

Mandy Parmeter M.F.A.

Costume Designer

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VITA

Education and Certification:

M.F.A.	2005 University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Costume Design
B.M.E.	2001 Northern State University, K-12 Music Education, Voice and Instrumental
South Dakota Teaching Certification	2001-2006
Nebraska Teaching Certification	2006-2011
Wisconsin Teaching Certification	2023-present
Certified Youth Mental Health First Aid	Sept. 2023-Sept. 2026
National Council for Mental Wellbeing	

Professional Memberships

National Education Association Union Member	August 2023-present
United States Institute for Theatre Technology	2003 and 2020
American Association of Community Theatres	2007-2016
Wisconsin Association of Community Theatres	2007-2016

University Teaching Experience

Production Guest Artist-Adjunct, Viterbo University	La Crosse, WI	Jan. 2023-present
Guest Artist/Guest Lecture Series, Whitman College	Walla Walla, WA	Nov.- Dec. 2006
Professor of Costume Design, Doane College	Crete, NE	Aug. 2006-May 2007
Visiting Professor of Costume Design, University of Tulsa	Tulsa, OK	Jan. 2006-May 2006
Graduate Assistant teaching Theatrical Makeup	UNL*	Aug. 2003- Dec. 2004

Design Experience

	-Director		
<i>Later the Same Evening</i>	Judy Myers	Viterbo	Feb. 2024
<i>Matilda the Musical</i>	Brittany McGuire	LaCrescent HS	April 2022
<i>The Fantasticks</i>	Matthew Campbell	WCPA*	June 2019
<i>Be More Chill</i>	Sara Pillatzki-Warzeha	MMT*	April 2019
<i>Making God Laugh</i>	Sara Pillatzki-Warzeha	NFP*	July 2016
<i>The Spitfire Grill</i>	Daniel Yurgaitis	NFP	July 2016
<i>Bridge to Terrabithia</i>	Sara Pillatzki-Warzeha	LCT	June 2016
<i>Billy Elliot</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	May 2016
<i>Boeing, Boeing</i>	David R. Kilpatrick	LCT	March 2016
<i>Wit</i>	Sara Pillatzki-Warzeha	LCT	Feb. 2016
<i>Stuart Little</i>	Sara Pillatzki-Warzeha	LCT	Nov.2015
<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2015
<i>Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2015
<i>Sideways Stories from</i>	David R. Kilpatrick	LCT	June 2015

<i>Wayside School</i>			
<i>First Baptist of Ivy Gap</i>	Janet McLean	LCT	March 2015
<i>Twelve Angry Men</i>	Allen Ebert	LCT	Feb. 2015
<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>	David R. Kilpatrick	LCT	Dec. 2014
<i>The 39 Steps</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2014
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2014
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Rebecca Hartzell	LCT	June 2014
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	David R. Kilpatrick	LCT	May 2014
<i>Guys on Ice</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	March 2014
<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Feb. 2014
<i>Playhouse on the Air Presents:</i>	April Brown	LCT	Dec. 2013
<i>Miracle on 34th Street</i>			
<i>The Snow Queen</i>	Jonathan Lamb	LCT	Nov. 2013
<i>First Lady Suite</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2013
<i>Our Town</i>	Rebecca Hartzell	LCT	Sept. 2013
<i>Noises Off</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2013
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Rebecca Hartzell	LCT	June 2013
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	May 2013
<i>The Dining Room</i>	David R. Kilpatrick	LCT	March 2013
<i>Macbeth</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Jan. 2013
Outstanding Costume Design			
Mary Dwyer FACT/AACT Fest Award for Excellence in Community Theatre			
<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Ken E. Brown	LCT	Dec. 2012
<i>Bus Stop</i>	April Brown	LCT	Oct. 2012
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2012
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	June 2012
<i>Blood Brothers</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	May 2012
<i>Leading Ladies</i>	Anne Drecktrah	LCT	March 2012
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Jan. 2012
<i>The Last Christmas Gift</i>	Sean McDevitt	LCT	Dec. 2011
<i>Leaving Iowa</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2011
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	David R. Kilpatrick	LCT	Sept. 2011
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Rebecca Hartzell	LCT	June 2011
<i>Chicago</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	May 2011
<i>Doubt: A Parable</i>	David R. Kilpatrick	LCT	March 2011
<i>Almost, Maine</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Jan. 2011
Mary Dwyer FACT/AACT Fest Award for Excellence in Community Theatre			
<i>It's a Wonderful Life:</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Dec. 2010
<i>A Live Radio Play</i>			
<i>On Golden Pond</i>	David R. Kilpatrick	LCT	Oct. 2010
<i>West Side Story</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2010
<i>Monster in the Closet</i>	Lori Portner	LCT	June 2010
<i>Camelot</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	May 2010
<i>Jake's Women</i>	Lori Portner	LCT	March 2010
<i>Driving Miss Daisy</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Jan. 2010
<i>HONK!</i>	Diane Breeser	LCT	Dec. 2009
<i>Escanaba in Da Moonlight</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2009
<i>She Loves Me</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2009
<i>The Producers</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	May 2009
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Anne Drecktrah	LCT	March 2009
<i>Godspell</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Jan. 2009
Award of Excellence in Design AACT			
<i>Yes, Virginia, There Is a</i>	Lori Portner	LCT	Dec. 2008
<i>Santa Claus</i>			
<i>Something's Afoot</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2008
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Greg Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2008
<i>The Somewhat True Tale of</i>	Lori Portner	LCT	June 2008
<i>Robin Hood</i>			
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Allen Ebert	LCT	April 2008
<i>The Boys Next Door</i>	Anne Drecktrah	LCT	Feb. 2008

