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EDUCATION

2022	MFA, Stage Design, Northwestern University
2007	BA, Theatre and Dance, University of Texas at Austin

TEACHING & UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

2022-pres.	University of Texas at Austin	Assistant Professor (tenure track)
2021-2022	Northwestern University	Graduate Teaching
2008-2015	University of Cincinnati, College Conservatory of Music	Staff Draper/Tailor
2018	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Adjunct Instructor

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2008-pres.	Freelance	Draper/Tailor
2009-pres.	Freelance	Costume Designer
2013-2018	Santa Fe Opera	Draper/Tailor

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2023-pres.	Fellow, Joanne Sharp Crosby Regents Chair in Design and Technology, UT Austin
2022-2023	Fellow, Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Centennial Professorship in Fine Arts, UT Austin
2021	The Michael Merritt Prize for Collaborative Design, Northwestern University
2019	Prague Quadrennial Seminar Scholarship, Northwestern University
2006	Apprentice Program for Theater Technicians, Santa Fe Opera

INVITED TALKS

2023	Presenter, The Santa Fe Opera, 3D Modeling and Printing for Costumes
2022	Panelist, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Theatre and Dance, Costume Making and
	Technology: Past, Present, and Future

2021	Panelist, Northwestern University Dolphin Show: Inclusive Design Workshop, November 23, 2021
2021	Panelist. WingSpace Virtual Salon Series, #23. A Call to Action: Student Led Initiatives for Racial
	Equity and Justice. March 18, 2021
2020	Panelist, Augsburg University Costume Design Guest Artists Q&A. December 10, 2020

WORK FEATURED IN

-	2021	American Theater Magazine and the Virginia Wadsworth Wirtz Center for Performing and Media Arts
		(Chicago), Silent Voice of the Costume Artist, Sculpture Exhibition
	2019	Prague Quadrennial, <i>Plica Ex Plica</i> , Studio Workshop
	2016	E. Shura Pollatsek, New York: Routledge, Unbuttoned: The Art and Artists of Theatrical Costume
		Design, Interview

CURRENT RESEARCH/ARTISTIC WORK: COSTUME DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

2024	Riding the Currents of the Wilding Wind, Costume Design and Fabrication	
	Directed by Kendra Ware, Musical Direction by Martha Gonzalez	
	The Magic Theatre, San Francisco, CA	
2024	Laughs in Spanish, Costume Design	
	Directed by Rebecca Rivas	
	Stages, Houston TX, TheatreSquared, Fayetteville, AR	
2024	Selling Kabul, Costume Design	
	Directed by Hamid Dehghani	
	Northlight Theatre, Chicago, IL	

DRAPER / TAILOR: OPERA

year	production	designer	venue
2023	Orfeo	Carlos Soto	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2023	Don't Let the Pigeon Sing up Late!	Mo Willems/David Arevalo	The Kennedy Center
			Washington, DC
2018	Candide	Laurent Pelly	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM

2018	Madame Butterfly	Brigitte Reiffenstuel	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2018	Doctor Atomic	Gabriel Berry	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2018	The Italian Girl in Algiers	David Woolard	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2018	Ariadne auf Naxos	Tobias Hoheisel	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2017	Don Giovanni	David Arevalo	Queen City Opera
			Cincinnati, OH
2017	Die Fledermaus	Christianne Myers	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2017	Lucia di Lammermoor	Emily Rebholz	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2017	The Golden Cockerel	Gary McCann	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2017	The (R)evolution of Steve Jobs	Paul Carey	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2017	Alcina	Gideon Davey	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2016	La Fanciulla del West	Nicky Gillibrand	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2016	Don Giovanni	Emily Rebholz	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2016	Roméo et Juliette	Ashley Martin-Davis	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2016	Capriccio	Tobias Hoheisel	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2016	Vanessa	James Schuette	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2016	JFK	Mattie Ullrich	Fort Worth Opera
			Forth Worth, TX

