**Early Childhood Education Manager & Teaching Artist, Childrens Theatre, Minneapolis, MN**

*2016-Present*

* Manage and effectively coordinate scheduling and logistics between school partners (grades Pre-K - 2) and teaching artist.
* Teaching Artist in Pre-K to 4th grade in Twin Cities public school classrooms with Neighborhood Bridges storytelling and critical literacy theatre arts program.
* Redesigned and developed new curriculum content for classroom teacher professional development.
* Proactive logistical adminstrative support in residencies, workshops, events, meeting.
* Developed respectful and supportive relationships with program partners from diverse communities.

**Assistant Director, Making Waves: Social Justice Theatre Troupe,** Hamline University,St. Paul, MN

*2015 - 2018*

* Leads performances and workshops with community partners off campus
* Effectively provides adminstrative support and logistics for meetings, rehearsals, and performances on and off campus including St. Paul Public Schools, YMCA Brooklyn Park, Advocating Change Together
* Created original plays through a collaborative work process with students.

**English Language Arts Teacher**, **6th – 8th Grade,** MS 57 Ron Brown Academy, Brooklyn, NY

*2006* ***-*** *2015*

* Successful practice in using multiple-entry points for learners in English Language Arts classroom.
* Effectively collaborate with teaching artists to provide engaging theater arts residencies in the classroom.
* Selected as Demonstration Teacher by the Department of Education Teacher Incentive Fund 2012 - 2015.

**Arts Coordinator & Theater Director** MS 57 Ron Brown Academy, Brooklyn, NY

*2008 - 2015*

* Facilitate meetings and communication with school staff, resident artists, arts partner organizations.
* Lead professional development and increased student access to arts programming by partnering with organizations such as Carnegie Hall, EPIC Theater, & Literature to Life.
* Secured over $500,000 in 5-year funding through grant writing.
* Directed 7 school musicals and prepared students for annual Broadway Jr. citywide performance.

**Actress**

* Hamline University Theatre(Hamline University Theatre Making Waves Social Justice Theatre Troupe Ensemble 2015-2018)The Colored Museum, Until Someone Wakes Up)
* Children’s Theatre Company (Starry Messenger, Afternoon of the Elves, Boundless Grace, Madeline’s Rescue, How the Grinch Stole Christmas*)*
* Youth Performance Company( A Wrinkle in Time, The Day King Died, Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys)

**Activities and Awards**

* Music Theater International Honor for Creating Sustainable Theater Education *2013*, John Wesley Leadership and Service Award *2006*, Barbara Simmons Eagle Leadership Award *2006*
* Theater Development Fund Open Doors Student Mentor Program *2012 - 2014*
* Presenter at the Arts Education Partnership (AEP) National Forum *Spring 2012*
* PRIDE Black Student Alliance President, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN*2005 - 2006*

Education

**Masters of Science in Teaching English, Adolescent Education,** Pace University, New York, NY *2006 - 2008* **Bachelor of Arts in English, *Cum Laude*: Education Minor,** Hamline University, St. Paul, MN*2002 - 2006*

Certification

**New York State Teaching Liscence,** Communication Arts and Literature, Grades 6-12

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