

Courtney Sanders

CURRICULUM VITA

EDUCATION

M.F.A. in Theatre (Acting), University of Arkansas
B.S. in Drama / TV / Film Performance, Oral Roberts University

ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS

Director of Theatre, Oral Roberts University **2006 – Present**

Creates, proposes, and oversees curriculum for BFA and BA degrees for Theatre Arts majors
Theatre season planning committee chair
Manages Theatre program & production budgets
Supervises student theatre work study assistants
Manages theatre program and production publicity
Organizes and conducts auditions (both scholarship and production)
Directs at least one production annually
Organizes ORU Theatre and Dance Day for Tulsa Area High School students
Hires Guest Artists & organizes special workshops throughout the academic year
Manages and organizes high school / elementary school student outreaches, workshops, and matinees for select performances
Oversees and manages Mid and End of Year Reviews for all ORU Theatre majors

Professor, Oral Roberts University (tenured 2018) **2006 – Present**

Created Acting track for the BFA degree
Teaches undergraduate Acting courses such as: Film Camera Techniques, Period Styles, Meisner Technique, Viewpoints, Acting for Musical Theatre, Stanislavski, Chekhov, Hagen, and Shakespeare.
Teaches Theatre for Youth and Performing Arts Management

Artistic Director, The Playhouse Tulsa **2007 - Present**

Creates and manages all educational programming for Playhouse Tulsa.
Directs at least one production per season
Creates and manages production budgets
Organizes and supervises community enrichment classes and workshops
Administrative responsibilities (list available on request)
Actress

Instructor, Victory Bible Institute **2007 - 2009**

Taught acting courses for the Creative Arts and Media Track

Graduate Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas **2004 – 2006**

Taught undergraduate courses in Theatre Lecture and Acting.

Teacher, Westminster Christian Academy, Lafayette, LA **1998 – 1999**

Taught high school drama and yearbook.

WORKSHOPS and PRESENTATIONS

"Beyond the Castle. An Insider's View to Disney with Jody Jean Dreyer"
Oral Roberts University. Tulsa, OK 2018

"Unplanned: LA Casting in the Midwest"
Hosted. Oral Roberts University. Tulsa, OK 2018

"From Fayetteville to Broadway with Rob Sutton"
UA Theatre Gala. Chancellor Hotel. Fayetteville, AR 2018

"Matt Bittner: Touring *School of Rock*"
Hosted. Oklahoma Broadway Series. Tulsa, OK 2018

"A Gentleman's Guide to Musical Theatre"
Hosted. Celebrity Attractions. Tulsa, OK 2018

"Laura Linney: Infusing Creativity Into All Aspects of Our Lives"
Tulsa Town Hall. Tulsa, OK 2018

"Teacher Development Program"
National Alliance of Acting Teachers, USC – Los Angeles, CA 2017

"An Introduction to the Meisner Technique"
Presented, Oklahoma Thespian Conference, Tulsa, OK 2017

"The Life of CS Lewis featuring Tom Key"
National CS Lewis Society Annual Conference. Tulsa, OK 2017

"Improv, Improv, Improv"
Upright Citizens Brigade, Tulsa, OK 2017

"Excel at Teaching. 12 Steps to Help Students Learn"
Center for Faculty Excellence. Tulsa, OK 2017

"Become a Prolific Scholar – Publish and Flourish"
Center for Faculty Excellence. Tulsa, OK 2017

"Growing Leaders by Dr. Time Elmore"
Faculty Connection Conference. Tulsa, OK 2016

"Shakespeare 400 panel discussion with Sir Peter Brook, Sir Ben Kingsly, & Frances de la Tour"
British Library, London, England 2016

"Brecht and The Threepenny Opera"
The National Theatre, London, England 2016

"The Deep Blue Sea: Helen McCrory in Conversation"
The National Theatre, London, England 2016

"From Playwright to Actor and back again: Q & A with John Cariani"
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 2016

"A Meisner Crash Course"
Presented, Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, OK 2016

