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### **EDUCATION:**

M.F.A. in Theatrical Design, Western Illinois University	2017
B.A. in Theatre and Communications, Sterling College	2014

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### Kansas State University

THTRE 579 Lighting Design THTRE 369 Fundamentals of Design THTRE 368 Fundamentals of Tech THTRE 563 Stage Management THTRE 711- Topics in Theatre/Advanced Stage Management THTRE 711- Topics in Theatre/Skills for the Lead Electrician THTRE 711- Topics in Theatre/Lighting and Technology II THTRE 711- Topics in Theatre/Sound Design

#### Wofford College

THEA 398 Lighting Design THEA 201 Intro to Theatre THEA 471 Independent Study in Advanced Lighting and Sound THEA 470 Independent Study in Stage Management

#### Western Illinois University

THEA 321 Stage Management THEA 101 Play Analysis THEA 145 Fundamentals of Lighting THEA 110 Intro to Theatre- Graduate Teachers Assistant

#### **Areas Comfortable Teaching**

Lighting Design Stage Management Projection Design Drafting (including 3D Modeling/Rendering) Theatre Management

## **COMMITTEE WORK:**

Kansas State University	
-University Appeals Committee	2023-2026
-Arts and Sciences College Committee on Planning	2023
-Music, Theatre, Dance School Committee on Planning (Chair AY 2022).	2022-2024
-Theatre Recruitment Committee (Chair AY 2021)	2021-2023
-Curriculum Committee	2019

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

Executive Producer - Maintain budgets for season	Clinton Area Showboat Theatre	Present
- Charged with casting/hiring 40	-50 member company	
- Fundraise/Grant Writing	-30 member company	
- Non-Profit Leadership		
	s and make sure they meet deadlines.	
- Serve as human resource mana	•	
- Big picture planning	8	
- Season selection and right secu	iring.	
Production Manager	Wofford College	2017-2019
- Maintain Department Budget		
- Create and Maintain the produc	tion calendar	
- Oversee the Technical Director		
- Maintain the proscenium and bl		
Interim Production Manager	Starry Night Repertory Theatre	2017
-Serve as interim production ma -Help find staff for <i>Over There!</i>	nager for the spring 2017 season	
-Help load-in scenic and lighting	5	
-Assist with marketing	-	
General Manager	Clinton Area Showboat Theatre	2015-2020
- Maintained budgets for departr	nents	
- Created and maintained the pro-		
- Assisted in the hiring/firing of	-	
- Helped oversee building and he	-	
	ts and make sure they meet deadlines.	
- Run production meetings		

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

-IDC Workshop on Stage Managers working with Intimacy and Consent. -Covid Safety Manager Training and Certification -Scissor Lift and Bucket Lift Training, Wofford College -Electricity 301 Session, USITT -Captions and Projections as an Artistic Form of Access Session, USITT -Vectorworks Certificate Training. -Content Creation and Control Projection Workshop, USITT -Photoshop and InDesign courses. -ETC Certificate Training -Basic Theatrical Firearm Safety, Western Illinois University -OSHA 10hr Safety Certification, Western Illinois University -First Aid and CPR Certification American Heart Association -Chicago Spotlight Rigging Certification -Teachers Learning Center, Engage the Sage, Empathy Series -Teachers Learning Center, Engage the Sage, Semester Series Davis Vitae pg. 2 of 9

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP:**

-Actors Equity Association (AEA), Member

-United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT), Member

-Stage Managers Association (SMA), Member

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Author: James K. Davis

Rosco Spectrum Blog, Joel Svendsen, editor

The Magic is in the Glass The use of glass gobos in WIU's production of the Tempest. http://www.rosco.com/spectrum/index.php/2016/02/the-magic-is-in-the-glass/

Author: James K. Davis

Rosco Spectrum Blog, Joel Svendsen, editor A Low-Tech Solution for Projection Edge Blending The use of frost to edge blend two different projectors for the Clinton Area Showboat Theatres production of Bridges of Madison County. http://www.rosco.com/spectrum/index.php/2017/09/a-low-tech-solution-for-projection-

edge-blending/

## LIGHTING DESIGN EXPERIENCE:

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#### **Clinton Area Showboat Theatre**

