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• MFA Theatre Directing Middlesex University London, UK

• BFA Theatre (Acting)
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Summary

MFA-trained director and actor with over 20 years of professional and academic experience. Strong track record in both classical and contemporary theatre, including *Hamlet* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. I have written, directed, and published an acclaimed adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*—produced nationally and internationally. Trained by Dame Janet Suzman and Leon Rubin of the Royal Shakespeare Company, I bring a deep understanding of heightened language and ensemble storytelling. My leadership as Chair of a university drama program and my work across large and small festivals have made me adept at thriving within limited budgets, tight schedules, and casts of varying experience.

For a full list of directing credits, please see the directing résumé at the end of this CV.

Areas of Specialty: Stage Directing, Shakespeare, Playwriting, Adaptation

Areas of Competence: Stage Combat, Meisner Acting, Alexander Technique, Beckett/Pinter, Musical Theatre, LLC & 501c3 creation

Research: Explored techniques of performance with mask work. Explored synthesis of directing Brecht and Medieval Theatre performance. Adaptation of historical and classical works for the stage "Pride and Prejudice" & "Confessions of St. Augustine".

Current Position

Associate Professor of Drama and Chair of Fine Arts, Drama, and Dance/Artistic Director Stoic Theatre University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX 2023—Present

Academic & Curriculum Leadership

• Serve as **Chair of the Department of Drama and Dance**, overseeing curriculum development, program outcomes, faculty evaluations, and accreditation processes.

- Sat on the university committee to revise the core curriculum course "Art and Contemplation", contributing discipline-specific insight and aligning it with institutional learning goals.
- Developed and gained approval for the new **BFA in Musical Theatre**, launching Fall 2025.
- Revised the **curriculum map** for the **BA in Drama**, aligning coursework with updated PSLOs and university learning goals.
- Designed and approved new courses:
 - *Managing a Performance Career*
 - *Script Analysis*
 - *Voice Over* (trial course)
- Revised and implemented updated **Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs)** for the Drama Program.
- Created and implemented an updated **Senior Capstone Project rubric**.
- Conducted **program reviews** for the **BA/BFA in Studio Arts** and **BA in Drama** in coordination with **SACSCOC** accreditation cycles.
- Teach a **3–3 course load** across acting, performance, and academic theatre studies.
- Taught independent study in *Playwriting*.

Administrative Leadership

- Oversaw Annual Faculty Evaluations for the Drama and Dance Programs.
- Revised **discipline-specific criteria** for Drama and Dance, aligning departmental expectations with university standards for faculty review and advancement.
- Successfully **mentored a colleague** in the promotion and tenure process; the faculty member was granted the rank of **Associate Professor**.
- Responsible for **SACSCOC compliance** and **Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reporting** for the Drama and Dance Programs; programs were found **fully compliant** during the most recent campus SACSCOC review.
- Manage ongoing Watermark maintenance and system use for university-wide accreditation tracking related to the Drama Program.
- Manage **three distinct budget lines** for the Drama and Dance Programs, including academic operations, productions, and artist support.
- Hire and oversee adjunct faculty and contract artists for departmental needs.
- Assigned **departmental scholarships**, coordinating awards with recruitment and retention goals.
- Currently collaborating with the campus **SACSCOC liaison** to improve IE reporting, develop student assessment tools, and explore integration of **Blackboard with Watermark** for streamlined data collection.

National Affiliation & Student Recognition

- Registered the University of St. Thomas with the **Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival** (**KCACTF**).
- Prepared and brought four students to compete at the KCACTF Region VI Festival.
- Planning to present a **full production at KCACTF in 2026**, expanding national visibility for the program and students.
- Provided **faculty representation at the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC)**, supporting regional networking, student recruitment, and professional visibility for the Drama Program.
- Conducted search committee for National Search for 10 minute plays for the *Ampersand Play Festival* on UST campus.

Theatre Production & Direction

- Founded **Stoic Theatre**, a professional company in residence at UST to foster collaboration between local theatre professionals and students.
- Wrote and produced *August Mother*, an original play for **Black History Month**, centered on **underrepresented voices and talent**.
- Secured external venues for public productions:
- MATCH Theatre (*King Charles III*)

- DeLUXE Theatre (*August Mother*)
- Managed all production logistics, including budgeting and payments for guest artists, actors, directors, designers, and workshop leaders.

Recruitment & Outreach

- Increased Drama Program enrollment by 12% in two years.
- Recruited students through **Texas theatre conventions**, **festivals**, and direct high school outreach.
- Developed **transfer pipelines** with area junior colleges.
- Delivered workshops at **Houston-area high schools** and for the **Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Fine Arts Teachers**.

