# Valerie Accetta

# Head of Musical Theatre, Associate Professor University of Alabama at Birmingham

# **EDUCATION**

Virginia Commonwealth University	2013	MFA, Theatre Pedagogy
Otterbein University	2004	BA, Musical Theatre Pedagogy
University of Miami	1996-97	Musical Theatre Major

# **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### **Academic Positions**

University of Alabama at Birmingham Associate Professor, Head of Musical Theatre August 2013 – present

Virginia Commonwealth University Adjunct Faculty January 2012 – May 2013

Campion School, Athens, Greece Head of Drama Fall 2006 – Spring 2011

St. Catherine's School, Athens, Greece Private Voice Teacher Fall 2006 – Spring 2008

International School of Athens, Athens, Greece Drama Teacher Fall 2005 – Spring 2006 Thomas Worthington High School Private Voice Teacher Fall 2001 – Spring 2002

#### **Professional Positions**

Estill Mentor and Course Instructor – Estill Voice Training 2001 – present

Freelance Director – Stage Directors and Choreographers Union 2001 – present

Professional Actress – Actors' Equity Association 1997 - present

# **ADMINISTRATOR**

<u>Head of Musical Theatre – Department of Theatre, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, August 2013 – present</u>

Provide leadership for all aspects of musical theatre in the Department of Theatre. The BFA Musical Theatre Program launched in the fall of 2014. Responsibilities include designing and implementing the BFA curriculum, student recruitment, securing guest artists, interviewing adjunct instructors, student advising, directing productions and overseeing all musical theatre courses.

Head of Drama – Upper School, Campion School, Athens, GREECE, August 2007 – June 2011

Provide leadership for all production and drama-related activities. Responsibilities included designing curricula for drama classes, overseeing all productions in the Upper School, student advising, oversight of additional drama teachers, organization of extra-curricular drama activities, securing guest artists and oversight of all student travel related to drama productions and workshops abroad.

# **TEACHING**

# <u>Tenured Associate Professor – Department of Theatre – The University of Alabama at Birmingham</u>

Head of Musical Theatre: August 2013 – present

#### Courses Taught:

- THR 107 Tap I
- THR 140 Musical Theatre Class Voice
- THR 205 Beginning Performance Practicum
- THR 258 Musical Theatre I
- THR 259 Musical Theatre II
- THR 261 Musical Theatre Showcase I
- THR 361 Musical Theatre Showcase II
- THR 461 Musical Theatre Showcase III
- THR 405 Advanced Performance Practicum
- THR 451 Musical Theatre History and Script Analysis
- HON 282 What Makes a Musical: Memoirs, Muppets and More (Honors College Seminar Course)

# Guest Lectures (various topics related to musical theatre):

- Kelly Allison *Theatre Cornerstone* Faculty Spotlight
- Karla Koskinen *Audition Technique* "Musical Theatre Auditioning"
- Cliff Simon Scene Design II "Discussion of the musical, Next to Normal"

# Adjunct Professor – Department of Theatre – Virginia Commonwealth University: January 2012 – May 2013

## Courses Taught:

- THEA 316 Audition Technique
- THEA 491 *Singing for the Actor*
- THEA 293 Musical Theatre Class Accompanist and Vocal Coach
- THEA 414 Senior Showcase Teaching Assistant

#### Guest Lectures (various topics related to theatre and movement):

- THEA 321 Advanced Movement for the Actor II, "Musical Theatre Movement"
- THEA 308 *History of the Theatre*, "Augusto Boal workshop"
- SPCH 321 Speech for Business and Profession, "Interview Techniques"

#### Guest Lecturer – Indiana University South Bend – South Bend, IN: Spring 2022

• Guest Lecturer: THTR-T 340 – *Directing I – Fundamentals of Directing* 

# <u>Guest Lecturer – Dixie State University – St. George, Utah: Fall 2021</u>

• Guest Lectures: THEA 1713 Script Analysis - "Directing Musical Theatre"

# <u>Guest Lecturer – St. Thomas University – Fredericton, NB, CANADA: Fall 2012</u> Guest Lectures:

- FNAR-2053 *Tonal Music: Harmony and Counterpoint I* "Analyzing Rodgers and Hammerstein's, 'It Might As Well Be Spring'"
- ENGL-2213 *Drama Production I* "Staging Musical Theatre duets"

