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**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019-2019 **Adjunct Lighting Design Professor at Texas Woman’s University** Denton, TX  
Taught an introduction to lighting class for college students of all levels.
- 2016-2019 **Graduate Student in Theatrical Design (Scenic, Costumes, & Lighting)** Dallas, TX  
Responsible for Scenic Design, Costume Design, and Lighting Design for various main stage productions.
- 2016-2017 **Founding Director of North Texas Repertory Theatre** Plano, TX  
Created an adult theatre company for North Texas Performing Arts. Directed and served as the Technical Director for three shows and built a robust program.
- 2014-2015 **Artistic Director and Founder of Little Butterfly Theatre Company** Washington, DC  
Founded a theatre company in the DC Area and served as Technical Director.
- 2010-2015 **Theatre Director at McLean High School** McLean, Virginia  
Ran a fully-functional 501(c)3 non-profit boosters organization to support a nationally recognized theatre program while teaching theatre and technical theatre to all levels.
- 2006-2010 **Journalism, Film, and Broadcast Media Teacher at McLean High School** McLean, Virginia  
Built a Broadcast Journalism television studio for closed circuit viewing in a high school and used plans to oversee building other studios in surrounding schools.

**EDUCATION**

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- MFA Stage Design-** Southern Methodist University 2016- 2019
- PhD Candidate in Tech. Design-** George Mason University 2009 - 2014
- MT Secondary Theatre Education-** University of Virginia 2005-2006
- BA English and Drama-** University of Virginia 2001-2005

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

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|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Vectorworks CAD      | Google Sketchup        | Adobe Photoshop              | Curriculum Writing |
| 3d Printing          | Microsoft Office Suite | Adobe In-Design              | Crew Management    |
| 3d Digital Rendering | PC and Mac OS          | Valid Texas Driver’s License | Technical Support  |

**REFERENCES**

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