Stage, Advanced Puppetry performance
1999	NEAR SIGHTED KNIGHT	TRY Summer Tour
1998	PIPPY LONGSTOCKING	Main Stage
1997	ALICE IN WONDERLAND	Advanced Puppetry performance
1996	CHARLOTTE'S WEB	Theatre for Young Audiences performance
1996	WIZARD OF OZ	Main Stage
1995	CREATURE CONCERT	Main Stage, (Anna Zornio Playwriting winner)
1994	THE HOUSE AT POOH CORNER	Theatre for Young Audiences performance

Page Elementary School, K-6 Musical, West Newbury

2008 CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Blanchard/ Stonybrook Middle School Productions, Westford

1988-2009 THE WIZ, PETER PAN, GREASE, BYE-BYE BIRDIE, THE WIZARD OF OZ,

MUSIC MAN, OLIVER, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, BIG, BUGSY MALONE, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY, ANNIE, ALL SHOOK UP

Portsmouth Middle School Drama, Portsmouth

1994-2007 CHARLOTTE'S WEB, 12 DANCING PRINCESSES, THE TRIAL OF THE WICKED WITCH, GREASE, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY, ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Natick Drama Workshop, Natick Recreation Dept., Natick

1984-1993 THE WIZARD OF OZ, BABES IN TOYLAND, PETER PAN, ROBIN HOOD, ANNIE, ALICE IN WONDERLAND, PINOCCHIO, CHARLOTTE'S WEB, OLIVER, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY, SNOW WHITE, THE WIZ

Boston Children's Theatre, Boston

1989-1993 ALADDIN, HOUSE AT POOH CORNER, PINOCCHIO, ALICE IN WONDERLAND, GOLLIWHOPPERS, WIZARD OF OZ

Concord Youth Theatre, Concord

1986-1993 ALICE IN WONDERLAND, CHARLOTTE'S WEB, ROBIN HOOD, SNOW WHITE, NEAR SIGHTED KNIGHT, RANSOM OF RED CHIEF

Bedford High School, Bedford

1989 Regional Drama Competition

Nashoba Brooks- Fenn Academy

1989 BYE-BYE- BIRDIE

Arizona State University

1980-1981 ALICE IN WONDERLAND, SORCERER'S APPRENTICE -puppet performance

THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS- DESIGN

The University of New Hampshire, Dept of Theatre and Dance

2009 THE POINT DANCE CONCERT-costumes
2008 UGLY DUCKLING- costumes, set, puppets
2007 ALL SHOOK UP – costumes
2006 SEUSSICAL- co-costumes
2006 X-FACTOR- costumes
2006 PETER AND THE WOLF- costumes, set, puppets
2006 TREASURE ISLAND – costumes, set
2005 AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME – costumes
2005 NEAR SIGHTED KNIGHT- costumes
2004 THE DANCING SPIDER- costumes, set, puppets
2004 ALICE IN WONDERLAND-set
2003 LEND ME A TENOR- costumes
2002 WESTERN TRAIL- puppets
2002 LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW-puppet
2001 WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN-costumes, set, puppets
2000 JUNGLE BOOK-puppets
2000 ALICE IN WONDERLAND-puppets
1999 MOBY DICK-costumes

1998 RUMPLESTILTSKIN-costumes
1997 PINOCCHIO-costumes
1996 CHARLOTTE'S WEB- puppets
ROMEO AND JULIET- set
1995 CREATURE CONCERT- co-costumes
1994 THE HOUSE AT POOH CORNER-set, puppets

GRANTS

UNH, International Faculty Development Grant: 2007
UNH, Faculty Development Grants
State of Mass. Arts Development Grant: 1987
State of Mass. Lottery Arts Grants: 1986-2000

SERVICE

Coordinator, UNH Dept. of Theatre and Dance, 2004-Present
Spooky Stories, yearly holiday presentation and workshop for community families
Facilitator, UNH Storytelling and Puppetry Showcase: 1998-Present
Presentation of drama projects for community outreach
Presenter, Instructor, UNH Dept. of Theatre and Dance - Drama Day: 2002-present
Workshop presentations for elementary, middle school, high school students in
storytelling, design, directing, puppetry and creative drama
Presenter, New England Theatre Conference
Workshops for conference participants in puppetry
Facilitator, Child Development and Studies Center, UNH: 2001- present
Workshops with students for preschool in puppetry and drama
Facilitator, Instructor, Page Elementary School, West Newbury: 2000-2009
Volunteer elementary classroom workshops in creative drama, puppetry, set and costume design
Girl Scout Leader, Page Elementary School, West Newbury: 2008-2209
Leader for 1st Grade Daisy Girl Scouts
Facilitator, Destination Imagination, Page Elementary School: 2008-2009
Team Coordinator for 6th grade creative arts competition team

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Alliance for Theatre Education
Puppeteers of America
New England Theatre Conference
Northeast Regional Puppetry Conference