# Lecture (open to the public):

• "Jeanine Tesori, One of the Few: Female Composers in American Musical Theatre"

# Head of Drama – Campion School – Athens, GREECE: 2006-11

# Courses Taught:

- IB Drama
- Drama I
- Drama II
- Drama III
- Music I

# Additional Teaching Responsibilities:

- Private Voice Teacher
- Forensics Coach
- Choral Director

#### Private Voice Teacher – St. Catherine's School – Athens, GREECE: 2006-08

#### Drama Teacher – International School of Athens – Athens, GREECE: 2005-06

#### Irini Christou Dance Studio – Athens, GREECE: 2004-05

• Musical Theatre Workshop – Classes in voice, musical theatre performance

#### Columbus Children's Theatre – Columbus, Ohio: 2000-04

- Intensive Musical Theatre Camp Musical Theatre Song Study
- Park Street Players Musical Director and Arranger

# <u>Private Voice Teacher – Thomas Worthington High School – Worthington, Ohio: 2001-02</u>

#### Ballet Met – Columbus, Ohio: 2000

• Summer Dance Camp – Acting and Improvisation Classes

# ACADEMIC DIRECTING/CHOREOGRAPHY

The University of Alabama at Birmingham			
Fun Home	2023	Director	
Into the Woods	2023	Director	
SpongeBob the Musical	2022	Director	
Get Animated, 2.0 Tour	2021	Director/Choreographer	
The Secret Garden Spotlight (video-streame	ed) 2020	Director	
The Secret Garden (cancelled – Covid-19)	2020	Director	
Get Animated! Tour	2019	Director/Choreographer	
Savage (*world-premiere musical)	2019	Co-director	
Diva Cabaret Tour	2019	Director/Choreographer	
Hairspray	2018	Co-director	
Working	2017	Director	
Disney Cabaret Tour	2017	Director/Choreographer	
A Little Night Music	2017	Director	
Spring Awakening	2016	Director	
Girls Rock Cabaret Tour	2016	Director/Choreographer	
Avenue Q	2015	Director	
Cinemagic Cabaret Tour	2015	Director/Choreographer	
Urinetown	2014	Director	
Disney Cabaret Tour	2014	Director/Choreographer	
Twelfth Night	2013	Choreographer	
Virginia Commonwealth University			
Avenue Q	2012	Associate Director	
25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	2012	Assistant Choreographer	
Bar and Ger	2011	Assistant Director	
Otterbein University			
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown	2005	Director	
Campion School			
The Yellow Boat	2011	Director	
Gypsy	2010	Director/Choreographer	
The Hobbit	2010	Director	
Godspell	2009	Director/Choreographer	
Once Upon a Mattress	2009	Director/Choreographer	
John Lennon and Me	2008	Director	
Snoopy!!!	2008	Director/Choreographer	
International School of Athens	•006	n.	
Spoon River Anthology	2006	Director	

# **CREATIVE SCHOLARSHIP**

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTING AND CHOREOGRAPHY

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTING AN	<u>D CHUKEUUKAPH I</u>	
Regional Theatre		
Red Mountain Theatre	Beautiful: The Carole King Musical	2024
(Director)		
Red Mountain Theatre	Cinderella	2022
(Director)		
Weathervane Playhouse	Matilda	2019
(Director)		
Red Mountain Theatre Company	The Excavation of Mary Anning	2019
(Director)	Staged reading - Human Rights New Work	s Festival
Weathervane Playhouse	Pippin	2018
(Director)		
Weathervane Playhouse	South Pacific	2017
(Director)		
Weathervane Playhouse	Pajama Game	2015
(Director)		
Weathervane Playhouse	Oklahoma!	2014
(Director)		
Virginia Repertory Theatre	The Producers	2012
(Assistant Director to Patti D	'Beck)	
Riverside Dinner Theatre	Phantom	2012
(Associate Director)		
The Richmond Symphony	The Soldier's Tale	2012
(Assistant Choreographer to l	Patti D'Beck)	
Pioneer Theatre (LORT)	Annie	2011
(Assistant Choreographer to l	Patti D'Beck)	
International Theatre		
Edinburgh Fringe Festival	Godspell	2010
(Director/Choreographer; Edi	inburgh, SCOTLAND)	
Dimarxiou Voulas	Notes	2007
(Director; Vouliagmeni, GRE	EECE)	
Children's Theatre		
Columbus Children's Theatre	The Great Gilly Hopkins	2003
(Director)		
Columbus Children's Theatre	A Little House Christmas	2001
(Director)		

# PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Concerts** 

Montgomery, AL

Alabama Shakespeare Festival, AL

Florence High School, AL

Ft. Hayes Auditorium, OH

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCI	<u>E</u>	
First National Broadway Tour		
State Fair	Margy Frake	Networks Tour
International		
Pippin	Catherine	Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland
Acis and Galatea	Galatea	Karolos Koun Theatre, Greece
Trial by Jury	Angelina	Karolos Koun Theatre, Greece
Dido and Aeneas	Dido	Karolos Koun Theatre, Greece
The Magic of Musicals	Ingenue	Chora Technon Theatre, Greece
New York		
Abie's Irish Rose	Rose Mary	Jewish Repertory Theatre
Suburban Dreams	Narrator, u/s Andrea	with Daisy Eagan
The Dialogue Btwn Men & Women	Dana	Intar Theatre
Regional		
Sister Act	Mother Superior	Red Mountain Theatre, AL
The Sound of Music	Maria	Palace Theatre, OH
JosephDreamcoat	Narrator	Palace Theatre, OH
Once Upon a Mattress	Lady Larkin	Fireside Dinner Theatre, WI
Cinderella	Cinderella	Galveston Island Musicals, TX
You Can't Take it With You	Essie	Weathervane Playhouse, OH
Annie	Grace	Weathervane Playhouse, OH
Crazy for You	Irene	Timber Lake Playhouse, IL
Pump Boys and Dinettes	Prudie Cupp	Timber Lake Playhouse, IL
Damn Yankees	Gloria Thorpe	Timber Lake Playhouse, IL
<b>Staged Readings</b>		
True North	Carol	Red Mountain Theatre
Natural Shocks	Angela	Hulsey Recital Hall, UAB
Cabaret		
Short North Stage, OH	"Impossible Possibilities" 2014	
Dane Petersen Series, AL	"Broadway Takes the Silvertron" 2014	
Short North Stage, OH	"The Best of Times" 2013	
Short North Stage, OH	"Our Favorite Things	2012
Dublin Performing Arts Center, OH	"Songs of Richard Rodgers" 2004	
Columbus Children's Theatre, OH	"A Summer Evening of Song" 2002	

"Montgomery July 4th Celebration"

"2019 Celebration on the Arts Awards"

"Kevin McGuire Concert" (guest soloist)

"Voice of the City" (MC and guest soloist) 2018

2021

2019

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St. Paul's Anglican C	· ·		ks by Haydn" (s	` <b>1</b>	2007
Campion School, Gre	ece		al Faculty Recit		2006-2011
Chalandri Performing	Arts, Greece	"Freed	dom Isn't Free'	,	2005
COMMERCIAL					
LS Tractor	"Mom"			Pitts Media	2024
LS Tractor	"Mom"			Pitts Media	2023
Bona Floor	"Nosy Neighb	or"		Intermark Group	2023
EWTN	"Diner"			EWTN Network	2019
Baptist Health	Principal			Stamp Ideas, LLC	2018
REHEARSAL ACCO Arena Stage	OMPANIST/VO	OCAL (		age and Her Children leen Turner	2014
MUSICAL DIRECTI	ON				
Dane Peterson Series	(Birmingham,	AL)	Bloody Blood	ly Andrew Jackson	2016
Henley Street Players	(Richmond, V	A)	Julius Caesar		2013
Virginia Commonwe	alth University		Pollack Socie	ty Event	2013
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US Embassy of Ather	ns, GREECE		"Freedom Isn	't Free"	2006
Columbus Children's Theatre		Alice in Wonderland		2003	
			Snoopy!!!		1995
Warehouse Theatre			"The Wareho	use Cabaret"	2003

# **PRODUCING**

The University of Alabama at Birmingham Savage (staged reading) 2018

#### CASTING

Jewish Repertory Theatre, NYC, Casting Associate Jolson 1999

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Voice and Identity (expected October 2024), Chapter 6, "Estill Voice Training and the Gender Non-binary Singer" (Routledge, edited by Rockford Samson)

Voice and Speech Review (2022) "Estill Voice Training and the Gender Non-binary Singer" (Routledge, Volume 16, 2022 - Issue 2: Voice and Identity)

The Voice Teacher's Cookbook (2018) "Get the Best Ingredients: A Recipe for Recruiting" (Meredith Music, distributed by Hal Leonard Publishing)

