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Directing Experience (professional)

<i>Dumb Supper</i> (staged reading)	Echo Theatre Company
<i>The Happy Couple</i> (staged reading)	The Writer's Garrett
<i>The Abandoned Reservoir</i> *	Ground Zero Theater Company
<i>Romeo & Juliet at Verona High</i>	Junior Players / Shakespeare Fest. of Dallas
<i>Bad Roof</i> (staged reading)	Ground Zero Theater Company

* *The Abandoned Reservoir* was named of the top ten theatre productions of 2002 by Tom Sime, of the Dallas Morning News.

Directing Experience (educational)

<i>Marvin's Room</i>	Cedar Hill High School
<i>The Shadow Box</i>	Cedar Hill High School
<i>The Boys Next Door</i>	Cedar Hill High School
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Cedar Hill High School
<i>Schoolhouse Rock, Live!</i>	Faubion Middle School
<i>Baby</i>	Faubion Middle School
<i>Malibu Cinderella</i>	Junior Players
<i>Robin Hood of New York City</i>	Junior Players
<i>The 3 Lil Notorious P.I.G.s</i>	Junior Players
<i>The Sneeze</i>	Southwestern University

Related Theatre Experience (selected)

- 12 years of professional experience as an actor including roles over 40 productions. Theatres include: Kitchen Dog Theatre, Shakespeare Festival of Dallas, Undermain Theatre, Classic Theatre Company, Dallas Children's Theater and others.
- 10 years of professional Sound Design experience including a Leon Rabin Award nomination for *Macbeth* for Bucket Productions. Theatres include: Kitchen Dog Theatre, Music Theatre of Wichita, Theatre Quorum, Classic Theater Company and the Undermain Theatre.
- 4 years of experience as a playwright with six plays produced. Theatres include: Water Tower Theater, SUNY Brockport, Collaboraction (Chicago) Ground Zero, and Junior Players.

Training & Skills

- B.F.A. in Theatre from Southwestern University
(coursework included 6 semester hours in Directing for the Theatre)
- M.A. in secondary education from Austin College
(coursework included 4 semester hours of Directing Theatre for Secondary Students)