Marketing & Communications

- Directed all departmental marketing campaigns and show promotions.
- Implemented updated **online ticketing service**.
- Managed digital outreach, including targeted email campaigns.

Student Advising

• Provide academic advising to **Drama** and **Studio Arts majors**, supporting academic progress, degree planning, and career development.

Classes Taught

- Acting I (Stanislavski/Meisner/Hagen)
- Introduction to Theatre
- Managing a Performance Career
- Lighting Design
- Rehearsal and Production
- Playwriting
- Directing
- Art and Contemplation

Scholarship and Creative Activities

• Playwright: Completed the play August Mother, professional production in February 2025. Published

• Workshops:

- The Greek Theatre Playground Texas State Thespian Festival, Grapevine, TX (Fall 2023) and TETA (Fall 2024).
- Playwriting in an Hour Texas State Thespian Festival, Grapevine, TX, and TETA (Fall 2024).
- Don't Get It Right, Get It Written TETA (Fall 2024).

Design and Technical Roles:

- Nice Work If You Can Get It Lighting Designer/Scenic Designer/Carpenter.
- Lifespan of a Fact Technical Director/Carpenter.

Directing:

- King Charles III at MATCH Theatre.
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Ampersand VI

Service and Leadership

- Initiated the Stoic Theatre at the University of St. Thomas, fostering collaboration among students, alumni, and Houston-based professionals.
- Actively involved in community outreach through workshops and high school engagement.

• Strengthened the Drama Program's profile through recruitment efforts and innovative productions.

Assistant Professor of Drama

University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX 2012–2018

Responsibilities and Activities

- Taught a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- Co-created and secured Curriculum Committee approval for the BFA in Theatre Education with Professor Claire McDonald.
- Successfully petitioned Curriculum Committees to include Acting I in the Core Curriculum.
- Negotiated and secured off-campus production spaces (Midtown Arts and Theatre Center Houston).
- Directed a minimum of one production per season.
- Recruited students and represented the department at conventions and festivals.
- Produced campus-based events, including a talkback session with Irish playwright Cathal Gallagher in association with the AD Players.
- Established new ticketing and box office procedures, including budgeting and financial reporting.
- Hired contract production staff (carpenters, scenic designers, lighting designers, costume designers, music directors, choreographers, and composers).
- Served on University Committees:
 - o Academic Affairs and Policy Committee (2 years).
 - Admissions Committee (2 years).
- Organized performances for the University of St. Thomas Performing Arts Society.
- Grew the Alpha Psi Omega Theatre Fraternity, establishing voting procedures and banquet activities.
- Developed and taught University summer arts outreach programs for high school students.

Classes Taught

- Acting I (Stanislavski/Meisner/Hagen)
- Acting II (Classical Text)
- Introduction to Theatre
- Managing a Performance Career
- Movement (Alexander Technique/Laban)
- Styles of Acting (Sir Peter Hall)
- Speech (Linklater/Berry)
- Lighting Design
- Sound Design
- Rehearsal and Production

Scholarship and Creative Activities

- Playwriting: Published *Pride and Prejudice* (2018) with Heartland Plays.
- International Conferences:
- IUGTE Conference, Carrara, Italy:
 - ⇒ Workshop: The Greek Theatre Playground

- Workshops at Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA):
- The Precision of the Fight
- The Greek Theatre Playground
- University Productions as Director:
- Pride and Prejudice (Joint production with UST students and Houston professional actors)
- The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)
- Twelfth Night
- Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?
- Euripides' Ion (David Lan version)
- Lost in Yonkers
- Enchanted April
- The Crucible (Joint production with UST students and Houston professional actors)
- The Miracle Worker
- Romeo and Juliet
- Productions as Designer:
- All in the Timing Lighting/Sound
- The Crucible Scenic/Lighting/Carpenter
- The Miracle Worker Sound
- Romeo and Juliet Lighting/Scenic/Sound
- Enchanted April Scenic/Lighting/Carpenter
- Grants:
- Grant funding for IUGTE Conference, awarded by the Faculty Development Committee.

