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Education

Temple University Philadelphia PA	Master of Fine Arts Scenic Design	May 2000
Southwest Texas State University San Marcos TX	Bachelor of Fine Arts Technical Theatre Cum Laude	May 1997
Clear Lake High School Houston TX	General Studies	May 1993

Current Employment

Director of University Theatres Schreiner University August 2017 – present
Instructor of Theatre

To Direct and manage all theatre productions, schedules, and theatre related responsibilities while teaching multiple classes.

Learning Community Coordinator Schreiner University August 2019 – present

To lead freshman cohort of students who identify as creative arts through their social and academic lives and teach their section of IDST 1301 Freshman Studies -a Skills and Resources core course.

Theatre Associate Hill Country Arts Foundation September 2017 – present

Provide a multitude of various theatre responsibilities including Press, Public Relations, Set Design, and Educational programming. This is a shift for the DTE position to a part-time role to focus on work at a university theatre.

Work Experience

Director of Theatre and Education Hill Country Arts Foundation September 2014-August 2017

Manage all aspects of the Smith Ritch Point Theatre and the Huth Coates Indoor Theatre. Supervise the work of the Artistic Director. Attend to Public Relations, Press, Staffing, Budget, and Facilities, Report to Executive Director. Build and administer a healthy theatre education program with classes for children and adults and summer camp program.

Interim Executive Director Hill Country Arts Foundation June 2014-Sept 2014

Direct all aspects of non-profit business. Assist Board of Directors in search for permanent Executive Director. Attend to sudden staffing and programming changes. Rebuild theatre program.

Publicity Writer Hill Country Arts Foundation January 2014-June 2014

Write and distribute six (6) monthly articles or press releases with content dictated by Executive Director. Acquire appropriate photos to accompany literature. Maintain relationship with local entertainment/art editors.

Adjunct Instructor of Theatre Schreiner University September 2007-2017

Teach as many as 8.5 credit hours per semester including the following classes: Acting I, Acting II, Advanced Performance, Theatre History, Introduction to Theatre II – Design and Production, Creative Thinking, Freshman Studies, Technical

Practicum, and Advanced Studies in Technical Theatre. Also, direct University Productions and supervise all technical aspects of University Productions.

Freelance Columnist Kerrville Daily Times September 2011- Sept 2014

Write a twice monthly column in the Kerrville Daily Times "Spotlight" Section on the subject of Local Non-profit Amateur Performing Arts Advocacy.

Pre-Arrangement Consultant Kerrville Funeral Home September 2011-June 2014
Funeral Associate/Licensed Crematory Technician

Assist Owner and Licensed Funeral Directors in any and all tasks related to Funeral Home and Crematory business and work with families to pre-arrange and fund their "end-of-life plans" as a licensed Pre-need agent.

Owner and Educational Director Kerrville Theatre Academy December 2012-August 2013
Second Act Productions

Manage an independent company and supervisor the education of twelve to fifteen students between the ages of nine and eighteen years in performance and theatre appreciation.

Artistic Director Playhouse 2000 October 2006-August 2011
Educational Director Playhouse Academy

Supervise all aspects of Playhouse 2000's amateur theatre productions with responsibilities including but not limited to: casting, stage directing, eight (8) annual scenic and lighting designs, properties, publicity, marketing, fundraising, volunteer coordination, and house management.

Facility Management Cailloux Theater October 2006-August 2011

Maintain the physical plant of the Kathleen C. Cailloux City Center for the Performing Arts for Playhouse 2000 per its contract with the City of Kerrville with a focus on safety, custodial staff, and physical systems like: electric, HVAC, plumbing, janitorial, and landscaping.

Technical Director Kerrville Performing Arts Society Nov 2006-Dec 2009

Supervise the local requirements of all contractual riders regarding productions which include, local staff, production and audio equipment, and musical backline. Coordinate with the staff of the local venue and prepare for the arrival of guest artists. Supervise all KPAS load-ins, rehearsals, performances, and load outs. Restore venue to host's specifications. Local technical director or liaison for multiple shows including but not limited to the following:
(Productions included: Porgy and Bess (Living Arts Theatre of New York), Glenn Miller Orchestra, Artie Shaw Orchestra, Peter Pan-National Tour, Vienna Choir Boys, Time for Three, Trinity Irish Dancers, San Diego Ballet, Stepcrew, Bowfire, Drumline Live!)

Guest Lecturer Southwest Texas State University Fall Semester- 2004

Teach one section of Scenic Painting to adult theatre students.

Associate Director of Operations Playhouse 2000 June 2003-October 2006

Assist Executive Director in all aspects of Playhouse 2000 productions and business as well as all aspects of Cailloux Theater management. Also responsible for twenty two (22) set designs and one (1) lighting design.

