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Education

- **Ph.D. in Theatre (History, Literature, Theory/Criticism)**, Bowling Green State University, BG, OH 1994. Dissertation: *Sex, Sin, and Storytelling: Eroticism in the Theatre of Mario Vargas Llosa*.
- **MFA in Theater (Acting/Directing)**, So. Illinois University at Carbondale, 1984. Directing Thesis: *Cultural Narcissism in The Wager by Mark Medoff*.
- **BA in Performing Arts/Theatre (Acting/Directing)**, Univ. of Alabama at B'ham, 1982. Music minor. Cum laude.

Honors:

- Finalist, Shanklin Award for Research Excellence, BGSU Graduate School, 1994.
- Outstanding Graduate Student, BGSU Theatre Dept., 1993-94.
- Graduate Non-service Fellowship (grant to write the dissertation), BGSU Theatre Dept., 1993-94.
- Teaching Fellowship, BGSU Theatre Department, 1991-93.
- Graduate assistantship, scene shop, SIU, 1983-84.
- Graduate School fellowship, SIU, 1982-83.
- Graduated cum laude, UAB, 1982.
- Member Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary, UAB, 1981-82.
- Member Alpha Psi Omega, national theatre honorary, UAB 1980-82.

Teaching

Tenure-track

Dept. of Communication Studies and Theatre Arts. Stetson University. 1994 to present.

Rank: Tenured Full Professor, Fall 2009 to present.
Dept. Chair, Summer 2002 to Summer 2011.
Assoc. Professor, 2001 to 2009.
Asst. Professor, Fall 1994 to Spring 2000.

Theatre Arts courses:

(Intro. to Theatre, Principles of Acting, Acting Comedy, Acting for the Camera, Period Style in Acting, Mask and Movement, Principles of Directing, Advanced Directing, Voice and Diction, Dramatic Literature, Production Management, Theatre Workshop, Latin American Theatre, Native American Performance and Culture, Fringe Theatre, Theatre Seminars and Special Topics; Junior Seminars, supervision of Independent Studies and Internships).

Others: *Latin American Studies Mentored Field Experience (1996 and 2006).*

Non-tenure track

- *Principles of Acting*. BGSU. Rank: Teaching Fellow. Spring 1992, 1992-93.
- *Oral Interpretation of Literature*. BGSU. Rank: Teaching Fellow. Fall 1991.
- *Creative Drama for the Classroom Teacher*. Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa. Rank: Instructor. Summer 1990.

Service

Stetson University

- Arts and Sciences representative, University Committee for Curriculum and Academic Policy (UCCAP), 2013 to 2016.
- Chair, Dept. of Communication Studies and Theatre Arts, 2002 to 2011.
- Publicity and Photography for all department productions. Fall 1994 to present.
- Member of Latin American Studies Committee, Stetson University, 1994 to present.
- Member SURE/SHOWCASE (undergraduate research) committee, 2010-present.
- Member of Artists and Lecturers Committee, Stetson University, 2006 to 2013.
- Member of J. Turner Butler Writer Residency Committee, 2006 to 2011.
- Secretary, Humanities Division, College of Arts and Sciences, 2003-2004.
- Member of Campus Life Committee, Stetson University, 1998 to 2001. Chair 1999-2001.
- Chair, Taylor Prize Committee (reading committee), 1999-2000.
- Secretary, Humanities Division, College of Arts and Sciences, 1996-97.
- Member, Taylor Prize Committee (question formulation), Ellen Smith, Chair, 1994-1995.
- Participant, Faculty Reading Hour, Stetson University, Fall 1995 and Fall 1999.

Guest/lecturer for other courses

- Latin American Theatre, Latin American Studies, Renaissance Literature, Restoration Drama, Discovery 101, Honors Humanities, Opera Workshop.

Maintain web pages for:

- Theatre Arts Program
- Latin American Studies Program

Student-oriented service

- Faculty advisor, SONAR Native American student group, 2014 to present.
- Faculty advisor, Theta Alpha Phi (national theatre honorary), Florida Alpha Chapter, 2003 to present.
- Student recruitment at Florida Theatre Conference auditions, 1994 to present.
- Adjudicator for Florida District III Thespian Conference, Daytona Beach, (various years) 1995 to present.

