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## VITA

**EDUCATION:**      **M.F.A.** Acting, Indiana Univ. 2006  
                          **B. F. A.** Theatre Education/Political Science, Utah State Univ. 2002  
                          **B. A.** Liberal Arts & Sciences, Utah State Univ. 2003

### EMPLOYMENT (Current)

- **Lyric Repertory Company:** Artistic Associate – Musical Theatre – January 2025 - Present
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre:** Associate Artistic Director - August 2022 – Present
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre:** Artistic Associate - August 2021 – August 2022
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre:** Education Director - July 2011 – Present
- **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards:** Director of Awards – August 2010 – Present
- **Utah Festival Academy:** Academy Director - August 15, 2010 – Present
- **StateraArts:** Membership Director - 2018 – 2021

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (see below for specific courses)

- **Utah State University** – Assistant Professor – Head of Musical Theatre BFA January 2025-Present
- **Idaho State University:** Professor – Head of Acting (Tenured) August 2012-2024
- **Utah State University:** Visiting Assistant Professor: 2010-2011
- **PCPA TheatreFest/Allan Hancock College:** Assistant Professor and Resident Artist 2006-2009
- **Indiana University:** Associate Instructorship 2004-2006

### TEACHING

- **Utah State University:** Assistant Professor – Head of Musical Theatre BFA January 2025-Present  
 Courses Taught:
  - THEA 1010 – Acting II: Audition Prep
- **Idaho State University:** Professor – Head of Acting (Tenured) August 2012-Present  
 Courses Taught:
  - THEA 1101 - Survey of Theatre
  - THEA 1107 - Theatre and Dance Showcase
  - THEA 1131 - Voice and Diction
  - THEA 1191/3391 - Theatre Production
  - ROAR 1199 - First ROAR – Freshman Seminar
  - THEA 2251 - Fundamentals of Acting
  - THEA 2252 - Intermediate Acting; Scene Study
  - THEA 3393 – Independent Research Project – Simulation (Health Sciences)
  - THEA 4404 - Advanced Acting: Contemporary Theatre
  - THEA 4404 - Advanced Acting: Auditions/Comedy/Devising
  - THEA 4404 - Advanced Acting: Non-Realism/Mask
  - THEA 4425/5524 - Advanced Acting Style

- THEA 4431 - Advanced Acting: Shakespeare
  - THEA 4432 - Advanced Acting: Auditions
  - THEA 4433 - Advanced Acting: Musical Theatre
  - THEA 4434 - Advanced Acting: Realism/Style (Chekhov, Glaspell, Treadwell, Ibsen, Shaw, etc.)
  - THEA 4455/5555 - Beginning Stage Direction
  - THEA 4490/5590 - Professional Development
  - THEA 4499 - Advanced Acting: Senior NYC Showcase
  - THEA 5504 - Problems in Acting
  - THEA 4491 - Independent Study: Senior Showcase – One Woman Show
  - THEA 5591 - Independent Study: Graduate Seminar – New Play Workshop
  - **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards:** Founder/Director 2010-Present
- Courses Taught:
- Adjudicator Training 2010-Present
  - Musical Theatre Storytelling
  - Furthering the Story through Choreography
  - Auditioning Success
- **Utah Festival Conservatory of the Performing Arts:** Conservatory Director/Acting Instructor August 2010 – 2012 - Head of Conservatory Curriculum, Broadway Bound Curriculum
- Courses Taught:
- Creative Drama
  - Junior Acting
  - Musical Theatre Production
  - Broadway Bound Intensive Musical Theatre Workshop
- **Utah State University:** Visiting Assistant Professor: 2010-2011
- Courses taught:
- Beginning Acting
  - Intermediate Acting/Scene Study
  - Beginning Voice
  - Musical Theatre
  - Auditions
- **Opera By Children:** Supervisor/Drama Mentor 2010-Present
- Courses Taught:
- Teacher Training
  - Mentor Training
  - Drama Mentorship
- **Humphreys School – Theatre Under the Stars** - Acting Instructor – April- May, 2010
- **Aspire Education:** Theatre Arts Instructor/Director - Pearland ISD – Elementary and Middle Schools 2009-2010
- **PCPA Theatrefest/Allan Hancock College:** Assistant Professor and Resident Artist 2006-2009  
Head of First year Acting Curriculum 2007-2009
- Courses Taught:
- First Year Acting
- **Private Vocal Instructor:** Santa Maria CA 2006-2009
- **Indiana University:** Associate Instructorship 2004-2006
- Courses taught:
- Acting I for Majors
  - Acting I for Non-Majors
  - Acting II
  - Voice and Speech
- **Utah Shakespeare Festival:** Instructor, Actor Training, and Shakespeare for Junior Actors 2004 & 2005

- **Sky View High School:** Drama Teacher January – May 2003
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre:** *Opera for Children* Drama Specialist 2000-2003, 2011-2012
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre:** Education Assistant 2000-2003
- **Utah Secondary Teaching Certificate 2002**
- **Mount Logan Middle School:** Student Teacher 2002
- **Logan High School:** Student Teacher 2002

## CLINICAL PRACTICE

### Health Care Simulation

2023-2024

- **Idaho State University - Kasiska Health Sciences Division, SBIRT** - Sharing Hope, an individual's journey of lived experience with Social Determinants of Health and learning about Lifestyle Medicine, Theatre Faculty/SP Trainer, (Interdisciplinary) Pocatello, ID, Pro Bono, approximately 2 hours spent per week. (January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024).

2023

- **Idaho State University - Kasiska Health Sciences Division, SBIRT** (– Building Resilience, Theatre Faculty/SP Trainer, (Interdisciplinary) Pocatello, ID, Pro Bono, approximately 2 hours spent per week. (December 31, 2022 – September 13, 2023).

2022

- **Idaho State University - Kasiska Health Sciences Division, SBIRT** - Addressing Workplace Burnout in Providers and systems contribution, Theatre Faculty/SP Trainer, (Interdisciplinary) Pocatello, ID, Pro Bono, approximately 2 hours spent per week. (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022).

2021

- **Idaho State University - Kasiska Health Sciences Division, SBIRT** - Diagnosing Opioid addiction & prescribing treatment, Theatre Lead Faculty/SP Trainer, (Interdisciplinary) Pocatello, ID, Pro Bono, approximately 2 hours spent per week. (December 5, 2020 – December 31, 2021).

2020

- **Idaho State University - Kasiska Health Sciences Division, Interpreting PHQ-9 tool**, Addressing Suicidal Ideation, Theatre Lead Faculty/SP Trainer, (Interdisciplinary) Pocatello, ID, Pro Bono, approximately 2 hours spent per week. (September 1, 2020 - December 4, 2020).

## CREATIVE ACTIVITY/SCHOLARSHIP

### ACTING

#### Professional

2024

<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Adelaide	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Audrey	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>

2023

<i>The King of Pongaea</i>	Celia	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Richard Israel</i>
<i>Oliver!</i>	Nancy	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>
<i>A Gentleman's Guide</i>	Sibella	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>

2022

<i>She Loves Me</i>	Amalia	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
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<i>2021</i>			
<i>The Fantasticks</i>	Luisa	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Rory Willats</i>
<i>33 Variations</i>	Clara	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>
<i>2018</i>			
<i>The Violet Hour+</i>	Narrator	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Eric Price/Will Reynolds</i>
<i>2017</i>			
<i>The Music Man</i>	Marian	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>2016</i>			
<i>Show Boat</i>	Magnolia	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Ragtime</i>	Mother	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>2015</i>			
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Belle, Future	Oregon Cabaret Theatre	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>2014</i>			
<i>Les Misérables</i>	Fantine	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>The Student Prince</i>	Margaret	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Jack Shouse</i>
<i>2013</i>			
<i>Joseph &amp; the Amazing...</i>	Narrator	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Tzeitel	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Maggie Harrer</i>
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Mabel	Anchorage Opera	<i>Bill Fabris</i>
<i>2012</i>			
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Eliza	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Kiss Me Kate</i>	Lilli/Kate	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Maggie Harrer</i>
<i>2011</i>			
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Audrey	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Corey Ewan</i>
<i>Amadeus</i>	Theresa	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Gordon Reinhart</i>
<i>The Music Man</i>	Marian	Music Theatre West	<i>Jay Richards</i>
<i>2010</i>			
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Sarah Brown	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Sound of Music</i>	Maria	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Jack Shouse</i>
<i>2009</i>			
<i>Sound of Music</i>	Ensemble/Maria US	Theatre Under the Stars	<i>Roy Hamlin</i>
<i>Camelot</i>	Guenevere	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Leo Cortez</i>
<i>The Mikado</i>	Yum-Yum	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Adrienne Moore</i>
<i>Les Misérables</i>	Cosette	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Roger DeLaurier</i>
<i>Midsummer</i>	Helena	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Patricia Troxel</i>
<i>2008</i>			
<i>Imaginary Invalid</i>	Angélique	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Roger DeLaurier</i>
<i>The Heart's Desire+</i>	Rachel	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Patricia Troxel</i>
<i>Godspell</i>	Ensemble (Soprano)	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Mark Booher</i>
<i>Othello</i>	Desdemona	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Patricia Troxel</i>
<i>2007</i>			
<i>Sound of Music</i>	Maria	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Roger DeLaurier</i>
<i>Urinetown</i>	Hope	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Roger DeLaurier</i>
<i>Earnest</i>	Gwendolen	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Mark Booher</i>
<i>Chalk Circle</i>	Grusha	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Patricia Troxel</i>