- "The New Hamlet at the RSC"
Royal Shakespeare Company, Stratford-Upon-Avon, UK 2016
- "*The Flick* happens. Anna Shapiro and Cast" Steppenwolf Theatre Company.
Chicago, IL 2016
- "URTA Sneak Peak". Chicago, IL 2016
- "How to become a professional actor: Q&A with guest director, Sean Patrick Riley"
Co-Presented, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK 2015
- "Being Beckett: Waiting for Godot with Andrew Upton and Hugo Weaving"
Barbican Center for the Performing Arts, London, England 2015
- "Lighting Design in London's West End"
Neil Austin, London England 2015
- "Mastering the One Act Play Festival"
Presented, Union Performing Arts Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2015
- "So, you want to learn the Viewpoints?"
Presented, St. Augustine Christian Academy, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2015
- "Partner First"
Presented Playhouse Master Class Series. Tulsa, OK 2015
- "Ben Johnson, John Ford, and Shakespeare"
Royal Shakespeare Company, Stratford-Upon-Avon, UK 2015
- "Amick Byram singing *The Prince of Egypt*"
Hosted Oral Roberts University. Tulsa, OK 2014
- "From Hollywood to Tulsa: A Q&A with Peggy V. Helmerich"
Cascia Hall, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2014
- "Broadway Lighting Design with Howell Binkley"
Nadine Baum Studios, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2014
- "Riding the Streetcar – An In-depth look at *A Streetcar Named Desire*"
Presented, Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2014
- "From Stage to Screen – *A Streetcar Named Desire*"
Panel Discussion Member, Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, 2014
- "Discovering Shakespeare"
Panel Discussion Member, TheatreSquared, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2014
- "Grant Writing Tulsa"
Oklahoma Arts Council – Tulsa Arts and Humanities. Tulsa, OK 2014
- "Auditioning for Film"
Co Presented Steelhouse Productions. Tulsa, OK 2014
- "Character is Place. Place is Character: Q & A with designer Meredith Boswell"
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2014

"Christians in Film: Q & A with Director Phil Cooke"
 Hammer Center, Tulsa, OK 2014

"An Actor's Life for Me"
 Presented, Wright Christian Academy, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, 2013

"A Better You – Living a Healthy Life"
 Presented, Tulsa Volunteers Annual Mtg, University of Phoenix, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2013

"Walking *Barefoot*: Acting and Neil Simon"
 Presented, The Playhouse Tulsa / Union High School, Tulsa Performing Arts Center,
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 2013

"Taking a Bite out of Shakespeare"
 Co-presented, KCACTF, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 2012

"Meet and Greet Tim Blake Nelson"
 The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2012

"Playhouse Tulsa Playwrights Initiative"
 Co-presented, Playhouse Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2012

"The Origins Project Festival of New Plays"
 Presented, The Playhouse Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2011

"The Future of Tulsa Arts Organizations"
 Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2011

"The 24 Hour Play Festival"
 Co-presented, The Playhouse Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2011 - present

"Getting to Know You: Joe Sears"
 Cascia Hall, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2011

"Respondent Interviews: *A Midsummer Nights Dream*"
 Oklahoma Shakespearean Festival, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2011

"A Talkback with Mary Kay Place"
 Cascia Hall, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010

"Oklahoma Society of Writers and Poets Honors Beth Henley"
 Oklahoma State University-Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010

"Playhouse Tulsa presents a Garden Fete"
 Presented, Chapman Greens, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010

"Issues surrounding the privatization of the Tulsa Performing Arts Center"
 Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010

"Playhouse Playground Summer Workshops Series"
 Presented, Studio 212, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010

"Playhouse Playground After-School Workshop Series"
 Presented, Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010

- "August Osage County: A Master Class with Estelle Parsons"
The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010
- "Stephen Sondheim. The man behind the music"
The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010
- "The Meisner Technique"
Presented, Christians in Theatre Arts Conference, Los Angeles, California, 2008
- "Speaking Shakespeare's Verse."
Presented, Christians in Theatre Arts Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2007
- "Preparation for Summerstage"
Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2009, 2010, 2011
- "ORU Department of Communication, Arts, & Media Hooding Ceremony"
Delivered the Benediction
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2009
- "ORU Department of Communication, Arts, & Media Hooding Ceremony"
Presented Outstanding Senior for Worship Arts
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2009-present
- "ORU Department of Communication, Arts, & Media Hooding Ceremony"
Presented Outstanding Senior for Drama, Television, & Film Performance
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2007-2009
- "A Conversation with Larry Wayne Morbitt"
Hosted, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2009
- "An Evening with Derek Luke."
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2007.
- "Shakespeare and Co Professional Actor Training."
Shakespeare and Co, Dallas, Texas, 2006.
- "Musical Theatre Workshop with Broadway's Kaitlin Hopkins."
American College Theatre Festival, Region VI, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2006.
- "Auditioning Professionally with Robert Hupp."
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2006.
- "The Importance of Graduate School for Actors."
Co-Presented, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2006.
- "Musical Theatre Performance."
Co-Presented, Victory Christian School, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2006.
- "Life as a Professional Actor: an afternoon with Frances Guinan."
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005.
- "Laugh out Loud: An Improvisation workshop with Chicago's Second City."
Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005.

