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**Academic Background**

**M.A.**

M.A. Memphis State University, Memphis, TN, Directing and Children's Theatre, 1980

**B.A.**

B.A. Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, TN, Communication, 1978

**Professional Memberships**

American Theatre Association, 1982-1987

Delta Psi Omega Theatre Honorary, 1980-1987

Alpha Chi National Honor Society, 1978-2010

Alpha Psi Omega Theatre Honorary, 1976-2013

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Work Experience**

Assistant Professor of Theatre, Harding University (1996 - present), Searcy, Arkansas..

Lecturer in Communication, Harding University (1992 - 1996), Searcy, Arkansas.

Homebound Instructon/Tutor, Springdale Public Schools (1987 - 1989), Springdale, Arkansas.

Assistant Professor of Communication, Ohio Valley College (1984 - 1987), Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Director of Theatre, Ohio Valley College (1984 - 1987), Parkersburg, West Virginia.

**TEACHING**

**INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Creative Activities**

**Local**

2024 – Performance: Pied Pipers

2024 – Performance: Spring Sing

2023 – Plays: Mary Poppins (musical)

2023 – Performance: Pied Pipers

2023 – Performance: Spring Sing

2022 – Plays: Big Bad

2022 – Performance: Pied Pipers

2022 – Performance: Spring Sing  
2021 - Plays: Little Women  
2020 - Performance: Pied Pipers  
2020 - Plays: Charlotte's Web  
2019 - Performance: Pied Pipers  
2019 - Plays: Matilda (musical)  
2019 - Performance: Spring Sing  
2018 - Performance: Pied Pipers  
2018 - Plays: Big Bad  
2018 - Performance: Spring Sing  
2018 - Plays: Curtains (Award winner)  
2017 - Performance: Pied Pipers  
2017 - Plays: Twice Upon A Time  
2017 - Performance: Spring Sing  
2017 - Plays: Father of the Bride  
2017 - Plays: The Boys Next Door  
2016 - Performance: Spring Sing. [Status: Directed]  
2016 - Plays: The Miracle Worker  
2016 - Performance: Pied Pipers. [Status: Directed]  
2016 - Plays: The Addams Family.  
2015 - Plays: Charlotte's Web.  
2015 - Plays: The Mousetrap.  
2014 - Plays: 1776.  
2013 - Plays: A Clown's Play. [Status: Directed]  
2013 - Plays: A Year with Frog and Toad. [Status: Directed]  
2012 - Plays: Southern Hospitality. [Status: Directed]  
2011 - Plays: Christmas Belles. [Status: Directed]  
2011 - Plays: Androcles and the Lion. [Status: Directed]  
2010 - Plays: Dearly Beloved. [Status: Directed]  
2009 - Plays: Nunsense.  
2009 - Plays: Dearly Departed.  
2009 - Plays: In One Basket.  
2008 - Plays: My Three Angels.  
2008 - Plays: The Foreigner.  
2007 - Plays: You're a Good Man Charlie Brown.  
2007 - Plays: A Clown's Play.  
2006 - Plays: Fiddler on the Roof.  
2006 - Plays: Barefoot in the Park.

2005 - Plays: Opal is A Diamond.

2004 - Plays: Twelve Angry Men.

2003 - Plays: The Importance of Being Earnest.

2002 - Plays: Ten Little Indians.

2001 - Plays: Little Mary Sunshine.

2000 - Plays: Our Town.

2000 - Plays: Everybody Loves Opal.

1999 - Plays: The Odd Couple.

1999 - Plays: A Tuna Christmas.

1998 - Plays: Peter Pan.

1998 - Plays: Father of the Bride.

1997 - Plays: Harvey.

1997 - Plays: Fools.

1996 - Plays: Greater Tuna.

1996 - Plays: Cheaper by the Dozen.

1995 - Plays: Steel Magnolias.

1995 - Plays: A Thurber Carnival.