Community

Emergency Preparedness: Amateur (Ham) Radio operator KF4BQF; Asst. Emergency Coordinator and Public Information Officer for VARECS (Volusia Amateur Radio Emergency Communication Service) 2002-2008; member and President of the West Volusia Amateur Radio Society (WestVARS) 1998-2000. Activities include emergency communication during Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Jeanne (2004).

Board member, Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR), a NGO headquartered in Guatemala. Spring 2003-present.

Membership Organizations

Professional

- Member, West Volusia Film Authority, Spring 2008 - 2010.
- Member, Orlando Playwrights Round Table, 2002 - 2009.
- Member, Central Florida Performing Arts Alliance, 2002 - 2007.
- Eligible Performer, Actors Equity Association (AEA), 1991 - 1998.

Academic

- Honorary Member (Faculty Advisor), Theta Alpha Phi, National Theatre Honorary, 1996 to present.

- Member, Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC), 2012-2015.
- Member, Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE), 1993 – 1997.
- Member Alpha Psi Omega, National Theatre Honorary, 1979 to 1982.
- Secretary, Alpha Psi Omega, National Theatre Honorary, 1979-80.

Chicago Off-Loop theatre movement (1984-89)

- **Freelance actor and director**
- Artistic Director, Streetlight Theatre Company, Chicago, 1986-87.
- Artistic Director, Mirror Image Theatre Company, Chicago, 1985.
- Chair of Steering Committee for Developing Theatres' Second Annual Winter Retreat, League of Chicago Theatres/Chicago Theatre Foundation, 1986-87. A panel lecture-discussion series.
- Member, Developing Theatres Committee, League of Chicago Theatres/Chicago Theatre Foundation, 1985-87.

Scholarly/Creative Activity

Publications

- Production photos, in: Schmitt, Julia. "Tenth Century Drama in the Twenty-first Century: Staging Hrotsvit of Gandersheim at Stetson University (2005)." Quidditas: On-Line Journal of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association. <<http://humanities.byu.edu/rmmra/>>
- "A Week at the Races: ATV Serves the Public Interest at Daytona." QST: devoted entirely to Amateur Radio. November 2005.
- "Raymond Knapp's The American Musical and the Formation of National Identity" (Book Review). History: Reviews of New Books. Spring 2005.
- "Martha LoMonaco's Summer Stock!: An American Theatrical Phenomenon" (Book Review). History: Reviews of New Books. Winter 2005.
- Encyclopedia Entry : "Lend Me A Tenor." MasterPlots II: Drama. Salem Press, 2003.
- Web Site Reviews: "AisleSay, The Internet Magazine of Stage Reviews and Opinions; The Playwriting Seminars; Voice+Speech Source; The Ring of Steel Theatrical, Stage, and Film Combat; Kabuki for Everyone." Theatre Journal. 52.1 (March 2000).
- Contributed 20 encyclopedia biographies representing Puerto Rico in Who's Who in the Contemporary World Theatre. Ed. Daniel Meyer-Dinkgräfe, Univ. of Wales, Aberystwyth, Routledge Publ., 2000.
- "Liberating the Latin American Audience: The Conscientização of Enrique Buenaventura and Augusto Boal." Theatre InSight 6.2 (Summer 1995).
- "Diana Taylor's Theatre of Crisis" (Book Review). Theatre InSight 6.2 (Summer 1995).
- "A Guide to Internet Resources in Theatre and Performance Studies." The Internet Compendium: Subject Guides to Humanities Resources. Eds. Louis Rosenfeld, Joseph Janes, and Martha Vander Kolk. Neal-Schuman, 1995. ISBN 1-55570-218-X (paper).
- "The Theatre of Mario Vargas Llosa: A Bibliography and Production History, 1981-1994." Latin American Theatre Review 28.2 (Spring 1995).
- "A Brief Bibliography of Internet Theatre Resources Beyond Email." Theatre Topics 5.1 (March 1995).