Studies in Musical Theatre (2014) "Framing The Bridges of Madison County" (vol. 8 no. 2)

Studies in Musical Theatre (2014) "Muddy waters: the complexities of casting a musical about race" (vol. 7 no. 3)

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Estill World Voice Symposium (2023) – Vienna Austria

 Conference Presentation – "From EMT to EMCI – Collaborating to Create a Selfdirected Learning Plan"

Musical Theatre Educators Alliance (2023)

• Conference Presentation – "Generational Theory as a Lens for Approaching Musical Theatre History"

Estill World Voice Symposium (2021) – Pittsburgh, PA

• Conference Presentation – "EVT and the Gender Non-binary Singer"

Estill World Voice Symposium (2021) – Pittsburgh, PA

 Conference Presentation – "A Recipe for Vocal Practice: Start with Behavior Theory"

Musical Theatre Educators Alliance (2021)

• Conference Panel – "The Female Lead: Head of Musical Theatre Programs"

Musical Theatre Educators Alliance (2020)

• Session Coordinator – "Catching a Wave: Developing a New Musical Theatre Program"

Estill World Voice Symposium (2019) – London, UK

• Conference Panel – "Estill in Education"

Musical Theatre Educators Alliance (2019)

• Conference Panel – "Balance This: The Realities of the Tenure and Promotion Process"

Estill World Voice Symposium (2017) – Quebec City, Canada

 Conference Panel – "Adventures in Shared Pedagogical Vocabularies in a BFA Actor Training Program"

Association of Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) (2017)

• Spectacles of the Sacred in Musical Theatre Panel – "How Sweet the Sound: The Privileging of Spectacle in *Amazing Grace*"

#### ATHE (2014)

• Session Coordinator and Conference Presentation – "The Dance Captain: A Dream Job or an Impossible One"

# ATHE (2013)

• Bruce Kirle Memorial Emerging Scholars Panel—"Muddy Waters: Navigating Musical Theatre Historiography"

#### ATHE (2012)

• Panel Presentation – "The Theatre Artist as World Citizen: Exploring Study/Work Abroad Requirements for B.F.A. Programs"

#### WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

InproVIBE, Athens, Greece (2024)

• Workshop Presentation – Estill Level 1 and 2

The Ohio State University (2024)

• Workshop Presentation – Estill Level 1 and 2

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (2023)

• Workshop Presentation – "Audition Masterclass"

College Audition Project (2022)

• Workshop Presentation – "True Vocal Fold Onsets as Acting Choice"

ArtPlay (2022-23)

• Musical Theatre Intensive workshop - primary instructor

The Performing Arts Project Summer Intensive (2022)

• Workshop Presentation – "Musical Theatre Audition Masterclass"

College Audition Pros Summer Intensive, Orange County, CA (2021)

• Workshop Presentation – "Musical Theatre Audition Masterclass"

Brittany Leazer Productions, Atlanta, GA (2021)

• Workshop Presentation – "Estill Voice Training Introduction"

The Performing Arts Project Summer Intensive (2021)

• Workshop Presentation – "Power, Source, Filter"

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (2021)

• Workshop Presentation – "Audition Masterclass"

Red Mountain Theatre (2021)

• Workshop Presentation – "Musical Theatre workshop"

Southeastern Theatre Conference (2020)

• Workshop Presentation – "Women in Higher Ed: Discovering and Perfecting Your Ideal Role"

Orpheum Theatre Group (2020)

• Workshop Presentation – "Musical Theatre Audition Masterclass"

College Audition Project (2020)

• Workshop Presentation – "Power, Source, Filter"

Red Mountain Theatre Company (2020)

• Musical Theatre Intensive workshop - primary instructor

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (2020)

• Workshop Presentation – "Audition Masterclass"

#### ArtPlay (2016-20)

• Musical Theatre Intensive workshop - primary instructor

## Columbus Children's Choir (2018)

• 2-day Workshop Presentation – "Musical Theatre Intensive"

#### Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) (2018)

 Roundtable discussion moderator – "Professional Audition Roundtable – Thoughts from Behind the Table"

#### New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (2017)

• Workshop Presentation – "Musical Theatre Audition Masterclass" SETC (2017)

• Workshop Presentation – "Preparing for College Musical Theatre Auditions"