<i>2006</i>			
<i>Man Who Came to Dinner</i>	Nurse Preen	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Roger DeLaurier</i>
<i>Seussical</i>	Gertrude McFuzz	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>This is How it Goes</i>	Belinda	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Mark Booher</i>
<i>Othello</i>	Desdemona	Pennsylvania Shakespeare	<i>Fontaine Syer</i>
<i>2005</i>			
<i>Camelot</i>	Nimue/Guenevere US	Utah Shakespeare Festival	<i>Brad Carroll</i>
<i>Doctor Faustus</i>	Helen of Troy	Utah Shakespeare Festival	<i>Howard Jensen</i>
<i>2004</i>			
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Boxington/Eliza US	Utah Shakespeare Festival	<i>Marc Robin</i>
<i>Henry IV part One</i>	Lady Mortimer	Utah Shakespeare Festival	<i>J.R. Sullivan</i>
<i>2003</i>			
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Chava	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Dorothy Danner</i>
<i>Nabucco</i>	Chorus	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Jacobo Kaufman</i>
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Ensemble/Dorothy US	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Jack Shouse</i>
<i>2002</i>			
<i>Peg O' My Heart</i>	Peg	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Vosco Call</i>
<i>Pump Boys and Dinettes</i>	Prudie Cupp	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Sid Perkes</i>
<i>2001</i>			
<i>The Rivals</i>	Julia	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Adrienne Moore</i>
<i>Nonsense</i>	Sister Mary Leo	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Colin Johnson</i>
<i>One For the Pot</i>	Cynthia	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Vosco Call</i>
<i>1998</i>			
<i>I Pagliacci</i>	Ensemble	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Robert Darling</i>
<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Daughter	Utah Festival Opera	<i>David Gately</i>
<i>1997</i>			
<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Ensemble	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Dorothy Danner</i>
<i>Tosca</i>	Ensemble	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Thor Steingraber</i>
<i>1995</i>			
<i>She Loves Me</i>	Ensemble	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Francis J. Cullinan</i>
<i>La Traviata</i>	Ensemble	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Matthew Lata</i>
<i>1994</i>			
<i>Fanny</i>	Ensemble	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Francis J. Cullinan</i>
<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Ensemble	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Matthew Lata</i>
<i>1993</i>			
<i>La Bohème</i>	Children's Chorus	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Matthew Lata</i>
<b>Academic</b>			
<i>2017</i>			
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Kate	Idaho State University	<i>Lenny Banovez</i>
<i>2016</i>			
<i>Best Christmas Pageant...</i>	Grace	Idaho State University	<i>Jeff Steitzer</i>

2006	<i>Macbeth</i>	Lady Macbeth	Indiana University	<i>Murray McGibbon</i>
2005	<i>Pal Joey</i>	Linda	Indiana University	<i>George Pinney</i>
2004	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i> <i>The Laramie Project</i>	Ranyevskaya Ensemble	Indiana University Indiana University	<i>Howard Jensen</i> <i>Lynne Perkins Socey</i>
2003	<i>Jacques Brel...</i>	Ensemble	Indiana University	<i>George Pinney</i>

## DIRECTING

### Professional

2025	<i>*The Importance of Being Earnest</i>		Lyric Repertory Company	<i>Morgan Theatre – Logan, UT</i>
2024	<i>Galaxy of the Stars</i> <i>Late Night Cabaret</i> <i>Tabernacle Concert Series</i> <i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>		Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Ellen Eccles Theatre – Logan, UT</i> <i>Café Sabor – Logan, UT</i> <i>Logan Tabernacle – Logan, UT</i> <i>Eccles Theatre – SLC, UT</i>
2023	<i>Our Town (Opera)</i> <i>Late Night Cabaret</i> <i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>		Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Ellen Eccles Theatre – Logan, UT</i> <i>Café Sabor – Logan, UT</i> <i>Eccles Theatre – SLC, UT</i>
2022	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> <i>The Magic Flute</i> <i>Late Night Cabaret</i> <i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>		Oregon Cabaret Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>OCT – Ashland Oregon</i> <i>Ellen Eccles Theatre – Logan, UT</i> <i>Café Sabor – Logan, UT</i> <i>Eccles Theatre – SLC, UT</i>
2021	<i>Late Night Cabaret</i> <i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>		Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Café Sabor – Logan, UT</i> <i>Virtual</i>
2020	<i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>		Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Virtual</i>
2019	<i>Bravo, Caruso</i> <i>Late Night Cabaret</i> <i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>		Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Utah Theatre – Logan, UT</i> <i>Café Sabor – Logan, UT</i> <i>Eccles Theatre – SLC, UT</i>
2018	<i>The Violet Hour+</i> <i>The Secret Garden</i> <i>Late Night Cabaret</i> <i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>		Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Utah Theatre – Logan, UT</i> <i>Ellen Eccles Theatre - Logan, UT</i> <i>Café Sabor – Logan, UT</i> <i>Eccles Theatre – SLC, UT</i>
2017				

<i>Seussical</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Ellen Eccles Theatre - Logan, UT</i>
<i>Late Night Cabaret</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Café Sabor – Logan, UT</i>
<i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Eccles Theatre – SLC, UT</i>
2016		
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Utah Theatre – Logan, UT</i>
<i>Late Night Cabaret</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Café Sabor – Logan, UT</i>
<i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Ogden High Auditorium</i>
2015		
<i>Late Night Cabaret</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Café Sabor, Logan, UT</i>
<i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Kent Concert Hall – USU</i>
2014		
<i>A Funny Thing Happened...</i>	Lyric Repertory Company	<i>Lyric Theatre – Logan, UT</i>
<i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Kent Concert Hall – USU</i>
2013		
<i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Kent Concert Hall – USU</i>
2012		
<i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Kent Concert Hall – USU</i>
<i>Opera By Children</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Utah Theatre – Logan, UT</i>
2011		
<i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Kent Concert Hall – USU</i>
<i>Around the World+</i>	Utah Festival Opera Conservatory	<i>Dansante Theatre – Logan, UT</i>
2010		
<i>Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Kent Concert Hall - USU</i>
2005		
<i>REACH Late Night Cabaret</i>	Utah Shakespeare Festival	<i>The Grind</i>
2004		
<i>REACH Late Night Cabaret</i>	Utah Shakespeare Festival	<i>The Grind</i>
1996		
<i>1776 – (Asst. Director)</i>	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	<i>Ellen Eccles Theatre – Logan, UT</i>
<b>Academic</b>		
2025		
<i>*The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Utah State University	<i>Wanlass Performance Hall</i>
2024		
<i>The Little Prince</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Bistline Theatre</i>
<i>Sunday in the Park with George</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Frazier Hall – Bilyeu Theatre</i>
2023		
<i>Life X 3</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Black Box Theatre</i>
<i>The Book of Will</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Bistline Theatre</i>
2022		
<i>Hamlet</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Black Box Theatre</i>
<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Bistline Theatre</i>
<i>Dichterliebe</i>	Utah State University	<i>Caine College of the Arts</i>
<i>Songs of Travel</i>	Utah State University	<i>Caine College of the Arts</i>

2021		
<i>The Weight of Things – One Act</i>	KCACTF Region VII	<i>Virtual Festival</i>
<i>Les Contes d’Hoffman – Opera Scene</i>	Idaho State University – Music	<i>Stephens Performing Arts Center</i>
<i>The Wolves</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Black Box Theatre</i>
2020		
<i>The Wolves (postponed)</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Black Box Theatre</i>
2019		
<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Bistline Theatre</i>
2018		
<i>Our Town – The Opera</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Frazier Hall</i>
2017		
<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Bistline Theatre</i>
<i>HMS Pinafore – Opera Scene</i>	Idaho State University – Music	<i>Goranson Hall</i>
2016		
<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Black Box Theatre</i>
<i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Bistline Theatre</i>
2015		
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Black Box Theatre</i>
<i>Musical of Musicals (The Musical)</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Black Box Theatre</i>
2014		
<i>Luck and Coincidences</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Black Box Theatre</i>
<i>James &amp; The Giant Peach</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Bistline Theatre</i>
2013		
<i>Evening of Scenes: NYE Gala</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Stephens Performing Arts Center</i>
<i>Life, Love &amp; Loss</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Black Box Theatre</i>
2012		
<i>Miss Julie</i>	Idaho State University	<i>Bistline Theatre</i>
2010		
<i>Seussical</i>	Utah State University	<i>Morgan Theatre – Logan, UT</i>
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Utah Festival Conservatory	<i>Reception Hall – Logan, UT</i>
<i>The Cider House Rules (One Act)</i>	Humphreys School of Musical Theatre	<i>Theatre Under the Stars – Houston, TX</i>
<i>Really Rosie (One Act)</i>	Humphreys School of Musical Theatre	<i>Theatre Under the Stars – Houston, TX</i>
<i>Labor Day (One Act)</i>	Humphreys School of Musical Theatre	<i>Theatre Under the Stars – Houston, TX</i>
<i>The Wiz (TYA)</i>	Aspire Education	<i>Pearland ISD – Pearland, TX</i>
<i>The Wiz (TYA)</i>	Aspire Education	<i>Houston ISD – Houston, TX</i>
<i>Aladdin (TYA)</i>	Aspire Education	<i>Pearland ISD – Pearland, TX</i>
<i>Aladdin (TYA)</i>	Aspire Education	<i>Houston ISD – Houston, TX</i>
<i>Aladdin (TYA)</i>	Aspire Education	<i>Sugarland ISD – Sugarland, TX</i>
2006		
<i>Closer</i>	Indiana University	<i>Studio Theatre – IU Bloomington</i>
<i>The Many Faces of Love</i>	Indiana University	<i>Monroe County Auditorium</i>
2005		
<i>Musical Theatre Revue</i>	Indiana University	<i>Monroe County Auditorium</i>
2004		
<i>Musical Theatre Revue</i>	Indiana University	<i>Monroe County Auditorium</i>