Charge Artist Austin Lyric Opera Nov 2000-June 2003
Assistant Properties Master

Execute all painting required by Austin Lyric Opera scene shop. Supervise any additional painting staff. Participate in all production load-ins, rehearsals, performances, and load-outs with an emphasis on properties, scenery, and painting needs.

Stagehand (non-union) Bass Concert Hall UTPAC May 2000-June 2003

Assist stage supervisor or department head all any show calls when additional crew was required. Functioned as deck carpenter, electrician, assistant property master, and loader.

Resident Scenic Designer Project Interact 2001 and 2002 seasons

Design, build and maintain shows for touring educational acting troupe associated with Austin's Zachary Scott Theatre.

Resident Scenic Designer Opera Theater of Philadelphia Season ending 2000

Design, built, and supervise all scenic elements for inaugural season.

Charge Artist Upper Darby Summer Stage Summer 1999

Responsible for the painting of all eight (8) children's shows, supervising a small professional painting staff and coordinating the artistic education of high school students and interns.

Shop Assistant Temple University Sept 1997-May 2000
Lab Instructor Tomlinson Theatre

Work in University theater scene shop on all aspects of set and prop construction. To supervise undergraduate shop performance and safety. To teach practical lab for undergraduate production introduction class. Also responsible to design and build scenery for (4) separate university shows.

Electricians Helper and Cable Crew Fina Petrochemical Summer 1998

Industrial construction work that required assisting professional industrial electricians in the preparation and installation of various electrical components in the building of a new polypropylene extrusion plant.

Maintenance and Painting Double Arches (DJ Inc.) Summer 1997

Light Maintenance and Painting for a McDonalds Restaurant franchise owner both at the fifteen separate stores and at the owner's office facility, a restored 1899 historical estate in Kemah Texas.

Theatre Internship HCAF Point Theater Summers 1996 and 1995

Assist Technical, Theatrical, and Musical directors in all aspects of theatre production for eight (8) outdoor summer plays.

Pre-professional Employment

Waitstaff Landry's Seafood Restaurant –Kemah, Texas Summer 1994
Server The Country's Best Yogurt Summer 1993
Paperboy The Citizen – Clear Lake Forest 1986-1988

Organizations – University

Schreiner University

Assessment Committee	Fall 2021
Library Technology Committee	Fall 2017
Performing Arts Learning Community- Coordinator	2018-2020
Creative Arts Alliance Coordinator/recruiter	2020-present
Student Travel Committee	2020

Organizations – Theatre and Theatre Education

<p>Texas Network of Theatres Inc Member through Playhouse 2000 Member through Schreiner University 2018 Quad III assistant liaison 2019</p>	<p>Spring 2004</p>
<p>Theatre Educational Theatre Association, Inc Member through Schreiner University</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>Alpha Psi Omega –Theatre Honors Fraternity Iota Epsilon Cast - Texas State University Initiated Co-treasurer Treasurer</p>	<p>Fall 1993 1993 1995</p>
<p>Alpha Zeta Omega Cast – Schreiner University Faculty Sponsor</p>	<p>1996 2021</p>
<p>International Thespian Society- Clear Lake High School Chapter Treasurer- 1992</p>	<p>Spring 1991-1993</p>
<p>National Forensics League Competitive Performance (duet, humorous, and dramatic)</p>	<p>Fall 1990-Spring1993</p>
<p>University Interscholastic League One Act Play- State Meet One Act Play- State Meet One Act Play- Regional Meet</p>	<p>Spring 1991 Spring 1992 Spring 1993</p>

Organizations – Church and Community

<p>Mission Presbytery and First Presbyterian Church of Kerrville (FPCK) Member New Member and Visitors Committee Presbyterian 101 class facilitator Officer Nominating Committee- 2013 Children’s Ministry Committee Ordained Elder – Class of 2016 Stewardship and Mission Committee vice-chair 2016-17 Stewardship Kaleidoscope Participant 2017 Stewardship and Mission Committee chair 2018 Officer Nominating Committee Chair 2018 Mission Ministry Team (following committee reorganization) Benevolence and Outreach Committee – inaugural chair 2018 Benevolence and Outreach Committee Member 2019-present Mission Outreach and Justice Committee: Mission Presbytery Member 2019-present MOJC Immigration (and Border Ministries) Taskforce: Mission Presbytery 2021-present Officer Nominating Committee (including PNC search) 2021</p>	<p>March 2007</p>
<p>Masonic Lodge of Kerrville #697 Third Degree Master Mason Worshipful Master- 2012 Senior Warden- 2011 Junior Warden- 2010 Senior Deacon- 2009 Master of Ceremonies–2008 Student instructor</p>	<p>March 2007</p>