# Alabama Thespian Festival (2017)

• Workshop Presentation – "Preparing for College Musical Theatre Auditions"

#### Clater-Kaye Studio (2016)

• Guest Artist – Musical Theatre Workshop

# SETC (2016)

• Workshop Presentation – "Preparing for College Musical Theatre Auditions"

#### Haddin Forum, University of Alabama at Birmingham (2015)

• "Muddy Waters: The Complexities of Casting a Musical about Race"

#### SETC (2015)

• Workshop Presentation – "Preparing Students for College Auditions"

# SETC (2014)

Workshop Presentation – "Succeeding at College Musical Theatre Auditions"

#### Northeast Alabama Community College (2014)

• Masterclass – working with the company of *Les Miserables* 

#### Arena Stage, Mother Courage and Her Children (2013)

• Workshop Accompanist and Vocalist – Director: Molly Smith

Pre-Broadway Workshop, Amazing Grace (2013)

• Workshop Accompanist and Vocalist – Director: Gabriel Barre

Goodspeed Opera House, Amazing Grace (2012)

• Workshop Accompanist and Vocalist – Director: Gabriel Barre

Capital University (2007 and 2001)

• Guest Artist – Audition technique master class

Otterbein University (2004)

• Guest Lecturer – Workshop discussing life on a National Tour.

Columbus Academy (1998)

• Guest Artist - Workshop discussing auditioning and living in New York.

# PRESS COVERAGE

Birmingham Mountain Radio (7/17/24)	The She Show – "Carole King"
MTCA podcast (July 2024)	"UAB Musical Theatre Program"
Fox 6 News (10/11/2023)	"Fun Home at UAB"
Fox 6 News (04/12/2023)	"Into the Woods at UAB"
Fox 6 News (7/12/2022)	"Cinderella at Red Mountain Theatre"
The College Audition Podcast (2021)	"UAB Musical Theatre Program"
Clayton Howe's Entertainment (4/8/2019)	"'Practice Empathy': Valerie Accetta

Clayton Howe's Entertainment (4/8/2019) "'Practice Empathy': Valerie Accetta on Educating the Future of Musical Theatre Performers of Tomorrow"

Fox 6 News (04/10/2018)	"Hairspray at UAB" - Good Day Alabama
The Acceptd Career Guide (08/2017)	"Career Arts Professionals"
Birmingham Parent (11/06/2017)	"Theatre UAB Presents the Musical 'Working'"
Kaleidoscope (11/07/2017)	"Breaking Stereotypes: An Authentic Showing of Working Class"
Newark Advocate (06/28/2017)	"Weathervane taking audiences to 1940s South Pacific"
UAB News (06/13/2017)	"UAB arts faculty break out of the classroom this

summer"

Broadway World Birmingham (04/13/2016) "First Look at Theatre UAB's 'Spring Awakening"

Kaleidoscope (03/31/15) "'Avenue Q' Set for Success"

Fox 6 News (03/03/15) "Avenue Q at UAB" - Good Day Alabama

UAB Magazine (Fall 2013) "New Offerings in UAB's College of Arts and

Sciences"

UAB News (08/26/2013) "Theatre UAB Welcomes New Head of Musical

Theatre"

Columbus Dispatch (03/12/2013) "Actors Play Out Ideas Written By Kids"

The Usher (12/21/2012) "Meet the Talent from NYE at the Garden"

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Alabama State Council on the Arts, Arts Educator Fellowship, 2023-24

Excellence in Directing Award (SpongeBob), KCACTF Region IV, 2022

Alabama State Council on the Arts Grant (Savage), Karla Koskinen co-investigator, 2018

National Alliance for Musical Theatre, Writer's Residency Grant (Savage), 2018

Best Professional Director of a Musical (Pippin) BroadwayWorld Columbus, 2018

Faculty Development Grant, UAB, 2017

Excellence in Directing Award (A Little Night Music), KCACTF Region IV, 2017

College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Humanities Grant, UAB, 2017

Excellence in Directing Award (Spring Awakening), KCACTF Region IV, 2016

Best University Production (Spring Awakening), Broadway World Birmingham Award, 2016

Excellence in Directing Award (Avenue Q), KCACTF Region IV, 2015

Best University Production (Avenue Q), Broadway World Birmingham Award, 2015

College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Humanities Grant, UAB, 2014

Mervyn H. Sterne Library Grant, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2014