2003  
Comedy Tonight Variety Show

Sky View High School

Sky View High Auditorium

+ = world premiere \* = upcoming

## RECENT CONCERTS

- 2024\*
- *Vosco Call Spotlight Concert* – Lyric Repertory Company – Soloist – Logan, UT, 2024
- 2023
- *USU Road Scholars – Opera and Musical Theatre* – Utah State University – Soloist – Logan, UT, 2023
- 2022
- *Late Night Cabaret* – UFOMT/Café Sabor – Soloist – Logan, UT, 2022
- 2021
- *Christmas with Curt & Karen Olds* – Mother Lode Theatre – Featured Performer – Butte, MT, 2021
  - *Late Night Cabaret* – UFOMT/Café Sabor – Soloist – Logan, UT, 2021
  - *Tabernacle Series* – Soloist – Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre – Logan, UT, 2021
- 2020
- *Lyric Repertory Vosco Call Spotlight Concert* – Soloist – Lyric Repertory Company – Virtual (Logan, UT), 2020
- 2018
- *Tribute to Leonard Bernstein* – Soloist- Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre, Logan, UT, 2018
  - *Silver Anniversary Celebration* – Soloist – Ellen Eccles Theatre, Logan, UT, 2018
- 2017
- *Legislative Concert* – Soloist – Jensen Grand Hall, Pocatello, ID, 2017
  - *Lyric Rep 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration* – Lyric Repertory Theatre – Logan, Ut 2017
  - *Late Night Cabaret* – UFOMT/Café Sabor – Logan, UT, 2017
  - *Tribute to Sheldon Harnick* – Soloist Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre – Logan, UT
- 2015
- *Naughty and Nice Cabaret* – Oregon Cabaret Theatre, Ashland, OR
  - *Legislative Event –Broadway’s Ladies–* Jensen Grand Hall, Pocatello, ID
  - *Ballams on Broadway* –Allinger Theatre – Montpelier, ID
- 2014
- *An American Heritage Christmas* – Lyceum Philharmonic – American Fork, UT
  - *An Evening of Broadway* – Utah Rotary District Concert – Utah State University Performance Hall
- 2012
- *Evening with Michael Ballam* – Featured Soloist – Jensen Grand Hall, Pocatello, ID
  - Featured performer in hundreds of concerts throughout the United States and Europe.

## COMMERCIALS:

- 2024
- **Big Dog Solar (Porter Pro Media)** - On-Air Talent, February 2024, Idaho Falls, ID
- 2023
- **Ultra Shelf (Porter Pro Media)** - On-Air Talent, November 2023, Idaho Falls, ID
- 2022
- **Solar Panels (Porter Pro Media)** - On-Air Talent, September 2022, Idaho Falls, ID
  - **Teton Honda** - On-Air Talent, April 2022, Pocatello, ID
- 2021
- **Bingham Memorial Hospital – Knee Replacement Surgery**, Spokesperson/On-Air Talent, December, 2021, Idaho Falls ID
  - **The Gables (Porter Pro Media)** – On-Air Talent, August 2021, Idaho Falls, ID
  - **Bank of Idaho (Porter Pro Media)** – On-Air Talent, January 2021, Idaho Falls, ID
- 2020
- **Bingham Memorial Healthcare – Women’s Health**, Spokesperson/On-Air Talent, December 2020, Pocatello, ID
  - **ISU KDHS – Nutrition & Dietetics** - On-Air Talent, August 2020, Pocatello, ID
- 2018

- **Pocatello Women's Health Clinic**, Spokesperson/On-Air Talent, January 2018, Pocatello, ID
- **Pocatello Women's Health Clinic - Health and Wellness Tips**, Spokesperson/On-Air Talent, January, 2018, Pocatello, ID

2017

- **Bingham Memorial Hospital MAKO robotics system**, Spokesperson/On-Air Talent, May, 2017, Idaho Falls ID

2016

- **Bingham Memorial Hospital – Idaho Back Institute**, Spokesperson/On-Air Talent, October 2016, Idaho Falls ID
- **Bingham Memorial Hospital – Urology Green Laser Therapy**, Spokesperson/On-Air Talent, October 2016, Idaho Falls ID

2015

- **Bingham Memorial Hospital – Weight Loss Center**, Spokesperson/On-Air Talent, September 2015, Idaho Falls ID

## RADIO:

2023

- **ISU Onstage – Life X 3**: Guest Host, *KISU* September 2023
- **Utah StoryCorps - All Things Considered**: Featured Guest, *Utah Public Radio* Recorded June 15, 2023, Aired December 1, 2023 & December 4, 2023

2020

- **ISU Onstage – Anton Chekhov**: Guest Host, *KISU* December 2020
- **ISU Onstage – Dedication to George Floyd**. Faculty Mentor, Poem Eli Barney, Composition Joseph Emmanuel, Voice Artist - Caleb Sager (December 4, 2020).

## PUBLICATIONS:

2017

- **Narrative, Identity, and Academic Community in Higher Education**, Routledge, *Narrative and the Performing Arts: A Symposium* 2017

2004

- **O My Father** Covenant Communications, Musical Album (Soloist)

2002

- **The Sound of Their Music** Covenant Communications, Musical Album (Soloist)

2001

- **A Father Daughter Christmas** Covenant Communications, Musical Album (Soloist)

2000

- **Stand as a Witness** Covenant Communications, Musical Album (Soloist)
- **My Father My Daughter** Covenant Communications, Musical Album (Soloist)

1991

- **Irving Berlin, American Legacy** Covenant Communications, Musical Album (Soloist)

## TELEVISION:

2000-2003

- **The Valley Channel KCVB-CA**: Host, *Cache Valley Today* 2000-2003
- **KCVB – Channel 12**: Host, *Olympic Torch Celebration* Utah 2002
- **ABC: Miss America Pageant**: Miss Utah 1999-2000, Bert Parks Talent Award Winner
- **KBYU-11: An Evening of Celebration** Featured Performer June 23, 2000. Broadcast throughout the United States, Canada, Latin America, and Europe.

## GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH:

### External Grants Funded:

2022

- **"Shakespeare Guest Director," Sponsored by Idaho Commission on the Arts**, External to Idaho State University, \$1100.00(requested)/\$1100.00(Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal) (sub. December 8, 2021, start: February

1, 2022, end: March 19, 2022).

- **"Shakespeare Guest Director," Sponsored by Pocatello Arts Council,** External to Idaho State University, \$1000.00(requested)/\$1000.00(Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal) (sub. December 8, 2021, start: February 1, 2022, end: March 19, 2022).

2020

- **"Journey Theatre Project EDI," Sponsored by Idaho Commission on the Arts,** External to Idaho State University, \$1,400.00(requested)/\$1155.00(Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal) (sub. September 14, 2020, start: October 24, 2020, end: October 27, 2020).

2017

- **"Bistline Grant, Guest Director, Lenny Banovez – Taming of the Shrew" Sponsored by Idaho Community Foundation,** External to Idaho State University, \$10,000.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), Espinosa, S. (Co-Investigator), (sub: April 30, 2017, start: October 14, 2017, end: October 31, 2017).

2016

- **"Bistline Grant, Guest Director, Tony Clements – Next to Normal " Sponsored by Idaho Community Foundation,** External to Idaho State University, \$10,000.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Co-Investigator), Schroder, N. (Principal), Espinosa, S. (Co-Investigator), (sub: April 30, 2016, start: August 22, 2016, end: September 30, 2016).

2014

- **"Bistline Grant, Tectonic Theatre Project " Sponsored by Idaho Community Foundation - Bistline Family Foundation,** External to Idaho State University, \$11,000.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Co-Investigator), Schroder, N. (Principal), (sub: May 1, 2014, start: October 24, 2014, end: October 26, 2014).

#### **Internal Grants Funded:**

2024

- **"Faculty Development Funds - Travel, KCACTF" Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters,** Idaho State University, \$1,200.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: September 19, 2023, start: February 18-23 2024).

2023

- **"Faculty Development Funds - Travel, KCACTF" Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters,** Idaho State University, \$1,200.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: September 29, 2022, start: February 19-25 2023).

