

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Studies: Directing University of Idaho	2019
Master of Science in Theatre Studies: Theatre History Illinois State University	2007
Bachelor of Science in Theatre Studies: Directing (cum laude) Illinois State University	2005
*Michael Chekhov Certified Teacher Candidate National Michael Chekhov Association	Expected in 2020

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Director of Theatre/ Fine Arts Department Chairperson Saint Patrick High School (Chicago, IL)	2007-Present
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Courses Taught:

318: Fine Arts: Team taught course (2015-Present)
328: Improvisation (2019)
351: Speech (2008- Present)
352: Theatre Arts (2007-Present)
353: Technical Theatre (2008-Present)
362: Acting I (2008-Present)
363: Acting II (2008-Present)
372: Introduction to Music (2010-2013)
Digital Citizenship: Team taught course (2019-Present)

**Dual College Credit Professor
Saint Mary's University (Winona, MN)**

2011-Present

Courses Taught:

TA 160: Theatre Appreciation (Fall semesters 2011-Present)
COM 101 & 204: Public Speaking (Spring semesters 2012-Present)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant
Illinois State University (Bloomington-Normal, IL)**

2006-2007

Course Taught:

Theatre 152: Experiencing Theatre (Fall 2006, Spring 2007)

CONFERENCES

Conference Coordination

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 3
Assistant to Co-Chairperson, Sandra K. Zielinski

2006-2007

Kennedy American College Theatre Festival Region 3
Festival Co-Coordinator

2005-2006

Conference Presentations

Illinois High School Theatre Festival, University of Illinois
Directed a production of We All Rise Above: An Anti-bullying Anti-model

2019

Illinois High School Theatre Festival, University of Illinois
Directed a production of Treasure Island

2011

Illinois High School Theatre Festival, University of Illinois
Directed a production of Amadeus

2008

Illinois State University Women and Gender Studies Symposium
The Illustrated Woman: Activism in Art

2007

Mid-America Theatre Conference
Performer in Beat Bop Dig and Northbound on the Southbound Train

2007

TEACHING/ PRESENTATIONS/ WORKSHOPS

Joliet Junior College

Guest Speaker 2019

Saint Patrick High School

Michael Chekhov Acting Technique 2019

“Laughter Yoga for Wellness” 2017

“Our Hero’s Journey” (Workshop Series) 2016-Present

“Auditioning for College” 2012-Present

“Staged Readings with Creative Writing,” 2011

“Shakespeare in the English Classroom,” 2008-2011

“Shakespeare, Text, and Context” 2011, 2014, 2016

Movement and Voice (Individual lessons) 2010

Voice and Diction Workshop Series 2009

Commedia Acting Workshop Series 2007

EPIC Home School

“Cloud Nine and the Work of Churchill” 2013

Dance Dimensions

“Again, with Feeling: Acting Masterclass for Dancers” 2012

YWCA Stepping Stones

“Sexual Abuse Awareness in Theatre” 2007

Normal Community Girl Scouts Troupes

Theatre Workshop 2006-2007

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE/ RELATED WORK

Artistic Director 2007-Present
Saint Patrick Summer Theatre

Director Xanadu 2019

Director	<u>Sweeney Todd</u>	2018
Onsite Teaching Associate	House Theatre SPHS Fall Intensive	2018
Director	<u>Children of Eden</u>	2017
Onsite Teaching Associate	House Theatre SPHS Summer Intensive	2016
Director	<u>Into the Woods</u>	2016
Co-Teacher	House Theatre SPHS Summer Intensive	2015
Director	<u>Spamalot</u>	2015
Director	<u>The Drowsy Chaperone</u>	2014
Director	<u>How to Succeed in Business...</u>	2013
Director	<u>Wizard of Oz</u>	2012
Director	<u>Beauty and the Beast</u>	2011
Onsite Teaching Associate	<u>Redmoon Collaboration for SPHS 150th</u>	2011
Director	<u>Little Shop of Horrors</u>	2010
Director	<u>Joseph and the Amazing...</u>	2009
Director	<u>Picnic</u>	2008

Assistant Design Work/ Overhire

Bohemian Theatre Ensemble

Assistant Costume Designer, <u>The Life</u>	Designer: Theresa Ham	2007
Assistant Costume Designer, <u>Sideshow: The Musical</u>	Designer: Theresa Ham	2006