<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>	Allen Ebert	LCT	Jan. 2008
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Lori Portner	LCT	Dec. 2007
<i>The Mousetrap</i>	Allen Ebert	LCT	Oct. 2007
<i>Mame</i>	Colleen Kavanaugh	LCT	Sept. 2007
<i>The Pillowman</i>	Robin McKercher	Doane*	April 2007
UNL 2007 Dance Recital	Susan Levine	UNL	March 2007
<i>All In the Timing</i>	Rhonda Lake	Doane	Feb. 2007
<i>Woyzeck</i>	Robin McKercher	Doane	Nov. 2006
<i>No Way to Treat a Lady</i>	Robin McKercher	Doane	Oct. 2006
<i>The Talented Mr. Ripley</i>	Susie Baer Collins	Omaha CP*	Sept 2006
<i>Omnium Gatherum</i>	Virginia Smith	NE Repertory	July 2006
<i>Lucky Stiff</i>	Machell Dill	TU*	April 2006
<i>The Laramie Project</i>	Lisa Wilson	TU	Feb. 2006
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Daniel Yurgaitis	NSU	Oct. 2005
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>	Sean Schmeits	LCP*	Sept. 2005
<i>Androcles and the Lion</i>	Virginia Smith	NE Repertory	June 2005
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	G. Valmont Thomas	UNL	Feb. 2005
<i>The Rocky Horror Show</i>	Daniel Yurgaitis	NSU	Oct. 2004
<i>How I Learned to Drive</i>	Virginia Smith	UNL	Feb. 2004
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Virginia Smith	UNL	Oct. 2003
Received Honorable Mention ACTF Region V Barbizon			
<i>Floyd Collins</i>	Alisa Belflower	UNL	Feb. 2003
<i>The Way of the World</i>	Shirley Mason	UNL	Oct. 2002
Assistant Costume Designer to Misti Bradford			
<i>The Diviners</i>	Steven Herr	ACT*	March 2002
<i>Art</i>	Daniel Yurgaitis	NSU	April 2001
<i>An Ideal Husband</i>	Daniel Yurgaitis	NSU	Feb. 2001
<i>Tik Tok of Oz</i>	Michael Shiller	LFBOZ	Aug. 1999

Theatrical Production Experience

+Cutter/Draper	Designer		
<i>Billy Elliot</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT*	May 2016
<i>Boeing, Boeing</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	March 2016
<i>The Gifts of the Magi</i>	Theresa Smerud	LCT	Dec. 2015
<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2015
<i>Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2015
<i>First Baptist of Ivy Gap</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	March 2015
<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Dec. 2014
<i>The 39 Steps</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2014
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2014
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	May 2014
<i>Guys on Ice</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	March 2014
<i>Playhouse on the Air Presents: Miracle on 34th Street</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Dec. 2013
<i>The Snow Queen</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Nov. 2013
<i>First Lady Suite</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2013
<i>Noises Off</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2013
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	June 2013
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	May 2013
<i>Macbeth</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Jan. 2013
<i>Bus Stop</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2012
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2012
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	June 2012
<i>Blood Brothers</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	May 2012
<i>Leading Ladies</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	March 2012
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Jan. 2012
<i>The Last Christmas Gift</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Dec. 2011
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2011

