

# CURRICULUM VITA

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### BACKGROUND

#### **Education:**

<b>M.F.A. in Theatre Arts</b>	1993	University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
<b>B. A. in Speech Communication</b>	1986	Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN
<b>M.F.A. Thesis:</b> Towards A Realistic Portrayal of Human Behavior in Lanford Wilson's <u>Serenading Louie</u>		

#### **Experience:**

Auburn University at Montgomery – Montgomery, AL  
 Department of Communication and Theatre  
 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

<b>Senior Lecturer of Theatre</b>	May 2018 – Present
<b>Lecturer of Theatre</b>	Jan. 2011 – May 2018
<b>Adjunct Professor</b>	Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2010

**AUM 2018-2019 Distinguished Lecturer of Theatre Award**

**AUM Faculty Development Institute**

**Online Instruction Certification** – April 2012, Recertified 2016

**AUM Writing Across the Curriculum**

**Certification** – Part One 2015, Part Two 2017

**AUM Canvas Certification** - April 2024

**Courses taught:** THEA 2040 Theatre Appreciation – Face to Face & Online  
 THEA 2040 Theatre Appreciation – Maymester/ Summer  
 THEA 2040WI Theatre Appreciation – Writing Intensive  
 Seamless Admission Program – THEA 2040  
 COMM 1010 Introduction to Human Communication – Online  
 COMM 1010 Introduction to Human Communication – Face to face  
 COMM 2212 Public Speaking – Face to Face

Virginia College Montgomery – Montgomery, AL  
 General Education Department

**Adjunct Instructor** Oct. 2009 – March 2018

**Courses taught:** SPH 1060 Effective Speaking  
 EDU 0100 Fundamentals of Communication  
 EDU 1010 Learning Framework  
 EDU 1020 Career Exploration and Planning

Faulkner University – Montgomery, AL  
 School of Liberal Arts  
 Fine Arts Department  
**Professor of Theatre** 2007 – 2008  
**Associate Professor of Theatre** 2003 – 2007  
**Assistant Professor of Theatre** 1998 – 2003

**SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRODUCTIVITY****Published Book Review****Ecumenica**

Pennsylvania State  
University Press  
University Park, PA

**Book Review: Politics of the  
Oberammergau Passion Play:  
Tradition as Trademark**

**Edition 17.1** 2024

**Artistic and Creative Contributions****Radio On-Air Talent**

Bluewater Broadcasting  
Montgomery, AL

**Happy Hour with Greg Budell**

WACV 93.1 FM Tuesdays 3-9pm  
October 2023 – Present

**Director/Set Design:**

Theatre AUM  
Auburn University at Montgomery  
Montgomery Alabama

**WORLD SHOWCASE** 2019  
**FEMALE VOICES** 2018  
Co-director

Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre  
Prattville, Alabama

**OKLAHOMA!** 2019  
**DRIVING MISS DAISY** 2018  
**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** 2017  
**THE CURIOUS SAVAGE** 2016  
**100 LUNCHES** 2015  
**NUNSENSE** 2014

Millbrook Community Players  
Millbrook, Alabama

**A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS** 2017  
**CAROL**  
**CLUE: THE MUSICAL** 2015

Ely Junior Productions  
Montgomery, Alabama

**HALO** 2012

**KCACTF Respondent:**

Troy University  
Troy, Alabama

**A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE**  
District IV KCACTF 2022

**Facilitator:**

Pike Road Theatre Company  
Pike Road, Alabama

**101 DALMATIANS: KIDS** 2023  
Summer Theatre Camp

**Vocal Coach:**

Theatre AUM  
Auburn University at Montgomery  
Montgomery, Alabama

**ON THE VERGE** 2022  
Selected to perform at Regional  
Festival – District IV KCACTF

**Lighting Design:**

Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre  
City of Prattville, Alabama

**DEATHTRAP** 2017

**Juggling Coach:**

Theatre AUM  
Auburn University at Montgomery  
Montgomery Alabama

**WOYZECK** 2017  
Selected to perform at Regional  
Festival – District IV KCACTF

**SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRODUCTIVITY - Artistic and Creative Contributions (Continued)****Musical Director:**

Millbrook Community Players  
Millbrook Alabama

**L'IL ABNER**

2016

**Acting - Professional:**

Dogwood Productions  
Nick Wells  
Montgomery, Alabama

**Promotional Video –  
MEALS ON WHEELS**

2025

Old Man

Party Palace, L.L.C.  
Wetumpka, AL

**SANTA CLAUS**

2023

Stevens, McKemey, Ingram, Inc.  
SMI Advertising  
Montgomery, Alabama

**TV SPOT –  
PIGG ENTERPRISES**

2017

Car Buyer

Paramount Pictures  
Harpo Productions  
Ava Duvernay director

**FILM – SELMA**

2014

Reporter Selma/Montgomery

Ely Junior Productions  
Independent Film  
Sylvester McCoy director  
Montgomery, Alabama

