



EDUCATION	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul MN MA – Teaching; Secondary Education	Carroll University, Waukesha WI BS – Theater Arts
TRAINING	IBMYP Category 1 & 2 training: Performing Arts Perpich Center for Arts Education: 2 year training program to integrate theater across curriculum Margolis Method Center: dynamic physical approach to theatre and creation	
LICENSURE	Theater Arts (K-12), Social Studies (5 – 12), Special Education - EBD (K-12)	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	American International School Dhaka <u>Middle School Drama Teacher/Theater Manager</u>	July 2011-Present
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Robbinsdale School District <u>Grade 6 – 8: Theater Arts/Speech Teacher</u>	Aug 2007 – June 2011
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Development and implementation of process oriented IB theater arts curriculum for 6th through 8th grade students; direct two theatrical productions during the school year; development of a technical theatre training program centered on design and technical production; grant writing for professional development opportunities and guest artist support; develop and teach professional development classes on using theater in the classroom; interdisciplinary integration; align student assessment with IB

Fridley School District <u>Grade 7 – 8 Special Education</u>	Dec 2004 – Aug 2007
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Team taught mainstream core subject classes; modified curriculum for diverse learners; development of IEP for identified special education students; implementation of IEP through ongoing direct and indirect service.

Minnesota Business Academy <u>Grade 9 – 12: Theater Arts</u>	Oct 2000 – Dec 2004
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Develop curriculum for beginning and intermediate theatre arts classes for charter high school; assemble materials necessary to create a theatre arts program (props, costumes, scripts, etc.); develop an after school drama club to involve all interested students; partner with local professional theatre to provide performance space; coordinate guest speakers in the area of theatre; create engaging and rigorous lessons to expand on student knowledge and skill; explore theatre as a business.

<u>Grade 9 – 12 Special Education – E/BD</u>	
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RELATED EXPERIENCE	ISTA Festival <u>New Delhi, India</u>	November 2011
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Organize 25 students and 3 adults to attend the 2011 ISTA Middle School Theater Festival in New Delhi, India

New Actors Playhouse <u>Co-Founder and Artistic Director</u>	May 2010 – present
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Co-create and direct a theater education company on the north side of Minneapolis

New York Theater Trip <u>Tour Leader</u>	April 2010
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Organized and led a five day trip to New York for 11 Theater students and three adults; trip consisted of 3 Broadway shows, a theater workshop, and numerous cultural and historical sites.

Workhouse Theatre Company <u>Founder and Artistic Director</u>	Jan 2003 – July 2010
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Created and managed the IVEY Award winning theater company on the north side of Minneapolis; recipient of two Metropolitan Regional Arts Council grants for production; oversee artistic process; hire all artistic staff; create educational outreach program in collaboration with the Minneapolis Public School Community Education program; define and develop audience base.

THEATER EXPERIENCE

Apartment 3A
How I Learned to Drive
Beautiful Stories for Ugly Children
100
'night, Mother*
The Underpants by
Oleanna
A Company of Wayward Saints
Reader's Theater Series

Producer

February 2010
May 2009
March 2009
October 2008
April 2008
February 2008
October 2007
June 2007
2006

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* winner of the 2008 Ivey Award for Theatrical Excellence

Director

I Am Paul's Dog
Guys and Dolls, Jr
Agatha Rex
The Music Man
Romeo and Juliet
Alice in Wonderland
My Teacher is an Alien
Seussical, Jr
Little Red Riding Hood and the Power Mutants
Mississippi Running
The Guys
The Lottery
An Evening of Nightmares
An Evening's Diversion
Bang, Bang You're Dead
A Snowbound Christmas Carol
I am Paul's Dog
Rope
The Maderati
The Eight

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Robbinsdale Middle School
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Sandburg Middle School
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Workhouse Theatre Company
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Camden Civic Theatre
Camden Civic Theatre
Camden Civic Theatre
Minnesota Business Academy
Camden Civic Theatre
Allied Theatre Group
Fully Reciprocal Theatre Company
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Fully Reciprocal Theatre Company

Actor

Paul Bunyan
Stage Manager
Jeff
Cupid
Keene Esterhazy
Chiron
Tommy
Porter
Bruce
Grandpa
Orville Wright
Fistula

Mississippi Running
An Actor's Nightmare
A Snowbound Christmas Carol
The Eight
The Maderati
Titus Andronicus
Pterodactyls
Mr. Hulot's Holiday
Mac Wellman Play
Easy Laughter
Gifts
Temptation

Workhouse Theatre Company
Camden Civic Theatre
Camden Civic Theatre
Fully Reciprocal Theatre Company
Fully Reciprocal Theatre Company
Mary Worth Theatre
Fully Reciprocal Theatre Company
The Times Theatre Company
Peter Peter Pumpkin Theatre
Peter Peter Pumpkin Theatre
The Refreshment Committee
Carroll Players, Carroll College

**ACTIVITIES &
VOLUNTEER
INFORMATION**

- Month long tour of Russia focused on art, culture and theatre
- Superintendents Arts Advisory Council
- Member of Walker Art Center parent advisory council
- Minnesota State Arts Board, Artists Roster Advisory Panel; One year appointment
- Minnesota State Arts Board, Education Arts Grant Advisory Panel; One year appointment
- Our Neighborhood Works, Board of Directors
- Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America

CREDENTIALS

Available upon request
