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Education

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - Bachelor of Arts in Theatre performance - 2018
Sarah Lawrence College – Masters of Fine Arts in Theatre– May 2023

Languages

Fluent Spanish

Work History

Pharr Community Theatre June 2018

Theatre instructor

Pharr, TX

- Helped artistic director of the Pharr Community Theatre and professional actor Pedro Garcia to lead a class on various acting activities including improv, and scene study to teen's ages 13-17. PCT is a nonprofit company that works to produce plays that are Spanish speaking or that may more accurately reflect Mexican American culture in the Rio Grande Valley. Credits at the PCT include Estoy en el Rincon, by Salome Lutz, and A Tejano Christmas Carrol, an adaptation of the Charles Dickens novel

James Pace Early College High School

August 2018- 2021

Theatre Arts teacher/instructor

Brownsville, TX

- As the assistant theatre director for JPECHS I oversaw the theatre program along with another theatre director. I would mainly handle the duties of building sets for productions, designing lights, sound, and maintaining theatrical technical equipment such as lighting instruments and sound boards. Responsibilities included teaching theatre to grades 9-12 and engaging with parents about productions and extracurricular activities.

Work Study SLC and UTRGV

2022-2023

Instructor and Teacher/ Scenic crew

Bronxville, NY/Edinburg, TX

- I held several work study jobs as an undergraduate and graduate student. As part of my degree plan at Sarah Lawrence College I enrolled in a teaching pedagogy class. A requirement to complete this course is to take on a teaching role in the school's lunchbox program. This program takes place on weekends from 11am-1pm. The purpose of the program is to provide theatrical instruction and experience to the community that surrounds SLC. I instructed outreach theatre workshops for high schools in Yonkers as well as led writing workshops for senior citizens on zoom and taught acting to high school students. I was also employed as a work study for the theater departments scenic crew as an undergraduate and graduate student. These duties involved building and painting the sets for their productions as well as maintaining a clean and organized work environment.

Oye Group

_Summer 2022

Assistant Teacher

Brooklyn, NY

- Assistant Shakespeare Teacher to a fellow colleague as part of a non-profit organization called Oye Group. The educational program is Shake on the Block and takes place at the theatre El Puente in Brooklyn, NY. Kids ages 10-19 explore Shakespeare and break down the text by using contemporary English. Students are also introduced to other aspects of theatre making such as acting, playwriting, and memorization. The program culminates in a final performance after a 7 week workshop.

