

# CURRICULUM VITA

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### BACKGROUND

#### Education:

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

#### Experience:

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

**Senior Lecturer of Theatre** May 2018 – Present  
**Lecturer of Theatre** Jan. 2011 – May 2018  
**Adjunct Professor** 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 LUNCHESES** 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	<b>L'IL ABNER</b>	2016
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**Acting - Professional:**

Dogwood Productions Nick Wells Montgomery, Alabama	<b>Promotional Video – MEALS ON WHEELS</b> Old Man	2025
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Party Palace, L.L.C. Wetumpka, AL	<b>SANTA CLAUS</b>	2023
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Stevens, McKemey, Ingram, Inc. SMI Advertising Montgomery, Alabama	<b>TV SPOT – PIGG ENTERPRISES</b> Car Buyer	2017
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Paramount Pictures Harpo Productions Ava Duvernay director	<b>FILM – SELMA</b> Reporter Selma/Montgomery	2014
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Ely Junior Productions Independent Film Sylvester McCoy director Montgomery, Alabama	<b>FILM – THE LOVELY PATIENT</b> Dr. Murphy	2014
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Instant Photo Corporation of America Eastdale Mall	<b>SANTA CLAUS</b>	2013
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Ely Junior Productions Montgomery, Alabama	<b>THE LOVELY PATIENT</b> Pops	2012
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<b>COLOREDS OF THE CONFEDERACY</b> Cpt. Charles Westbrook	2011
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**Acting – Non Professional:**

Pike Road Theatre Company City of Pike Road, Alabama	<b>CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG</b> Baron Bomburst	2025
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<b>FIDDLER ON THE ROOF</b> Lazar Wolf	2025
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<b>INTO THE WOODS</b> Cinderella's Father	2024
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<b>JEKYLL &amp; HYDE</b> Gabriel John Utterson	2023
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<b>ELF THE MUSICAL</b> Santa Claus	2022
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<b>OLIVER</b> Mr. Bumble	2022
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Wetumpka Depot Players Wetumpka, Alabama	<b>SPAMALOT</b> Ensemble (Mrs. Galahad, God, etc.)	2024
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<b>BIG RIVER</b> The King	2009
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Theatre AUM Auburn University at Montgomery Montgomery, Alabama	<b>BLOOD AT THE ROOT</b>	2025
	Principal, D.A.	
	<b>UNCLE VANYA</b>	2023
	Alexander Serebreyakov	
	<b>A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM</b>	2021
	Peter Quince	
	<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	
Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre City of Prattville, Alabama	<b>GALILEO</b>	2014
	Andrea Sarti	
	<b>CHASING THE PRIZE</b>	2014
	Ensemble	
	<b>WAITING FOR GODOT</b>	2008
	Act Two Lucky	
	<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>	2011
	<b>DRV NOW TXT L8R Promo</b>	
<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 ( <b>ACT</b> ) – current member	
Southeastern Theatre Conference ( <b>SETC</b> ) – 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	<b>Juggling Masterclass: Learn to Juggle</b>	
Mobile, AL	<b>A Three Ball Cascade Pattern</b>	2024
Alabama Thespian Festival	<b>Learn to Juggle!</b>	2024
SETC Conference	<b>After Report Oberammergau Passion Play/</b>	
Lexington, KY	<b>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
	<b>Learn to Juggle: Three Ball Juggling</b>	2022
Alabama Thespian Festival	<b>Three Ball Juggling</b>	2022
SETC Conference Virtual	<b>Oberammergau Passion Play: World's Longest Running Religious Theatre</b>	2021
SETC Conference Knoxville, TN	<b>Non Traditional Religious Theatre: Judgment Houses and etc.</b>	2019
	<b>An Actor's Juggling Primer</b>	2019
Alabama Thespian Festival	<b>An Actor's Juggling Primer</b>	2019
SETC Conference Mobile, AL	<b>Non Traditional Religious Theatre: Judgment Houses and etc.</b>	2018
	<b>An Actor's Juggling Primer</b>	2018
Southern Studies Conference Auburn University at Montgomery Montgomery, AL	<b>An Eclectic Look at Society and Culture in the South</b> Session Chair	2017
SETC Conference Greensboro, NC	<b>Biblical Ten Minute Plays: Adapting Texts for Performance</b>	2016
	<b>Yes, I Can Juggle! Juggling for Beginners</b>	2016
Faculty Development Institute Auburn University at Montgomery Montgomery, AL	<b>Developing and Delivering Online Instruction Graduation</b> Keynote Speaker	2012
ACT Fest'13 Alabama Community Theatre Festival Wetumpka, AL	<b>So, You Want to Put On A Musical?</b>	2012

### **Adjudication:**

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