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Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant

Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama - Pittsburgh, PA (August 2024 - May 2026)

Assist professors with administrative tasks such as grading and attendance, offer individual student support through one-on-one feedback, lead classes in group discussions, and create resources to review content. Courses include Foundations of Drama II and MT History.

Drama Ambassador

Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama - Pittsburgh, PA (August 2023 - May 2026)

Provides guests and prospective school applicants with a current student perspective by leading tours, group info sessions, and personal interviews.

General Management Intern

Florida Studio Theatre - Sarasota, FL (May 2025 - August 2025)

Became familiar with major union rulebooks and both the union/non-union contracting processes. Provided additional support to management staff through organization, working on special events, and providing quality customer service while ticketing in the box office and managing house in the theatres.

Dramaturgy/Asst. Stage Management Intern

Front Porch Theatricals - Pittsburgh, PA (May 2024 - August 2024)

Curated a website and a printable packet of research for the production team of a production of the musical *Bandstand*. Additionally, crafted a display in the lobby of the theatre commemorating the veterans connected to members of the production, tying into the show's content and preparing the audience for the tone of the show.

Education

Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA - BFA, Drama (2022 - 2026)

Focus in Dramaturgy, 3.97 GPA. Musical Theatre Pre-College Summer Program Student during the summer of 2021.

Skills

Basic Tessitura, Microsoft Office Suite, Customer Service, Community Outreach, Verbal Communication, Attention to Detail, Public Speaking, Organization, Teamwork, Leadership, Theatrical Painting/Props Techniques, Working with Children, Working with Special Needs Students.

Awards/Extracurriculars

School of Drama Michael Gifford Award

CMU - Pittsburgh, PA (2025-2026 School Year)

For contribution to the dramaturgy program at the school of drama.

Andrew Carnegie Society Scholar

CMU - Pittsburgh, PA (2025-2026 School Year)

Recognized as one of the top 40 students across the university's graduating class. Exemplifying academic excellence, leadership, volunteerism, and engagement in student organizations, athletics, or the arts.

Shakespeare Student Kennedy Family Endowed Scholarship

CMU - Pittsburgh, PA (2024-2025 School Year)

Partially merit-based scholarship for students in Humanities at CMU who have demonstrated interest in studying the continuous relevance of Shakespeare's works.

Artistic Director of Scotch'n'Soda Theatre Organization

CMU - Pittsburgh, PA (2025-2026 School Year)

Lead the show selection process while mentoring creative teams in producing four full productions throughout the year, two readings, and guiding the artistic identity of the organization. Additional experience as a dramaturg, performer, props manager, and social media manager as a general body member.