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Sound Designer

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

MFA, Theatre, primary concentration Sound Design 2023

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Additional coursework in media design

Recruited Assistantship (Fully Funded)

BFA, Theatre, (Concentration, Sound Design and Audio Engineering) 2019

Central Connecticut State University

Tunxis Community College 2012

Coursework in Business Administration and Law Enforcement

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Shenandoah University, Shenandoah Conservatory 2024 – Present

Sound Supervisor for Theatre Facilities 2024 – Present

Shenandoah University, Shenandoah Conservatory

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Sound Design 2024 – Present

Shenandoah University, Shenandoah Conservatory

AWARDS

Black Box Award, Best Sound Design 2019
Central Connecticut State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Sound Design 2024 – Present
Shenandoah University
Shenandoah Conservatory
Department of Theatre

Teaching Assistant of Sound Design 2023
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Department of Theatre

Courses Taught at Shenandoah University – Shenandoah Conservatory

Collab Audio Arts (3 semesters)

Collaboration course providing an opportunity for students to discuss current developments, issues and other matters in the area of collaborative audio arts while providing an opportunity for students to workshop original works among peers for constructive feedback.

Sound Capstone (4 semesters)

Course for the advanced design major and consists of a culminating design project or assuming a major responsibility such as technical director for a theatre or dance production. This course helps students build their portfolios for entrance into graduate school or going directly into the professional world.

Individual Directed Research (1 Semester)

Course for an individual student that covers an introduction to sound principles and practices of theatre sound design and provides training for the position of sound designer in theatre.

Sound Design and Sound Reinforcement for Theatre (1 Semester)

Course designed for students to develop the technical and artistic skills needed to produce and design sound for use in theatrical and live sound venues. Students determine sonic requirements for various theatrical productions and select equipment and methods to be used.

Theatre Sound (2 Semesters)

Course covers an introduction to sound principles and practices of theatre sound design and provides training for the position of sound designer in theatre. Principles, practices and equipment are used to create finished sound designs for theatre, dance and related areas.

Sound Design and Effects (1 Semester)

Course is an advanced study in theatrical sound design and effects with emphasis on the seamless integration of sound into the theatrical form. Students work in both large and small venues as well as working on multiple story telling genres.

Courses Taught at University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Intro To Digital Audio Workspaces (1 Semester)

Introductory course covering foundational skills in digital audio, software, recording, and editing tools (DAWs).

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT WORK

B.F.A. Students Supervised Shenandoah University

Conservatory:

Sound Design, Shenandoah University – Shenandoah Conservatory

Caroline Berry – Our Town	In Progress
Emmalee Stapleton - Catch Me If You Can	2026
Andre Lewis – Spelling Bee	2025
Gale Wolfle – The Miser	2025
Carter Ketcham - On the Town	2025
Caroline Berry - Fallstaff	2025
Mikayla White – The Seagull	2025
Emmalee Stapleton - Spamalot	2025
Maggie Waite – Waitress	2024
Mikayla White – Antigone	2024
Sam Fry – Legally Blonde	2024

Production Sound Engineer, Shenandoah University – Shenandoah Conservatory

Courtney Davis - Catch Me If You Can	2026
Courtney Davis – Spelling Bee	2025
Sam Fry - On the Town	2025
Sam Fry - Fallstaff	2025
Emmalee Stapleton - Spamalot	2025
Caroline Berry – Waitress	2024
Andre Lewis – Legally Blonde	2024

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Shenandoah Conservatory | 2024–Present

Interdisciplinary Media Collaboration Support 2025 – Present

Partnered with Acting for the Camera and Voice faculty to provide post-production audio editing, dialogue cleanup, and recording support for student commercial reels and film-based performance projects.

Project Lead, Audio Infrastructure Renovation 2024 – Present

Directed planning, budgeting, vendor coordination, and implementation of a comprehensive audio systems upgrade across multiple performance venues. Oversaw technical specifications, installation supervision, and long-term integration strategy.

Audio Support Lead, Acting & Music Production Showcases 2024 – Present

Provided production supervision and system oversight for student showcases, ensuring professional-level presentation for industry-facing events.

Production Systems Stewardship 2024 – Present

Oversee ongoing maintenance, calibration, and optimization of departmental audio infrastructure to ensure operational reliability across theatre, dance, and opera productions.