Other Print Publications

- Op ed: "Lights! Camera! Where's the action?!" Orlando Sentinel, 23 May 2006. <<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/opinion/orl-myword2306may23,0,7972495.story>>

Other Online Publications

- *A Brief Guide to Internet Resources in Theatre and Performance Studies* <http://www.stetson.edu/departments/csata/thr_guid.html>
This page, created in 1993 and updated annually, is the longest continually running annotated guide in its area on the internet. From 1997 to 2002, it received a five-star (out of five) evaluation by the (now defunct) Argus Clearinghouse of Subject-Oriented Guides to the Internet.
- *Titus: an opinion of the Julie Taymor film*. <<http://www.stetson.edu/~kmccoy/titus.htm>>

Papers/research presented

- “Just Add Dialogue: Writing a Play-Length Improvisation.” Southeastern Theatre Conference Annual Convention, Chattanooga, TN. March 2015.
- “Language, Culture, and Theatre in Hispanic Miami: An Interpretive Response.” National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago. November 1997.
- “The Steppenwolf Theatre Company: A Celebration in Performance.” (Reader’s Theatre Performance) National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago. November 1997.
- “Staging *Metatheatrically*: Self-Referentiality and (Non)Canonical Directing.” Speech Communication Association National Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, November 1995.
- “Teaching About Latin America: Internet Resources for the Latin American Scholar.” Fourth Annual Multicultural Education Institute, Stetson University, January 20, 1995.
- “Researching Theatre Online.” Association for Theatre in Higher Education National Annual Convention, Chicago, 1994.
- “Strategies for Liberation in the Latin American Popular Theatre.” Speech Communication Association National Annual Convention, Miami, FL, November 1993.
- “Debauching the Age?/A Cultural Reading of Sexuality and Gender Politics on the Restoration Stage.” Debut Panel, Central/Southern States Communication Association joint annual convention; Lexington, KY, April 1993.

Panels organized/moderated

- “Issues in Staging Hrosvit for a Modern Audience: A Case and Discussion.” Southeastern Medieval Conference, Daytona Beach, 2005.
- “Mentoring Issues in Theatre.” National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, 1999.
- “Into the Nooks and Crannies: Internet Resources for the Theatre Historian.” Association for Theatre in Higher Education National Annual Convention, Chicago, 1994.
- “Theatre, Consciousness, and Culture in Post-colonial Latin America.” Speech Communication Association National Annual Convention, Miami, 1993.

Reports

- In-house review of textbook used in TE 201 Acting I : The Actor in You, 1st ed. Allyn & Bacon, Spring 2001.
- Contributed list of Internet Theatre Resources for Eric Braun’s The Internet Directory, Version 2.0, New York: Fawcett Columbine, 1996.
- Provided information on the Theatre Alfred Jarry and the Theatre of Cruelty for Sandi Resnick, a writer-researcher for Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia. Summer 1996.
- “Humanitarian Uses of Amateur Radio in Africa,” included in journalist/instructor Bob Press’s report to the Subcommittee on African Affairs of the US Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, Spring 1996.
- Provided feedback to Joanne Pottlitzer concerning her Spanish-to-English translation of Mario Vargas Llosa’s play La Chunga. 1995-96.

Consulting

- Provided regular script consulting/revisions and acting coaching over several months for Arabian Nights Dinner Attraction, Orlando. Summer and Fall, 2002.

Other web pages

- Dept. of Communication Studies and Theatre Arts <<http://www.stetson.edu/artsci/csata/> >
- Latin American Studies Program <<http://www.stetson.edu/artsci/las/>>
- Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) <<http://www.stetson.edu/organizations/air/>>

Grant activity

- Defense of Florida State Historical Preservation Grant application for Stover Theatre, 2006 and 2007.
- Preparing and creating the Stover Theatre Digital Archive. Stetson Summer Grant. 2005.

- Spanish-language theatre and performance in Miami and Puerto Rico. Stetson Summer Grants. 1995 and 1996.
- Hollis Renaissance Grant. With Dr. Iliana Mankin under the Latin American Studies Hollis International Scholar Program. 1996-97 academic year.

Continuing research

- Native American Theatre, History, and Culture. Begun 2010, date of completion open.
- Stover Theatre Digital Archive of playbills, production photos, scrapbooks, and other historical material. Begun Fall 2004, date of completion open.
- Spanish-language community and professional theatres in the Southeastern United States and Puerto Rico. Begun November 1994, date of completion open.
- Internet Resources in Theatre and Performance Studies. Begun March 1993, date of completion open.
- Photography of stage productions and performers, Begun 1985, date of completion open.