Service and Leadership

- Organized workshops for StageWorks Theatre and other community outreach programs.
- Produced high-impact events for the University of St. Thomas, fostering connections between academia and professional theatre.
- Expanded the Drama Program's presence and accessibility through innovative initiatives and collaborative productions.
- Granted Tenure

Head Theatre Teacher

Klein Oak High School, Spring, TX 2018 – 2022

- Directed and produced numerous school productions, including plays, musicals, and student showcases, elevating the school's reputation for high-quality theatre.
 - 'Bright Star''

- "Children of a Lesser God"
- o "Into the Woods"
- "Litte Women the Musical"
- o "Rabbit Hole"
- o "Much Ado About Nothing"
- "The Miracle Worker"
- "Once Upon a Mattress"
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive theatre arts curriculum that covered acting, directing, technical theatre, and theatre history.
 - Student Directed One Acts
- Mentored and coached students in performance and technical skills, many of whom achieved recognition at regional and state competitions.
 - o Best Musical Tommy Tune Awards "Bright Star"
 - o Best Direction Tommy Tune Awards "Bright Star"
 - o Best Music Direction Tommy Tune Awards "Bright Star"
- Supervised and managed the theatre department's budget, equipment, and resources, ensuring optimal use and maintenance.
- Organized and oversaw auditions, rehearsals, and performances, fostering an inclusive and collaborative environment.
- Cultivated strong relationships with parents, colleagues, and community members to enhance program support and engagement.
 - o Reinstituted Theatre Booster Club with new bylaws.
 - Created Mentor Program with Feeder Middle Schools
- Coordinated participation in UIL One-Act Play contests, leading teams to achieve competitive success.
 - o Region UIL OAP
 - o 7 Best Actor Awards
 - o 4 Best Crew Awards
 - 4 First place Showings
- Spearheaded fundraising initiatives and secured sponsorships to support department activities and production costs.
- Facilitated professional development opportunities for students, including workshops and guest artist visits.

Founder, Apprentice Productions (Non-Profit Theatre Company)

- Established a 501(c)(3) theatre organization focused on emerging artists and community access to live theatre.
- Produced *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* and the original play *Right Angles*.

Founder, High Street Theatre, LLC

• Created a professional and educational theatre company dedicated to workshops, training, and collaborative performance opportunities.

Teacher/Technical Director 2008 – 2012 Arlington High School, Arlington, TX

Responsibilities and Activities

Theatre Teacher/Director/Auditorium Mgr.

- Classes Taught
 - Theatre Arts I
 - Oral Interpretation
 - o Tech Theatre I, II, III, IV
 - Theatre Production
 - Supervisor for I.B. Film E.E.s
 - O Supervisor for I.B. Theatre E.E.s
- Activities
 - Department Funds and Events Organizing
 - o Directed Children's Show for public and Elementary School Performance
 - o Organized all NFL Oral Interp Competitions
 - One-Act Competition Director/Designer
 - Creating and Managing Theatre Fundraisers
- Productions
 - Scapino Scenic Designer
 - Sylvia Director
 - Enchanted April

 Director
 - o Our Country's Good –Set/Lighting Designer
 - The Princess and the Porcupine Director
 - o All I Really Need to Know . . . Kindergarten Lighting Designer/Tech Director
 - Macbeth Director/Fight Choreographer; Sound Designer
 - o Ice Glen Set/Lighting Designer; Asst. Director
 - c Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother Director/Designer
- Awards
 - o place Prose Grandbury Speech tournament
 - o Best Actor District UIL OAP and Most UIL points of advancing schools
 - o 2nd place State UIL Theatrical Design Competition.
 - o 3 advancing students to State UIL Theatrical Design Competition
 - o 2 finalists in UIL prose and Poetry Competition Plus State Alternate
 - Consistent Finalists in Speech competitions

Combat Instructor Texas Christian University – Fort Worth, Texas

Responsibilities and Activities

Stage Combat Instructor

- 1.) Summer instructor 2009 2010
 - a) Hand to hand and Rapier and Dagger
 - b) Assistant to George Brown Summer Semester 1998
 - b) Hand to hand, Rapier and Dagger, Quarterstaff

Productions

- 1.) *Hamlet* Trinity Shakespeare Festival (Fight Director)
- 2.) *Macbeth* Trinity Shakespeare Festival(Fight Director)
- 3.) Romeo and Juliet Trinity Shakespeare Festival (Fight Director/Instructor)
- 4.) 12th Night Trinity Shakespeare Festival (Fight Director/Instructor)

Instructor Middlesex University London, England 2005

Responsibilities and Activities

Stage Combat Instructor

- 1.) Hand to hand Combat for Directors
 - a) Designed and taught section on hand to hand combat for

Directors Productions

- 1.) Sure Thing Middlesex University (Director)
- 2.) *Ismay's Inquiry* Middlesex University (Writer/Director)