2022

- **"Cultural Events Committee – Shakespeare Guest Director," Sponsored by Cultural Events Committee - College of Arts and Letters, Idaho State University,** Internal \$491.12, (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: November 15, 2021)

2020

- **"Cultural Events Committee - Tislam Swift Vocal Convictions," Sponsored by Cultural Events Committee - College of Arts and Letters, Idaho State University,** Internal \$1,000.00, (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: November 24, 2020)

2019

- **"Teaching Innovation Grant, Trajectory Consulting + ISU Simulation " Sponsored by The Program for Instructional Effectiveness,** Idaho State University, \$4,571.98. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: October 11, 2019, start: February 6, 2020, end: May 1, 2020).
- **"Faculty Development Funds - Travel, KCACTF" Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters,** Idaho State University, \$1,000.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: September 18, 2019, start: February 17, 2019, end: February 24, 2019).

2018

- **"Faculty Development Funds - Travel, Statera Arts" Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters,** Idaho State University, \$1,000.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: September 20, 2018, start: February 17, 2019, end: October 28, 2019).

2017

- **"Faculty Development Funds - Travel, KCACTF" Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters,** Idaho State University, \$1,000.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: September 28, 2017, start: February 18, 2018, end: February 24, 2018).
- **"Cultural Events Committee - Large Grant, Minita Gandhi - Muthaland" Sponsored by Cultural Events Committee,** Idaho State University, \$2,010.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: February 6, 2017, start:

March 9, 2017, end: March 11, 2017).

- **"Diversity Resource Center - Mini-Grant, Minita Gandhi - Muthaland" Sponsored by Diversity Resource Center**, Idaho State University, \$500.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: February 6, 2017, start: March 9, 2017, end: March 11, 2017).

2016

- **"Faculty Development Funds - Travel, Statera Arts" Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters**, Idaho State University, \$713.23 (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: September 23, 2016, start: October 13, 2016, end: October 16, 2016).

2015

- **"Faculty Development Funds - Computer Replacement," Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters**, Idaho State University, \$1,000.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: February 2, 2015, start: February 2, 2015, end: May 15, 2015).

2014

- **"Cultural Events Committee - Large Grant, Guest Artist, Valerie Rachelle" Sponsored by Cultural Events Committee**, Idaho State University, \$3,067.20(requested/\$1,000(funded) Ballam, V., (sub: October 6, 2014, start: February 23, 2015, end: March 6, 2015).

2013

- **"Special projects Grant - Guests Artists, Dennis Hassan, Shelly Gaza, Chris Will " Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters**, Idaho State University, \$3,559.17. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: October 24, 2012, end: May 8, 2013).

2012

- **"Faculty Development Funds - Computer Replacement," Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters**, Idaho State University, \$1,000.00. (Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: October 25, 2012, end: December 31, 2012).

#### **Internal Grants Funded (Faculty Sponsor):**

2023

- **"Student Travel Grant - KCACTF," Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters**, Idaho State University, \$10,000. (Funded) (Co-Principals) Skye Fitzgerald, Madysen Stewart, Elaine Bell, Emily Bishop, Allaysia Peine, Preston Edwards, Alyssa Higley, Emily Lucio, Nathan Templeton, Caleb Avery Lizon, Sarah Senner, Kathleen Bills, Taylor Griffiths, Emme Swink, Mallory Howard, Jazz Grant, Anika Auman, Joely Sudweeks, Niona Seabury, Jackie Nguyen (sub: September 20, 2022, start: October 1, 2022, end: Feb 25, 2-23).

2018

- **"Student Travel Grant - NYC Showcase and KCACTF," Sponsored by Office of Research**, Idaho State University, \$6,400.00. (Funded) Trent, R., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Gibson, E., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Flowers, K., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Berg, T., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Schriock, T., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Shirts, A., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Hunter, A., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Lewis, J., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), (sub: September 20, 2018, start: October 1, 2018, end: March 12, 2019).

2017

- **"Student Travel Grant - KCACTF and URTA," Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters**, Idaho State University, \$6,400.00, (Funded) Trent, R., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Taylor, N., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Wagner, M., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Murphy, S., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Ketterman, T. R., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Berg, T., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Fehr, C., Undergraduate (Co-Principal), Shirts, A. (Co-Principal), (sub: October 30, 2017, start: January 27, 2018, end: February 24, 2018).

2015

- **"Student Travel Grant, Mountain West NYC Professional Showcase" Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters**, Idaho State University, \$5,600.00. (Funded) Kane, G., Graduate, Shelden, D., Undergraduate, Moldenhauer, S., Undergraduate, Ramos, S., Undergraduate, Zamora, J., Undergraduate, Curry, E., Undergraduate, Lyle, S., Undergraduate, (start: January 12, 2015, end: March 31, 2015).

#### **External Grants Not Funded:**

2023

- **"Bistline Grant, Trajectory Simulation – ISU Simulation Destination," Sponsored by Idaho Community Foundation**, External to Idaho State University, \$10,000.00. (Not Funded) Moffit, D. (Principal), Ballam, V. (Co-Investigator), (sub: April 30, 2023, start: October 14, 2023, end: November 31, 2023).

2016

- **"Ifft Cycle Grant, Playwriting Workshop" Sponsored by Idaho Community Foundation**, External to Idaho State University, \$3,000.00. (Not Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: August 15, 2016, start: January 9, 2016, end: January 9, 2016).

#### **Internal Grants Not Funded:**

2021

- **"Internal Small Grant, Interprofessional/Interdepartmental – Simulation," Sponsored by The Office of Sponsored Programs and Support**, Idaho State University (Not Funded) Moffit, D. (Principal), Ballam, V. (Co-Principal), Judge, K. (Co-Principal) \$15,000.00. (expsub: November 1, 2021)

2019

- **"Internal Small Grant, Interprofessional/Interdepartmental – Simulation," Sponsored by The Office of Sponsored Programs and Support**, Idaho State University (Not Funded) Moffit, D. (Principal), Ballam, V. (Co-Principal), Weaver, M. (Co-Principal), \$12,160.00. (expsub: December 1, 2019)

2015

- **"Faculty Development Funds - Travel, KCACTF & NYC Showcase" Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters**, Idaho State University, \$1,200.00. (Not Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: September 23, 2015, start: February 17, 2015, end: March 11, 2015).

2012

- **"Faculty Development Funds – Travel, Research/Recruiting," Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters**, Idaho State University, \$808.08. (Not Funded) Ballam, V. (Principal), (sub: October 24, 2012, end: May 15, 2012).

## **SERVICE**

### **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS/COMMITTEES/BOARDS:**

#### **Discipline**

2024

- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII:** Co-Chair - 2023-Present
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education):** UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative:** Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present

2023

- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII:** Co-Chair - 2023-Present
- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII:** Co-Vice Chair - 2020-Present
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education):** UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative:** Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present

2022

- **Promotion Committee (External Peer Reviewer):** Dr. Elizabeth Helman, Promotion to Senior Instructor II and Coordinator of the Theatre Area, Oregon State University's School of Visual, Performing and Design Arts – 2022
- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII:** Co-Vice Chair - 2020-Present
- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region VII Workshop Committee Coordinator:** 2020-Present
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education):** UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative:** Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present

2021

- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII:** Co-Vice Chair - 2020-Present
- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII:** Musical Theatre Scholarship Auditions Coordinator
- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region VII Workshop Committee:** 2020-Present
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education):** UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative:** Utah State Office of Education - SLC,

UT - 2011-Present

2020

- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII: Co-Vice Chair - 2020-Present**
- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII: Musical Theatre Scholarship Auditions Volunteer/Festival Respondent**
- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region VII Workshop Committee: 2020-Present**
- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII: Eastern Respondent Coordinator - 2019-2020**
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education): UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present**
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative: Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present**

2019

- **The Mountain West NYC Professional Showcase: Director ISU – NYC, NY 2018-2019**
- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII: Eastern Respondent Coordinator - 2019-2020**
- **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region VII: Musical Theatre Scholarship Auditions Volunteer/Festival Respondent 2019**
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education): UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present**
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative: Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present**

2018

- **StateraArts Foundation – Membership Director: 2017-Present (Volunteer)**
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education): UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present**
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative: Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present**

2017

- **StateraArts Foundation – Membership Director: 2017-Present (Volunteer)**
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education): UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present**
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative: Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present**

2016

- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education): UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present**
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative: Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present**

2015

- **The Mountain West NYC Professional Showcase: Director ISU – NYC, NY 2015-2016**
- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education): UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present**
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative: Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present**

2014

- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education): UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present**
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative: Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present**

2013

- **Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Advisory Board (Education): UFOMT, Logan, UT 2013 – Present**
- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative: Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present**

2012

- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative: Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present**

2011

- **Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS) Representative: Utah State Office of Education - SLC, UT - 2011-Present**

## University

2019

- **Idaho State University Vice President of Advancement Search Committee:** Idaho State University 2019

2014

- **Executive Committee of Finance, NYC Showcase Presenter,** Idaho State University 2014

2013

- **Idaho State University Humanities and Social Sciences Research Committee (HSSRC):** Idaho State University 2012-2013

2012

- **Idaho State University Humanities and Social Sciences Research Committee (HSSRC):** Idaho State University 2012-2013

## College

2024

- **Tenure Review Committee, College of Arts and Letters:** (Elected) Idaho State University 2023-2024

