

**VITA**  
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**EDUCATION:**

Master of Fine Arts	Minnesota State University, Mankato	2005-2007
Bachelor of Arts	Bethany Lutheran College	2001-2005
Associate of Arts	Bethany Lutheran College	2001-2002

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Assistant Professor of Theatre Design & Production Belhaven University	2020-2023
Assistant Professor of Theatre Design & Production Oklahoma Baptist University	2018-2020
Adjunct Faculty Bethany Lutheran College	2007-2018

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:**

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region VI Abilene TX	2025
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region VI Abilene TX	2024
OSHA 10 General Industry Safety & Health Lexington KY	2023
Southeastern Theatre Conference Lexington KY	2023
Colbalt Studios Teacher Training White Lake NY	2020
United State Institute for Theatre Technology Louisville KY	2020
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region VI Abilene TX	2020
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region VI Abilene TX	2019
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region V Minneapolis MN	2016
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region V Ames IA	2010
United States Institute for Theatre Technology Houston TX	2008

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

Selected Lighting Design	Director	Company	Year
<i>Cagebirds</i>	Rouba Palmer	ETBU	2023
<i>Silent Sky</i>	Kerri Sanders	Belhaven Univ	2021
<i>Emily, An Amethyst Remembrance</i>	Joshua Peterson	OBU	2020
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Matthew Caron	OBU	2018
<i>Women of Troy</i>	Benji Inniger	BLC	2017
<i>Theatre Physics X - XXIV</i>	Peter Bloedel	BLC	2003 - 2017
<i>Brigadoon</i>	Ann Fredrickson	BLC	2016
<i>Leveling Up</i>	Benji Inniger	BLC	2015
<i>Metamorphoses</i>	Benji Inniger	BLC	2015
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Peter Bloedel	BLC	2014
<i>The Voice of the Prairie</i>	Benji Inniger	BLC	2014
<i>HMS Pinafore</i>	Ann Fredrickson	BLC	2013
<i>Hamlet</i>	Peter Bloedel	BLC	2012
<i>The Tempest</i>	Benji Inniger	BLC	2012
<i>Blood Wedding</i>	Matthew Caron	BLC	2011
<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf</i>	Heather Hamilton	MNSU Mankato	2010
<i>And Then They Came for Me</i>	Matthew Caron	BLC	2010
<i>See What I Want to See</i>	Nikki Svoboda	MNSU Mankato	2008
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Matthew Caron	BLC	2008
<i>Lifeboat</i>	Leo Cortez	PCPA Theatrefest	2007
<i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i>	Peter Bloedel	BLC	2007
Selected Scenic Design	Director	Company	Year
<i>Anastasia</i>	Katie Wampler	ETBU	2025
<i>The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong</i>	Katie Wampler	ETBU	2024
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Rouba Palmer	ETBU	2024
<i>Complete History of America Abridged</i>	Hannah Hayes	ETBU	2023
<i>Suite Surrender</i>	Elissa Sartwell	Belhaven Univ	2023
<i>The Spitfire Grill</i>	Jeff Allen Young	Belhaven Univ	2022
<i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i>	Elissa Sartwell	Belhaven Univ	2021
<i>Silent Sky</i>	Kerri Sanders	Belhaven Univ	2021
<i>Three Sisters</i>	Dr. David Coley	OBU	2019
<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Matthew Caron	OBU	2019
<i>Oh Kay</i>	Ann Fredrickson	BLC	2012
<i>And Then They Came for Me</i>	Matthew Caron	BLC	2010
Selected Technical Director	Scenic Designer	Company	Year
<i>The Burial at Thebes</i>	Lou Ramirez	Belhaven Univ	2022

<i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	N/A	Belhaven Univ	2021
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Sasha Carpenter	Belhaven Univ	2021
<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Scott Roberts	OBU	2019
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Scott Roberts	OBU	2018