**FILM –  
THE LOVELY PATIENT**

2014

Dr. Murphy

Instant Photo Corporation of America  
Eastdale Mall

**SANTA CLAUS**

2013

Ely Junior Productions  
Montgomery, Alabama

**THE LOVELY PATIENT**

2012

Pops

**COLOREDS OF THE  
CONFEDERACY**

2011

Cpt. Charles Westbrook

**Acting – Non Professional:**

Pike Road Theatre Company  
City of Pike Road, Alabama

**CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG**

Baron Bomburst 2025

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF** 2025

Lazar Wolf

**INTO THE WOODS**

2024

Cinderella's Father

**JEKYLL & HYDE**

2023

Gabriel John Utterson

**ELF THE MUSICAL**

2022

Santa Claus

**OLIVER**

2022

Mr. Bumble

Wetumpka Depot Players  
Wetumpka, Alabama

**SPAMALOT**

2024

Ensemble (Mrs. Galahad, God, etc.)

**BIG RIVER**

2009

The King

Theatre AUM Auburn University at Montgomery Montgomery, Alabama	<b>BLOOD AT THE ROOT</b> Principal, D.A. 2025 <b>UNCLE VANYA</b> Alexander Serebreyakov 2023 <b>A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM</b> Peter Quince 2021 <b>ARCADIA</b> 2019 Jellaby <b>MEASURE FOR MEASURE</b> 2018 Pompey <b>NO HOLDS BARD</b> 2016 Ensemble <b>CELEBRATING 40 YEARS</b> 2015 Ensemble <b>GALILEO</b> 2014 Andrea Sarti <b>CHASING THE PRIZE</b> 2014 Ensemble <b>WAITING FOR GODOT</b> 2008 Act Two Lucky
Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre City of Prattville, Alabama	<b>THE ADDAMS FAMILY</b> 2021 Fester Addams <b>THE SECRET GARDEN</b> 2018 Archibald Craven
Millbrook Community Players Millbrook, Alabama	<b>L'IL ABNER</b> 2016 Marryin' Sam <b>MIRACLE ON 34<sup>th</sup> STREET</b> 2015 Kris Kringle
Cloverdale Playhouse Montgomery, Alabama Staged Reading - Alabama Council on the Arts Caroline Lawson director	<b>JULIETTE'S JOURNEY</b> 2011 The Rector
Alabama Farmers Insurance ALFA Mike Moody director	<b>WEB VIDEO -</b> <b>DRV NOW TXT L8R Promo</b> 2011
<b>Playwriting:</b> University Church of Christ Montgomery, Alabama Lads to Leaders Program 10 Minute Puppet Play	<b>WHERE YOU GO, I GO</b> 2017 <b>DESPISE NOT THY YOUTH</b> 2016 <b>IN SEARCH OF THE</b> <b>ONE TRUE GOD</b> 2015 <b>HERE AM I SEND ME</b> 2014 <b>TRUST IN THE LORD</b> 2013 <b>WHO WANTS TO GO</b> <b>TO HEAVEN?</b> 2012 <b>IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP</b> <b>MY COMMANDMENTS</b> 2011 <b>FAITH HALL OF FAME</b> 2010 <b>WHERE YOUR TREASURE</b> <b>IS, THERE WILL</b> <b>YOUR HEART BE ALSO</b> 2009 <b>LOVE THY NEIGHBOR</b> 2008

## SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRODUCTIVITY

### Participation in Professional Meetings:

Alabama Conference of Theater (**ACT**) – current member  
 Southeastern Theatre Conference (**SETC**) – current member

ACT Fall Summit – Birmingham, AL	2025
ACT Theatre for Youth Festival	2024
SETC 75 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Mobile, AL	2024
Alabama Thespian Festival – Birmingham, AL	2024
SETC 74 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Lexington, KY	2023
Alabama Thespian Festival – Birmingham, AL	2023
ACT Fall Summit – Montgomery, AL	2022
SETC 73 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Memphis, TN	2022
Alabama Thespian Festival – Birmingham, AL	2022
ACT Fall Summit – Montevallo, AL	2021
SETC 72 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Virtual	2021
KCACTF Region IV Virtual Conference – co-host at AUM	2021
ACT Fall Summit – Virtual	2020
ACT Fall Summit – Montevallo, AL	2019
SETC 70 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Knoxville, TN	2019
Alabama Thespian Festival – Birmingham, AL	2019
ACT Fest'19 – Tuscaloosa, AL Director – <b>DRIVING MISS DAISY</b>	2018
Alabama Community Theatre Festival	
ACT Fall Summit – ASF, Montgomery, AL	2018
SETC 69 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Mobile, AL	2018
Southern Studies Conference – Montgomery, AL	2012 - 18
ACT Fall Summit – Pelham, AL	2017
SETC 68 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Lexington, KY	2017
Southern Studies Conference – Montgomery, AL	2017
ACT Fest'17 – Wetumpka, AL Director – <b>THE CURIOUS SAVAGE</b>	2016
Alabama Community Theatre Festival	
ACT Fall Summit – Wetumpka, AL	2016
SETC 67 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Greensboro, NC	2016
ACT Fall Summit – Mountain Brook, AL	2015
SETC 66 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Chattanooga, TN	2015
ACT Fall Summit – Wetumpka, AL	2014
SETC 65 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Mobile, AL	2014
ACT Fest'13 – Wetumpka, AL	2012