2015	Rigoletto	Adrian Linford	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2014	Carmen	Jorge Jara	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2014	Don Pasquale	Laurent Pelly	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2014	Fidelio	Camille Assaf	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2014	The Impresario/Le Rossignol	Fabio Toblini	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2014	Dr. Sun Yat-Sen	James Schuette	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2013	The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein	Jo Van Schuppen	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM
2013	Oscar	David Woolard	The Santa Fe Opera
			Santa Fe, NM

DRAPER / TAILOR: THEATER AND LIVE PERFORMANCE

year	production	designer	venue
2023	Tremble Staves (narrator)	David Arevalo	The Contemporary Austin
			Austin, TX
2023	Compline Noir	David Arevalo	Texas Performing Arts
			Austin, TX
2018	Miss Bennet: Christmas at	Helen Huang	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
	Pemberley		Cincinnati, OH
2017	Shakespeare in Love	Kathleen Geldard	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
			Cincinnati, OH
2017	Jane Eyre	Rachel Healy	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
			Cincinnati, OH
2017	Silent Sky	Anne Kennedy	Merrimack Repertory Theatre
			Lowell, MA
2017	Little Shop of Horrors	Ryan Moller	Fulton Theatre

			Lancaster, PA
2016	The Revolutionists	Marion Williams	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
			Cincinnati, OH
2016	To Kill a Mockingbird	Toni-Leslie James	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
			Cincinnati, OH
2016	Abigail/1702	Anne Kennedy	Merrimack Repertory Theatre
2016	Beauty and the Beast	Ryan Moller	Fulton Theatre
2015	The Secret Garden	Leon Wiebers	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
			Cincinnati, OH
2014	Sherlock Holmes and the	Matthew J. LeFebvre	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
	Adventure of the Suicide Club		Cincinnati, OH
2014	Pride and Prejudice	Bill Black	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
			Cincinnati, OH
2012	The Three Musketeers	Bill Black	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
			Cincinnati, OH
2007	White Christmas	Brian O'Keefe	Seaside Music Theater
			Daytona Beach, FL

COSTUME DESIGN: REGIONAL

year	production	director	venue
2023	Tremble Staves (narrator)	Raven Chacon	The Contemporary Austin
			Austin, TX
2023	Compline Noir	Kenyon Adams	Texas Performing Arts
			Austin, TX
2023	Don't Let the Pigeon Sing up Late!	Felicia Curry	The Kennedy Center
			Washington, DC
2023	Private Lives	KJ Sanchez	Arizona Repertory Theatre
			Phoenix, AZ
2022	Welcome to Arroyo's	Ana Skidis Vargas	Cape Fear Regional Theatre
	(cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)		Fayetteville, NC
2021	El Cóndor Mágico	Galia Backal	The Civilians Finding Series
	(virtual reading)		New York, NY

2018	Brighton Beach Memoirs	Marya Spring Cordes	Human Race Theatre
			Dayton, OH
2018	Rapunzel	Daunielle Rasmussen	Cincinnati Playhouse in the
			Park
			Cincinnati, OH
2018	Pinocchio	Cait Robinson	Cincinnati Playhouse in the
			Park
			Cincinnati, OH
2017	Don Giovanni	Josh Shaw	Queen City Opera
			Cincinnati, OH

COSTUME DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: INSTITUTIONAL

year	production	role	director / designer	venue
2021	Last Stop on Market Street	Costume Designer	Gloria Bond Clunie	Wirtz Center for the
				Performing Arts
				Evanston, IL
2020	Wine in the Wilderness	Costume Designer	Jasmine B. Gunter	Wirtz Center for the
	Black Playwrights Reading Series			Performing Arts
				Evanston, IL
2020	Peerless	Costume Designer	Sarah Gitenstein	Wirtz Center for the
	(cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)			Performing Arts
				Evanston, IL
2020	Eurydice	Costume Designer	Hamid Dehghani	Wirtz Center for the
				Performing Arts
				Evanston, IL
2019	Machinal	Costume Designer	Jaclyn Biskup	Wirtz Center for the
				Performing Arts
				Evanston, IL
2016	Little Women	Draper/Tailor	Cait Graham	University of Texas at Austin
				Austin, TX
2015	L'incoronazione di Poppea	Draper/Tailor	Oran Wongpandid	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2015	Peter Pan	Draper/Tailor	Dean Mogle	University of Cincinnati, CCM

