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EDUCATION

MM Music Theatre Pedagogy , Carthage College	2024
BS Theatre Education , University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	2021
BA Music , University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Departmental Honors	2021
High School Diploma , Shoreland Lutheran High School	2016

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Theatre/Drama Teacher, 3rd-12th <i>Golda Meir School, Milwaukee, WI</i>	2023-present
• Teach drama and musical theatre to 500+ students grades 6-12 • Prepare standard-based lesson plans and assessments based on the Common Core curriculum • Flexibility to alter lessons and teaching strategies based on student needs • Integrate cultural references in all areas of learning	
Lead Teacher, Voice & Speech <i>First Stage, Milwaukee, WI</i>	2023-present
• Instruct students with lessons that align with the company's educational values • Interact with a wide diversity of students and staff • Teach a variety of vocal pedagogy techniques	
Private Voice Instructor <i>Racine, WI • Libertyville, IL • Whitewater, WI</i>	2017-present
• Structure vocal curriculum for each individual student • Guide students in the development of efficient and successful vocal technique • Help students develop good vocal habits such as posture, breathing, diction, articulation, resonance, tone production, and stress placement	

- Provide constant, constructive feedback to aid students in their performances

Theatre Educator & Director | *Whitnall High School, Greenfield, WI* 2021-2023

- Teach drama and musical theatre to 200+ students grades 6-12
- Prepare standard-based lesson plans and assessments based on the Common Core curriculum
- Flexibility to alter lessons and teaching strategies based on student needs
- Integrate cultural references in all areas of learning

Musical Theatre Instructor, K-12th | *Improv Playhouse, Libertyville, IL* 2020-2023

- Ability to break down a script and conduct relevant research
- Cast productions and organizes other stage personnel
- Plan rehearsals and executes daily tasks effectively
- Communicate and collaborate with students and colleagues in a professional manner
- Conduct music and works vocals with ensemble and soloists

Teaching Artist, K-12 | *Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Milwaukee, WI* 2021

- Instruct students with lessons that align with the company's educational values
- Utilize Google Slides and other online materials to assist in curriculum instruction
- Interact with a wide diversity of students from multiple schools in the area

Student Teacher - Drama, 3rd-12th | *Golda Meir School, Milwaukee, WI* 2021

- Teach drama and musical theatre to 500+ students grades 6-12
- Prepare standard-based lesson plans and assessments based on the Common Core curriculum
- Flexibility to alter lessons and teaching strategies based on student needs
- Integrate cultural references in all areas of learning

Private Flute Instructor, Racine, WI 2017-2020

- Work with students individually to set goals that challenge their current abilities
- Teach diverse musical styles to build up an overall sound as an instrumentalist
- Provide constant, constructive feedback to aid students in their performances

Field Study Student - Theatre & Choir, 6-8th | *Whitewater Middle School, Whitewater, WI* 2020

- Participate in the evaluation and documentation of student progress and attendance.
- Prepare and teach a portion of a lesson
- Use a variety of teaching materials and strategies to fit the needs of each individual student

Summer Camp Counselor | Bright Horizons Childcare Center, Racine, WI

2017-2018

- Ensure that the children are happy and having fun while being safe at all times
- Greet parents and siblings when they are picking up/dropping off their children
- Establish a standard of cleanliness and maintained it
- Keep all tracking and personal documents organized
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Field Study Student - Choir, 6th-8th | Cunningham Middle School, Beloit, WI

2018

- Perform duties as requested by host teacher
- Observe classroom dynamics and assist as needed
- Behave in a professional manner
- Show initiative and an active participant in class

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

DIRECTING

Golda Meir School, Milwaukee, WI

Hairspray!

She Kills Monsters

Whitnall High School, Greenfield, WI

The Taming of the Shrew

2022

Legally Blonde

2022

The Play That Goes Wrong

2021

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

Beyond Therapy

2020

Ghosts

2019

MUSIC DIRECTING

Whitnall High School, Greenfield, WI

Legally Blonde

2022

Improv Playhouse, Libertyville, IL

Anastasia

2023

Mean Girls

2023

Les Misérables

2023

All Shook Up

2022

<i>Aida</i>	2022
<i>Newsies, Jr.</i>	2022
<i>The Little Mermaid, Jr.</i>	2021
<i>High School Musical, Jr.</i>	2021
<i>Once On This Island, Jr.</i>	2021
<i>The Lion King</i>	2021
<i>Matilda, Jr.</i>	2021
<i>Shrek the Musical, Jr.</i>	2021
<i>Seussical the Musical, Jr.</i>	2021
<i>The Addams Family, Jr.</i>	2020
<i>Descendants the Musical</i>	2020
<i>The Little Mermaid, Jr.</i>	2020
<i>Tangled</i>	2020
<i>Best of Broadway Showcase</i>	2020

COACHING

Golda Meir School , Milwaukee, WI	2023-present
Middle School Forensics Team	
Whitnall High School , Greenfield, WI	2021-2023
Falcon Forensics Team	
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater , Whitewater, WI	2019
Dramaturg and Dialect Coach - <i>Resort 76</i>	

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Private Vocal Instruction • Theatre History • Musical Theatre History • Musical Theatre Repertoire Selection • Advanced Acting • Script Analysis • Directing I • Acting I • Acting Analysis and Performance • Acting Problems of Style • Music Theory I • Aural Skills • Voice & Speech • Voice Pedagogy • Contemporary Commercial Music Styles & Performance

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

SACRED MUSIC

First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Racine, WI	2007-present
Vocalist, Flutist, Sunday School Choir Assistant	
Racine Christian Reform Church, Racine, WI	2024-present
Praise Team Vocalist	
St. John's Lutheran Church Choir Leader, Manitowoc, WI	2019
Oak Creek Assembly of God, Oak Creek, WI	

