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Education

MFA – Sound Design from University of Cincinnati (CCM) – April 27, 2023

BFA – Theatre Design and Technology from Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU) – December 11, 2015

Academic Positions

Teaching Assistant	University of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music	"Biz of the Biz"	01.2023 – 04.2023	Wendy Dorn, Adjunct Professor
⌚	Facilitated in-class discussions on readings and other presentations.			
⌚	Gave personalized feedback on each student's cover letter and resume submissions.			
⌚	Graded a portion of student assignments and completed other administrative work.			
Instructor of Record	University of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music	"Introduction to Stage Lighting and Sound"	08.2022 – 12.2022	Emily Porter & Matt Tibbs, Advisors
⌚	Taught 18 students and created an all-new curriculum and syllabi for the Sound portion of the class.			

Playwrighting Works

⌚ Turn That Thing Around (Play); The Fires of Nero (Musical); The Easy Button (Short Play)

Technical Work

Sound Designer / Sound Engineer	Self-Employment	Illinois, New Jersey, Cincinnati, New York	01.2016 – Present	Many Directors
⌚	Created soundscapes, original music, and effects to support the Director's Vision of the show.			
⌚	Specified and, in many cases, programmed and optimized Sound Systems for Audio Playback.			
⌚	Twenty-three shows as Sound Designer (and/or Composer) and nine as an Assistant or Associate.			
President / Producer	Self-Employment	Phoenix Rising Productions Illinois and New York State	10.2014 – Present	Many Collaborators
⌚	Responsible for all design elements of the productions from the script to stage, including hiring.			
⌚	Raised over \$20,000 through Kickstarter.com / GoFundMe supporting the productions and staff.			
A/V Supervisor	Full Time Employment	Northlight Theatre Skokie, IL	10.10.23 – 8.31.25	Emily Kneer, Production Manager
⌚	Led the Sound and Projections departments at the theater while managing inventory, organizing our storage spaces, controlling spending, along with hiring and supervising our over-hire workers.			
⌚	Mixed the live mics while operating QLab 5 for the production's Sound and Video cues.			
⌚	Specified and advised on equipment purchases for the new building project in Evanston, IL.			
Assistant Sound Supervisor	Full Time Employment	Barrington Stage Company	5.21.23 – 9.12.23	Sean Doyle, Sound Supervisor
⌚	Led Sound Department work calls, helped to maintain and execute designs throughout the summer.			
⌚	Mixed the full Cabaret Series working with artists such as Jason Robert Brown, and Lillias White.			
Part Time Audio Visual Technician	Part Time Employment	PSAV Presentation Services	11.2016 – 01.2018	Gregory Hill, Regional Manager
⌚	Worked with other technicians to setup, run, and strike hotel A/V setups in a high-end hotel setting.			

Customer Service Experience

Server (Part-Time)	Banh Lao & Thai	04.2021 – 04.2023	Noi Sithideth, Owner
Referral Specialist 1	AIM Specialty Health	10.2019 – 08.2020	Jeffery Solit, Team Leader
Hospitality Parcel Specialist	FedEx Office	07.2018 – 07.2019	Fabian Lundqvist, Manager
Customer Service Associate	Walgreens	03.2017 – 06.2018	Kevin Hook, Store Manager

Volunteer Work – Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU)

⌚ Alumni Association Board of Directors (Pride Alumni Community Chair) – 2023 – Present
 ⌚ Brought together Titan Alumni through Educational, Philanthropic, and Social Initiatives
 ⌚ Acacia Fraternity (Ritual Advisor) – 2016 – 2022