### Presentations at Professional Meetings:

Alabama Conference of Theatre	<b>Learn to Juggle!</b>	2024
Theatre for Youth Festival		
SETC Conference Mobile, AL	<b>Juggling Masterclass: Learn to Juggle A Three Ball Cascade Pattern</b>	2024
Alabama Thespian Festival	<b>Learn to Juggle!</b>	2024
SETC Conference Lexington, KY	<b>After Report Oberammergau Passion Play/ Passionsspiele 2022</b>	2023
	<b>Juggling Balls and Other Objects</b>	2023

Alabama Thespian Festival	<b>Learn to Juggle!</b>	2023
SETC Conference Memphis, TN	<b>Artifacts of Oberammergau: Ephemera of the World's Longest Running Religious Play</b>	2022
Alabama Thespian Festival	<b>Learn to Juggle: Three Ball Juggling</b>	2022
SETC Conference Virtual	<b>Three Ball Juggling</b>	2022
SETC Conference Knoxville, TN	<b>Oberammergau Passion Play: World's Longest Running Religious Theatre</b>	2021
Alabama Thespian Festival	<b>Non Traditional Religious Theatre: Judgment Houses and etc.</b>	2019
SETC Conference Mobile, AL	<b>An Actor's Juggling Primer</b>	2019
Southern Studies Conference Auburn University at Montgomery Montgomery, AL	<b>An Actor's Juggling Primer</b>	2019
SETC Conference Greensboro, NC	<b>Non Traditional Religious Theatre: Judgment Houses and etc.</b>	2018
Faculty Development Institute Auburn University at Montgomery Montgomery, AL	<b>An Eclectic Look at Society and Culture in the South</b>	2017
ACT Fest'13 Alabama Community Theatre Festival Wetumpka, AL	<b>Biblical Ten Minute Plays: Adapting Texts for Performance</b>	2016
	<b>Yes, I Can Juggle! Juggling for Beginners</b>	2016
	<b>Developing and Delivering Online Instruction Graduation</b>	2012
	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	
	<b>So, You Want to Put On A Musical?</b>	
		2012

### **Adjudication:**

Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes Convention Atlanta, GA	<b>Judge: Speech</b>	2011-19, 2021-25
	<b>Judge: Puppet Theatre</b>	
	<b>Judge: Song Leading</b>	
District Trumbauer Festival Alabama Conference of Theatre Opelika, AL	<b>Judge: Duet Acting</b>	2011-2016
	<b>Judge: Musical Duet</b>	
	<b>Judge: Solo Female</b>	
State Trumbauer Festival Alabama Conference of Theatre Florence, AL	<b>Judge: Various</b>	2011, 2016

State Trumbauer Festival Alabama Conference of Theatre Troy, AL	<b>Judge: Various</b>	2012-2015
ACT Fest'13 Alabama Community Theatre Festival Wetumpka, AL	<b>Adjudicator</b>	2012
Alabama Thespian Festival Troy, AL	<b>Judge: One Act Plays</b>	2012

**Academic Service – On Campus:**

Promotion Committee for Lecturers – UNIV & Comm and Theatre	2025
Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Communication	2024
Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Theatre	2023
Faculty Senate: Retention Committee Member	2022-23
Named 2018-2019 AUM Distinguished Lecturer	2018
Promoted to Senior Lecturer of Theatre	2018
Academic Integrity Committee – College of Arts and Sciences	2016-2017
Nominated for AUM Distinguished Lecturer Award	2014

**Academic Service – On Campus:**

Retention Committee – AUM Faculty Senate	2023 - 2025
Tenor/ Baritone – AUM University Chorus	2013 - 2023
Participation in On-campus Events: Auburn University at Montgomery Professors in Pajamas, Zombie Fest, Common Reading Program, FDI, CELT, AUM Fest, Spring Fling, Shriek Week, Taste of College, Warhawk Welcome	2011 – Present

**Academic Service – Off Campus:**

Former President of Board of Directors – Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre
Deacon and Worship Song Leader – University Church of Christ
Active Shooter Training Actor Coordinator –Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
High School Theatre Elective – Sylvan Learning Center