Production

Directing

Measure for Measure	Stetson University 2014
The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940	Stetson University 2013
Dancing at Lughnasa	Stetson University 2013
Greater Tuna	Huron Playhouse 2012
The Foreigner	Stetson/Athens Theatre 2011
Blithe Spirit	Stetson University 2011
The Importance of Being Earnest	Huron Playhouse 2010
The Underpants	Stetson University 2010
Suffer Fools Gladly (world premiere)	Stetson University 2009
London Calling (staged reading)	Stetson University 2009
Commedia!: A Comedy Writer's Room Improv	Stetson University 2008
Parallel Lives	Stetson University 2007
Kiss Me Kate (revival version)	Huron Playhouse 2007
Broken Eggs	Stetson University 2007
Waiting for the Bus	Stetson University 2006
Rumors	Stetson University 2005
Three Plays by Hrosvit: Abraham	Stetson University 2005
Love Letters	Stetson University 2005
Sabrina Fair	Stetson University 2003
The Foreigner	Huron Playhouse 2003
Sweeney Todd	Stetson University 2003
Mein Freund (Cherry Street Launch)	Orlando Playwrights Round Table
The Taming of the Shrew	Stetson University 2002
Into the Woods	Stetson University 2000
Dancing at Lughnasa	Stetson University 2000
General Gorgeous	Stetson University 1999
Les Liaisons Dangereuses	Stetson University 1999
Lend Me a Tenor	Huron Playhouse 1998
Radio Gals	Stetson University 1998
Improvisation Workshop	Stetson University 1997
Crimes of the Heart	Stetson University 1997
The Theatre Exchange (bi-lingual Spanish-English)	Stetson University 1996
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Stetson University 1996
I Hate Hamlet	Stetson University 1995
The Miss Firecracker Contest	Stetson University 1995
Good Woman of Setzuan	Stetson University 1994
Kiss Me Kate	Huron Playhouse 1993
Lend Me a Tenor	Huron Playhouse 1992
Ulysses in Traction	BGSU 1993
Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd	St. Sebastian's, Chicago 1988

Directing

Nancy Goes to Hollywood	Victory Gardens Studio, Chicago
Opalina and the Food Chain (w/the author)	Organic Lab, Chicago
Watershed (staged reading)	Chicago Playwrights' Center
Rhinoceros	Streetlight Theatre, Chicago 1987
KABOOOOOM! (staged reading)	Organic Lab, Chicago
Sea Marks	Streetlight Theatre, Chicago 1986
Saved	Mirror Image Theatre, Chicago 1985
The Wager (thesis production)	SIU 1984
The Fifth Sun (staged reading)	SIU 1984
The Waldrup Fantasy	SIU 1984
Home Free!	SIU 1983
Un Marciano sin Objeto (A Martian Without a Saucer)	SIU 1983
The Next Contestant	SIU 1983
Crossing Jordan	SIU 1982
Good Neighbors	UAB 1982
Vanities	UAB 1982

Acting (Stage)

1776	Huron Playhouse 2006	Benjamin Franklin
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Amadeus	BGSU 1993	Orsini-Rosenberg
Steamboat Comin'	Dubuque (IA) Arts Council 1991	Fabricius
Threepenny Opera	Clarke College, Dubuque 1989	Peachum
Shakespeare Lite	Streetlight Theatre, Chicago 1988	various roles
To God Alone	Streetlight Theatre, Chicago 1986	Sullivan
The Road to Morocco	Commons Theatre, Chicago 1985	Abdul Ali Baba
Welcome to Hell	Chgo. Playwrights' Center 1985	Phaedrus
Fifth of July	Stage Left, Chicago 1984	Weston
Lone Star	SIU 1984	Ray
Tartuffe	SIU 1983	Damis
Cinderella (R&H)	SIU 1982	The King
The Seagull	SIU 1982	Treplev
Twelfth Night	SIU 1982	Curio
Bedroom Farce	UAB 1981	Malcolm
The Proposal	UAB 1981	Tchubukov
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	UAB 1980	Poole, Narrator
The Kid	UAB 1979	The Deputy
Midsummer Night's Dream	UAB 1978	Lysander
Macbeth	Birmingham Festival Theatre 1981	Malcolm
A Christmas Carol	B'ham Children's Theatre 1981	Old Joe
Our Town	B'ham Children's Theatre 1980	Const. Warren
West Side Story	Jeffco Summerstock Theatre 1980	Krupke
Inherit the Wind	Jeffco Summerstock Theatre 1978	Hornbeck