2023

- **PPR Committee Kori Bond, College of Arts and Letters:** Idaho State University 2023
- **College Executive Committee, College of Arts and Letters:** (Elected) Idaho State University 2020-Present
- **Tenure Review Committee, College of Arts and Letters:** (Elected) Idaho State University 2023-Present

2022

- **College Executive Committee, College of Arts and Letters:** (Elected) Idaho State University 2020-Present
- **Cultural Events Committee – Chair, College of Arts & Letters:** (Elected) Idaho State University (Chair 2021-2022)
- **Promotion Committee (Full Professor), Mona Xu, Committee Member, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2022
- **Tenure & Promotion Committee (Associate Professor), Paul Yeates, Committee Chair, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2022

2021

- **College Executive Committee, College of Arts and Letters:** (Elected) Idaho State University 2020-Present
- **Cultural Events Committee – Chair, College of Arts & Letters:** (Elected) Idaho State University (Chair 2021-Present)
- **Promotion Committee (Full Professor), Naomi Velasquez, Committee Member, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2021
- **Periodic Performance Review (PPR), Dr. Diana Livingston Friedley, Committee Member, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2021
- **NYE Gala Committee - School of the Performing Arts College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012-2021

2020

- **College Executive Committee, College of Arts and Letters:** (Elected) Idaho State University 2020-Present
- **Cultural Events Committee, College of Arts and Letters:** (Elected) Idaho State University 2019-Present
- **Third Year Review (Tenure & Promotion), Joel Shura, Committee Member, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2020
- **NYE Gala Committee - School of the Performing Arts College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- **Share Your HeART Campaign, College of Arts & Letters – Solo Vocalist, Virtual (May 19, 2020)**

2019

- **Cultural Events Committee, College of Arts and Letters:** (Elected) Idaho State University 2019-Present
- **Third Year Review (Tenure & Promotion), Paul Yeates, Committee Member, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2019
- **Third Year Review (Tenure & Promotion), Kathy Diehl, Committee Member, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2019
- **NYE Gala Committee - School of the Performing Arts College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012-Present

2018

- **NYE Gala Committee - School of the Performing Arts College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2017
- **NYE Gala Committee - School of the Performing Arts College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2016
- **Periodic Performance Review (PPR), Dr. Diana Livingston Friedley, Committee Member, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2016
  - **NYE Gala Committee - School of the Performing Arts College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2015
- **NYE Gala Committee - School of the Performing Arts College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2014
- **Tenure and Promotion Committee for Josephine Garibaldi, Committee Member:** College of Arts and Letters, Idaho State University 2014
  - **NYE Gala Committee - School of the Performing Arts College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2013
- **NYE Gala Committee - School of the Performing Arts College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2012
- **NYE Gala Committee - School of the Performing Arts College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012-Present

## Department

- 2024
- **Utah Unified Auditions – Acting Recruiter:** University of Utah October 2024
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival –Director:** Idaho State University 2016-2024
  - **Theatre and Dance – Library Liaison:** Work with Allison Badger, Theatre Bibliographer of Oboler Library Idaho State University 2015-2024
  - **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-2024
- 2023
- **Theatre and Dance – Technical Director Search (Lecturer), Committee Member:** Idaho State University 2022-2023
  - **Theatre and Dance – Director Historian Search (Tenure Track), Committee Chair:** Idaho State University 2022-2023
  - **Utah Unified Auditions – Acting Recruiter:** University of Utah October 2023
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival –Director:** Idaho State University 2016-Present
  - **Theatre and Dance – Library Liaison:** Work with Allison Badger, Theatre Bibliographer of Oboler Library Idaho State University 2015-Present
  - **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2022
- **Theatre and Dance – Technical Director Search (Lecturer), Committee Member:** Idaho State University 2022-2023
  - **Theatre and Dance – Director Historian Search (Tenure Track), Committee Chair:** Idaho State University 2022-2023
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival –Director:** Idaho State University 2016-Present
  - **Theatre and Dance – Library Liaison:** Work with Allison Badger, Theatre Bibliographer of Oboler Library Idaho State University 2015-Present

- **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2021
- **Periodic Performance Review (PPR), Tara Young, Committee Member, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2021
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Director:** Idaho State University 2016-Present
  - **Theatre and Dance – Library Liaison:** Work with Allison Badger, Theatre Bibliographer of Oboler Library Idaho State University 2015-Present
  - **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2020
- **Idaho State One Act Festival – Director:** Idaho State University 2016-Present
  - **Theatre and Dance – Library Liaison:** Work with Allison Badger, Theatre Bibliographer of Oboler Library (former Theatre Bibliographer: Kristi Austin) Idaho State University 2015-Present
  - **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2019
- **Theatre and Dance – Costume Design Tech Search (Visiting Assistant Professor):** Idaho State University 2019
  - **Theatre and Dance - Dance Faculty Search:** Idaho State University 2019
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Director:** Idaho State University 2016-Present
  - **Theatre and Dance – Library Liaison:** Work with Sandra Shropshire, Theatre Bibliographer of Oboler Library (former Theatre Bibliographer: Kristi Austin) Idaho State University 2015-Present
  - **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2018
- **Theatre and Dance - Directing Search - Chair:** Idaho State University 2018
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival –Director:** Idaho State University 2016-Present
  - **Theatre and Dance – Library Liaison:** Work with Kristi Austin, Theatre Bibliographer of Oboler Library Idaho State University 2015-Present
  - **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2017
- **Theatre and Dance - Dance Faculty Search:** Idaho State University 2017
  - **Theatre and Dance - Scenic/Lighting Search:** Idaho State University 2017
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Director:** Idaho State University 2016-Present
  - **Theatre and Dance – Library Liaison:** Work with Kristi Austin, Theatre Bibliographer of Oboler Library Idaho State University 2015-Present
  - **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2016
- **Periodic Performance Review (PPR), Tara Young, Committee Member, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2016
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival –Director:** Idaho State University 2016-Present
  - **Theatre and Dance – Library Liaison:** Work with Kristi Austin, Theatre Bibliographer of Oboler Library Idaho State University 2015-Present
  - **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2015
- **Idaho State One Act Festival – Co-Director:** Idaho State University 2013-2015
  - **Theatre and Dance – Library Liaison:** Work with Kristi Austin, Theatre Bibliographer of Oboler Library Idaho State University 2015-Present
  - **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- 2014

- **Idaho State One Act Festival – Co-Director:** Idaho State University 2013-Present
- **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present

2013

- **Idaho State One Act Festival – Co-Director:** Idaho State University 2013-Present
- **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- **Theatre and Dance Curriculum Committee:** Idaho State University 2013

2012

- **Periodic Performance Review (PPR), Dr. Sherri Dienstfry, Committee Member, College of Arts & Letters:** Idaho State University 2012
- **Theatre & Dance Scholarship Committee, Committee Member, Performance:** Idaho State University 2012-Present
- **Theatre and Dance Curriculum Committee:** Idaho State University 2012

## Community

2015

- **Miss Utah 2016 Judge – Miss America Corporation:** Kingsbury Hall, SLC, UT 2015

2014

- **Idaho Humanities Standards Revision Committee:** Idaho State Department of Education 2014

## LECTURER/ADJUDICATOR:

### Discipline

2024

- **Northern Utah NATS Chapter (National Association of Teachers of Singing) – Acting Masterclass,** September 2024
- **Utah State University – Department of Music - Musical Theatre Masterclass,** April 2024
- **Utah State University – Department of Theatre – Acting Masterclass,** April 2024
- **KCACTF: “Unlocking Futures: A Guide to Graduate School” Lecturer - KCACTF Region VII Festival,** Spokane, WA February 2024

2023

- **UCI – IRVINE: “Demystifying Actors in the Tech World:” Lecturer – Regional,** Zoom November 2023
- **Michael Ballam Vocal Competition: Finalist Judge, UFOMT, Logan, UT** 2023
- **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards: Lead Judge 2011-Present – Statewide/National**
- **Utah Theatre Association – “The Myth of the Kiss” – Utah Valley University, Orem, UT** 2023
- **Utah Theatre Association – “The Business of Show”– Utah Valley University, Orem, UT** 2023

2022

- **Michael Ballam Vocal Competition: Finalist Judge, UFOMT, Logan, UT** 2022
- **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards: Lead Judge 2011-Present – Statewide/National**
- **Idaho Thespian Festival: Acting and Musical Theatre Adjudicator – Statewide – Rigby, ID** 2022
- **Utah State University – “The Magic Flute – A Director’s Process” – Logan, UT** 2022
- **Utah State University – “Musical Theatre Mastery” – Logan, UT** 2022
- **Utah Theatre Association – Action Based Acting – Southern Utah University, SLC, UT** 2022
- **Utah Theatre Association – The Business of Show– Southern Utah University, SLC, UT** 2022

2021

- **Bloomington School of Music: Virtual Voice Festival – Lecturer, Coach – Virtual (New York, NY)** 2021
- **Utah Shakespeare Festival – Shakespeare Competition– Finalist Judge, Respondent and Lecturer – Virtual (Cedar City, UT)** 2021
- **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards – Finalist Judge – Virtual (UT)** 2021
- **Sterling Scholar Competition: Speech/Theatre Arts/Forensics - Finalist Judge - Virtual (UT),** 2021

