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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

2014 M.F.A. Theatre Design & Production, University of Memphis, Memphis TN  
2010 B.A. Theatre Design & Production, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls IA  
2007 A.A. Arts & Sciences, Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa IA

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

#### Emory University

2014- Current Faculty Lecturer, Theatre Studies  
Technical Director, Theatre Emory

#### Other Institutions

2018 Guest Technical Director, Kansas State University, Manhattan KS  
2011- 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Memphis, Memphis TN  
2013 Technical Designer/Draftsman, Lipscomb University, Nashville TN  
2010- 2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL  
2008-2010 Assistant Technical Director, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls IA

### RESEARCH

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### PUBLICATION

Mayer, Aaron, and Adam John Curry. "Et Tu, Blood Pump?" Tech Expo 2017, United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Inc., 2017, pp. 37–38.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016- Theater Communications Group  
2015- Southeast Theatre Conference  
2009- United States Institute for Theatre Technology

## THEATER CREATIVE WORK

### Technical Direction

2022	<i>Spring Carnival</i>	Theater Emory
2021	<i>Brave New Works-</i> Stage reading series	Theater Emory
2021	<i>Macbeth</i>	Theater Emory
2021	<i>The Infernal Machine</i>	Theater Emory
2021	<i>Viral Plays</i>	Theater Emory
2021	<i>A Human Voice</i>	Theater Emory
2020	<i>Les Blancs</i>	Theater Emory
2020	<i>The White Plague</i>	Theater Emory
2020	Site Specific Spring Show- Devised Work	Theater Emory
2020	<i>Beckett Shorts</i>	Theater Emory
2020	<i>Wooden Nickels</i>	Theater Emory
2020	<i>Brave New Works-</i> Stage reading series	Theater Emory
2019	<i>The Nether</i>	Theater Emory
2019	<i>Boyfriend</i>	Theater Emory
2019	<i>Macbeth-</i> Educational Touring production	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2019	<i>Private Lives-</i> Rotating Rep	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2019	<i>Antony &amp; Cleopatra-</i> Rotating Rep	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2019	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2019	<i>The Mystery of Irma Vep</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2019	<i>The Adventures of Robin Hood and Maid Marian</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2019	<i>The Tatischeff Café</i>	Theater Emory
2018	<i>The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity</i>	Theater Emory (in rotating rep)
2018	<i>The Moors</i>	Theater Emory (in rotating rep)
2018	<i>We Are Proud to Present</i>	Theater Emory (in rotating rep)
2018	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream-</i> Touring production	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2018	<i>Shakespeare in Love-</i> Rotating Rep	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2018	<i>King Richard II-</i> Rotating Rep	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2018	<i>Ragtime</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2018	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2018	<i>Alice In Wonderland</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2018	<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	Kansas State University
2018	<i>Screen Stages-</i> A Movie Pilot	Theater Emory/ Film Studies Co- Production
2018	<i>Brave New Works-</i> Stage reading series	Theater Emory
2017	<i>The Anointing of Dracula: A Grand Guignol</i>	Theater Emory
2017	<i>Midnight Pillow</i>	Theater Emory
2017	<i>Romeo and Juliet-</i> Touring Production	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2017	<i>As You Like It-</i> Rotating Rep	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2017	<i>The Three Musketeers-</i> Rotating Rep	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2017	<i>Evita</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2017	<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

2017	<i>Ice Princess</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2017	<i>Ravished</i>	Theater Emory
2017	<i>A Tempest</i>	Theater Emory
2016	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Theater Emory
2016	<i>Boys from Syracuse</i>	Theater Emory
2016	<i>Hamlet</i> - Educational Touring production	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2016	<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> - Rotating Rep	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2016	<i>Blithe Spirit</i> - Rotating Rep	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2016	<i>West Side Story</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2016	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2016	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2016	<i>As You Like It</i> - All Male Cast- Rotating Rep	Theater Emory
2016	<i>As You Like It</i> - All Female Cast- Rotating Rep	Theater Emory
2016	<i>Brave New Works</i> - Stage reading series	Theater Emory
2016	<i>The Meantime</i>	Theater Emory
2016	<i>I am a Moon</i>	Theater Emory
2015	<i>Julius Caesar</i> - Educational Touring production	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2015	<i>Henry V</i> - Rotating Rep	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2015	<i>The Foreigner</i> - Rotating Rep	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2015	<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2015	<i>Rapunzel</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2015	<i>Marisol</i>	Theater Emory
2014	<i>A Pinter Kaleidoscope</i>	Theater Emory
2014	<i>Pinter Revue</i>	Theater Emory
2014	<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i>	University of Memphis
2014	<i>Chess</i>	University of Memphis
2013	<i>The Government Inspector</i>	University of Memphis
2012	<i>The Threepenny Opera</i>	University of Memphis
2012	<i>The Arabian Nights</i>	University of Memphis
2010	<i>Three Tall Women</i>	University of Northern Iowa
2009	<i>What I Did Last Summer</i>	University of Northern Iowa
2008	<i>The Balcony Scene</i>	University of Northern Iowa
2007	<i>Greater Tuna</i>	Indian Hills Community College

Assistant Technical Director

2014	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2014	<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2014	<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2014	<i>Macbeth</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2014	<i>Women of Will</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2014	<i>Cinderella</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2014	<i>Shakespeare for Kids</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2013	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