"Speaking Shakespeare's Voice."

Co- Presented, American College Theatre Festival, Region VI, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005.

"Artistic Expression: Drama in the Church."

Presented, Mount Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005.

"The 24 hour Play Festival."

Arts Festival, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005.

"An Evening with Robert Redford."

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005.

"The Period Style of Dance."

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005.

"New Works, New Playwrights."

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005.

"Stage Combat."

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2004.

"Comedy Improvisation."

American College Theatre Festival, Region VI, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 2004.

"Performance in the Church."

Co-Presented, First Pentecostal Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 2004.

"Theatre vs. Film: a conversation with Mary Louise Parker."

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2003.

"God's Road to Broadway: Larry Wayne Morbitt."

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2003.

"One Man Show: Bruce Kuhn."

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2002.

"Acts of Renewal."

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2001.

"Mime with Wesley Brainard."

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2001.

"Dance Adiem."

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2000.

"Angles in America: Tony Kushner."

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1999.

"Understanding and Teaching Shakespeare."

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1998.

ACTING EXPERIENCE

Theatre

Amadeus	Constanza Mozart	TheatreSquared
Hamlet	Ophelia	TheatreSquared
A Streetcar Named Desire	Blanche Dubois	Playhouse Tulsa
Shadowlands	Joy Davidson	Inklings Center
Little Women	Marmee	Summerstage TPAC
The Bottom of the Sea*^	Anna Magani	TPAC Readings
Barefoot in the Park	Corie Bratter	Playhouse Tulsa
A Little War^	Helene	TheatreSquared
Othello	Emilia	Playhouse Tulsa
The Unmentionables	Jane	Playhouse Tulsa
William and Judith*	Judith	Playhouse Tulsa
Macbeth	Lady Macbeth	Playhouse Tulsa
The Fall of the House^	Muny	TheatreSquared
House & Garden	Trish Platt	LN Theatres
Romeo & Juliet	Nurse	The Liddy
The Rivals	Julia	Kernoodle Theatre
Boy Gets Girl	Teresa Bedell	Playhouse Tulsa
An Infinite Ache	Hope	The Liddy
The Night of the Iguana	Maxine	Kernoodle Theatre
Romeo and Juliet	Lady Capulet	Kernoodle Theatre
Dancing at Lughnasa	Rose Mundy	Lafayette Playhouse
Lend Me A Tenor	Diana	Tulsa Summerstage
It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play	Mary Bailey/Sally Applewhite	LN Theatres
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	Martha	University Theatre
Anton in Show business	Casey Mulgraw	Studio 404
The Foreigner	Betty	Lafayette Playhouse
Steel Magnolias	Truvy	Hd Stages
The Actor's Nightmare	Ensemble	Hd Stages
The Heidi Chronicles	Becky / Betsy / Molly	Lafayette Playhouse
Baby with the Bathwater	Wife	Lafayette Playhouse
The Importance of Being Ernest	Gwendolyn Fairfax	Theatre Tulsa
Twelfth Night	Olivia	Hd Stages

*world premier ^reading/workshop

Film

Badman Project	Amelia	Darlington Productions
Parker's Anchor	Book Club Member	Purpose Pictures
No Little Plans	Faculty Member	Cooke Pictures
Risen	Claudia	VCC Productions
He's Alive	Mary Magdalene	VCC Productions

Television

Late Show with David Letterman	Know Your Current Events	World Wide Pants / CBS
360 Life	Daughter	Impact Productions / TBN
Explore Tulsa – Performing Arts	Director	InVision Media Group / CW

Commercial / Web

iWork Smart Home	Birthday Girl	MM Film Institute, Tulsa, OK
FNA Group	Young Mom	Ozark Film and Video, Fayetteville, AR
HILTI	Employee v/o	GitWit Creative, Tulsa OK
Dayspring Greeting Cards	Sara	Adair Creative, Bentonville AR