<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	June 2011
<i>Chicago</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	May 2011
<i>Doubt: A Parable</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	March 2011
<i>It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Dec. 2010
<i>West Side Story</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2010
<i>Monster in the Closet</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	June 2010
<i>Camelot</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	May 2010
<i>Driving Miss Daisy</i>	Leslie Bates	LCT	Jan. 2010
<i>Escanaba in Da Moonlight</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2009
<i>She Loves Me</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2009
<i>The Producers</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	May 2009
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	March 2009
<i>Godspell</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Jan. 2009
<i>Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Dec. 2008
<i>Something's Afoot</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2008
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2008
<i>The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	June 2008
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	April 2008
<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Jan. 2008
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Dec. 2007
<i>The Mousetrap</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Oct. 2007
<i>Mame</i>	Mandy Parmeter	LCT	Sept. 2007
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Patricia Wesp	VSF*	May-July 2007
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	Patricia Wesp	VSF	May-July 2007
<i>What the Butler Saw</i>	Patricia Wesp	VSF	May-July 2007
<i>Ivona Princess of Burgundia Broadcast</i>	Robin Waytenik Joy Barlean	Whitman* UNL*	Nov.-Dec. 2006 Oct. 2006
<i>The Leading Ladies</i>	Janice Stauffer	NE Repertory*	June-July 2006
<i>Voice of the Prairie</i>	Cate Weick	UNL	March 2005
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Mandy Eilers	UNL	Feb. 2005
<i>House of Blue Leaves</i>	Jamie Borchard	UNL	Nov. 2004
<i>Woyzeck</i>	Ashley Evans	UNL	Oct. 2004
<i>Medea</i>	Cate Weick	UNL	Oct. 2004
<i>Kiss Me Kate</i>	Robin Waytenik	TPAS*	May-July 2004
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Janice Stauffer	UNL	April 2004
<i>A Flea In Her Ear</i>	Cate Weick	UNL	Nov. 2003
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Robin Waytenik	TPAS	May-July 2003

+Stitcher

<i>Cinderella</i>	Michelle Collyar	UWL	June 2023
<i>Nutcracker Ballet</i>	Michelle Collyar/ Bryce Turgeon	LDC	2019, 2021, 2023
<i>The Gifts of the Magi</i>	Theresa Smerud	LCT	Dec. 2015
<i>Stuart Little</i>	Sara Pillatzki-Warzeha	LCT	Nov.2015
<i>Our Town</i>	Lori Reischl	LCT	Sept. 2013
<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Ken E. Brown	LCT	Dec. 2012
<i>Nutcracker Ballet</i> – (Principal Coordinator)	Jenny Kenyon	LMBC*	Nov.-Dec. 2004-05
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Janice Stauffer	UNL	April 2004
<i>Nutcracker Ballet</i>	Jenny Kenyon	LMBC	Sept.-Dec.2004
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Janice Stauffer	UNL	Dec. 2002
<i>Frog and Toad Stories</i>	Nicole Fracishuer	NSU*	Feb. 2000
<i>Blood Brothers</i>	Nicole Fracishuer	NSU	Nov. 1999
<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Joy Flederjohan	NSU	April 1999

+Costume Coordinator	-Designer		
<i>Little Night Music</i>	Daniel Yurgaitis	NSU	Nov. 2001
Oz Festival	Mandy Eilers	LFBOZ*	2001-2002
<i>Cabaret</i>	Daniel Yurgaitis	NSU	Nov. 2000
+Wardrobe			
<i>Hairspray</i>	National Tour	Viterbo	February 2023
<i>The Man of LaMancha</i>	National Tour	Lied*	March 2007
<i>The Leading Ladies</i>	Janice Stauffer	NE Repertory	July 2006
<i>Nutcracker Ballet</i>	Jenny Kenyon	LMBC	Dec. 2003-2005
<i>The Full Monty</i>	National Tour	Lied	April 2005
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Janice Stauffer	UNL	Dec. 2002
<i>An Ideal Husband</i>	Daniel Yurgaitis	NSU	Feb. 2001
<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Daniel Yurgaitis	NSU	Nov. 2000
+Hair and Makeup	Designer		
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	National Tour	Viterbo*	Feb. 2013
<i>The Color Purple</i>	National Tour	Viterbo	Feb. 2012
<i>Most Happy Fellow</i>	Kat Cover	UNL Opera	Feb. 2007
<i>The Magic Flute</i>		UNL Opera	Nov. 2005
<i>Nutcracker Ballet</i>	Jenny Kenyon	LMBC	2003-2006
<i>Medea</i>	Cate Weick	UNL	Oct. 2004
<i>Susanna</i>	Jeanie Marlette	UNL Opera	Nov. 2003