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The Marvelous Wonderettes	Ryan Scoble, Director	2024
Million Dollar Quartet	Director TBD	2024
SpongeBob	Lara Tenckhoff, Director	2023
Young Frankenstein	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2023
Sister Act	James Beaudry, Director	2022
State Fair	James Beaudry, Director	2022
Calendar Girls	Jay Berkow, Director	2022
Smokey Joes Café	James Beaudry, Director	2021
Always Patsy Cline	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2021
Constellations	James Beaudry, Director	2021
Blithe Spirit	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2019
The Who's Tommy	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2019
Joseph and the Amazing	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2019
Tuesdays with Morrie	Jami Witt Miller	2018
Cabaret	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2018
Jesus Christ Superstar	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2018
The 39 Steps*	Lara Tenckhoff, Director	2017
The Bridges of Madison County*	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2017
Footloose*	Jacob Brent, Director	2017
Dial M for Murder*	Jay Berkow, Director	2017
Newsies!*	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2017
Next to Normal*	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2015
Steel Magnolias*	Kristy Cates, Director	2015
Seussical the Musical*	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2015
My Way*	David Coolidge, Director	2015
Cats*	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2015
School House Rock Live! Jr	Rachel Swartz, Director	2013
Love Letters	Kristen Koski, Director	2012

# LIGHTING DESIGN EXPERIENCE: Continued

\*Indicates employed as the Master Electrician in addition to designing.

Florida Repertory Theatre SpongeBob: The Musical	Christina DeCarlo, Director	2022
Forum Theatre		
The Full Monty	Kathy Hauptman, Director	2024
Elf, The Musical	Kathy Hauptman, Director	2023
Ain't Misbehaven	Kathy Hauptman, Director	2023
Sweeny Todd	Kathy Hauptman, Director	2023
Beehive The Musical	Kathy Hauptman, Director	2023
Once on this Island	Kathy Hauptman, Director	2023
New Theatre		
Condo-Monium	Dennis Hennesey, Director	2023
Church Basement Ladies	Dennis Hennesey, Director	2020
The Last Romance	Dennis Hennesey, Director	2019
Ohio Northern University		
It Should'a Been You	David Coolidge, Director	2023
A Dolls House	Joan Robbins, Director	2022
Rubber City Theatre		
Enemy of the People	Christine McBurney, Director	2022
Love in Reserve	Dane Leasure, Director	2021
Flint Hills Shakespeare Festival		
Macbeth	Andrew Claredon	2021
Kansas State University		
Comedy of Errors	David Mackay, Director	2024
Reflections	Various Choreographers	2023
The Fantasticks	Jerry Jay Cranford, Director	2023
In the Next Room	Joelle Arp-Dunham, Director	2023
Spring Dance	Various Choreographers	2023
Cendrillion	Jerry Jay Cranford, Director	2023
Winter Dance	Various Choreographers	2022
Let Me Down Easy	David Mackay, Director	2022
Spring Dance	Various Choreographers	2022
Imaginary Invalid	David Mackay, Director	2022
Sweat	Edgla Hassan, Director	2022
Winter Dance	Various Choreographers	2021
Frankenstein	Chuck Leonard, Director	2021
Working	Jerry Jay Cranford, Director	2021
Macbeth Taking Steps	David Mackay, Director Jennifer Vellenga, Director	2020 2019
Turing Steps	Jemmer venenga, Director	2019
Ozark Actors Theatre		2021
Always Patsy Cline	Bill Kincaid, Director	2021
	Bill Kincaid, Director Alex Freeman, Director Dr. Matthew Saltzberg, Director	2021 2019 2019

## LIGHTING DESIGN EXPERIENCE: Continued

\*Indicates employed as the Master Electrician in addition to designing.

Wofford College*		
The Last Firefly	Sully White, Director	2019
The Danube	Dan Day, Director	2018
How to be a Kid Show	Kerry Ferguson, Director	2018
Tartuffe	Tristan Kerbs, Director	2018
True West	Daniel Murray, Director	2018
Antigone	Dr. Mark Ferguson, Director	2017
Bluff City Theatre		
Having Our Say*	Dr. Matthew Saltzberg, Director	2017
C'est la Vie*	John Contini, Director	2017
Western Illinois University		
The Old Maid (Opera)	Lynn Thompson, Director	2017
The Theif and The Devil(Opera)	Lynn Thompson, Director	2017
Time Stands Still	Brett Olson, Director	2017
Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson	Matthew Saltzberg, Director	2016
Winter Dance Works*	UDT Choreographers	2015
The Tempest	Dr. Jeannie Woods, Director	2015
Spring Dance Gala	UDT Choreographers	2015
Winter Dance Works	UDT Choreographers	2014
The Curse of the Wise	Matthew Saltzberg, Director	2016
Violet	Lysa Fox, Director	2015
Kimberly Akimbo	Erik Wagner, Director	2014
Quincy Community Theatre		
Clue*	Brandon Thomsen, Director	2023
Dixie Swim Club*	Brandon Thomsen, Director	2017
Tarzan*	Kelsey Celeck, Director	2017
Almost, Maine*	Brandon Thomsen, Director	2016
Peter and the Starcatcher*	Brandon Thomsen, Director	2016
Great Plains Theatre		
Always Patsy Cline*	Doug Nuttleman, Director	2014
The Boys Next Door*	Doug Nuttleman, Director	2014
Sterling College		
The Glass Menagerie*	Matthew Winning, Director	2014
South Pacific*	Matthew Winning, Director	2013
Harvey*	Samantha Kennedy, Director	2013
Leaving Iowa*	Ryan Ehresman, Director	2013
Medea*	Matthew Winning, Director	2013
The Hobbit*	Matthew Winning, Director	2013
The Odd Couple*	Michael Redondo, Director	2012
Children of Eden*	Gordon Kling, Director	2011
Opera Southwest- Assistant Lighting Des	0	
Aida	Danial Chanman Designar	2015