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Director	TRIKE Theatre	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Lost in Yonkers</i>
Sound Design	Oral Roberts University	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Our Town</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Harriet The Spy</i>
Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i>
Costume Design	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i>
Director	AHHA Tulsa	<i>The Ugly Ducking</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead</i>
Director	Playhouse Playground	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Eurydice</i>
Sound Design	Oral Roberts University	<i>Eurydice</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>
Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>Steel Magnolias</i>
Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>Little Women</i>
Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>TULSA! A Radio Christmas Spectacular</i>
Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>I Hate Hamlet</i>
Director	Playhouse Playground	<i>The Great Cross Country Race</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>
Scenic Design	Playhouse Playground	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>
Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>Urinetown: The Musical</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>The Seagull</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Picnic</i>
Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>
Costume Design	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>Othello</i>
Costume Design	The Liddy	<i>The Tempest</i>
Director	Playhouse Playground	<i>Alexander and the terrible...</i>
Director	Tulsa PAC Trust	<i>The Borrowers</i>
Scenic Design	Oral Roberts University	<i>Eleemosynary</i>
Director	Playhouse Playground	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>
Co-Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
Costume Design	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>House and Garden</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Crimes of the Heart</i>
Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>I Love You Because...</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Songs for a New World</i>
Director	Studio 212	<i>Graceland / Asleep on the Wind</i>
Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>Someone to Fall Back On</i>
Costume Design	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>
Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>
Director	John Williams	<i>Moonlight and Magnolias</i>
Co-Director	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>An Infinite Ache</i>
Technical Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Fall 2008</i>
Costume Design	HD Stages	<i>The Vertical Hour</i>
Costume Design	The Doenges Theatre	<i>Moonlight and Magnolias</i>
Director	HD Stages	<i>The Mousetrap</i>
Director	HD Stages	<i>Three Days of Rain</i>
Costume Design	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>Boy Gets Girl</i>
Costume Design	Norman Theatre	<i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
Costume Design	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>I Love You Because...</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>
Director	Oral Roberts University	<i>Proof</i>
Costume Design	Playhouse Tulsa	<i>House and Garden</i>
Costume Design	Oral Roberts University	<i>Songs for a New World</i>

Costume Design	Oral Roberts University	<i>Life x 3</i>
Director	Studio 404	<i>A Doll's House</i>
Stage Manager	Kernoodle Theatre	<i>I Love you...Change!</i>
Box Office Manager	Oral Roberts University	
Publicity Manager	Oral Roberts University	
House Manager	University of Louisiana	

PERFORMANCE TRAINING

Acting:

Amy Herzberg, (Hagen, Meisner, Whelan, Brecht, Pinter, Musical Theatre) University of Arkansas.
 Hugh O'Gorman (Chekhov) USC – National Alliance of Acting Teachers
 Alexandra Billings (Viewpoints) USC – National Alliance of Acting Teachers
 David Bridel (Clowning) – USC National Alliance of Acting Teachers
 Sharon Marie Carnicke (Stanislavski) – USC National Alliance of Acting Teachers
 Michael Landman, (Viewpoints) University of Arkansas
 Chuck Gordon, University of Arkansas
 Ray Lewandowski, Oral Roberts University
 Frank Gallagher, Oral Roberts University
 Stephen Taft, University of Louisiana
 Lori Bales, University of Louisiana

Shakespeare:

Sean Patrick Reilly, TheatreSquared
 Dave Demke, Shakespeare and Co
 Roger Gross, University of Arkansas
 Mavourneen Dwyer, University of Arkansas

Voice and Speech:

Mavourneen Dwyer, (Speech: Berry, Linklater) University of Arkansas
 Carole Lewandowski, (Speech) Oral Roberts University
 Judith Raiford, (Singing)
 Diane Morrow, (Singing)
 Echo Sunyata, (Singing) University of Arkansas
 Kevin Bogan, (Singing) University of Arkansas

Film Acting:

Ryan Stafford, Victory Multimedia Productions
 Tom Newman, Impact Productions
 Ray Lewandowski, Oral Roberts University
 Jill Lincoln, Los Angeles Film

Directing:

Michael Landman, University of Arkansas
 Ray Lewandowski, Oral Roberts University

Alexander Technique:

Kate Frank, University of Arkansas

Dance:

Gail Leftwich, (Ballet, Tap, Musical Theatre) University of Arkansas
 Terry Brustar, (Period Style Dance) University of Arkansas
 Kenneth Jenkins, (Modern) University of Louisiana

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Orbit Artist Educator, The Orbit Initiative, Tulsa Performing Arts Center Trust – The Public Theatre's Public Works Affiliate Program. Tulsa, OK 2018

KCACTF Respondent. Oklahoma 2018

Guest Artist Acting / Directing, Theatre in London, University of Arkansas. London, England 2018