Performance:

<i>Grand Opening Gala</i>	Weber Center for Performing Arts	Jan. 2013
<i>South Pacific</i> – Ensign Janet McGregor	Aberdeen Community Theatre	Aug. 2001
<i>An Ideal Husband</i> – Mabel Chiltern	Northern State University	Feb. 2001
<i>Cabaret</i> – Sally Bowles	Northern State University	Nov. 2000
Outstanding Performer in a Musical		
<i>My Fair Lady</i> – Maid	Aberdeen Community Theatre	July 2000
Senior Recital – Soprano and Saxophone	Northern State University	March 2000
<i>Frog and Toad Stories</i> - Chorus	Northern State University	Feb. 2000
<i>Blood Brothers</i> – Chorus	Northern State University	Nov. 1999
SDMTA Vocal Competition	Sioux Falls, SD	Oct. 1999
<i>Embers</i> – Ada	Northern State University	Feb. 1999
<i>Camelot</i> – Nimue	Northern State University	Nov. 1998
SDMTA Vocal Competition	Brookings, SD	Oct. 1998
Continental Singers	Santa Barbara, CA	Summer 1998

Other Backstage/Technical Experience

<i>Million Dollar Quartet</i> load in crew	National Tour	Viterbo	Jan. 2016
<i>Grease</i>	Daniel Yurgaitis	ACT	Aug. 2002
Assistant Director, Stage Manager			
<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Michael Shiller	NSU	April 2000
Assistant Director, Stage Manager			
<i>Merchant of Venice</i>	Michael Shiller	NSU	April 1999
Assistant Stage Manager, Properties			

Employment and Responsibilities:

Production Guest Artist-Adjunct, Viterbo University	Jan 2024-Present
Design and coordinate the costumes for the opera <i>Later the Same Evening</i> , based on the artwork of Edward Hopper. Collaborate with the director and music director to design/interpret the needs for each scene and character including hair and makeup to complete the look. Coordinate measurements, fittings, and complete all alterations. Create costume plots, rental agreements, and coordinate costume changes.	

- Music Teacher K-5 and High School, School District of La Crosse La Crosse, WI Aug 2023-Present
 Instruct K-5 students in general music at a low-income school and a charter school specializing in technology and art. Develop and implement age-appropriate and engaging lessons utilizing technology, media, and performance to meet student learning objectives using a variety of teaching methods to accommodate diverse learning styles. Organize and direct school-wide music events including, concerts, sing a-longs, and an arts based showcase. Collaborate with staff to integrate curriculum. Create a safe, inclusive, and positive classroom allowing students to explore the arts. Create individualized goals, identify repertoire and prepare for performance. Provide constructive feedback in vocal technique, music theory and performance. Evaluate students based on the standards set forth by DPI. Encourage all students to have an active role in the learning process. Communicate with colleagues, students and parents regarding growth, expectations, further enrichment and concerns. In addition, teach private voice lessons at the high school level.
- Guest Lecturer, Clown Camp hosted at Viterbo University La Crosse, WI June 2023
 Present lecture and live demonstration entitled *Using Theatrical Makeup to Create Your Character*. The lecture covers historical changes in what we see as traditional clown makeup which is evolving now to a more realistic approach. Covered topics including using color theory, highlights, shadows, and blocking techniques to create illusions that emphasize unique exaggerated features.
- Administrative Assistant, School District of La Crosse La Crosse, WI Aug 2021-Aug 2023
 Administrative duties including, but not limited to directing calls, scheduling appointments, filing, communicating with parents, helping students, redirecting students who need to leave a classroom, providing structure and ensuring students are ready to return to class, attendance, reporting, data mining, social media, newsletter, planning of events, budgeting, finance reports, check requests and other duties as assigned. In addition provide support for the district science department organizing purchases, creating a system for purchase and field trip approvals within the department and training others to use the process.
- Legal Assistant, Moen, Sheehan, Meyer LTD La Crosse, WI Sept 2020-Aug 2021
 Administrative duties include, but not limited to directing calls, scheduling appointments, filing, communicating with clients, dictation, reading all documents that come in from the court to determine appropriate actions and calendar dates, reminders, and follow-ups. Witness and notarize documents. Draft letters for attorney signature. Track documents for signature and review between clients and attorneys. Coordinate schedules between multiple offices, clients, and courts. Creating legal documents from client information, communicating with clients to answer questions about process and what our office can do, assess client needs and relay information to and from the attorney, arrange process service, prepare files for trial. Organize and pull relevant documents before client meetings and hearings. File legal documents with the court. Review financial information with clients and teach them where to find that information so we can provide an accurate picture to the court. Execute the provisions within the legal documents (Quit Claim Deeds, Division of Retirement, etc.) Notarizing documents as needed.
- Apparel Product Developer, Borah Teamwear Coon Valley, WI Aug 2016-June 2020
 Design, develop, implement and maintain a wide variety of sporting apparel to meet high quality standards and the ability to mass produce each unique item. Use Accumark/Gerber technology and Optitex PDS and 3-D to create patterns, markers and templates to custom design in Adobe Illustrator for each individual or team using fabric sublimation. Maintain all costing for each established design and potential design. Stitch initial samples and then work with production to create final samples and determine limitations of our factory. Establish written instructions to guide employees through the most efficient sewing process that we then use to do time studies to maximize efficiency. Document these instructions and processes in an industry standard tech pack. Create relationships with fabric and notion vendors across the globe. Keep current with other companies in the industry to keep our products innovative and ahead of the curve in design and new technologies. Work with all departments within the company to create, maintain and coordinate a comprehensive and reliable plan using ERP and CRM software to meet each department's needs. Direct visitors and answer customer questions via phone and email. Help