Acting (camera)

Bubba the Redneck Werewolf	And You Films 2014	Man on Bench
My Fair Ladies (ind. short series)	And You Films 2011	Pickering
Experimental art video	Cyriaco Lopes, Stetson Art Faculty exhibit, Spring 2009.	Actor 1
Deceptive Cadences (ind. short)	James Cullinane, dir. 2007	Dad
Prison Scene (ind. short)	James Cullinane, dir. 2007	Ron
Getting it Right (ind. short)	James Cullinane, dir. 2007	John
Larry the Cable Guy: Health	Clean Plate Trent Cooper, dir.	appalled diner

Acting (camera)

Inspector (feature film)	2006	
Flashback (ind. feature)	And You Films/B. Rogers, dir. 2006-2010	Pirate Captain
Coming Attractions (ind. feature)	Coming Attractions/J. Bunch, dir. 2003-2004	Martin Jones
Sex & Guilt: A Man's Tale (ind. feature)	Crying Wind/R. Tuscani dir. 2003	Big George
Persistence (<i>award-winning</i> ind. short film)	EyeonU films/J. Cullinane, Dir. 2003	Ken (Security Guard)
After Life (ind. short)	Opportunity Films/K. Murray, Dir. 2002	Ron
Behind the Eight Ball	student film/Full Sail, Orlando 2002	Bar Patron
Astonishing News (5 episodes)	Nippon TV (Japan) 2001-2002	Olga's Husband, extras
Halifax Mortgage (commercial)	Tomboy (UK)/Worldwide (Miami) 2001	face in the crowd
The Waterboy (feature film)	Touchstone: Frank Coraci, director 1998	test professor
Concessions	student film/SIU 1983	photographer
Dos Ratones de Mojan	student TV/SIU 1983	El Visitante
Shamus Cooper	student film/B'ham 1981	cavalryman

IMDb entry: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1790576/>

Voice-over

Blunt TV (ind. video short)	Jason Bunch, dir. 2007	Paul Savage, Announcer
Arabian Nights Dinner Attraction	Regular show 2004 to 2012 Promotional video 2005 Christmas show 2005 to 2012 Amazing Horses (online game)	narration and Prince Kahlid narration (Spanish) narration and Prince Vaneer narration

Tech/other

Sex? Thanks, Don't Mind if I Do *season (4 shows/yr.)	Orlando Fringe Festival 2003 Stetson University (1994-present)	producer publicity mgr./photographer
The Miss Firecracker Contest	Stetson University 1995	scene/lighting design
Good Woman of Setzuan	Stetson University 1994	scene/lighting design
Amadeus	BGSU 1993	movement coach
De Donde	BGSU 1992	dialect coach
Fen	BGSU 1992	sound design
*season (14 plays)	BGSU 1992-93	publicity manager
*season (5 plays)	Huron Playhouse/94	staff photographer
*season (5 plays)	Huron Playhouse/93	staff photographer
*season (5 plays)	Huron Playhouse/92	staff photographer
Artists for One World	World Citizens for Peace/Chicago 1986	assoc. producer
The Fantasticks	St. Sebastian's/Chicago 1985	musical director, fight choreographer
Peer Gynt	Passage Theatre/Chicago 1985	assistant director
Fifth of July	Stage Left/Chicago 1984	original music
Fifth of July	SIU 1984	original music
Mexico: Lo Tradicional	WSIU-TV documentary shot on location in Mexico	assoc. producer, site survey, translator
*season (8+ plays)	SIU 1983-84	shop assistant
The Kid	UAB 1979	original music
The Tiger	UAB 1979	stage manager
La Sylphide	Alabama School of Fine Arts 1981	master carpenter

Tech/other

Godspell

Jeffco Summerstock 1978

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