Aida Daniel Chapman, Designer 2015

## MASTER ELECTRICIAN EXPERIENCE

<b>Western Illinois University</b> She Kills Monsters Jane Eyre	Phillip Uttech, Designer Ron Rybkowski, Designer	2015 2015
Sterling College	Aaron Kennedy, Supervisor	2012-2014

## STAGE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

\*Indicates Actors Equity Association Performance \*\* Indicates Equity Theatre

Bluff City Theatre **		
Having Our Say	Dr. Matthew Saltzberg, Director	2017
C'est la Vie	John Contini, Director	2017
Clinton Area Showboat Theatre** (Equ	ity as of 2019)	
The World Goes Round	Bill Kincaid, Director	2022
Shout! The Mod Musical	Courtney Kattengell, Director	2019
Gentleman's Guide	Lara Tenckhoff, Director	2019
Grease	Scott Hunt, Director	2016
South Pacific*	Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2016
The Music Man*	Lexi Barnett, Director	2016
Great Plains Theatre**		
The Boys Next Door	Doug Nuttleman, Director	2014
Big River	Doug Nuttleman, Director	2014
Western Illinois University		
Souvenir	Bill Kincaid, Director	2016
Jane Eyre	Erik Wagner, Director	2014
The World is Round (Opera)	Terry Chasteen, Director	2014
A Flea in Her Ear	Dr. Jeannie Woods, Director	2014
SCENIC DESIGN:		
Sterling College- Guest Designer		
The Maids	Samantha Kennedy, Director	2017
Western Illinois University- Simpkins S	tudio Theatre	
Ruined-Associate Scenic Designer	Tamara L Honesty, Designer	2016
The Lovers/Trifles	DC Wright/Laura Hoske, Director's	2015
Great Plains Theatre		
Always Patsy Cline	Doug Nuttleman, Director	2014
The Boys Next Door	Doug Nuttleman, Director	2014

## **PROJECTION EXPERIENCE:**

#### Kansas State University

Sweat	Kathy Voecks, Scenic Designer	2022
Sussanah!	Kathy Voecks, Scenic Designer	2020

## **PROJECTION EXPEREINCE:** Continued

<b>Wofford College</b> <i>Tartuffe</i>	Tristan Kerbs, Director	2018
<b>Clinton Area Showboat Theatre</b> Bridges of Madison County Newsies!	Matthew Teague Miller, Director Matthew Teague Miller, Director	2017 2017
<b>Bluff City Theatre</b> Having Our Say	Dr. Matt Saltzburg, Director	2017

## SOUND DESIGN:

Kansas State University		
Head Over Heels (Sound Engineer)	Jerry Jay Cranford, Director	2022
Let Me Down Easy	David Mackay, Director	2022
Sweat	Edgla Hassan, Director	2022
In Process	Jerry Jay Cranford, Director	2021
One Dead One Dying	Jerry Jay Cranford, Director	2020
Ho, Ho, No	Jerry Jay Cranford, Director	2020
Tales of the Strange and Unusual	Chuck Leonard, Director	2020
Macbeth	David Mackay, Director	2020
Susannah (Sound Engineer)	Reginald Pittman, Director	2020
A Christmas Carol (Sound Engineer	Jerry Jay Cranford, Director	2019
Taking Steps	Jennifer Vellenga, Director	2019
Wofford College		
The Danube	Dan Day, Director	2018
Western Illinois University		
How I Learned to Drive	Robert Hill, Director	2016
Clinton Area Showboat Theatre		
Steel Magnolias	Kristy Cates, Director	2015
Almost, Maine	Tommy Iafrate, Director	2013
Forever Plaid	Brian Cowing, Director	2013
The Drowsy Chaperone	Tommy Iafrate, Director	2011
High Fidelity	Patrick Stinson, Director	2011
Sterling College		
South Pacific	Matthew Winning, Director	2013
Steel Magnolias	Sara Kanary, Director	2010
The Merchant of Venice	Diane Defranco-Kling, Director	2010
COSTUME DESIGN:		

