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EDUCATION

2020-23 **MFA, Theatre Performance & Pedagogy, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**
2008-12 **BFA, Musical Theatre Penn State University, State College, PA**

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching

2026 **Washington University, Saint Louis, MO**
 Lecturer in Musical Theatre

Courses Taught:

DRAMA 2200: Fundamentals of Acting (F26)
DRAMA 2204: The American Musical Theater Songbook (F26)

2023-2026 **Denison University, Granville, OH**
 Assistant Professor of Music Theatre (Tenure-Track)

Courses Taught:

MUS 342: The Lyrics of Stephen Sondheim (F24)
MUSP 132: Music Theatre Workshop (F23, S24, F24, S25, F25)
MUSP 295: Private Voice Lessons (S26)
MUTH 100: Intro to Music Theatre (F23, S24, F24, S25, S26)
MUTH 280/THTR 280: Musicals Adapted from Film (S26)
THTR 200: Intermediate Theatre-Making (F25)
THTR 210: Elements of Acting (S24, F25)
THTR 362: Directed Study in Dramaturgy (S25)
THTR 362: Directed Study in Musical Adaptation Analysis (S25)
THTR 452: Senior Research: Sketch Comedy (S25)
Summer TUTTI Music Theatre Intensive (Summers 24, 25, 26)

2020-2023 **Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**
Graduate Instructor

Courses Taught:

THA 4000: Individual Voice Lessons (S23)
THA 4208: Professional Career Management (F22)
THA 4361: Musical Theatre Performance I (F21)
THA 4462: Senior Showcase (S23)

Courses Assisted

THA 2304: Introduction to Cinema (F20)
THA 4000: Senior Showcase (S21, S22)

Summer '22, '23 **Penn State University, State College, PA**
Acting Instructor
STATE Musical Theatre Program

Summer '21, '22 **Stages St. Louis Academy, Chesterfield, MO**
Instructor
Musical Theatre Intensive (3 courses)
Acting Intensive (1 course)
Audition Prep (1 course)

Summer 2014 **REX Arts, State College, PA**
Instructor
Musical Theatre Intensive

Summer 2011 **You Better Work! Musical Theatre Intensive, Cleveland, OH**
Instructor
Song/Scene Study

Directing

2026	<i>Mean Girls</i>	Washington University in St. Louis
2025	<i>Lucky Stiff</i>	Denison University
2025	<i>9 to 5 the Musical</i>	Denison University
2024	<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Denison University
2024	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Denison University
2023	<i>LMNOP</i>	Denison University
2023	Big Red Revue	Denison University

2023	Musical Theatre Senior Showcase	Texas Tech University
2023	<i>Fly By Night</i>	Texas Tech University
2022	<i>Lungs</i>	Texas Tech University
2021	<i>Spring Awakening</i> (Assistant Dir.)	Texas Tech University
2021	<i>A Chorus Line</i> (Assistant Dir.)	Texas Tech University

Dramaturgy

2023	<i>Sweet Charity</i>	Texas Tech University
2022	<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Texas Tech University
2021	<i>Spring Awakening</i> (Assistant Dramaturg)	Texas Tech University

Selected Performance

<i>White Christmas</i>	Sheldrake, u/s Bob Wallace (perf.)	National Tour
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Ambrose Kemper	National Tour
<i>Madagascar</i>	King Julien	UK Tour
<i>The Will Rogers Follies</i>	Ensemble, u/s Will Rogers	Goodspeed Opera House
<i>The Producers</i>	Ensemble, u/s Leo Bloom	Paper Mill Playhouse
<i>Joseph... Dreamcoat</i>	Levi	Stages St. Louis
<i>South Pacific</i>	Bob McCaffrey, u/s Billis	Stages St. Louis
<i>Grease</i>	Eugene	Stages St. Louis
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Adolfo Pirelli	Pennsylvania Centre Stage
<i>I Love You, You're Perfect...</i>	Man 1	Pennsylvania Centre Stage
<i>Republic</i>	Blunt	The York Theatre

Masterclasses

2024	Denison First-Year Experience , Columbus, OH
	Acting the Song
2022	MUNY/Webster Summer Intensive , St. Louis, MO
	Acting Masterclass
2020	Penn State University , State College, PA
	Dance 451: Advanced Tap, 2 sessions

Long-Form Interviews (Moderator)

2025	An Evening with Andrew Lippa
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- Broadway at Denison Series
 2025 **An Evening with Rita Moreno**
 Denison Vail Series
 2024 **Carl Moellenberg**
 Denison Alumni Events

RESEARCH

Books

- 2026 *Film-to-Stage Musicals: From Sweet Charity to Back to the Future*
 Bloomsbury Publishing (manuscript submitted Nov. 2025)

Conference Presentations

- 2024 “Blurring the Borders: Conversations About Training for Non-Majors.” Musical Theatre Educators’ Alliance, London, UK, July 23.
 2022 “Rupture, Reckoning, & Repair: Practical Interventions in Musical Theatre.” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Detroit, July 30.

Invited Panels and Public Lectures

- 2025 “Defying Gravity: Wicked Across Page, Stage, and Screen.” Denison University, Alumni Events, October 28.
 2025 “All Roads Lead to *Hamilton*: The Evolution of the American Musical.” Denison University, Junior Visit Day, February 17.
 2025 “Arts Panel.” Denison University, Junior Visit Day, February 17.
 2024 “Is the Original Musical Dead?: When Popular Films Come to Broadway.” Denison University, Alumni Events, November 14.
 2024 “College Audition Intensive Panel.” Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire, IL, September 12.
 2024 “Arts Panel.” Denison University, Junior Visit Day, February 19.
 2024 “Helping Students Navigate the College Search.” CAPA/Denison University Professional Development Workshop for Theatre Educators, Granville, OH, January 27.
 2021 “Tennessee Williams & Censorship.” Tennessee Williams Festival, Provincetown, MA, September 23-26.
 2012 DVD, “Bel Canto Can Belt: What About the Boys?” Vocal Demonstrator for Mary Saunders-Barton.

GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2025 **Denison University Research Foundation Grant**
 2023 **KCACTF Excellence in Directing Award**

for directing *Fly By Night* at Texas Tech University
2022 ATHE/KCACTF Innovative Teaching Award
2022 Helen DeVitt Jones Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award

SERVICE

Denison University

2023 Director, Broadway at Denison Series
2024 Founder, Music Theatre Season Selection Committee
2024 Faculty Advisor, Denison Independent Theatre Association
2024-25 Member, General Education Competency Committee
2025 Member, Search Committee, Technical Director Stage Operations
2025 Member, Search Committee, Music Theatre
2024 Member, Search Committee, Theatre

Bloomsbury Publishing/Methuen Drama

2024-2025 Peer-Reviewer, Various Book Proposals

Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance (MTEA)

2024-25 Mentor, MTEA Mentorship Program

Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA)

2024 Adjudicator, CAPA Marquee Award Panel Auditions (2024, 2025, 2026)

Texas Tech University School of Theatre and Dance

2021-23 Sponsor, Destination Imagination
2023 Member, School of Theatre & Dance Marketing Team
2021-23 Member, Anti-Racism Working Group
2020-23 Director, BFA Social Media Working Group

Penn State University School of Theatre

2009-10 Student Director, Penn State NUMusical Festival

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2011 Actors' Equity Association
2019 Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance
2020 American Theatre and Drama Society
2021 Association for Theatre in Higher Education

REFERENCES

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