<i>Celebrate Freedom-</i> Flutist	2018
<i>God Bless Us, Everyone!-</i> Flutist	2017
<i>Celebrate Freedom-</i> Flutist	2017
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) National Worship Conference, Kenosha, WI	2016
Vocalist, Flutist	
WELS National Band Festival, Somers, WI	2016
Flutist	
WELS National Choral Festival, Kettle Moraine, WI	2015
WELS Regional Choral Festival, St. Joseph, MI	2014
WELS National Worship Conference, Kenosha, WI	2014
Flutist	
WELS National Choral Festival, Lake Mills, WI	2013

STAGE

Show	Role	Theatre	Year
<i>Over The River and Through The Woods</i>	Caitlin	Racine Theatre Guild	2025
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Olivia	UW-Whitewater	2019
<i>Blithe Spirit</i>	Ruth Condomine	UW-Whitewater	2019
<i>Angel Street</i>	u/s Bella Manningham	UW-Whitewater	2019
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Hermia	Shoreland Lutheran High	2014
<i>12 Angry Jurors</i>	Juror #6	Shoreland Lutheran High	2012
<i>Miracle on 34th Street</i>	Sally/Judy	Racine Theatre Guild	2007-08

OPERA

Show	Role	Theatre	Year
<i>The Old Maid & The Thief</i>	Latiteia	UW-Whitewater	2019
<i>Street Scene</i>	Nursemaid #1	UW-Whitewater	2018

MUSICAL THEATRE

Show	Role	Theatre	Year
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Ensemble	Racine Theatre Guild	2025
<i>First Date</i>	Allison/Woman #2	Racine Theatre Guild	2024
<i>Broadway Blockbusters</i>	Soloist	Racine Theatre Guild	2024
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Ensemble	Racine Theatre Guild	2023
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Ancestor, Morticia u/s	UW-Whitewater	2020
<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Ruth	Shoreland Lutheran High	2015

<i>South Pacific</i>	Chorus	Shoreland Lutheran High	2013
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SOLO CONCERT EXPERIENCE

Composer	Work	Occasion	Year
G. Puccini	<i>Oh quante volte</i>	NATS Student Auditions, WI	2018
J. Massenet	<i>Frere!...Du gai soleil</i>	Concerto Competition	2018
G. Verdi	<i>E strano...Ah! Forse lui</i>	First Evan First Friday Recital	2018

OTHER PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Student Auditions, La Crosse, WI	2019
Finalist - 3rd Place Winner	
NATS National Student Auditions, Whitewater, WI	2018
NATS National Student Auditions, DeKalb, IL	2017
Diva Quest Scholarship Competition, Waterford, WI	2016
5th Place Winner	
WSMA Solo and Ensemble	2015-2016
Diva Quest Scholarship Competition, Waterford, WI	2015
2nd Place Winner	
Shoreland Music Festival	2013-2016
Vocalist, Flutist	

TRAINING

Vocal Training

Dr. Corinne Nelson Ness	2023-2024
Dr. David Hoffmann	2023-2024
Allison Hull	2023-2024
Linda Madonia	2023-2024
George Thomas Allen	2023
Dr. Jessica Timman-Schwefel	2019-2020
Brygida Bziukiewicz-Kulig	2017-2019
Benjamin Jeske	2012-2016

Piano

Dr. Karen Boe	2016-2018
Susan Pieper	2014-2016

Flute

Dr. Cristina Ballatori	2016-2018
Kelly Andexler	2015-2016
James Groth	2013-2015

Keith Wordell	2010-2012
Oboe	
James Groth	2013-2016
Music Theory	
Dr. Christian Ellenwood	2017-2018
Dr. George Ferencz	2016-2017
Sight Singing/Ear Training	
Dr. George Ferencz	2017-2018
Dr. Benjamin Whitcomb	2016-2017
Acting	
Matthew Hougland	2024
Sara J. Griffin	2019-2021
Bruce Cohen	2018-2021
Kymerly Mellen	2017-2019

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Wisconsin Theatre Educators Association Conference, Green Bay, WI	2023
Kennedy College American College Theatre Festival, Madison, WI	2020
Costume Designer - Finalist	
Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity Triennial Conference, Orlando, FL	2018
WMEA Music Educators Conference, Madison, WI	2016-2017
Wisconsin Flute Festival, Madison, WI	2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Classroom Organization & Management Planning (COMP)	2024
Courageous Conversations of Race, Milwaukee, WI	2023
Understanding by Design, Greenfield, WI	2022
Integrating Differentiated Instruction, Greenfield, WI	2022
Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching and Learning, Milwaukee, WI	2021

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fannie Hicklin Theatre Education Scholarship, UW-Whitewater	2020
Alice Jane Sokel Scholarship, UW-Whitewater	2020
Gala Scholarship, UW-Whitewater	2017-2018
SC Johnson Sons and Daughters Scholarship	2017
	2016

National School Choral Award	2016
Semper Fidelis Award of Musical Excellence	2016
Wisconsin High School Forensics Association Critic's Choice Award	2016
WSMA State Gold Medalist	2015-2016
Flutist, Vocalist	2013-2016
Shoreland Music Festival Gold Medalist	
Flutist, Vocalist	

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

Musical Theatre Educators Association	2022-present
Educational Theatre Association	2021-present
Theta Alpha Phi	2019-2021
Student National Association for Teachers of Singing	2018-2021
Delta Omicron	2017-2019
Fundraising Coordinator	
National Flute Association	2016-2018
Madison Flute Club	2016-2018
National Association for Music Educators	2016-2018

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