				Cincinnati, OH
2014	Legally Blonde	Draper/Tailor	Rebecca Senske	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2014	Macbeth	Draper/Tailor	Risa Alecci	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2014	Metamorphosis	Draper/Tailor	Amanda Newman	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2013	The Time of Your Life	Draper/Tailor	Jessica Walling	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2013	The Magic Flute	Draper/Tailor	Dea Mogle	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2013	Owen Wingrave	Draper/Tailor	Caroline Spitzer	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2013	Singin' in the Rain	Draper/Tailor	Rebecca Senske	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2012	Into the Woods	Draper/Tailor	Dean Mogle	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2012	Little Shop of Horrors	Draper/Tailor	Amanda Newman	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2012	The Rake's Progress	Draper/Tailor	Amanda Janke	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2012	Street Scene	Draper/Tailor	Abbi Howson	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2011	A Little Night Music	Draper/Tailor	Molly Doan	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2011	Dialogues of the	Draper/Tailor	Dean Mogle	University of Cincinnati, CCM
	Carmelites			Cincinnati, OH
2011	The Marriage of Figaro	Draper/Tailor	Amanda Janke	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2011	Oklahoma!	Draper/Tailor	Rebecca Senske	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2010	The Matchmaker	Draper/Tailor	Amanda Janke	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH

2010	Of Mice and Men	Draper/Tailor	Katherine Kimmel	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH
2010	You Can't Take It with	Draper/Tailor	Elizabeth Polley	University of Cincinnati, CCM
	You			Cincinnati, OH
2009	Falstaff	Draper/Tailor	Dean Mogle	University of Cincinnati, CCM
				Cincinnati, OH

ADDITIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WORK: FILM/THEATER/TELEVISION

year	production	position	designer	venue
2019	Quixote Nuevo	Assistant Designer	Rachel Healy	Hartford Stage
				Hartford, CT
2017	Pélleas et Mélisande	Associate Designer	Mattie Ullrich	Cincinnati Symphony
				Orchestra
				Cincinnati, OH
016	The Killing of a Sacred	Draper/Tailor	Nancy Steiner	Feature Film
	Deer			
013	The Grand Duchess of	First Hand	Jo van Schuppen	The Santa Fe Opera
	Gerolstein			Santa Fe, NM
013	Le nozze di Figaro	First Hand	Paul Brown	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
013	La donna del Lago	First Hand	Kevin Knight	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
013	La traviata	First Hand	Laurent Pelly	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
012	Tosca	First Hand	Yannis Thavoris	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
012	The Pearl Fishers	First Hand	Brigitte Reiffenstuel	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
)12	Maometto II	First Hand	Jon Morell	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
)12	King Roger	First Hand	Ann Hould Ward	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM

2012	Arabella	First Hand	Tobias Hoheisal	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2011	Faust	First Hand	Susan Willmington	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2011	La Bohéme	First Hand	Kevin Knight	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2011	Griselda	First Hand	Dunya Ramicova	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2011	The Last Savage	First Hand	Allen Moyer	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2011	Wozzeck	First Hand	Robert Innes Hopkins	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2010	Madame Butterfly	First Hand	Brigitte Reiffenstuel	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2010	The Magic Flute	First Hand	Tobias Hoheisal	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2010	The Tales of Hoffman	First Hand	Constance Hoffman	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2010	Life is a Dream	First Hand	Jessica Jahn	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2010	Albert Herring	First Hand	Kevin Knight	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2009	La Traviata	First Hand	Laurent Pelly	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2009	L'Elisir d'Amore	First Hand	William Ivey Long	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2009	Don Giovanni	First Hand	David Zinn	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2009	The Letter	First Hand	Tom Ford	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2009	Alceste	First Hand	Louis Desire	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM

2009	Revenge of the Fish	Draper/Tailor	David Arevalo	Television Commercial
2008	Falstaff	First Hand	Clare Mitchell	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2008	Le nozze di Figaro	First Hand	Paul Brown	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2008	Billy Budd	First Hand	Robert Innes Hopkins	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2008	Radamisto	First Hand	Gideon Davey	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2008	Adriana Mater	First Hand	Martin Pakledinaz	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2007	Orpheus in the Underworld	First Hand	Gabriel Berry	Glimmerglass Opera
				Cooperstown, NY
2006	Carmen	Costume Apprentice	Kersti Vitali	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2006	The Magic Flute	Costume Apprentice	Tobias Hoheisal	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2006	Cendrillon	Costume Apprentice	Laurent Pelly	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2006	The Tempest	Costume Apprentice	Paul Brown	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM
2006	Salome	Costume Apprentice	Neil Patel	The Santa Fe Opera
				Santa Fe, NM

CUSTOM CLOTHIER

2015-pres. Freelance Professional Dressmaking and Tailoring for private clientele

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

2022-pres. University of Texas at Austin

Head of MFA program in Costume Technology; Graduate and undergraduate courses in Costume Technology, Interdisciplinary fabrication/design, Thesis and Production Advising

TD 388J/354T Draping for Live Performance I & II, graduate and undergraduate (SP2022, F2023)

Yearlong course in patternmaking and draping on the mannequin primarily focused on womenswear. Rendering interpretation, pattern and silhouette research, multiple periods, flat pattern development

and manipulation, artistic draping, and fitting on a live model.

TD 388J/354T Tailoring for Live Performance I, graduate and undergraduate (F2023)

Yearlong course in flat patternmaking and tailoring techniques for live performance primarily focused on menswear. Hand and machine tailoring techniques, rendering interpretation, pattern and silhouette research, multiple periods, fitting on a live model.

TD388L/354T Introduction to 3D Modeling and Printing for Costumes, graduate and undergraduate (SP2023)

Introductory course in 3D modeling user Blender and the basics of 3D printing with a focus on application(s) in costumes. Software introduction: Blender and Cura. 3D modeling from research.

Machine introduction: Longer LK5Pro FDM printer. Multiple filament types, machine maintenance and

trouble shooting.

TD 388L/354T Material, Media, and Movement, graduate and undergraduate (F2023)

Collaboration based course in interdisciplinary fabrication and design. Emphasis on dramaturgy of materials and space and collaborative devising. Introduction to wearable technology and thermoplastics. Co-taught.

TD 188M Advanced Projects in Design and Technology, graduate (all semesters 2022-pres.)

Weekly forum gathering faculty and graduate students from all design and tech areas. Facilitated discussions, departmental/university/national updates and trends in the field, presentation of in progress theses for reflection, guest artists. Co-taught.

TD 388L Graduate Production Lab (F2022)

Structured mentorship and advising of large production assignments for costume technology graduate students.

2021-2022 Northwestern University

Introduction to Costume Design, undergraduate (SP2021, F2021)

Embodied Storytelling: Character, Textiles, and Sculpture, graduate and undergraduate (S2022)

2018 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Costume Draping, graduate (S2018)

Costume Pattern Drafting, graduate (S2018)

GRADUATE PRODUCTION ADVISING

The University of Texas at Austin

Primary Advisor for 1-2 costume build assignments per student each year. Projects include costume construction for period and contemporary undergarments, womenswear, menswear, and crafts for student designed productions.

