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## Professional Experience

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### Teaching Assistant

*Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama - Pittsburgh, PA (August 2024 - Present)*

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 - Present)*

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

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### 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

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**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

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### 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.