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EDUCATION

The University of Alabama, M.F.A in Theatre (Concentration in Acting), 2022

Troy University, B.S. in Hospitality Management & Associate of Art in Performing Arts, 2019

TEACHING/COACHING EXPERIENCE

BEGINNING ACTING INSTRUCTOR

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA; TUSCALOOSA, AL

Spring 2022

- Throughout the semester, I coached 12 undergraduate non-theatre majors through acting fundamentals, introduced them to theatre games, scenes, and monologues.

ACTING I INSTRUCTOR

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA; TUSCALOOSA, AL

Fall 2021

- Over the course of a semester, I coached 15 undergraduate theatre majors through new monologues and scenes and guided their development of an audition package.

INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE INSTRUCTOR

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA; TUSCALOOSA, AL

August 2020

- Trusted with being Teacher of Record for 25 undergraduate students while quickly adapting to remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE TEACHING ASSISTANT

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA; TUSCALOOSA, AL

August 2019-May 2022

- Lead a section of 100+ undergraduate students through discussions, activities, and lectures during their weekly “labs.”

AUDITION TECHNIQUES

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA; TUSCALOOSA, AL

October 2019&2021

- Workshop for high school theatre students during the Department of Theatre and Dance’s annual Theatre Festival.

FUNDAMENTALS OF ACTING

ALBERTA SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS; VIRTUAL

March 2021

- Coached a live virtual workshop for middle school theatre students in the Tuscaloosa community.

TALENT, SELF EXPRESSION, AND INTERVIEW COACH

DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN PROGRAMS IN MULTIPLE ALABAMA COUNTIES

January 2016-Current

- Coach high school girls in talent and interview for the Distinguished Young Women scholarship program.

- Coached self expression/interview and choreographed the talent of Alabama's Distinguished Young Woman of 2019.

THEATRE OUTREACH

CO-DIRECTOR OF "MINI SPOTS"

SUMMER SPOTLIGHT CREATIVE DRAMA CAMP; TROY, AL

July 2021 & June 2022

- Trusted to create a weeklong lesson plan, lead daylong creative drama activities, choreograph and direct a final performance, and ensure the safety of 20 6-7 year olds in my care.

DYW JUDGE

DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN; MULTIPLE AL COUNTIES

July 2021-Current

- Tasked with selecting county level title holders of the Distinguished Young Women scholarship program.

COUNSELOR AND ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

SUMMER SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE INTENSIVE; TROY, AL

July 2017 & 2018

- Responsible for over 100 high school students as well as the dorm residents in my charge as they participated in the intensive.
- Created various entertaining after hours activities that allowed the participants to unwind at the end of their long days

LEAD COUNSELOR

SUMMER SPOTLIGHT CREATIVE DRAMA CAMP; TROY, AL

July 2014-July 2018

- Assigned to oversee over 30 6-7 year olds for the duration of their weeklong experience as they transitioned to and from events and classes.

AWARDS

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA; TUSCALOOSA, AL

August 2019—May 2022

THE MARIAN GALLAWAY ACTING AWARD

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA; TUSCALOOSA, AL

May 2020

IRENE RYAN SEMI FINALIST

KCACTF; SPARTANBURG, SC

March 2019

BEST ACTRESS

TROY UNIVERSITY; TROY, AL

May 2019

LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR

TROY UNIVERSITY; TROY, AL

August 2015-May 2019