Customer Service respond to warranty requests. Research and determine feasible goals for products and production. Organize the production schedule to accomplish these goals across the company. Create reports from our production platform to analyze efficiency, productivity, and warranties as a resource to implement improvements. Track inventory. Train new employees in our product line.

Costume Supervisor/Designer, La Crosse Community Theatre La Crosse, WI Aug 2007-Aug 2016

Design costumes for over 60 productions, including patterning, cutting, and draping. Recruit and guide volunteers and students of all skill levels through the process involved in creating an entire production. Maintain volunteer and student relations to create quality construction while giving individuals a learning experience tailored to individual skill. Mentor, supervise, and evaluate guest designers (including student designers), interns, and job shadows. Create and instruct backstage costume run crew on proper procedures, safety, and tracking. Budget all aspects including costumes, hair and makeup, maintenance, inventory, and rentals. Organize rentals and donations. Maintain all equipment including industrial machines and irons. Design and outfit the costume shop, dressing rooms, and make-up rooms for the Weber Center for the Performing Arts. Co-led New York and London theatre education trips. Serve on season selection committee, assist in educational program planning and teaching, participate in fundraising efforts, front-of-house duties, and coordinate competition shows for touring.

Costume Designer, Northern Fort Playhouse Fort Sisseton, SD June 2016-July 2016

Design and implement costumes, makeup and wigs for their summer productions of *Making God Laugh* and *The Spitfire Grill*. Work with professional actors and crew on how to complete quick changes and aging through hair and makeup.

Viterbo University La Crosse, WI Aug 2007-Present

On call for union calls for wardrobe and wigs, responsible for wardrobe load-in/out and preset of touring productions, wardrobe changes, costume maintenance, wig maintenance, and actor needs.

Duluth Trading Company Belleville, WI Jan. 2016

Design and build a corporate mascot based on the "angry beaver" logo.

Altra Federal Credit Union La Crosse, WI Aug 2015

Recreate the base "Cash" costume for the corporate mascot.

La Crosse Dancing with the Stars La Crosse, WI Nov 2014

Design and build dance costumes for competitors.

Cutter/Draper, Virginia Shakespeare Festival Williamsburg, VA May-July 2007

Hired as a stitcher, promoted to cutter/drafter upon arrival. Create patterns and cut fabric to guide the intern stitchers through the building process. Assisted in all fittings and alterations.