Fight Director 2002 Tarrant County College

- 1.) Contracted Director for I Hate Hamlet
- 2.) Contracted Director for Death Trap
- 3.) Contracted Director for *The Miracle Worker*
 - a) Teach basic techniques and safety of Combat
 - b) Choreograph physical violence inproduction

Teacher/Director 2003 – 2007 Creative Arts Theatre And School

Responsibilities and Activities

- 1.) Classes Taught
 - a) Acting (Introduction)
 - b) Acting (Advanced)
 - c) Musical Theatre
 - d) Stage Combat
 - e) Voice and Text (Linklater)
- 2.) Workshop Program

- a) Concept presentation
- b) Structure and conduct workshops
- c) Direct cumulative performances
- d) Devise and write scripts
- e) Workshops included: 'Exploring Lord of the Rings'; 'Adaptation'; 'Stage Combat'; 'Musical Theatre'; 'Fantasy Theatre'; 'Murder Mystery'; 'Audition'
- 3.) Creative Activities and Productions
 - a) A Christmas Carol (Fall '06)
 - b) Anything Goes (Summer '06)
 - c) Funny Girl (Summer '05)
 - b) Cumulative Class Performances
 - c) Vocal Coaching

Areas of Study/Training/Workshops:

Theatre

Shakespeare Leon Rubin/Janet Suzman Becket, Pinter, Mamet Tradition Dr. John Russell Brown

Adaptation David Edgar/Michael Fry/Nancy Meckler

The Artistic Director Leon Rubin
Directing for Camera Brian Stirner
Workshops and Rehearsal Technique Leon Rubin

Comedy and Farce Dr. John Russell Brown

Misener Larry Silverberg/Belenda Boyd

Acting Techniques Steven Breese Linklater Peggy Loft

Stage Combat Nick Sandys (SAFD)
Scenic Design Dr. Forest Newlin

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

August Mother Amazon 2025

Pride and Prejudice Heartland Plays, Inc. 2018

Don't Get It Right, Get it Written playwriting Workshop. Texas Educational Theatre Association conference Galveston, TX September 2024

Playwriting in an Hour playwriting workshop Texas Educational Theatre Association conference Galveston, TX September 2024

The Greek Theatre Playground workshop Texas Educational Theatre Association conference

Galveston, TX September 2024

Completed play *August Mother* reading October 2024; world premiere February 2025 Stoic Theatre at UST

The Greek Theatre Playground Workshop Texas Thespian State Festival 2023 San Antonio, TX and Grapevine, TX

Completed adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice* premiere spring 2018 at the University of St. Thomas. Published by Heartland Plays, Inc.

TEDx Talk *Progress To What? The Foundations of Moving Theatre Forward* (Spring 2015)

The Greek Theatre Playground Workshop IUGTE International Theatre Conference (Carrara, Italy December 2014)

Completed New Play: Lord of the World (Dallas Spring '06)

Completed One Act: *Ismay's Inquiry* (Seeking publication/Production)

"Stage Combat: Finding Freedom for the Director and the Actor",

Workshop Leader, Middlesex University, London, UK (October 2005)

Guest Lecturer Lone Star College Cy-Fair

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES

- Full Member Dramatists Guild of America
- Directors Guild of Great Britain
- Actors Equity Association (9 years) USA (Currently Inactive)
- International Baccalaureate Teacher (Cat 1 trained in Vancouver, Canada. Cat 2 trained in NYC)
- Society of American Fight Directors
- Texas Educational Theatre Association
- Student Representative to Board of Studies at Middlesex University

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THEATRE EXPERIENCE

HEVILLE MA HILLIA			
The Mystery of Edwin Drood	Rev. Chrisparkle	Obsidian Theatre	Rachel Landon
You Can't Take It With You	Paul Sycamore	AD Players	Tom Prior
Christmas Celebration	Self	Queensbury Theatre	Bethany White
Whistle Down the Wind	The Man	Queensbury Theatre	Ron Jones
Little Women: The Musical	Professor Baher	AD Players	Joey Watkins
Doubt	Father Flynn	Lone Star Cy-Fair	Jeff Wax
Next to Normal	Dan	MJR Theatricals	Luke Wrobel
Les Miserables	Jean Valjean	Stageworks Theatre	Adam Delka
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Bob Bradley	Our Productions Theatre Co.	Stephanie Riggs
Forever Plaid	Jinx	Our Productions Theatre Co.	Mark Mullino
Duck Variations	George	Studio 7	
Mountain Language	Sergeant	Studio 7	Henriette Morrison
The Musical of Musicals	Willy/Billy/Bill/Villy	Theatre Three	Jack Alder
Titanic: The Musical	Barrett	Lyric Stage	Drew Scott Harris
Forever Plaid (Nat. Tour)	Frankie	Troupe America, Inc.	
I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!	Man 1 & 2	Theatre Three	Terry Dobson
Specter Bridegroom	Count (Specter)	Lyric Stage	Cheryl Denson
A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine	Constantine	Lyric Stage	Cheryl Denson
Side Show	Terry Conner	Theatre Three	Jack Alder
My Fair Lady	Harry	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse	
Fool for Love	Martin	Fort Worth Theatre	
As You Like It Henry V	Charles the Wrestler Gower/Scroope	Fort Worth Shakes in the Park Fort Worth Shakes in the Park	Bob Fass