Boy Scouts of America Troop 952- Clear Lake Texas	Fall 1986
Senior Patrol Leader	1989
Order of the Arrow- Ordeal - Colonneh Lodge	1990
Eagle Scout	1992

Awards

Earnest T. Player-Outstanding Actor Playhouse 2000 - Fall 2012
 Honors Cohort Program- Southwest Texas State University – September 1993
 Tomas Riviera Mexican American Student Scholarship – SWTSU - September 1993
 Ramsey Award - Best Set Design – SWTSU - May 1997

Personal

Married	Heather Elizabeth Roberson Cunningham	Aug 1998
Children	Elizabeth Ann Cunningham	Nov 2005
	Lucille Marie Cunningham	Jul 2007

Interests

theater, playwriting, painting, woodwork, history (American, British, Scots Irish, Texas) genealogy, German language (no longer fluent), and film. Lapin husbandry/Cuniculture

References

Dr. Judy Matetzschk-Campbell Ph.D.
 Executive Director - Pollyanna Theatre Company/ Select Plays
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Dr. Claudia Sullivan Ph.D.
 Professor Emerita- Schreiner University
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 Executive Director – Playhouse 2000 – Kathleen C. Cailloux City Center for the Performing Arts
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APPENDIX – Theatrical design and production work

Design Work

Title	Company	Year
Little Shop of Horrors	Playhouse 2000	Season 2021
Beauty and the Beast	Buzz Productions	Summer 2021
Resident Designer – All shows	HCAF Point Theatre	2019-1021
The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2018
Doublewide Texas Christmas	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2018

Annie Jr.	Buzz Productions	Spring 2018
Crazy for You	Schreiner and Playhouse 2000	Spring 2018
Lips Together Lip Apart	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Spring 2018
Same Time Next Year	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2018
A Dickens Christmas Carol	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2018
Singing In the Rain	Buzz Productions	Spring 2017
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 16-17
And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 16-17
Cabaret	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 16-17
Little Mermaid Jr.	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2017
Doublewide, Texas	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2017
Godspell	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2017
Last of the Red Hot Lovers	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2017
Effect of Gamma Rays....Marigolds	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 15-16
Pterodactyls	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 15-16
Godspell	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 15-16
Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2016
The Tempest	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2016
Pump Boys and Dinettes	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2016
Oklahoma!	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2016
The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2016
Foxfire	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2016
I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2016
Runner Stumbles	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 14-15
Clybourne Park	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 14-15
Bacchae	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 14-15
Trust	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 14-15
Cinderella	Buzz Productions	Spring 2016
Chaps! A Jingle Jangle Christmas	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2015
Beauty Queen of Leenane	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2015
Epic Proportations	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2015
Addams Family, The Musical	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2015
James and the Giant Peach	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2015
South Pacific	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2015
Pirates of Penzance	Playhouse 2000	Summer 2015
Once Upon a Mattress	Buzz Productions	Spring 2015
Suite Surrender	HCAF Point Theatre	Spring 2015
Christmas Foundling	HCAF Point Theatre	Fall 2014
Macbeth	HCAF Point Theatre	Fall 2014
Touch of the Poet	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 13-14
House of Bernarda Alba	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 13-14
39 Steps	Flag is Up - Schreiner University	Season 13-14
Dog Sees God	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 13-14
Games Afoot	Playhouse 2000	Fall 2014
Romeo and Juliet	Penfold Theatre	Summer 2014
Little Shop of Horrors	Fredericksburg Theatre Company	Spring 2014
The Wizard of Oz	Buzz Productions	Spring 2014
Liberty, Equality, and Fireworks	Pollyanna Theatre	Spring 2014
The Boy Who Hated Peas- Set Design	Pollyanna Theatre	Fall 2013
Willy Wonka Jr.	Buzz Productions	Spring 2013
The King and I	Playhouse 2000 (contract labor)	Summer 2013
The Minister's Wife- Set Design	Penfold Theatre Company	Spring 2012
The Wizard of Oz	Playhouse 2000 (contract labor)	Summer 2012
Wait Until Dark-Set Design	Fredericksburg Theatre Company	Fall 2012
A Cry of Players	Schreiner University	Spring 2010
Camelot- Set Designer	HCAF Point Theater	Summer 2005
Broadway Gala- Prop Master	Austin Musical Theatre	Fall 2002
My Fair Lady – Prop Master	Austin Musical Theatre	Fall 2002
True West – Set Designer	Dougherty Arts Center	Summer 2002
Yorick- Set Decorator	Fool's Guild Productions	Summer 2002
The Nerd- Set Designer	St. Stephen's Academy	Fall 2001
Hamlet- Set Designer	Austin Shakespeare Festival	Fall 2001
Once Upon a Mattress-Set Designer	Austin Musical Theater Academy	Spring 2001