Judge, Oklahoma One Act Play Festival, Union PAC. Tulsa, OK 2018

Guest Director, MFA Professional Portfolio Review, University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR 2018

Acting Teacher, Cove Acting Studio, Tulsa, OK. 2017

Participant, National Alliance of Acting Teachers, Teacher Development Program. Los Angeles, CA 2017

Judge, Oklahoma High School Thespian Competition, Tulsa Community College. Tulsa, OK 2017

Member / Playhouse Tulsa Representative, Tulsa PAC Trust Downtown Tulsa PAC Development. Tulsa, OK 2016

Guest Artist / Acting & Directing – Theatre in Britain Study Abroad, University of Arkansas. London, UK 2015, 2016

Judge, Oklahoma High School One Act Play Festival. Union PAC. Tulsa, OK 2016

Committee Member, Tulsa Awards for Theatre Excellence (TATE) – George Kaiser Family Foundation, Tulsa, OK 2016-present

URTA Advisor / acting coach. Sneak Peak, Chicago, IL 2016

Committee Member – Selection Team for the Oklahoma Visual Arts Commission. Tulsa, OK 2015

Prelim Judge / Coach. Oklahoma High School One Act Play Festival, Union PAC. Tulsa, OK 2015

Member / ORU Theatre Representative, State Transfer Curriculum Committee, Oklahoma City, OK 2013-present

Member, Tulsa Performing Arts Center Calendar Committee, Tulsa, OK 2011 - present

Member Representative – The Playhouse Tulsa, Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK 2009 - present

ORU Faculty Representative, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, 2012

Irene Ryan Acting Coach, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 2012

Committee Member, Higher Learning Commission. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, 2011-present

Committee Member, Curriculum and Major Development, Bachelors of Fine Arts – Theatre Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK 2012-present

Committee Member, Theatre Arts Faculty Search, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, 2012

Actor, *Tulsa Honors Author Billie Letts*, Central Library, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010
 Featured Director, *Discuss Your Artistic Vision*, Tulsa Area Theatre Excellence Awards, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010

Co-Host, *Explore Tulsa: The Performing Arts*, Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010

Actor, National Public Radio's broadcast of *It's a Wonderful Life*. Tulsa, OK 2009

Committee Member, Higher Learning Commission, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2010 - present

Company Member, The Playhouse Theatre, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2009 - present

Executive Board Member, The Playhouse Theatre, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2007-present

Artistic Board Member, The Playhouse Theatre, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2009 - present

Committee Member: Thomas C. Durfey Outstanding Senior Award, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2007-present.

Committee Member: Faculty Retreat Committee, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2007- present.

Entertainment Coordinator: Victory Christian School. Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2008

Adjudicator: Arkansas High School Thespians Competition, Alma, Arkansas, 2008.

Directing Consultant: *The Illustrated Sermons: Christmas & Easter*, Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2007- 2009.

Make-up Design: *He's Alive!*, Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2005.

Hostess: Hospitality Committee, American College Theatre Festival, Region VI, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005.

Organizer: Workshop Committee, American College Theatre Festival, Region VI, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2004.

Adjudicator: Assembly of God Fine Arts Festival, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2003.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

TATE Judge, George Kaiser Family Foundation. Tulsa, OK 2018

TATE Committee, George Kaiser Family Foundation. Tulsa, OK 2016-2017

Director, *The Last Rag Doll*. Rockhouse Church. Catoosa, OK 2015

Actor / co-writer. "Claudia", *RISEN*, Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, OK 2014

Producer: Amina's Stage – theatre curriculum coordinator and trainer, The Playhouse Tulsa & New Day Foundation, Tulsa, etc. 2013-present

Producer: S.MASH Performances: free theatrical performances for Tulsa area non-profits and charitable organizations, The Playhouse Tulsa, Tulsa, OK 2012-present

Actor: "Mary", *Risen*, Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, OK 2013
 Creator / Organizer Playhouse Playground Classroom Encounters. Tulsa OK. 2013-present

Production Consultant: Cascia Hall Arts Camp, Tulsa, OK. 2012

Theatre Administrative Consultant: The Compound, Lafayette, LA, 2011

Actor: Mary, the sister of Lazarus, Victory Christian Center, 2010.

Acting Consultant: *Life x 3*. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK 2009

Acting Consultant: *Masquerade*. 24/7 Youth. Tulsa, OK. 2010

Created 1st Annual Fine Arts Faculty Showcase. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK. 2008

Acting Consultant: *Closer*, Tulsa Performing Arts Center, 2009.