2020

- **Utah Shakespeare Festival – Shakespeare Competition**– Finalist Judge, Respondent and Lecturer – Virtual (Cedar City, UT) 2020
  - **Sun Valley Summer Symphony Education/Outreach program** – Creating a Professional Arts Resume – Virtual (Sun Valley, ID) 2020
  - **Arts Express – My Artistic Blueprint** – Next Steps in a Professional Career, Virtual (Tucson, AZ) 2020  
**KCACTF Region VII: Respondent** for “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time,” Peninsula College, 2020
  - **United Way Bright Beginnings Summer Music Webinar Series** – Opera by Children, Virtual, (Houston TX) 2020
  - **The Monte Awards** – Finalist judge and respondent, Virtual (Tucson, AZ) 2020
  - **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards** – Finalist Judge – Virtual (UT) 2020
  - **KCACTF Region VII Festival: Irene Ryan Respondent – Preliminary Rounds** – Fort Collins, CO 2020
  - **Utah Theatre Association** – The Myth of the Kiss, Theatrical Intimacy – University of Utah, SLC, UT 2020
- 2019
- **Statera Conference: “Mentorship and Membership in the Arts,”** City College of New York, NYC, NY 2019
  - **The Metropolitan Opera National Council District Auditions – Idaho/Montana District: Host** – Jensen Grand Hall, ISU 2019
  - **KCACTF Region VII Festival: Irene Ryan Respondent – Preliminary and Semi-Final Rounds** – Eugene, OR 2019
  - **KCACTF Region VII Festival: “Action Packed Acting: A Strategic Approach to Acting”** Eugene, OR 2019
  - **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards: Lead Judge 2011-Present** – Statewide/National
- 2018
- **Concorso Lirico International Opera Competition, International: Finalist Judge, UFOMT, Logan, UT 2018**
  - **LDS Business College: “The Search for Balance,”** SLC, UT 2018
  - **Utah Festival Academy: “Girl Power – The Women Behind the Secret Garden”** Utah Festival Opera, Logan, UT 2018
  - **Utah Festival Academy: “The Director’s Chair – The Secret Garden”** Utah Festival Opera, Logan, UT 2018
  - **Utah Festival Academy: “Acting 101”** Utah Festival Opera, Logan, UT 2018
  - **Utah State Road Scholars: “The Secret Garden – Director’s approach”** USU, Logan, UT 2018
  - **Utah State Road Scholars: “Action Based Acting”** USU, Logan, UT 2018
  - **KCACTF Region VII: Respondent** for “Arsenic and Old Lace” Western Wyoming Community College, 2018
  - **KCACTF Region VII Festival: Irene Ryan Respondent – Semi-Final Rounds** – Spokane, WA 2018
  - **KCACTF Region VII Festival: Musical Theatre Respondent –Final Round** – Spokane, WA 2018
  - **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards: Lead Judge 2011-Present** – Statewide/National
- 2017
- **Utah Festival Academy: “Marian the Librarian”** Utah Festival Opera, Logan, UT 2017
  - **Utah Festival Academy: “The Director’s Vision – Seussical the Musical”** Utah Festival Opera, Logan, UT 2017
  - **Utah State Road Scholars: “Seussical the Musical – Director’s approach”** USU, Logan, UT 2017
  - **Utah State Road Scholars: “Dissecting a Character – A action-based approach to musical theatre”** USU, Logan, UT 2017
  - **Sterling Scholar Competition: Speech and Drama - Finalist Judge, Draper, UT, 2017**
  - **KCACTF Region VII Festival: Irene Ryan Respondent – Semi-Final Rounds - Denver, CO 2017**
  - **KCACTF Region VII Festival: “Diversity Panel”** Panelist, Denver, CO 2017
  - **KCACTF Region VII: Respondent** for “Almost, Maine” Western Wyoming Community College, 2017
  - **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards: Lead Judge 2011-Present** – Statewide/National
- 2016
- **Utah State Road Scholars: “The Art of Directing”** USU, Logan, UT 2016
  - **Utah Festival Academy: “Finding Neverland at UFOMT”** Utah Festival Opera, Logan, UT 2016
  - **Idaho State Civic Symphony – “Halloween Concert”** – Host, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID 2016
  - **Idaho Thespian Festival “Finding Balance in the Arts” – KEYNOTE, Centennial High School”** Boise, ID 2016
  - **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards: Lead Judge 2011-Present** – Statewide/National
- 2015
- **Statera Conference: “The Search for Balance,”** Utah Shakespeare Festival, Cedar City, UT 2015

- **Utah Festival Academy: “Broadway’s Leading Ladies”** Utah Festival Opera, Logan, UT 2015
- **Sterling Scholar Competition:** Instrumental Music Finalist Judge, Draper, UT, 2015
- **Utah Theatre Association:** Acting and Audition Workshops 2015 Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 2015
- **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards:** Lead Judge 2011-Present – Statewide/National

2014

- **Utah Shakespeare Competition:** Audition Workshop, Cedar City, UT 2014
- **Utah Shakespeare Competition:** Acting Judge 2012 - 2014, Cedar City, UT
- **Utah Festival Academy:** “Scoring a Scene” Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre, Logan, UT 2014
- **Sterling Scholar Competition:** Speech and Drama Semi-Final Judge, Ogden, UT, 2014
- **Utah Theatre Association:** Acting and Audition Workshops 2014 Weber State University
- **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards:** Lead Judge 2011-Present – Statewide/National

2013

- **KCACTF Region VII:** Respondent for “It’s a Wonderful Life” Western Wyoming Community College, 2013
- **Utah Theatre Association:** Action Packed Acting 2013 Weber State University
- **Utah Shakespeare Competition:** Scoring a Scene Workshop, Cedar City, UT 2013
- **Utah Shakespeare Competition:** Audition Workshop, Cedar City, UT 2013
- **Utah Shakespeare Competition:** Improvisation Workshop, Cedar City, UT 2013
- **Utah Shakespeare Competition:** Acting Judge 2012 - 2014, Cedar City, UT
- **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards:** Lead Judge 2011-Present – Statewide
- **Sterling Scholar Competition:** Speech and Drama Semi-Final Judge, SLC, UT, 2013
- **Utah Festival Academy:** Auditioning like a Pro – UFOMT 2013
- **Utah Theatre Association:** Audition Workshop 2013 Westminster College

2012

- **KCACTF Region VII:** Respondent for “Bells Are Ringing” Western Wyoming Community College, 2012
- **Utah Festival Academy:** How to Score a Scene – UFOMT 2012
- **Utah Festival Academy:** Literary Seminar Eliza Doolittle – UFOMT 2012
- **Utah Theatre Competition:** Musical Theatre Judge, Utah Valley University, UT 2012
- **Utah Shakespeare Competition:** Acting Judge 2012 - 2014, Cedar City, UT
- **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards:** Lead Judge 2011-Present – Statewide/National

2011

- **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards:** Lead Judge 2011-Present – Statewide/National

## University

2023

- **“ISU Destination Simulation Center” - Dr. Julie Cary and Daniel Haley of Trajectory Consulting & Solutions, HRSA Grant, Sponsor, ISU, Pocatello, ID November 2023**

2022

- **CAL Connect: On Professional Development – “Demystifying the Tenure and Promotion Process” – Panelist ISU, Pocatello, ID 2022**

2021

- **Great Ideas in Teaching – PIE – “Creating a Culture of Consent in the Classroom” – Lecturer, ISU, Pocatello, ID 2021**

2020

- **“Simulation 101” - Dr. Julie Cary and Daniel Haley of Trajectory Consulting & Solutions, Teaching Innovation Grant, Sponsor, ISU, Pocatello, ID 2020**

## College

2023

- **Liberal Arts High: “Booking it – Audition Techniques!”** American Falls, ID 2023
- **Liberal Arts High: “Booking it – Competition prep!”** American Falls, ID 2023
- **CAL - DEAN’S ADVISORY BOARD SPRING 2023 MEETING** April 20, 2023

2019

- **Liberal Arts High: “Projection for the Stage”** Idaho Falls High, Idaho Falls 2019
- 2018
- **Liberal Arts High: “Filling the Space; Voice and Diction for the Stage”** Idaho Falls High, Idaho Falls 2018
  - **Liberal Arts High: “Adventures in Musical Theatre!”** Century High, Pocatello 2018
- 2017
- **CAL - DEAN’S ADVISORY BOARD SPRING 2017 MEETING** April 27-28, 2017
  - **Liberal Arts High: “Accessing Shakespeare!”** Pocatello High, 2017
  - **Liberal Arts High: “Booking it – Audition Techniques!”** Rigby, ID 2017
  - **Liberal Arts High: “Adventures in Musical Theatre!”** Rigby, ID 2017
- 2015
- **Colloquium on Narrative: “Narrative in the Performing Arts,”** Idaho State University 2015
  - **Humanities Café – Idaho State University: “Sexual Revolution – Tennessee Williams”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2015
- 2014
- **CAL - DEAN’S ADVISORY BOARD FALL 2014 MEETING** October 17, 2014