Marriott Lincolnshire

Prop Artisan, <u>The Wizard of Oz</u>	Designer: Kevin Depinet	2007
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Drury Lane Oakbrook

Overhire Stitcher, <u>The King and I</u>	Drury Lane Oakbrook (Designer: Theresa Ham)	2006
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First Folio Shakespeare Theatre

Assistant Costume Designer, <u>The Importance of Being Earnest</u>	Designer: Renee Mariotti	2004
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EDUCATION AND OUTREACH WORK

Recipient of the Charles Nelson Reilly National Prize in Theatre Directing	2019
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Selected Directing

<u>The Neverending Story</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2019
<u>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor...</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2019
<u>The Robber Bridegroom</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2018
<u>Peter and the Starcatcher</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2017
<u>Godspell</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2017
<u>Macbeth</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2016
<u>25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2016
<u>The Music Man</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2015
<u>Taming of the Shrew</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2014
<u>Jesus Christ Superstar</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2014
<u>Oliver!</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2013
<u>Phantom of the Opera</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2012
<u>A Midsummer Night's Dream</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2011
<u>Pippin</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2011
<u>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2010
<u>Rumors</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2009
<u>West Side Story</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2009
<u>Amadeus</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2008
<u>Man of La Mancha</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2008
<u>The Servant of Two Masters</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2007
<u>The Illustrated Woman</u>	YWCA Stepping Stones	2006

Directed and Devised Work

<u>We All Rise Above: An Antibullying Play</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2018
<u>Robin Hood</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2015
<u>A Christmas Carol</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2013
<u>Dracula</u> (Charles Nelson Reilly Award)	Saint Patrick High School	2012
<u>Treasure Island</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2010

Mentor for Student Playwrights

Saint Patrick High School Annual 24-hour Playwright Intensive With Guest Playwright, Jim Lynch	2015-Present
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Mentor for Student Directors

Saint Patrick High School

<u>Whodunit?</u>		2019
<u>Maximus Rising</u> (Ensemble direction)		2018
<u>As Long as I Have You</u> (student-devised)		2017
<u>Jungle Book</u>		2016
<u>Schooling Sherlock</u> (world premiere)		2015
<u>Connecting the Dots</u> (student-devised)		2014
<u>Black Comedy</u>		2013
<u>The Tragedy of Lucifer</u> (student-written)		2012
<u>Almost, Maine</u>		2011
<u>Broadway on Belmont</u>		2010-2011

Puppetry/ Mask Creation

<u>The Neverending Story</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2019
<u>Maximus Rising</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2018
<u>Children of Eden</u>	Saint Patrick Summer Theatre	2017
<u>Into the Woods</u>	Saint Patrick Summer Theatre	2016
<u>Robin Hood</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2015
<u>Dracula</u>	Saint Patrick High School	2012
<u>Wizard of Oz</u>	Saint Patrick Summer Theatre	2012

Dramaturgy

<u>Tartuffe</u> (Secondstage)	Illinois State University	2007
<u>The Normal Heart</u> (Mainstage)	Illinois State University	2006
<u>The Servant of Two Masters</u> (Mainstage)	Illinois State University	2005

SCHOOL SERVICE

Committee Service

Saint Mary's University

PACC Advisory Board 2016-Present

Saint Patrick High School

Fine Arts Survey Committee 2014-Present

Lasallian Concert Series Committee	2014-Present
Administrative Assessment Committee	2014-2016
Department Chairperson's Committee	2007-Present

Illinois State University

Theatre School Curriculum Committee	2005-2007
Women's Project Treasurer	2006-2007
House Management Coordinator of Freestage	2005-2007
Grad Student Committee Theatre Representative	2006
Graduate Student Programming Chairperson	2006

AWARDS/ PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Michael Chekhov Association

Illinois Theatre Association

Illinois High School Theatre Festival

National Catholic Education Association

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival

Mid America Theatre Conference

New Play Exchange

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Rachel Sypniewski
Rental Department/ Freelance Designer
Broadway Costumes
aloeplant80@hotmail.com
(630) 605-6335

Mike Smith
Education Director/ Actor
The House Theatre of Chicago
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