Western	Illinois	Unive	rsity

A Doll's House

Abbie Pfaff, Director

2017

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	Almost, Maine	Jonathan Sabo (TD)	2013	
L.	She Loves Me	Jonathan Sabo (TD)	2013	
/ 	The Sound of Music	Rob Berls (TD)	2013	
(	Godspell	Rob Berls (TD)	2013	
Ì	Forever Plaid	Rob Berls (TD)	2013	
Ì	Love Letters	Steven House (TD)	2012	
Ì	Hate Mail	Steven House (TD)	2012	
L	Spelling Bee	Steven House (TD)	2012	
Ì	Bye, Bye, Birdie	Jonathan Sabo (TD)	2012	
Ì	Into the Woods	Jonathan Sabo (TD)	2012	
Ì	Little Shop of Horrors	Jonathan Sabo (TD)	2012	
Ì	Evita	Stuart Parman (TD)	2011	
1	Annie	Stuart Parman (TD)	2011	
,	The Drowsy Chaperone	Stuart Parman (TD)	2011	
Ì	High Fidelity	Stuart Parman (TD)	2011	
1	Nunsense	Stuart Parman (TD)	2011	
Sterling College				
7	The Great Divorce	Aaron Kennedy (TD)	2014	
(	Godspell	Aaron Kennedy (TD)	2012	
/ -	Twelve Angry Jurors	Stuart Parman (TD)	2011	
, -	Tartuffe	Stuart Parman (TD)	2011	
Ĩ	Ming Lee and the Magic Tree	Stuart Parman (TD)	2011	
Ì	Pirates of Penzance	Stuart Parman (TD)	2010	
/	The Merchant of Venice	Stuart Parman (TD)	2010	
Ĺ	Steel Magnolias	Stuart Parman (TD)	2010	
(	Cocktails with Mimi	Stuart Parman (TD)	2010	
Ì	Working	Stuart Parman (TD)	2009	

### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS:**

- Vectorworks	- QLab
- Lightwright	- Vision
- ETC Nomad Programming	- Chamsys Programming
- ETC Ion Programming	- ETC Express Programming
- ETC Insight Programming	- ETC Obsession II Programming
- ETC Element Programming	- Colortran Innovator Programming
- Augment 3D	-Yamaha LS9 Digital Sound Mixing
- Pre-Sonus Digital Sound Mixing	-Yamaha QL5 Digital Sound Mixing

## AWARDS:

Rivercitiesreader.com Best Scenic/Lighting Design2018For the show, Jesus Christ Superstar, produced by the Clinton Area Showboat Theatre

## CONSULTATIONS:

Consultant, Lighting System First Presbyterian Church -Provided consultation on lighting improvements to their worship service venue and sanctuary.		
Consultant, Outdoor Lighting System -Provided research on a portable lighting rig Boys in Autumn	Bluff City Theatre g for Bluff City Theatre's production of <i>The</i>	
Consultant, Lighting System - Consulted on lighting improvements to the	Vernon Cook Theatre e Vernon Cook Theatre in Clinton	
Consultant, Lighting System -Consulted on lighting improvements to the	Manhattan Arts Center eatre venue.	
Consultant, Lighting System Southwestern Minnesota State University -Consulted on DMX issues via Zoom and helped troubleshoot instrument problems		
Consultant, Lighting System -Consulted on DMX issues	Marysville High School	

## AWARDED GRANTS and FUNDRAISING:

- **\$4,500**: Co-Sponsor with Ben Stark, Design Lab Lighting upgrades and Desks, Student Credit Hour Funding (AY 21-22)
- **\$13,085:** Co-Sponsor with Ben Stark, Equipment for MTD Sound Studio, Student Credit Hour Funding (AY 20-21)
- **\$10,000:** Co-Sponsor with Ben Stark, Equipment for MTD Sound Studio, Student Credit Hour Funding (AY 22-23)
- **\$21,000:** Sound equipment and rehearsal lighting upgrade, KSU Endowment Fund (AY 22-23)
- \$3,300: 3D Printers for Print Lab, Startup Fund through MTD, (AY 19-20)
- **\$1,300:** production advertisements, local businesses (AY 21-22)
- **\$30,000:** Grant to pay for production rights and royalties for the Showboats 2023 Season, Grow Clinton (FY 2023)
- **\$46,000:** Grant to pay for utilities and operational expenses for the Showboats 2023 Season, Small Business Grant, City of Clinton (FY 2023)
- **\$32,368:** Grant to purchase new sound and scene shop equipment for the Showboat, Clinton Development Fund (FY 2022)
- **\$105,000:** Co-Sponsor with Ryan Steines, Grant to offset expenses during the pandemic for the Showboat, Shuttered Venue Grant, State of Iowa (FY 2021)
- **\$4,300:** Grant for new lighting equipment for the Showboat, Clinton Development Fund (FY 2020)
- **\$23,366:** Co-Fundraiser with Showboat Board, donations for the Showboats 2023 Season, businesses in Clinton, IA (FY 2023)