## Department

- 2024
- **New Knowledge Adventures: “The Little Prince,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2024
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Intimacy for the Stage** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2024
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Getting Accepted – the Pathway to Undergraduate Acceptance** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2023
  - **New Knowledge Adventures: “Sunday in the Park with George,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2024
- 2023
- **New Knowledge Adventures: “Life X 3,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2023
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – One Act Judge –** Pocatello, ID 2023
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – The Myth of the Kiss** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2023
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Auditions** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2023
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Getting Accepted – the Pathway to Undergraduate Acceptance** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2023
  - **New Knowledge Adventures: “The Book of Will,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2023
- 2022
- **Idaho State One Act Festival – One Act Judge –** Pocatello, ID 2022
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Musical Theatre Mastery** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2022
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Action Packed Acting** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2022
  - **New Knowledge Adventures: “The Cherry Orchard,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2022
- 2021
- **Idaho State One Act Festival – One Act Judge –** Virtual (UT) 2021
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Booking it! Audition Techniques** Workshop, Virtual (ID) 2021
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Action Packed Acting** Workshop, Virtual (ID) 2021
- 2020
- **New Knowledge Adventures: “The Wolves,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2020
- 2019
- **Idaho State One Act Festival – Accepted: Approaching a University Acting Program** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2019
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Finding Your Voice** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2019
  - **New Knowledge Adventures: “Shakespeare in Love,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2019
- 2018
- **Idaho State One Act Festival – Why ISU** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2018
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Booking It!** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2018
  - **Idaho State One Act Festival – Action Packed Acting** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2018
  - **New Knowledge Adventures: “Our Town – The Opera,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2018
- 2017

- **New Knowledge Adventures: “The Cat in the Hat,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2017
- **New Knowledge Adventures: “The Taming of the Shrew,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2017

2016

- **Idaho State One Act Festival – *Booking it! Audition Techniques*** Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2016
- **Idaho High School One Act Festival:** Lead Judge, Pocatello, ID 2014-2016
- **New Knowledge Adventures: “The Turn of the Screw,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2016
- **New Knowledge Adventures: “Guys and Dolls,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2016
- **Boise Recruiting 2016 “Action Packed Acting”** Eagle High School, Eagle ID 2016

2015

- **Idaho High School One Act Festival:** Lead Judge, Pocatello, ID 2014-2016
- **New Knowledge Adventures: “The Musical of Musicals the Musical,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2015
- **New Knowledge Adventures: “The History of the American Musical Theatre”** Pocatello, ID 2015

2014

- **Idaho High School One Act Festival:** Lead Judge, Pocatello, ID 2014-2016
- **New Knowledge Adventures: “James and the Giant Peach,”** ISU, Pocatello, ID 2014

2013

- **Idaho State One Act Festival:** Audition Workshop, Pocatello, ID 2013

## Community

2013

- **Idaho State Drama Competition:** Judge, Pocatello, ID 2013.

1999-2003

- **Featured Lecturer** in over 800 speaking engagements throughout the state of Utah and the West Coast including; Allen Hancock College, Utah State University, BYU Idaho, Brigham Young University, Southern Utah University, Utah Valley University, Dixie College, Snow College.

## FOUNDER:

- **Utah Festival Conservatory of the Performing Arts:** Founding Conservatory Director
- **Late Night Cabaret:** Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre/Café Sabor – Founder/Director 2014-Present
- **Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards:** Founder/Director/Producer/Head Adjudicator 2010-Present
- **Broadway Bound** – Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre - Intensive Musical Theatre Training 2011
- **REACH CABARET** – Utah Shakespeare Festival; Co-founder and producer 2004-2005

## AWARDS:

2024

- **Woman of Influence Award in the Arts** – Idaho
- **National Alliance Outstanding Acting Teacher Fellowship** KCACTF Recipient
- **KCACTF Directing Achievement** – *Sunday in the Park with George*
- **KCACTF Regional Finalist** – *Life X 3*
- **KCACTF** – *National Recognition* – *Life X 3 Sound Design*

2023

- **KCACTF Directing Achievement** – *Life X 3*
- **Merit Award** 3.25% salary increase, College of Arts & Letters

2022

- **Promotion to Full Professor**, College of Arts & Letters

2021

- **Merit Award** 3.25% salary increase, College of Arts & Letters

2020

- **Idaho State University - Master Teacher** – 2020

2019

- **Merit Award** 4% salary increase, College of Arts & Letters

2018

- **Merit Award** 4% salary increase, College of Arts & Letters

- 2017
- **Idaho State Journal** – 20 under 40 Young Professional Award – 2017
  - **Promotion to Associate Professor**, College of Arts & Letters
  - **Tenure Granted**, College of Arts and Letters
- 2016
- **Merit Award** 5% salary increase, College of Arts & Letters
- 2015
- **Merit Award** 5% salary increase, College of Arts & Letters
- 2014
- **ISU Faculty Excellence Award** – 2014-2015
  - **Merit Award** 4 % salary increase, College of Arts & Letters
- 2013
- **Merit Award** 3% salary increase, College of Arts & Letters
- 2005
- **National Society of Arts & Letters - Drama Winner**, Bloomington Indiana Chapter 2004 & 2005
  - **National Society of Arts & Letters Musical Theatre Winner**, Bloomington Indiana Chapter 2004 & 2005
- 2004
- **National Society of Arts & Letters - Drama Winner**, Bloomington Indiana Chapter 2004 & 2005
  - **National Society of Arts & Letters Musical Theatre Winner**, Bloomington Indiana Chapter 2004 & 2005
- 2003
- **Presidential Scholar** – **Utah State University**
  - **Dean's List** Utah State University 1997-2003
- 2002
- **Student Teacher of the Year** Utah State University 2002
  - **Presidential Scholar** – **Utah State University**
  - **Dean's List** Utah State University 1997-2003
- 2000
- **Bert Parks Talent Award Winner** – Miss America 2000
- 1999
- **Miss Utah** 1999-2000
  - **Irene Ryan Acting Recognition**
  - **Presidential Scholar** – **Utah State University**
  - **Dean's List** Utah State University 1997-2003
- 1998
- **Irene Ryan Acting Recognition**
  - **Presidential Scholar** Utah State University 1997-2003
  - **Dean's List** Utah State University 1997-2003
- 1997
- **Dean's List** Utah State University 1997-2003
  - **Valedictorian** Logan High School 1997
  - **Speech and Drama Sterling Scholar** 1997

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Intimacy Direction:

- 2023
- **Level 2 - Foundations of Intimacy II - Intermediate (Online)** - *Intimacy Directors and Coordinators, Virtual 6-week training 2023*
- 2022
- **Level 1 - Foundations of Intimacy (Online)** - *Intimacy Directors and Coordinators, Virtual 4-week training 2022*
- 2021
- **Intimacy in Opera with Tonia Sina & Doug Scholz-Carlson**, *Intimacy Directors Coordinators, Virtual*

Workshop – 2021

- **Audience Participation: Cultivating a Culture of Consent with Colleen Hughes, *Intimacy Directors Coordinators*, Virtual Workshop – 2021**
- **Content Warnings in Theatre with Gaby Labotka, *Intimacy Directors Coordinators*, Virtual Workshop – 2021**
- **Facilitating Group Closure with Mitchell McCoy, *Intimacy Directors Coordinators*, Virtual Workshop – 2021**
- **Communication: Your Relationship to Yes/No with Judi Lewis Ockler, *Intimacy Directors Coordinators*, Virtual Workshop – 2021**
- **Digging Deeper into Boundaries with Samantha Kaufman, *Intimacy Directors Coordinators*, Virtual Workshop – 2021**
- **Anatomy of an Apology: When “Oops/ Ouch” Isn’t Enough with Charlie Baker, *Intimacy Directors Coordinators*, Virtual Workshop – 2021**
- **Acting Intimacy for TV and Film – with Claire Warden, *Intimacy Directors Coordinators*, Virtual Workshop – 2021**
- **Foundations in Race and Intimacy with Kaja Dunn, Theatrical Intimacy Education, Virtual Workshop – 2021**
- 2020
- **Intimacy Direction for the Stage with Samantha Kaufman, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID – 2020**
- 2019
- **Chemistry, Consent, The Pillars, Specificity, Informed Advocacy for Performers with Samantha Kaufman, *IDC*, Riot Act Theatre, Jackson Hole, WY - 2019**

#### Private Vocal Instruction:

- **Self-Study Program, Private Voice Lessons, Jennifer Babidge, *Babidge Studios*, NY, NY (2011-2022)**
- **Self-Study Program, Private Voice Lessons, Errik Hood, New York University (2018-2021)**

#### Private Piano Instruction:

- **Self-Study Program, Private Piano Lessons, Natalia Lauk, Idaho State University (2014-2015)**

#### Musical Theatre:

2022

- **National Alliance for Musical Theatre, *Spring Conference – Marketing & Messaging: Re-Breaking the Ice*, Toronto, Canada 2022**

2021

- **National Alliance for Musical Theatre, *Fall Conference – What Now, What Next?*, NYC, NY 2021**
- **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Festival of New Musicals at A.R.T., *National Alliance for Musical Theatre*, NYC, NY 2021**

#### Equity, Diversity & Inclusion:

2020

- **Conscientious Theatre Training with Nicole Brewer & Hannah Fenlon, *KCACTF National RED Training*, Virtual Workshop – 2020**
- **Scaffolding Change - Kelvin Dinkins Jr., *Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival*, Virtual Training, New Haven, CT, USA 2020**
- **Race and You: Courageous Conversations, *Journey Theatre Project*, Virtual Training (June – November 2020)**
- **The Listening with Tiffany Rachelle Stewart, Virtual Training, New York City, NY, USA. (June 27, 2020).**

#### Simulation:

2020

- **Simulation 101 with Daniel Haley & Dr. Julie Cary, *Trajectory Solutions*, Virtual Workshop – 2020**
- **Introduction to Simulation with Daniel Haley & Dr. Julie Cary, *Trajectory Solutions*, Virtual Workshop – 2020**
- **Simprovisation with Daniel Haley & Dr. Julie Cary, *Trajectory Solutions*, Virtual Workshop – 2020**

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS:

- **Actor's Equity Association, National, AEA. (December 5, 2011 - Present).**

- **Intimacy Directors International, International, National, IDI/IDC.** (March 2019 - Present).
- **Voice and Speech Trainers Association, International, VASTA.** (December 22, 2017 - Present).
- **Statera Arts Foundation, National, Statera.** (August 5, 2015 - Present).