Macbeth- Set Designer	Rare Creations UT campus	Summer 2001
The Emperor's New Clothes	Project Interact – Zach Scott Theatre	2001
Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter	Project Interact – Zach Scott Theatre	2001
Jack Frost	Project Interact – Zach Scott Theatre	2002
Edward, The Owl and the Calico Cat	Project Interact – Zach Scott Theatre	2002
Pet Tails- Design/Drafting	Sea World of Texas	Summer 2000
One Day Maureen- Artistic Director	Act Two Productions	Summer 2000
Living- Set Decorator	Levi Cory Productions	Summer 2000
Charlie Brown- Design Assistant	Van Der Wege Studios	Summer 2000
Don Pasquale	Opera Theatre of Philadelphia	1999
La Traviata	Opera Theatre of Philadelphia	2000
Rich and Famous- Set Designer	Theatre Double	Fall 1999
Babes in Toyland-Set Designer	Upper Darby Summer Stage	Summer 1999
How To Write a Play	Temple University	1998
Tis Pity She's a Whore	Temple University	1999
Hedda Gabbler	Temple University	1999
The Crucible	Temple University	2000
Carnival- Set Designer	Southwest Texas State University	Spring 1997
1776- Lighting Designer	HCAF Point Theater	Summer 1996
The Tempest – Design Assistant	Southwest Texas State University	Summer 1996

Directorial Work

Title	Company	Year
Mound Builders	Flag Is Up – Schreiner University	Spring 2022
Curious Savage	Flag Is Up – Schreiner University	Spring 2021
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf	Flag Is Up – Schreiner University	Spring 2020
Dearly Departed	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2019
Esperanza Rising	Flag Is Up – Schreiner University	Spring 2018
Servant of Two Masters	Flag Is Up – Schreiner University	Fall 2018
Doublewide Christmas	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2018
Doublewide, Texas	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2017
The Tempest	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2016
Pump Boys and Dinettes	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2016
And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson	Flag is Up – Schreiner University	Season 2017
Addams Family (co-directed)	HCAF Huth-Coates Theatre	Summer 2015
Red, White, and Tuna	HCAF Point Theatre	Season 2014
The Bacchae	Flag Is Up – Schreiner University	Fall 2015
The House of Bernarda Alba	Flag Is Up – Schreiner University	Spring 2014
A Touch of the Poet	Flag Is Up – Schreiner University	Fall 2013
Travesties	Flag Is Up – Schreiner University	Fall 2013
A Cry of Players	Schreiner University Theatre Dept	Spring 2010
King Arthur Chronicles	Playhouse 2000	Summer 2011
Foxtales	Playhouse Academy	Fall 2009
Dearly Beloved	Playhouse 2000	Summer 2008
The Legion of Sleepy Hollow	Playhouse 2000	Fall 2007
Lilies of the Field	Playhouse 2000	Spring 2006
Dearly Departed	Playhouse 2000	Summer 2006
Old Couple	Playhouse 2000	Fall 2004

Playwrighting

Title	Year
The Old Campus Spirits	Fall 2022
Two Left Feet (produced by Flag Is Up – Schreiner University)	Spring 2022
The King Arthur Chronicles	Summer 2011
Two Left Feet	Summer 2010
The Book of Ruth	Summer 2009
The Spinning Wheel- How Rumpelstiltskin Met Sleeping Beauty	Summer 2008
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (adapt.)	Fall 2007
Treasure Island (adapt.)	Summer 2005
Li'l Bill's Bar and Grill	Unproduced
Forgive Us Our Trespasses	Unproduced

Performance Credit

Role

Col. Mustard
Ernest
Sidney Carlton
Harry Bright
Signor Pantalone
Alfred Bunn
Barney Cashman
Dillard Nations
Sol
Nick Bottom
Jacob Marley
Clarence Darrow
Andrew Wyke
Benjamin Franklin
Zoltan Karpathy
Winnie The Pooh
Squire Trelawney
Prince Richard
Reynaldo
Prof. Heinz
Sam
Nick Bottom
Billy Einhorn

Production

Clue
Bedroom Farce
Inspecting Carol
Mamma Mia
Servant of Two Masters
The Shakespeare Riots
Last of the Red-Hot Lovers
Foxfire
For This Moment Alone
Midsummer Night's Dream
A Christmas Carol (FPCK)
Never the Sinner
Sleuth
1776
My Fair Lady
Winnie The Pooh
Treasure Island
The Lion in Winter
Hamlet (SWTSU)
The Pink Triangle (SWTSU)
Lips Together, Teeth Apart (SWTSU)
Midsummer Night's Dream (CLHS)
The House of Blue Leaves (CLHS)

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Summer 2021
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