

# CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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**DATE OF TENURE:** Non-tenure track

**DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:** July 1, 2014

## **EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:**

### **Degrees:**

M.F.A., North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC, June 1, 2002, Costume Technology

B.A., Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, August 13, 1999, Spanish

## **EXPERIENCE:**

### **Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:**

Clinical Assistant Professor/Costume Director, Theatre Arts Department, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. 2014- Present

Academic Professional Lecturer/ Costume Director, Department of Theatre and Dance, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. 2012-2014

Assistant Professor/ Costume Director, Department of Theatre, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 2003-2009

Staff/ Costume Draper, Costume Technology, University Productions, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2002-2003

### **Non-Academic Employment:** (List title, brief description, date)

Draper. Idaho Shakespeare Festival. Pattern, build, and fit costumes for Julius Caesar; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2019

Draper. Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival. Pattern, build, and fit costumes for summer season; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2017

Draper. Idaho Shakespeare Festival. Pattern, build and fit costumes for summer season; instruct stitchers

and first hand. 1998, 2014, 2015, 2016

Draper. Shakespeare and Company. Pattern, build and fit costumes for summer season; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2008, 2010, 2012

Draper. Great Lakes Theatre Festival. Pattern, build and fit costumes for theatrical productions; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2012

Costume Assistant. Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus. Fit, build and/or alter costumes as assigned. 2012

Stitcher. Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus. Build and/or alter costumes as assigned. 2011

Over-hire Draper. Guthrie Theater. Pattern, build and fit costumes for theatrical productions; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2011

Draper. Great River Shakespeare Festival. Pattern, build and fit costumes for theatrical productions; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2011

Draper. John Kristiansen New York, Inc. Pattern, build and fit costumes as assigned; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2009-2010

Draper. Paper Mill Playhouse. Pattern, build and fit costumes for theatrical productions; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2009-2011

Draper. Old Globe Theatre. Pattern, build and fit costumes for summer season; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2006

Draper. Utah Shakespearean Festival. Pattern, build and fit costumes for fall or summer season; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2001-2005

First Hand. The Santa Fe Opera. Assist draper, build costumes, and instruct stitchers. 2001

Draper. North Carolina Shakespeare Festival. Pattern, build and fit costumes for productions; instruct stitchers and first hand. 2000, 2001

Draper. Roanoke Island Festival Summer Scenes. Pattern, build and fit costumes for theatrical productions. 2000

**TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** (Academic and Extension teaching)

**Area of Specialization:** Costume Technology, Costume Shop Management

**Courses Taught:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>
<b>University of Idaho</b>		
Theatre Technology II	THE 104	Fall 2014, Spring & Fall 2015-2019
Adv. Costume Technology Studio	THE 463	Fall 2014, Spring 2016, 2017, 2019
D.S. Draping	THE 499/502	Fall 2018
D.S. Tutus and Dancewear	THE 499	Spring 2018
Pattern Development Studio	THE 311	Fall 2015, 2017
Professional Theatre Conference	THE 460/560	Spring 2016
D.S. Computer Patterning	THE 502	Spring 2016
Professional Off-Campus Studio	THE 595	Fall 2015, Spring & Fall 2016

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Costume Construction	THEA 2145	Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Historical Draping	THEA 3840	Spring 2014
Theatre Practice	THEA 2050	Fall 2013
Fit and Alteration	THEA 4845	Spring 2013

**Louisiana State University**

Costume Construction	THTR 3123	Fall and Spring 2003-2009
Tutus and Dancewear	THTR 3125	Spring 2005-2009
Tailoring	THTR 4902	Spring 2008
Adv. Costume Technology II	THTR 7525	Spring 2008
Theatre Production	THTR 7030	Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008
Adv. Costume Construction	THTR 4023	Fall 2006, 2007, 2008
Adv. Costume Technology I	THTR 7524	Fall 2007
Patterning for the Theatre	THTR 7623	Fall 2005
Stage Makeup	THTR 2023	Fall 2003, Spring 2004
Practical Elements of Stagecraft	THTR 1001	Fall 2004

**Students Advised:**

Graduate Students:

- Advised to completion of degree-major professor  
Heather Milam, MFA 2017
- Served on graduate committees  
Carson Saline, MFA 2020  
Caroline Frias, MFA 2021

