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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

M.S. Educational Theatre – The City College of New York, Dec 2020 (NY Certification)

B.A. Theatre – University at Buffalo, Spring 2018

Theatre Single-Subject Teaching Credential, CA – June 2024

CLAD Permit, CA – Feb 2023

CA MTSS Pathway Certification – 2023

NY K-12 Theatre Education Certificate – Feb 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Theatre Teacher, PUC Inspire Charter Academy, Los Angeles, CA (*Fall 2021–Present*)

- Designed and delivered theatre instruction for grades 6–8, focusing on ensemble, character, monologue, improv, and technical aspects.
- Implemented formative and summative assessments, increasing student performance standards by measurable growth targets.
- Collaborated with coaches and cross-departmental teams to adapt lessons based on academic data and EL (English Learner) needs.
- Engaged families and stakeholders through regular updates and conferences on student progress.

Student News Club Director, PUC Inspire (*Fall 2021–Present*)

- Developed club application and audition process for middle-school broadcast team.
- Trained students in AV equipment, green screen, and editing; produced bi-weekly broadcasts for staff and school community.
- Coordinated educational field trips (e.g., Warner Bros. Tour) enriching technical learning.

Summer School Coordinator/Teacher, PUC Inspire (*Summer Sessions 2021–Present*)

- Managed registration and outreach for students entering grades 7–8.
- Led staff in implementing engaging interdisciplinary field trips and curriculum.
- Directed summer camp logistics and mentorship for teaching staff.

English Language Development Teacher, PUC Inspire (*Fall 2022–Summer 2023*)

- Delivered ELD instruction to ELs in grades 6–8, leveraging drama strategies to enhance language acquisition.
- Monitored student data to inform instructional adjustments and support academic growth.

Teacher Resident, P.S. 161, New York, NY (*Fall 2020*)

- Co-taught drama-integrated lessons via Zoom; culminated with “Hamilton”-inspired rap/poetry performances.
- Strengthened online engagement and assessment strategies through active collaboration.

Theatre School Program Director, Historic Palace Theatre, Lockport, NY (*Summers 2015–2023*)

- Created multi-grade drama curriculum; directed full-length musicals (e.g. *Shrek Jr.*, *Frozen Jr.*, *BATB Jr.*, *Little Mermaid Jr.*, etc.).
- Led devised theatre workshops, reader’s theatre, and script analysis for K–12 students.

Teaching Artist, NYC Schools (*2018–2019*)

- At P.S. 161 (grades 3–5), designed pre-show lessons and directed scenes (*High School Musical Jr.*).
- At P.S. 194 (K–2), used theatre to build literacy, creativity, and comprehension through children’s literature.

After-School Program/Summer Camp Director, Encore Theatre Group, Long Beach, CA (*Fall 2022–Present*)

- Directed & Choreographed *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and *Frozen Jr.* for 60 students; developed acting, singing, dance curricula.
- Directed & Choreographed *Moana Jr.* with 40 students; developed acting, singing, dance curricula.

- Choreographed MIT's *Broadway Jr. Revue* and individual monologue coaching sessions.

Director/Choreographer, Various Schools, NY (2016–2020)

- Led drama clubs at North Park Jr. High; Directed & Choreographed *Wizard of Oz*, *Seussical Jr.* grades 7-8
- Choreographed *Aladdin Jr.* at St. Edmund's Elementary grades 3-8

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP

House & Box Office Manager, NYC Theatre Venues (2019–2020)

- The Shadow Box Theatre, The Theater Center (Off-Broadway)
- Managed seating for touring productions, sales, concessions, and youth group logistics. Maintained safe and organized front-of-house operations.

TECHNICAL & THEATRE SKILLS

- **Theatre:** Acting, directing, script analysis, audition coaching, improvisation, puppetry
- **Technical:** Stagecraft, lighting, sound, AV equipment, video editing, green screen, Q-Lab
- **Education:** Curriculum design, assessment, arts integration, conflict resolution, literacy through drama

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Educational Theatre Association (EdTA)
- Regular attendee at CETA (Conference on Theatre in Education)