Matthew Smith 2023-present Kaitlyn Comfort 2023-present Marisa Lawrence 2022-present

2022-present

Aries Limon 2022-present

GRADUATE THESIS ADVISING

The University of Texas at Austin

Lucia Callender

Emma Dickerson Chair, MFA Thesis, 2023

Draping Digitally: An Investigation of Digital Pattern Making for the Costume Technician

California Thorson Chair, MFA Thesis, 2023

Tiny Textiles: An Exploration of Surface Design for Small-scale Fabrication at the 1/6th Scale

Chair, MFA Thesis at University of Texas at Austin, 2023 Aurora Kenyon

Katherine Miller Reader, MFA Thesis at University of Texas at Austin, 2023

Breaking the mold, making new shape: Exploring a materials-led approach to costume

design

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champagne

Jessica Hensley Advisor, MFA Thesis, 2018

16th C. Historical Gown Construction

Caitlin Leyden Advisor, MFA Thesis, 2018

19th C. Historical Gown Construction

SERVICE (select activities)

2023-Present Member, Wingpace Theatrical Design Mentorship Committee

2023 Faculty Respondent, National Design Portfolio Review (NDPR)

2023	Award Presenter and Faculty Mentor, Barbara Matera Award for Costume Making, University
	Institute for Theatre Technology, USITT
2023-present	Member, Budget Council, Department of Theatre and Dance, University of Texas at Austin
2022-2023	Member (ex-oficio), Graduate Executive Committee, Department of Theatre and Dance,
	University of Texas at Austin
2023	Member, Roy Crane Award for Outstanding Achievement in Performing Arts Committee, College
	of Fine Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2022-Present	Recruiter for MFA program in Live Design and Production at the University Resident Theatre
	Association (URTA)
2022-Present	Recruiter for MFA program in Live Design and Production, USITT LiNK
2020-Present	Student Representative, MFA Student Council, Northwestern University
2014-2015	Representative, Staff Council, University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music

SKILLS

Draping, Tailoring/Suit Making, Historical and Contemporary Pattern Drafting, Couture Dressmaking/Finishing Techniques, Costume Fitting and Alterations, Costume Build Workflow Management, Fabric Dyeing and Painting, Fabric Manipulation, Basic Costume Crafts

Costume Design, Show Budgeting and Management, Adobe Photoshop, Procreate, Corel Painter, Hand Drawing, Watercolor/Oil/Acrylic Painting, Collage, Sculpting

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

USA 829 (United Scenic Artists, Local 829)

WingSpace Theatrical Design

La Gente: The LatinX Theatre Design Network

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023	Voces Oral History Research Summer Institute, University of Texas at Austin
2020	Bridging the Gap: African American Hair and Makeup for Theater Workshop
2020	Columbia College Chicago; State of the Arts: Anti-Racist Pedagogy in Theatre and Dance Programs
2020	American Theater Wing; Re-Stage: Contemplations on Decolonizing American Theatre Design
2020	The Costume Society of America, Black Representation in the Fashion History Classroom
2019	Prague Quadrennial; Plica Ex Plica: Results Driven Workshop on Traditional Hand Fabric Pleating

Northwestern University Professional Development

2021	The Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching
	Managing Hot Moments in the Classroom
2021	The Graduate School Office of Diversity and Inclusion
	Countering Imposter Syndrome by Addressing Institutional Triggers
2021	The Graduate School Office of Diversity and Inclusion
	From Thriving to Surviving – Recognizing the Impact of Collective Trauma
2020	The Graduate School Office of Diversity and Inclusion
	Fundamentals: Equity in Graduate Admissions
2020	The Graduate School Office of Diversity and Inclusion
	Retention of Underrepresented Graduate Students of Color
2020	The Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching
	Dramaturgy of the Classroom
2020	The Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching
	Facilitating and Sustaining Discussion in the Classroom
2020	The Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching
	Building Community in the Online Classroom