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Production Experience*

<i>Galatea</i>	Director	Treehouse Shakespeare Ensemble
<i>Saving Shame, Killing Glory</i> (premiere)	Director	MBU @ The Wharf
<i>Graceland/Asleep on the Wind</i>	Director	Shafer Alliance Laboratory Theatre
<i>4.48 Psychosis</i>	Director	Shafer Alliance Laboratory Theatre
<i>The Bottom Show</i>	Assistant Director	Richmond Shakespeare
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Assistant Director	Am. Shakespeare Center Theatre Camp
<i>The Frolicks</i> (premiere)	Assistant Director	MBU Shakespeare & Performance
<i>Measure for Measure</i>	Producer/Collaborator	Elsewhere Shakespeare
<i>Henry IV</i> (Tour)	Producer/Collaborator	Elsewhere Shakespeare
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Producer/Collaborator	Elsewhere Shakespeare
<i>Hamlet</i>	Producer/Collaborator	Elsewhere Shakespeare
<i>Blue Collard Greens</i> (Various)	Producer/Writer	Blue Collard Greens
<i>Untitled Witches Project</i>	Collaborator	Firehouse Theatre
<i>Macbeth</i>	Dramaturg	Treehouse Shakespeare Ensemble
<i>Patient Grissel</i>	Dramaturg	Mary Baldwin University

*Performance resume available upon request

Education

Mary Baldwin University, Staunton, VA.

MFA, Shakespeare & Performance

Studied Directing with Matt Davies, Molly Seremet, Desdemona Chiang, Charlene V Smith, Liz Fisher; Textual Analysis and History with Ralph Cohen, Paul Menzer, Mary Hill Cole; Viewpoints with Doreen Bechtol, Michael Manocchio; Historical Dance with Nancy Anderson, Sara Topham

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

BFA, Theatre Performance

Studied Acting with David Toney, Boston Christopher; Solo Performance with Tawnya Pettiford-Wates; Dialects with Karen Kopryanski, Erica Hughes; Stage Combat with David Leong, Alexis Black

Work Experience

Stafford Middle School:

Theatre Arts Teacher, August 2023-Present

Elsewhere Shakespeare Company:

Actor-Manager, November 2019-Present

American Shakespeare Center:

Resident Directing Assistant, ASCTC, Summer 2023

Mary Baldwin University:

Graduate Teaching Fellow, THEA 111: Voice, Diction and Oral Reading, Fall 2022

Blue Collard Greens (sketch comedy group):

Company member, producer & writer, 2018-20