CONSERVATORY SERVICE

Audio Lead to campus services for Conservatory recruitment events 2024 – Present

Audio Lead to campus services for Conservatory admission events 2024 – Present

Audio Lead to campus services for Conservatory performance events 2024 – Present

Audio Lead to campus services for Conservatory graduation events 2024 – Present

Theatre Department Recruitment 2024 – Present

CONSERVATORY COMMITTEE

Conservatory Convocation Planning (Head of Audio) 2024 – Present

Presidential Holiday Gala Production Committee 2024 – Present

PROFESSIONAL SOUND DESIGN APPOINTMENTS

The Magic Snowman, Macedonian Arts Council Present

Producer: Pavlina Proevska

Million Dollar Quartet, Shenandoah Summer Musical Theater 2025

Director: Jeremy Scott Blaustein

Little Women, Shenandoah Summer Musical Theater 2025

Director: Misti Willis

Singin' In The Rain, Shenandoah Summer Musical Theater 2025

Director: Jeremy Scott Blaustein

The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, Fairfield University 2024

Director: Sean F. Edgecomb

The Royale, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts 2023

Director: Tyrone Philips

October Dance, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts 2022

Director: Sarah Hook

Le Nozze Di Figaro, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts 2022

Director: Nathan Gunn

Tuck Everlasting, New Zenith Theatre 2021

Director: Ed Wierzbicki

A Midsummer Night's Dream, New Zenith Theatre 2021

Director: Ed Wierzbicki

Origin Story, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts 2021

Director: Lisa Gaye Dixon

The Heist, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts 2021

Director: Amber Dewey Shultz

Our House, Hole In the Wall Theater 2018

Director: Ryan Wantroba

PROFESSIONAL AUDIO ENGINEER APPOINTMENTS

City Of Angels, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts 2023

Director: Sarah Wigley

Sweat, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts 2022

Director: Latrelle Bright

Tuck Everlasting, New Zenith Theatre 2021

Director: Ed Wierzbicki

A Midsummer Night's Dream, New Zenith Theatre 2021

Director: Ed Wierzbicki

The Heist, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts 2021

Director: Amber Dewey Shultz

Track 13, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts 2020

Director: Nisi Sturgis

PROFESSIONAL LIVE MIXING APPOINTMENTS

Mandy Gonzalez 2025

Shenandoah Conservatory

An Evening with Kate Baldwin 2025

Shenandoah Conservatory

San Jose Taiko 2025

Shenandoah Conservatory

AA&E Awards 2024

Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts

Ana Grace Spring Showcase, Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts	2024
Hartford Symphony Young Artists Competition Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts	2024
UI Jazz Trombone Ensembles Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	2023
UI Repertory Jazz Orchestra Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	2023
Octavia E. Butler's Parable of the Sower Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	2023
Lyric Theatre Performance Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	2023
UI Women's Glee Club Annual Moms Weekend Concert Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	2023
Mark Morris Dance Group and Music Ensemble: The Look of Love Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	2023
Krannert Center Uncorked Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	2023

Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra: Songs of the Season	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Zakir Hussain, tabla and Niladri Kumar, sitar	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Urinetown, The Musical	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Krannert Uncorked: Cu Folk and Roots Festival Collaboration	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Krannert Center Uncorked with UI Concert Jazz Band	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
PYGMALION: Mwenso and The Shakes	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
The Joy Of Regathering	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
The Second City Out Of The House Party	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
UI Graduations	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	

La Casa	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
UI Latin Jazz Ensemble	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
UI Philharmonia Orchestra and Illini Strings	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
UI Repertory Jazz Orchestra	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
UI Symphony Orchestra, Oratorio Society, and Chamber Singers	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
UI Jazz Vocal Ensembles and Jazz Vocal Combos	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
UI Concert Jazz Band	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
UI Jazz Band III	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
UI Jazz Trombone Ensembles	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	

UI Trombone Ensembles	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
UI Jazz Combo Concert I	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Global Transfer Afterglow: Dende and Band	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Krannert Center Uncorked Events	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Dance for People with Parkinsons	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Le Nozze di Figaro	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Carnival!	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Jane Bunnett and Maqueque	2022
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Illinois Jazz Performances	2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	

Festival Of Writers	2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Krannert Center Uncorked	2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Brazilian Allstars	2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
PH Concert	2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Ellnora Guitar Festival	2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
The Last American Hammer	2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Illinois Jazz Performance	2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Illinois Jazz Performances	2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	
Ordinary Days	2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	

Show Talk Live Podcasts 2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Kitchen Sink Programing 2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

March Dance 2021 2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Reflection and Renewal with Jupiter String Quartet 2021
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

November Dance 2020
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

PROFESSIONAL MUSIC COMPOSITION APPOINTMENTS

Shoulder to Shoulder: One Team's Legacy 2014
R2 Productions

DJ: Kidd Fresh 2012 – Present
Hot 93.7