EDUCATION

MFA – <u>Middlesex University</u> London, England BFA – <u>Texas Christian University</u> Fort Worth, Texas

Acting (Misner/Uta) Steven Breese/Belinda Boyd/Larry Silverberg

Voice, Text, Articulation (Linklater, Berry) Peggy Loft

Stage Combat Nick Sandys/George Brown Shakespeare Leon Rubin/Janet Suzman Private Voice (15 years) Raymond Bazemore

SPECIAL SKILLS

Stage Combat, Tap, Directing, Reading Music, Teaching, Dialects (General NY, London, Liverpool, German, Irish, Scottish, French, Texas, US Midwest, Slavic), Baseball, Coffee Making, Bartending, Strange Noises

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Fade to Black Festival

Spark Theatre

Qualifications

Master of Fine Arts - DIRECTING, Middlesex University, London, UK

Bachelor of Fine Arts - THEATRE, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

THEATRE

Welcome Home

Bright Star

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A Midsummer Night's Dream	Director	Stoic Theatre
King Charles III	Director	Stoic Theatre
Boeing, Boeing!	Director	Rice Players
Right Angles	Director	Apprentice Productions
Henry V	Director	Shakespeare in the Shade
Hamlet	Director	Shakespeare in the Shade
Art	Director	Island ETC
Complete WorksShakespeare (abridged)	Director	Apprentice Productions
You Can't Take it With You	Fight Director	AD Players
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	Fight Director	AD Players
The Woman in Black	Director	Queensbury Theatre
Ion	Director	University of St. Thomas
Big River	Director	Queensbury Theatre
Forever Plaid	Director/Choreographer	Stageworks Theatre
Lost in Yonkers	Director	University of St. Thomas
Romeo and Juliet	Director	University of St. Thomas
The Miracle Worker	Director	University of St. Thomas
The Crucible	Director	University of St. Thomas
Hamlet	Fight Director	Trinity Shakespeare Festival
Romeo and Juliet	Fight Director	Trinity Shakespeare Festival
Merry Wives of Windsor	Fight Director	Trinity Shakespeare Festival
Macbeth	Fight Director	Trinity Shakespeare Festival
As You Like It	Fight Director	Trinity Shakespeare Festival
12th Night	Fight Director	Trinity Shakespeare Festival
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown	Director	Our Productions Theatre Co.

Hildeguard: A Song of Surrender Femme Sol Theatre Director

CATS A Christmas Carol Director

CATS Anything Goes Director

CATS Funny Girl Director

Ismay's Inquiry Director/Writer Studio 7

Director/Writer University of St. Thomas Pride and Prejudice

WORKSHOPS

High Street Theatre Group LLC 2020 – "The Two Minute Audition" IUGTE Conference Carrara, Italy 2014 – "The Greek Theatre Playground"

Texas Christian University 2009– "Rapier Basics"

Middlesex University London, UK 2006 – "The Freedom and the Fight"

Texas Thespian Festival and TETA "Don't Get it Right, Get it Written" "Playwriting in an Hour"

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019 TUTS Tommy Tune Awards - Winner: Best Musical "Bright Star" Winner: Best Direction "Bright Star" 2018 Broadway World Houston - Winner: Best Play "Pride and Prejudice"

Workshops and Master Classes

Available for Actors & Directors in the areas of Greek Theatre, Shakespeare, Meisner, Stage Combat, & Theatre Education

TRAINING

Dame Janet Suzman Directing Verse

Leon Rubin Shakespeare/Workshops and Rehearsal Techniques

John Russell Brown Shakespeare/Comedy/Pinter/Beckett

Larry Silverberg Meisner

David Edgar Playwriting