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## EXPERIENCE

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2019-present  
LECTURER 1

University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
Residential College  
*Interdisciplinary liberal arts program at the University of Michigan*

- Co-instruct RCHUMS 483, a spring term course focusing on the 2019 Shakespeare in the Arb production of Twelfth Night

2017-present  
CENTER MANAGER

Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center (Detroit URC)  
University of Michigan School of Public Health  
*Community-based participatory research partnership fostering health equity in Detroit*

- Serve as primary contact with all Center Board and Center-wide Steering Committee members, supervisor of all Center staff
- Provide support related to policy advocacy and capacity-building activities, and act as a liaison with other departments and organizations
- Pre- and post-award budget management, developing, conducting, and evaluating CBPR projects, providing oversight of literature reviews, data collection, analysis and interpretation of Center-wide projects

2001-present  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Shakespeare in the Arb (ArbArts)  
University of Michigan Residential College & Nichols Arboretum  
*Unique, annual environmentally-staged Shakespeare plays, open to UM students, faculty, alumni, and community members*

- In collaboration with the directing team, conceive the artistic vision for each annual production and contribute to the daily oversight of actors' rehearsal and performance participation
- Managed all administrative work, including handling performance and rehearsal scheduling, any and all educational or outreach opportunities, and contributing to budget-related decisions
- Provide mentorship of University of Michigan students, the management of choreography and music, and extensive script analysis

2015-2017  
PROJECT MANAGER

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- Coordinated aspects of the CBPR Partnership Academy, a national initiative aimed at establishing and developing newly-formed community-academic partnerships through a week-long intensive course and year-long ongoing learning activities
- Synthesized and presented quantitative evaluation data measuring the process and progress of the Detroit URC Board
- Planned and developed an educational and highly successful Symposium to celebrate 20 years of the Detroit URC, for which over \$60,000 was raised as a direct result of an original fundraising campaign

2014-2017  
PROJECT COORDINATOR

Community Outreach and Engagement Core (COEC), Michigan Lifestage Environmental Exposures and Disease Center, University of Michigan School of Public Health

*Promotes multidirectional communication about the role of environmental exposures in disease*

- Primary tasks include translating and disseminating research, convening and coordinating stakeholder meetings, budget management and activity evaluation, and delivering memorable presentations on environmentally-related topics at community organizations.

2007-2012  
KITCHEN MANAGER

Café Zola

*Local French-influenced bistro with full bar, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner*

- Provided excellent customer service in a fast-paced environment
- Possessed in-depth knowledge of the extensive menu, the chemistry of coffee and milk, and basic bar mixology

2004-2010  
DRAMA COACH

Rudolf Steiner High School

*Waldorf-based education, after-school theater program*

- Facilitated all performance-related work done on two annual productions-- one original play, and one play written by Shakespeare
- Taught, experimented, rewrote, stage managed, and collaborated with the director and the kids to create a laid-back, comfortable atmosphere

#### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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SENIOR MEMBER, Prison Creative Arts Project, 2003-2017

- Facilitated multiple creative workshops with Detroit high school youth, incarcerated youth, and adult male & female prisoners
- Utilized outstanding skills in group facilitation, conflict management, and problem-solving to successfully oversee weekly workshops

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, Sierra Club Environmental Justice Community Partnership, 2013

- Collaborated with supervisor to develop short and long-term goals, which included increasing the distribution of a health survey, promoting the White Cross/White Ribbon campaign, and connecting with key community members to extend the reach of the organization
- Expertly cultivated relationships between the community and the organization by synthesizing accurate and relevant data and communicating in a timely, respectful, and culturally humble manner

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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- Advanced knowledge of back-office software and creative applications, including Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite
- Strong graphic and web design skills
- Accomplished local actress and musician (vocals, fiddle, percussion)

#### EDUCATION

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MPH, 2014

University of Michigan School of Public Health  
*Health Behavior and Health Education*

BA, 2004

University of Michigan Residential College  
*German, Text to Performance*