Acting Coach: *The Vertical Hour*, Oral Roberts University, 2009.

Directing Consultant: *From Creation to the Cross*, Victory Christian School, Tulsa, OK, 2009.

Actor: Mary Mother of Jesus, Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2009.

Faculty Advisor: Campus Artists, Oral Roberts University, 2007.

Faculty Advisor: Manna, Oral Roberts University, 2007.

Faculty Advisor: Highway, a Community Outreach of Oral Roberts University, 2007.

Actor: Fayetteville Arts Festival, *The 24 Hour Plays*, TheatreSquared, 2007.

Actor: Fayetteville Arts Festival, *The 10 Minute Plays*, TheatreSquared, 2006.

Actor: Voiceover work for *Hi-Tops: the Musical* promotion video, 24-7 Youth Group, Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2006.

Actor: Reader for "Playwrights of Northwest Arkansas," a new play development group, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2005-2006.

AWARDS and HONORS

2018	Tenured Professor, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK
2018	Outstanding Faculty Member, Theatre, Dance and Visual Arts Dept. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK
2016	10 Year Service Award, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK
2016	Featured artist profile with Playhouse Tulsa, "Purpose Driven Playhouse" <i>Preview Magazine</i> , February 2016

- 2016 Outstanding Faculty Member in Communication, Arts, and Media
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK
- 2015 Awarded Advancement in Rank from Associate to full Professor. Oral Roberts
University, Tulsa, OK
- 2014 Featured artist profile: "Center Stage" - *Oklahoma Magazine*, April 2014
- 2013 Received Honorable Mention in *Who's Who in Academia* by Stephan Bozanek
News Digest International.
- 2011 Directed *Shining City*, the second place \$5,000 winner in the Tulsa Area Theatre
Excellence Awards. Tulsa, OK
- 2011 Awarded Advancement in Rank from Assistant to Associate Professor
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK
- 2011 Nominated for Outstanding Faculty in areas of Teaching and Methods
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK
- 2011 Featured theatre professional in *Urban Tulsa Weekly* cover story "Play for Pay"
Tulsa, OK
- 2010 Received the Chaddy Award for Outstanding Press Kit, *House and Garden*,
Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Tulsa, OK
- 2010 Directed *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, the second place \$5,000 winner in the Tulsa
Area Theatre Excellence Awards. Tulsa, OK
- 2010 Selected to appear as a feature story on *360 degree Life*, Victory Christian
Center / Trinity Broadcasting Network. Tulsa, OK
- 2010 Honored with Playhouse Theatre as Best Theatre Troupe in *Urban Tulsa's
Absolute Best of Tulsa Awards*. Tulsa, OK
- 2010 Awarded a \$6,100 grant from the Tulsa Performing Arts Center Trust for the
production of *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* (co-sponsored with ORU Theatre)
- 2009 Awarded the Ruth Arrington Outstanding Collegiate Theatre Faculty Member of
the Year by the Oklahoma Speech, Theatre Communication Association
- 2009 Nominated for *Who's Who In America*.
- 2009 Nominated Best Actress by *Theatre Tulsa Weekly*. Tulsa, OK.
- 2009 Featured with ORU Theatre in cover story for *Urban Tulsa Weekly's* "Let the
Children Play". Tulsa, OK
- 2009 Recognized in *Urban Tulsa Weekly* cover story "Eye of the Beholder" as an
influential Tulsa artist to watch. Tulsa, OK
- 2006 Best Actress, Boar's Head Players, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.
- 2006 Best Stage Management, Boar's Head Players, University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

- 2006 Distinguished Faculty honoree, Kappa Delta Sorority, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
- 2005 Irene Ryan Award Nomination: American College Theatre Festival, Region VI, for performance in *Romeo and Juliet*.
- 2004 Irene Ryan Award Nomination: American College Theatre Festival, Region VI, for performance in *Boy Gets Girl*.
- 2003 - 2006 Acting Fellowship awarded for each semester of Graduate School: University of Arkansas.
- 2004 Dean's List, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas.

ORGANIZATIONS

National Alliance of Acting Teachers, 2017 - present

Actors Equity Membership Candidacy Program (EMC) 2015-present

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Oral Roberts University Representative, 2011-present

Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association, 2009-present

Christians in Theatre Arts, 2007 - present

Alpha Psi Omega: A National, Honorary, Dramatic Society, 2001 - present

USITT Oral Roberts University Representative, 2009-present