1994 - Plays: You're a Good Man Charlie Brown.

1994 - Plays: The Innocents.

1994 - Plays: My Three Angles.

1993 - Plays: Catch Me If You Can.

1993 - Plays: The Good Doctor.

1992 - Plays: A Midsummer Night's Dream.

1991 - Plays: The Sound of Music.

1987 - Performance: Pied Pipers. [Status: Directed]

1987 - Performance: Expressions. [Status: Directed]

1987 - Plays: The Miracle Worker.

1986 - Plays: You Can't Take It With You.

1986 - Plays: Ten Little Indians.

1985 - Plays: Fiddler on the Roof.

1985 - Plays: Wait Until Dark.

1984 - Plays: Little Mary Sunshine.

1984 - Plays: The Importance of Being Earnest.

1983 - Plays: The Innocents.

1983 - Plays: You're a Good Man Charlie Brown.

1982 - Plays: Androcles and the Lion.

1981 - Plays: Our Town.

1981 - Plays: To Kill a Mockingbird.

1981 - Plays: A Thurber Carnival.

1980 - Plays: The Good Doctor.

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to the Institution**

#### **Department Assignments**

1990-2024: Director of Pied Pipers: Harding University

#### **Department Assignments**

##### **Other Institutional Service Activities:**

1980-1987: Director of Pied Pipers: Ohio Valley College

#### **Department Assignments**

1990 - 2024: Spring Sing Staging Director: Harding University

1990 - 2022: Searcy Summer Dinner Theatre: Harding University

#### **Department Assignments**

##### **Other Institutional Service Activities:**

1980-1987: Staging Director of Expressions: Ohio Valley College

#### **College Assignments**

##### **Other Institutional Service Activities:**

1990 - 2024: Creative Dramatics Workshops: Harding University

#### **College Assignments**

##### **Other Institutional Service Activities:**

1984-1987: Director of Theater: Ohio Valley College

1980-1987: Creative Dramatics Workshops: Ohio Valley College

##### **Member:**

1980-1987: Convocations Committee: Ohio Valley College

1984-1985: Self-Study Task Force: Ohio Valley College

#### **University Assignments**

##### **Member:**

2013-2014: Presidential Inaugural Luncheon Committee

### **Service to the Profession**

#### **Presentation**

1982: American Educational Theatre Association. Children's Theatre Workshops

## **Service to the Community**

### **Bible Class Teacher**

1996-1999: Downtown Church of Christ, Pre-School Teacher

1987-1989: Robinson Avenue Church of Christ, Jr./Sr. High Girls Teacher

1981-1986: Belpre Church of Christ, Pre-School Teacher

1978-1980: Highland Street Church of Christ, Jr. High Teacher

### **Educational Director**

1989-1991: Downtown Church of Christ, Pre-school Curriculum Director

### **Member of a Committee**

1995: Foothills Arts Council

1987-1989: Robinson Avenue Church of Christ, Youth Committee

### **Mission Work**

1990-2023: International Campaigns, International Campaigns to UK/Scotland - Every Other May for 3 weeks each trip; 2023 to Scotland

### **Other Church Activities**

1990: Downtown Church of Christ, Teacher Training workshop

1987-1989: Robinson Avenue Church of Christ, Camp Counselor

### **Other Community Service Activities**

1989-2019: Searcy Public Library, Reading Program 0

### **Speech / Presentation at a Community Meeting**

2013: HorseTales workshops

## **Professional Development**

### **Professional Seminars / Workshops**

1992: American Educational Theatre Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1986: Southeastern Theatre Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

## **Honors/Awards**

### **Honor**

2022 – Teacher Achievement Award, Harding University

2018 Broadwayworld.com Best musical in Arkansas

2007 - Who's Who Among Teachers.

1992 – 1994: , Outstanding Young Women of America.

1978: , Summa Cum Laude graduate.

1978: , Who's who in Colleges and Universities.