2013	<i>Measure for Measure</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2013	<i>The 39 Steps</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2013	<i>King Henry VIII</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2013	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2013	<i>Beauty &amp; The Beast</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2013	<i>Shakespeare for Kids</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2010	<i>The Nutcracker</i>	University of Northern Illinois
2010	<i>Count Dracula</i>	University of Northern Iowa
2009	<i>Marat/Sade</i>	University of Northern Iowa
2009	<i>Eurydice</i>	University of Northern Iowa
2009	<i>A Day in Hollywood/ A Night in the Ukraine</i>	University of Northern Iowa
2008	<i>The Crucible the Opera</i>	University of Northern Iowa

#### Master Carpenter

2012	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream- Touring production</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2012	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2012	<i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2012	<i>The Tempest</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2012	<i>Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2012	<i>King John</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2012	<i>Snow White &amp; The Seven Dwarfs</i>	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2007	<i>Time Out of Rhyme</i>	The Bridge View Center
2005	<i>Robin Hood</i>	IHCC- St. John Auditorium

#### Deck Chief

2007	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	University of Northern Iowa
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#### Lighting Designer

2013	<i>The Pillowman</i>	University of Memphis
2013	<i>Eleemosynary</i>	University of Memphis
2011	<i>Pinocchio</i>	Children's Community Theatre, DeKalb IL
2010	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Children's Community Theatre, DeKalb IL
2009	<i>Children of Eden</i>	Fairfield Area Community Theatre
2008	<i>The Shape of Things</i>	UNI- Student Theatre Association
2008	<i>Pippin</i>	Fairfield Area Community Theatre
2007	<i>Vagina Monologues</i>	UNI- Student Theatre Association
2007	<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	Fairfield Area Community Theatre
2006	<i>Titanic</i>	Fairfield Area Community Theatre
2005	<i>Oliver</i>	Fairfield Area Community Theatre

### Assistant Lighting Designer

2009	<i>A Day in Hollywood/ A Night in the Ukraine</i>	University of Northern Iowa
2007	<i>Best of Broadway: A Musical Theatre Revue</i>	UNI- Student Theatre Association

### Master Electrician

2008	<i>The House of Blue Leaves</i>	University of Northern Iowa
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### Sound Coordinator/ Designer

2009	<i>Eurydice</i> (Assistant Sound Designer)	University of Northern Iowa
2008	<i>Death of a Salesman</i> (Sound Coordinator)	University of Northern Iowa

### TEACHING AT EMORY

#### Emory Teaching Awards

2016-2017	Recipient, Fine Faculty Award for student mentorship, Department of Theater and Dance
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#### Teaching Professional Development

2020	Emory College Online Teaching Strategies (ECOTS)
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#### Theater Department Courses Taught

2022	THEA 200R	Theatre Practicum
2020	THEA_OX 130E	Stagecraft
2020-	THEA 385	Technical Direction
2019-	THEA 289	Special Topics- Woodworking
2018-	THEA 289	Special Topics- Metalworking
2014-2019	THEA 200R	Theatre Practicum
2014-	THEA 130	Stagecraft
2014-	THEA 300R	Production Assistantship
2014-	THEA 330R	Stagecraft Laboratory

#### Theater Advising/Mentoring

2020-	First Year Faculty Connections
2015-	Department advisor for 3-4 Theater Studies students annually
2015-2019	Pre-Major Faculty Advising
2014-	Theater Emory technical advisor and mentor- ongoing student and staff mentor in technical problems and solutions in theater production

### TEACHING AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

#### University of Memphis

##### Graduate

2012	THEA 7993	Special Problems- Basic AutoCAD
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## Undergraduate

2014	THEA 4579/6579	Advanced Scenic Production
2011-2014	THEA 3511	Stagecraft
2011-2014	THEA 2511	Intro Theatre Production
2011-2014	THEA 3605	Scenery Production Lab

## Northern Illinois University

### Undergraduate

2010-2011	THEA 255/255A	Stage Technology II
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## WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS BEYOND EMORY

2020	Presenter, The Technical Theater Industry and Technical Theater Jobs- Episcopal High School Houston Texas
2017	Workshop Course, Intermediate AutoCAD- Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2017	United States Institute for Theatre Technology Tech Expo Presentation
2016	Workshop course, Beginner AutoCAD- Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
2016	Presenter, THEA 396 Theater Colloquia, "Summer Stock Employment"- Emory University
2009	Presenter, United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Education Commission Poster session

## SERVICE

### Emory College

2021-2022	Emory College Honor Code Faculty Advisor
2020-	Arts Management Concentration Emory College Liaison
2020-	Arts Health and Safety Committee, Responding to COVID-19
2019-	Member, Center for Creativity & Arts Executive Committee
2018-	Pre-Major Faculty Advising Theater Studies Department Liaison

### Department of Theater and Dance

2022	Interim Production Manager
2022	Member, Theater Emory Admin Committee
2022	Member, Theater Emory/Theater Studies Cross Operations Committee
2022	Member, Theater Emory Advisory Board
2020	Search Committee Member- Production Manager
2019	Member, Friends of Theater Emory Summer Grant Committee
2015-2017	Member, Department Administrative Committee
2014-	Chair, Theater Emory Production Staff Committee
2014-	Supervisor, Theater Emory Scene Shop Laboratory