**TRAINING:**

**Acting: Realism and Classics:** Howard Jensen  
**Shakespeare:** Fontaine Syer  
**Period Comedy:** Murray McGibbon  
**Non-Realism:** Dale McFadden

**Vocal: Private Vocal instruction - 27 years**

**Coaches:** Errik Hood – New York University  
 Jennifer Welch-Babidge – Brigham Young University  
 Patricia Wise – Indiana University  
 Joyce Hall – Master Vocal Coach NYC  
 Jessica Julin – Indiana University  
 Stina Peterson – Utah State University  
 Michael Ballam – Utah State University  
 Mary Shearer – Utah State University

**Voice/Speech:**

**Dialects:** Phil Thompson, Dudley Knight, Matt Harding, Adrienne Moore  
**Rodenberg/Berry:** Nancy Lipschultz  
**Linklater:** Timothy Douglas, Jonathan Michaelson  
**Fitzmaurice:** Karen Kopryanski  
**Teaching IPA/Dialects:** Dudley Knight and Phil Thompson

**Movement:**

**Ballet:** George Pinney, Sandra Emile, Jamie Eck  
**Tai Chi:** George Pinney  
**Period Styles:** George Pinney  
**Tap:** Allana Radecki  
**Jazz:** Michael Jenkinson, Sherilyn Foley, Fred Walton

**Stage Combat: Unarmed and Rapier and Dagger** – Neil Massey 2005

**Directing:**

**Shakespeare:** Howard Jensen  
**Realism:** Kevin Doyle

# Vanessa Ballam

AEA

**Height:** 5'4''

**Voice:** Soprano

**Eyes:** Blue

**Hair:** Brown

## Regional Theatre

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<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Audrey	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Adelaide	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>
<i>Oliver!</i>	Nancy	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>
<i>A Gentleman's Guide...</i>	Sibella	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>
<i>She Loves Me</i>	Amalia	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>
<i>The Fantasticks</i>	Luisa	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Rory Willats</i>
<i>33 Variations</i>	Clara	Utah Festival Opera	<i>George Pinney</i>
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Kate	Idaho State Theatre	<i>Lenny Banovez</i>
<i>The Music Man</i>	Marian	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Show Boat</i>	Magnolia	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Ragtime</i>	Mother	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Belle, Future	Oregon Cabaret Theatre	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Les Misérables</i>	Fantine	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Joseph &amp; the Amazing...</i>	Narrator	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Mabel	Anchorage Opera	<i>Bill Fabris</i>
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Eliza	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Kiss Me Kate</i>	Lilli/Kate	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Maggie Harrer</i>
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Audrey	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Corey Ewan</i>
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Sarah Brown	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Sound of Music</i>	Maria	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Jack Shouse</i>
<i>Sound of Music</i>	Ensemble/Maria US	Theatre Under the Stars	<i>Roy Hamlin</i>
<i>Camelot</i>	Guenevere	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Leo Cortez</i>
<i>Les Misérables</i>	Cosette	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Roger DeLaurier</i>
<i>Midsummer</i>	Helena	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Patricia Troxel</i>
<i>Imaginary Invalid</i>	Angélique	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Roger DeLaurier</i>
<i>The Heart's Desire</i>	Rachel	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Patricia Troxel</i>
<i>Othello</i>	Desdemona	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Patricia Troxel</i>
<i>Sound of Music</i>	Maria	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Roger DeLaurier</i>
<i>Urinetown</i>	Hope	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Roger DeLaurier</i>
<i>Earnest</i>	Gwendolen	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Mark Booher</i>
<i>Chalk Circle</i>	Grusha	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Patricia Troxel</i>
<i>Seussical</i>	Gertrude McFuzz	PCPA Theatrefest	<i>Valerie Rachelle</i>
<i>Othello</i>	Desdemona	Pennsylvania Shakespeare	<i>Fontaine Syer</i>
<i>Camelot</i>	Nimue/Guenevere US	Utah Shakespeare Festival	<i>Brad Carroll</i>
<i>Doctor Faustus</i>	Helen of Troy	Utah Shakespeare Festival	<i>Howard Jensen</i>
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Boxington/Eliza US	Utah Shakespeare Festival	<i>Marc Robin</i>
<i>Henry IV part One</i>	Lady Mortimer	Utah Shakespeare Festival	<i>J.R. Sullivan</i>
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Chava	Utah Festival Opera	<i>Dorothy Danner</i>
<i>Peg O' My Heart</i>	Peg	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Vosco Call</i>
<i>The Rivals</i>	Julia	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Adrienne Moore</i>
<i>Pump Boys and Dinettes</i>	Prudie Cupp	Lyric Repertory Theatre	<i>Sid Perkes</i>

## Training: M.F.A. Acting – Indiana University; B.F.A. and B.A. – Utah State University

Acting	Voice	Dance	Voice and Speech
Howard Jensen	Errik Hood	Ballet – Sandra Emile	Dudley Knight
Fontaine Syer	Jennifer Babidge	Musical Theatre – George Pinney	Phil Thompson
Dale McFadden	Patricia Wise		Nancy Lipschultz

## Special Skills

Voice Acting	Bert Parks Talent Award Winner	T.V. Anchoring/Recording Artist
Flute	20 under 40 Award	Dialects; <i>British, Irish, Southern, French</i>
Emcee experience	NSAL Winner 2004/2005/2006	Rapier and Dagger & Unarmed Combat
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Director

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## **REGIONAL THEATRE**

### **OREGON CABARET THEATRE (Ashland, OR)**

*A Christmas Carol* Director 2022

### **UTAH FESTIVAL OPERA & MUSICAL THEATRE (Logan, UT)**

*Our Town (The Opera)* Director Andreas Mitisek (conductor) 2023

*The Magic Flute* Director Nicolas Giusti (conductor) 2022

*Bravo Caruso* Director 2019

*The Secret Garden* Director Karen Keltner (conductor) 2018

*The Violet Hour+* Director William Remmers (conductor) 2018

*Seussical the Musical* Director Gabrielle Roderer (musical director) 2017

*Peter Pan* Director Dallas Heaton (conductor) 2016

### **LYRIC REPERTORY COMPANY (Logan, UT)**

*\*The Importance of Being Earnest* Director 2025

*A Funny Thing Happened...* Director Luke Shepherd (musical director) 2014

## **EDUCATIONAL THEATRE**

### **IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY (Pocatello, ID)**

*The Little Prince* Director 2025

*Sunday in the Park with George* Director 2024

*Life X 3* Director 2023

*The Book of Will* Director 2023

*The Cherry Orchard* Director Diana L. Friedley/Kathleen Lane 2022

*The Wolves* Director Scott Anderson (MD/conductor) 2020

*Shakespeare in Love* Director 2019

*Our Town (The Opera)* Director 2018

*The Cat in the Hat* Director Kathleen Lane (MD/conductor) 2018

*The Turn of the Screw* Director 2017

*Guys and Dolls* Director Geoffrey Friedley (MD/conductor) 2016

*The Glass Menagerie* Director 2015

*Musical of Musicals (the Musical)* Director 2015

*Luck and Coincidences+* Director 2014

*James and the Giant Peach* Director 2014

*Miss Julie* Director 2012

### **UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY (Logan, UT)**

*\*The Rape of Lucretia* Director Dallas Aksoy/Daniel Wachs (MD/conductor) 2025

*Seussical the Musical* Director Lynn Jemison-Kiesker (MD/conductor) 2011

+ = World Premiere \* = upcoming

## **OUTREACH**

*Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards* Director Virtual Awards 2020-2021

*Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards* Director Eccles Theatre – SLC, UT 2017-2019

*Late Night Cabaret* Director UFOMT – Logan, UT 2011-2019

*New Year's Eve Scholarship Gala* Director ISU – Pocatello ID 2012-2021

*Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards* Director Ogden High – Ogden, UT 2016

*Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards* Director USU – Logan, UT 2011-2015

*Late Night REACH Cabaret* Director USF – Cedar City, UT 2004-2005

## **EDUCATION**

**M.F.A.** Acting, Indiana University

**B. F. A.** Theatre Education/Political Science, Utah State University

**B. A.** Liberal Arts & Sciences, Utah State University