Professor and Costume Shop Supervisor-Adjunct, Doane College Crete, NE Aug 2006-May 2007

Developed/Co-taught Advanced Scene and Costume Design focused on the collaborative process, design elements, and rendering/model building. Taught a 100 level hands on production class with focus on teaching students basic skills within the scenic and costume shop. Taught Costume Design through lecturing and demonstrating a general overview from analysis to implementation. Created lesson plans, lectured, demonstrated techniques, created written exams, implemented rubrics for applied techniques and oral evaluations. Managed student workers. Served as an academic advisor. Mentored student as an assistant costume designer. Designed four productions and implemented the build and budget. Organized, supervised, and maintained the costume shop and inventory.

- K-8 Music Teacher (voice and instrumental) Mellette, SD Aug 2001- May 2002
 Create lesson plans used to teach for K-5 general music classes, middle school choir, and middle school band. Advise students on class courses to meet academic goals and graduation fulfillments. Organize a Christmas and Spring program for the Elementary. Select music for the middle school choir and band for three concerts and music contests including individual solos based on individual needs and skills. Teach individual lessons for instrumental students in grades 5-12. Coordinate a weekly schedule to collaborate with other teachers across multiple fields of study.
- Costumer and Shop Coordinator NSU Aug 2000- May 2001
 Design and coordinate all costumes for three main-stage productions, including rentals, purchase, build, maintenance. Create a system for storage of stock. Supervise and teach work study students and Intro to Theatre Studies students as part of their class requirements.
- Tailor, Main Tailor Shop Aberdeen, SD April 2000- Aug 2002
 Responsible for fittings and alterations of men's and women's clothing, tailoring, customer service, logging customer orders, running POS.
- Public School Tutoring Aberdeen, SD 1996-2000
 Responsible for providing after school tutoring for elementary students recommended through IEP's in all areas of study.
- Private Saxophone Instructor Aberdeen, SD 1998-2002
 Responsible for choosing repertoire and designing lessons for a private student from beginning level to advanced before integrating him to the public school music program.
- Volunteer Costume Education Class ACT* July 2000-2003
 Responsible for creating a lesson plan, teaching aids, and teaching volunteers the responsibilities and needs of a costumer for the community theatre.
- Menard's Aberdeen, SD Dec 1998-Dec 1999
 Responsible for customer service, cashier duties, preparing stock, and cleaning.
- Aunt Chilotta's Aberdeen, SD May 1996-Nov 1998
 Part-time evening manager, evening deposit, front register, waitress, food preparation, cleaning.

Professional Conferences:

USITT Costume Symposium	Virtual	2020
Interbike	Las Vegas, NV	2017
Regional AACT	Hartford, WI	2013
WACT	Prairie du Sac, WI	2013
WACT	Appleton, WI	2011
WACT	Praire Du Sac, WI	2010
KCACTF	Region V Ames, IA	2007
Workshop w/Moises Kauffman,	TU	2006
KCACTF	Region IV Tulsa	2006
KCACTF	Region V St. Louis	2005
KCACTF	Region V Denver	2004
USITT	Minneapolis	2003

Organizations, Service, and Volunteer Activities:

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry	2024-Present
Pediatric Advisory Council-Gundersen Hospital	2017-2020
Christ Episcopal Church Choir	2007-Present
Volunteer Usher University of Nebraska	2002-2005
Aberdeen Community Theatre Volunteer Usher and Box Office	1999-2002
Northern State University Improv Troupe	1999-2001
Northern State University Masquers Member	1998-2001
Vice President	2000-2001
Treasurer	1999-2000
Continental Singers - Santa Barbara, CA	Summer 1998
Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society	1998-2001
Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society	1997-2001
Music Educators National Conference (MENC)	1996-2001

Awards and Accomplishments:

LPEF Gold Star Grant Recipient "Spotlighting" - La Crosse School District	Dec 2023
Western Technical College Certificate of Completion-Intermediate/Advanced Microsoft Excel	Nov 2021
Western Technical College Certificate of Completion-Basic/Intermediate Microsoft Excel	Aug 2021
Notary Public	2021
Outstanding Costume Design for <i>Macbeth</i>	Feb 2013
Mary Dwyer FACT/AACT Fest Award for Excellence in Community Theatre for <i>Macbeth</i>	Feb 2013
Mary Dwyer FACT/AACT Fest Award for Excellence in Community Theatre for <i>Almost, Maine</i>	Feb 2011
Award of Excellence in Design AACT for <i>Godspell</i>	June 2010
Completion of Thesis- <u>The Design and Execution of Costumes for</u> <u>William Shakespeare's <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i></u>	April 2005
Juried Exhibition- Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery (One dress exhibited)	Jan 2005
Othmer Fellowship- University of Nebraska	2002-2005
Sharpless Fellowship- University of Nebraska	2004-2005
University of Nebraska Graduate Teaching Assistantship	2002-2005
Honorable Mention Barbizon Costume Design KACTF for <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	2004
Outstanding Costume Design - UNL Theatre Department for <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	2004
Graduate Summa Cum Laude - Northern State University	May 2001
Outstanding Performer in a Musical	2000-2001
Northern State University Homecoming Court	2000
The Order of Maroon and Gold - Northern State University	May 1999
President's Scholarship List - Northern State University	1997-2001
The National Dean's List	1998-1999