**Materials Developed:**

- Women's digital shirt pattern
- 1840's digital frock coat pattern and instructions
- Sewing machine cover pattern and instructions
- Rehearsal skirt pattern/ instructions
- Bloomer pattern/instructions
- Petticoat method/ instructions
- Skirt method/instructions
- Easy renaissance corset method/instructions
- Men's sloper method
- Women's sloper method
- Instructions for Fall-Front Pants

**Courses Developed: LSU**

Tutus and Dancewear	THTR 3125
Adv. Costume Construction	THTR4023
Tailoring	THTR 4902

**Non-credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:**

- 2019, "Costume Tips and Tricks" and "Fun with Bra Foam", Idaho Thespian Festival, Centennial High School, Boise, ID
- 2018, "Costume Tips and Tricks", Idaho Thespian Festival, Centennial High School, Boise, ID
- 2016, "Costume Tips and Tricks", Idaho Thespian Festival, Centennial High School, Boise, ID

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2015, "Sewing with Spandex: The Leotard", KC/ACTF Region 7, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

2015, "Fastenings: Which one is the right one?" KC/ACTF Region 7, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

2014, "Fun with Bra Foam", KC/ACTF Region 7, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2013, "Tips and Tricks from a Costumer", Thermopolis, Wyoming Community Center and Laramie, Wyoming Fiber Arts Guild

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** (Including scholarship of teaching and learning, artistic creativity, discovery, and application/integration)

### **Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, Recitals:**

#### **Juried Costume Directions (Theatre):**

- 2018 *The Open Hand*, University of Idaho Forge Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2018 *True West*, University of Idaho Forge Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2017 *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2017 *Roof*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2017 *Wendy and Peter into Neverland*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2017 *Titus Andronicus*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2016 *A Christmas Carol*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2016 *Medea*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2016 *As You Like It*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2016 *A Hedda Gabler*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2015 *A Christmas Carol*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2015 *Proof*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2015 *Cymbeline*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2015 *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2014 *A Christmas Carol*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2014 *A Bright New Boise*, University of Idaho and the Kenworthy Theatre, Moscow, ID
- 2013 *Twelfth Night*, University of Wyoming Fine Arts Mainstage, Laramie, WY
- 2013 *Boeing Boeing*, University of Wyoming Fine Arts Mainstage, Laramie, WY
- 2012 *Blithe Spirit*, University of Wyoming Fine Arts Mainstage, Laramie, WY
- 2012 *Marot/Sade*, University of Wyoming Fine Arts Studio, Laramie, WY

#### **Juried Costume Design**

- 2015 *Proof*, University of Idaho Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID

#### **Non-Juried Costume Directions**

- 2013 *Carmina Burana*, U of Wyoming Fine Arts Mainstage, Laramie, WY
- 2013 *Waiting for a Chinook*, Snowy Range Summer Theatre, UW Studio Theatre
- 2013 *Stones in his Pockets*, Snowy Range Summer Theatre, UW Studio Theatre
- 2013 *Time Stands Still*, Snowy Range Summer Theatre, UW Studio Theatre
- 2013 *Variations*, U of Wyoming Fine Arts Mainstage, Laramie, WY
- 2012 *From the Ashes: A Cinderella Ballet*, U of Wyoming Fine Arts Mainstage
- 2009 *Satellites*, Swine Palace Productions, Baton Rouge, LA

- 2009 *Love's Labour's Lost*, Swine Palace Productions, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2008 Dance Concert, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2008 *Hair*, Swine Palace Productions, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2008 *Broken Eggs*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2008 *Speak Truth to Power*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2008 *A Cry of Players*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2008 *High School Musical*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007 Dance Concert, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007 *Cocktail*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007 *Triumph of Love*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007 *King Hedley II*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007 *The Living*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2006 Dance Concert, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2006 *Lorca in a Green Dress*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2006 *She Stoops to Conquer*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2006 *An Inspector Calls*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2006 *Tennessee Williams in Quarter Time*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 *The Tempest*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 *Arms and the Man*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 *You Can't Take It With You*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 Dance Concert, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 *Eurydice*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 *Big Love*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 *The Exonerated*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 *The Illusion*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 *A Lie of the Mind*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 Dance Concert, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 *Violet*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 *Macbeth*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 *The Laramie Project*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 *Shiloh Rules*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2003 *Our Town*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2003 *Tartuffe*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2003 *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA

#### **Non-Juried Costume Designs**

- 2014 Swingtime Canteen, Snowy Range Summer Theatre, U of Wyoming
- 2013 Poetry in Motion, Vertical Dance at Vedauwoo, U of Wyoming
- 2013 Waiting for a Chinook, Snowy Range Summer Theatre Festival, UW Studio
- 2013 Stones in his Pockets, Snowy Range Summer Theatre Festival, UW Studio
- 2013 Time Stands Still, Snowy Range Summer Theatre Festival, UW Studio
- 2007 The Heidi Chronicles, Swine Palace (Baton Rouge, LA), Shanghai Dramatic Arts (Shanghai, China), and Beijing Central Academy (Beijing, China)
- 2006 Metamorphoses, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 Arms and the Man, Swine Palace, Baton Rouge, LA

#### **Non-Juried Productions:**

##### Costume Draper

- 2019 *Julius Caesar*, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise, ID
- 2019 *Cinderella*, The Muny, Saint Louis, MO
- 2017 *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival/ Idaho Shakespeare Festival
- 2017 *Love's Labour's Lost*, Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, Sand Harbor Nevada State Park

- 2017 *The Little Mermaid*, The Muny, Saint Louis, MO
- 2016 *My Fair Lady*, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise, ID
- 2015 *The Secret Garden*, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise, ID
- 2015 *King Lear*, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise, ID
- 2014 *Merry Wives of Windsor*, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise, ID
- 2012 *The Tempest*, Shakespeare and Company, Lenox, MA
- 2012 *King Lear*, Shakespeare and Company, Lenox, MA
- 2012 *Romeo and Juliet*, Great Lakes Theater Festival, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 *The Mousetrap*, Great Lakes Theater Festival, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 *A Christmas Carol*, Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 *Charlie's Aunt*, Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 *Much Ado About Nothing*, Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 *Henry IV*, Great River Shakespeare Festival, Winona, MN
- 2011 *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Great River Shakespeare Festival, Winona, MN
- 2011 *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ
- 2011 *Curtains*, Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ
- 2010 *Smokey Joe's Café*, Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ
- 2010 Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus Red Train, John Kristiansen NY
- 2010 *Les Miserable*, Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ
- 2010 *Disney Live* (Feld Entertainment), John Kristiansen NY
- 2010 *Richard the Third*, Shakespeare and Company, Lenox, MA
- 2010 *A Winter's Tale*, Shakespeare and Company, Lenox, MA
- 2010 *Little Shop of Horrors* (Ford Theatre, Washington D.C.), John Kristiansen NY
- 2010 *Peter Pan*, Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ
- 2010 *Hairspray*, Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ
- 2010 *The Taster*, Shakespeare and Company, Lenox, MA
- 2009 Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus Blue Train, John Kristiansen NY
- 2009 *Little House on the Prairie: The Musical*, Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ
- 2009 *On the Town*, Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ
- 2008 *The Ladies' Man*, Shakespeare and Company, Lenox, MA
- 2008 *All's Well That Ends Well*, Shakespeare and Company, Lenox, MA
- 2008 *Othello*, Shakespeare and Company, Lenox, MA
- 2006 *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA
- 2006 *Othello*, Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA
- 2005 *Camelot*, Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT
- 2004 *The Taming of the Shrew*, Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT
- 2003 *Measure for Measure*, Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT
- 2003 *Oklahoma*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2003 *Xerxes*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2003 *A Streetcar Named Desire*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2003 *Resonant Rhythms*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002 *The Cunning Little Vixen*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002 *Hamlet*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002 *Don't Dress for Dinner*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002 *Twelfth Night*, Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT
- 2001 *A Christmas Carol*, North Carolina Shakespeare Festival, High Point, NC
- 2001 *The Fantasticks*, Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT
- 2000 *A Christmas Carol*, North Carolina Shakespeare Festival, High Point, NC
- 2000 *The Taming of the Shrew*, North Carolina Shakespeare Festival, High Point, NC
- 2000 *Love's Labor's Lost*, North Carolina Shakespeare Festival, High Point, NC
- 2000 *She Loves Me*, Roanoke Island Festival Summer Scenes, Manteo, NC
- 1999 *Titus Andronicus*, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise, ID
- 1998 *Cymbeline*, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise, ID
- 1998 *Romeo and Juliet*, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise, ID
- 1998 *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise, ID

