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EDUCATION

The Theatre School at DePaul University, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dramaturgy/Criticism, Minor in Cinema Studies June 2025
GPA: 3.95
Dean's List, Honors Program

THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Production Dramaturg, The Theatre School at DePaul University

Chicago, IL, Oct. 2022 - Current

- Lead talkbacks with audience members to think critically about the play's content
- Attend rehearsals and create activities, articles, and guiding questions to immerse actors into play
- *Ride the Cyclone* (Winter 2025)
- *All's Well That Ends Well* (Fall 2024)
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Spring 2024 - Chicago Playworks for Families & Young Audiences (TYA) Series)
- *Is God Is* (Winter 2024)
- *Bernhardt/Hamlet* (Spring 2023)
- *A Wrinkle in Time* (Spring 2023 - TYA)

Literary Management Intern, Raven Theatre

Chicago, IL, June 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Complete preliminary research for actor packet materials
- Review plays in consideration for future seasons

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Co-Editor & Writer, *The Grappler*: The Theatre School Community Journal

Chicago, IL, Sept. 2021 - Current

- Contribute articles applying dramaturgical skills on discussions about personal interests
- Conduct interviews for artist profiles about their upcoming projects
- Collaborate in group feedback sessions to strengthen editing and writing skills

Box Office Ticket Agent, The Theatre School at DePaul University

Chicago, IL, Jan. 2022 - Current

- Assist patrons in-person, over email, and on the phone using the Spektrix ticketing system
- Coordinate with other ticket agents when dealing with a rush of requests

Summer Camp Counselor (Volunteer), Pacific Symphony Orchestra's arts-X-press

Irvine, CA, June 2019 - July 2023

- Supervised middle school students and participated in workshops alongside them
- Helped to create a safe, judgment-free environment for campers to explore all art forms
- Led counselor team and mentored new counselors as a "Lead Counselor"

SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Office; Google Workspace; Canva; Zoom; Pro Tools (Introductory)

Language: Conversational Spanish; Conversational Japanese