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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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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