Committees and Special Assignments:

La Crosse Community Theatre Education Committee		2023-Present
LCT Summer Camp Teacher	LCT	2011-2012
Responsible for teaching basic design principals to students. Coordinated costumes for the student play <i>Looking Glass Land</i> .		
UNL Theatre Scholarship Committee	UNL	2004-2005
Responsible for reviewing resumes, observing students, and clarifying qualifications for departmental scholarships.		
UNL Theatre Grade Appeal Committee	UNL	2004-2005
Responsible as a graduate student representative to listen to and review grade appeals by students within the department.		
Graduate Student Faculty Representative	UNL	2003-2004
Responsible for attending faculty meetings, listening and relay student concerns and opinions to the faculty, speak to students about faculty issues, read plays to help with the season selection for the next year.		

Continental Counseling Coordinator

Santa Barbara, CA

Summer 1998

Responsible for training the members of the tour how to listen and speak to troubled teens until I could get to them, stock pamphlets on a variety of teen issues, log the counseling needs, send follow-up letters and materials.

Research and Creative Activities:

Gerber Technology Patterning Class	Gerber Technology	Nov.2016
Adobe Illustrator(multiple courses)	Lynda.com	Oct. 2016
Puppet workshop	Puppet Pie Puppetry	Jan. 2016
Rigging workshop	La Crosse Community Theatre	Summer 2013
Audited wig ventilation class	Viterbo University	Fall 2008
London	La Crosse Community Theatre	Nov. 2013
New York	La Crosse Community Theatre	Nov. 2012
New York	La Crosse Community Theatre	Nov. 2008
New York Study Trip	Northern State University	Spring 2003
London Theatre Study Trip	Northern State University	Spring 2000

Skills and Hobbies:

Flat patterning, Pattern Drafting, Pattern alteration, Draping, Basic Tailoring, Quality machine and hand sewing, Optitex 3-D, Optitex patterning software, Accumark patterning software, Gerber Accumark technology, Alterations of men's and women's clothing, Knitting, Crochet, Wig styling and care, Millinery, Crafting, Fabric dyeing, Machine maintenance, Design, Adobe Illustrator, Budgeting, Cost Analysis, Collaborative, Team Player, Creative problem solving, Organizational skills, Clear communication to guide others through a process, Listen, Follow directions, Deadline Oriented, Self Motivated, Learns quickly through reading, oral instruction and hands-on, Research, Customer Service, Microsoft Excel/Word, Microsoft Outlook, G-Mail/Google Suite, Microsoft Powerpoint, Skyward, Practice Master, ERP and CRM software, Piano, Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet, IPA, Golf, Biking, Traveling, Singing.

*WCPA = Weber Center for Performing Arts, La Crosse, WI
MMT = Minneapolis Musical Theatre, Minneapolis, MN
LCT = La Crosse Community Theatre, La Crosse, WI
VSF = Virginia Shakespeare Festival, Williamsburg, VA
Whitman = Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
UNL = University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
NE Rep = Nebraska Repertory Theatre, Lincoln, NE
TPAS= Trollwood Performing Arts School, Fargo,
LMBC = Lincoln Midwest Ballet Company,
NSU = Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD
LFBOZ = L. Frank Baum Oz Festival, Aberdeen, SD
Lied = Lied Center for the Performing Arts, Lincoln, NE
Viterbo = Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI
Doane = Doane College, Crete, NE
Omaha CP = Omaha Community Playhouse, Omaha, NE
TU = University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
LCP = Lincoln Community Playhouse, Lincoln, NE
ACT = Aberdeen Community Theatre, Aberdeen, SD
NFP = Northern Fort Playhouse, Fort Sisseton, SD
LDC = La Crosse Dance Center, La Crosse, WI