First Hand

- 2001 *Wozzeck*, The Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe, NM
- 2001 *Die Ägyptische Helena*, The Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe, NM
- 2001 *Mitridate*, The Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe, NM
- 2001 *Falstaff*, The Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe, NM
- 2001 *Lucia Di Lammermoor*, The Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe, NM

**Professional Meeting Papers, Workshops, Showings, Recitals:**

2008, "Keeping Costumes Alive in a Time of Death: The Living", Costume Society of America Conference, Presenter, New Orleans, LA

2007, "The Bayou to Beijing: *The Heidi Chronicles* in China", ATHE Conference, Program Panelist, New Orleans, LA

2005, "Cuban Carnival Costume Symposium", USITT Conference, Program Panelist, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2004, "Carnival in Cuba", OISTAT Costume Symposium, Attendee and Translator, Santiago de Cuba and Havana, Cuba

**SERVICE:**

**Major Committee Assignments:** (National, State, District, County, University, College, Departmental and Dates)  
University of Idaho

- Chair Undergraduate Recruitment Committee for Theatre Arts, 2017-2019
- Served on Theatre Arts Department Season Selection Committee, 2016-2017
- Served on Theatre Arts Department By-laws Committee, 2015-2016

University of Wyoming

Served on Department of Theatre and Dance Assessment Committee, 2013-2014

Louisiana State University

- Served on Search Committee for Costume Designer, 2007-2008
- Chaired Search Committee for Costume Shop Manager, 2006
- Chaired Search Committee for Scenic Designer, 2006
- Served on Theatre Advisory Committee, 2006-2008
- Served as Interim Head of the MFA Theatre Technology and Design, 2006-2007
- Development of Costume Technology and Design MFA curriculum, 2006
- Chaired Committee to reorganize THTR 2026 and 4136 labs, 2004-2005
- Served on Search Committee for Sound Designer, 2004-2005
- Served on Search Committee for Costume Designer, 2003-2004
- Served on Search Committee for Lightning Designer, 2003-2004
- Served on Search Committee for Scene Shop Foreman, 2003-2004
- United Way representative for Theatre Department, 2004

**Professional and Scholarly Organizations**

Member of United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT), 1999- Present

Faculty Mentor of USITT UI Student Chapter, 2014- Present

Faculty Mentor of USITT Wyoming Student Chapter, 2013-2014

Member of Costume Society of America, 2008-2009, 2012- 2013

**Outreach Service:** (Including popular press, interview articles, newspaper articles, workshops-seminars-tours organized, Extension impact statements)

“Costume Tips and Tricks”, Middleton High School, Middleton, Idaho, March 2018

“How does the Costume Shop Work?” Lecture and tour, 15 local Girl Scouts in attendance, Moscow, Idaho, December 2015

“Basic Sewing”, workshop, 5 Boy Scouts in attendance, Colfax, WA

**Community Service:** (non-academic unrelated to employment)

Relief Society, Teacher, LDS Church, Moscow, ID, September 2018- June 2019

Relief Society, 1st Counselor to Relief Society President, LDS Church, Colfax Ward, Colfax, WA, November 2015- January 2018

Mending and Alterations workshop for Colfax Relief Society, Colfax, WA, November 2016

Participated in “Days for Girls” service activity (made reusable sanitary packets for girls in underdeveloped countries), Moscow Stake Relief Society, LDS Church, Moscow, Idaho

Organized quilting service activity (made quilts for local foster children), Colfax Relief Society, Colfax, WA, January 2016

Sunday school teacher, 16-18 year olds, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Colfax, WA, August 2014- November 2015

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** (workshops and seminars attended)

**Teaching:**

2014 ITEC 2360 Teaching with Technology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

**Scholarship:**

2017 The Use of Modern Sewing Technology in Period Costume Production, USITT Symposium, Bernina Creative Center, Aurora, IL

2016 FCS 415 Computer-Aided Pattern Drafting, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

2015 FCS 319 Digital Illustration for the Apparel Industry, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

2011 LD 121 Anatomy for Accessories, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

2011 LD 133 Footwear Design and Construction I, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

**Outreach:**

2019 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference, Louisville, KY

2017 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference, St. Louis, MO

2016 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

2015 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference, Cincinnati, OH

2014 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference, Fort Worth, TX

2013 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference, Milwaukee, WI

2008 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference, Houston, TX

2005 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference, Toronto, Ontario

2004 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference, Long Beach, CA

2003 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference, Minneapolis, MN