KCACTF Region IV Faculty Directing Nomination (Urinetown: The Musical), 2014

Best Performance in a Musical (*The Music Man*), Critics Circle Award, 2004

Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Otterbein University, 2004

Presidential Scholarship, Otterbein University, 2002-04

NATS Competition, Miami, FL, 1st Place, Musical Theatre, 1997

Travel Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2012

Theatre Department Assistantship, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2012-13

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Estill Voice Training – Estill Mentor and Course Instructor

**Actors Equity Association** 

Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (Associate Member)

Screen Actors Guild (Eligible)

Association for Theatre in Higher Education

Voice Foundation – founding member of Alabama Chapter

# **SERVICE**

#### REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SERVICE

# 2024

- External reviewer for tenure and promotion of faculty member to Associate Professor, University of Memphis
- Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance Regional Director for the South Central region
- Alabama Chapter of the Voice Foundation President Elect

#### 2023

- Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance Regional Director for the South Central region
- Alabama Chapter of the Voice Foundation President Elect
- Southeastern Theatre Conference audition prep coach
- Thesis Committee member Ben Lundy, Columbus State University, "Generational Theory as a Lens for Approaching Musical Theatre History 1943-2023, or A Strange Loop"
- Judged College Night at the University of Montevallo

#### 2022

- Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance Career and Mentorship Program served as a mentor for Professor Alisa Hauser at Florida State University
- Alabama Chapter of the Voice Foundation Vice President
- Interviewed Grammy-winning singer/songwriter Rosanne Cash for a public event at the Alys Stephens Center
- Southeastern Theatre Conference audition prep coach

#### 2021

- Created a partnership between UAB and the Obsidian Theatre Festival, Sister Cities Program
- Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance Career and Mentorship Program served as a mentor for Professor Alisa Hauser at Florida State University

#### 2020

- External reviewer for tenure and promotion of faculty member to Associate Professor, Michigan State University
- Reviewer for Alabama State Council for the Arts Musical Fellowship Panel grants

#### 2019

• External reviewer for promotion of faculty member to Associate Professor, School of Business, Virginia Commonwealth University

#### 2017-19

• Chair, Musical Theatre Committee for Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC)

#### 2016-17

- Vice Chair, Musical Theatre Committee for SETC
- Chair of College/University Division, Alabama Conference of Theatre
- Judged Scholarship Auditions at the Trumbauer Festival
- Judged College Night at the University of Montevallo

#### 2015-16

- Vice Chair, Musical Theatre Committee for SETC
- Vice Chair of College/University Division, Alabama Conference of Theatre

#### 2014-15

Vetting Committee, Bruce Kirle Memorial Emerging Scholars Panel, ATHE

#### SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

#### College of Arts and Sciences

- Faculty Affairs Committee (2023-24)
- Academic Integrity Board (20224)
- Reader at commencement (2018-19, 2022, 2024)
- Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor of Voice Department of Music (2020-21)
- Search Committee, tenure-track Professor of Voice Department of Music (2018)
- Curriculum and Educational Policies Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2014-17)
- Search Committee, Executive Director for the Alys Stephens Center (2015-16)

# Department of Theatre

- Head of Musical Theatre (2013-present)
- Advisor for BFA Musical Theatre majors (2013-present)
- Curriculum Committee (2013-present)
- Chair Season Selection Committee (2020-21)
- Season Selection Committee (2013-present)
- Musical Theatre Auditions Coordinator (2013-present)
- Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Music Direction in Musical Theatre (2023-24)
- Chair, Tenure/Promotion committee for faculty member, Roy Lightner (2021-22)
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Voice and Movement (2021)
- Coached students for SETC auditions, A-1s, Freshman Showcase, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (2013-present)
- Recruiting at Florida Theatre Conference, Southeastern Theatre Conference (2013-present)
- Faculty advisor for student individual studies (2013-present)
- Organized all musical theatre auditions on-campus and in Chicago (2013- present)
- Arranged Guest Artists: Tina Marie Casamento, Thad Wilson, Chip Abbott, Nancy Carson, Kevin McGuire, Michael Cassara, Louise Beard, Audrey Jones, Jon Caspian, Patti D'Beck, Eden Espinosa, Dominique Johnson, Joshua Holden, Nicolas Dromard, Annaleigh Ashford, Lusie Cuskey (2013-present)
- Taught workshops at local high schools (Florence High School, Chelsea High School, Hueytown High School, Corner High School, Huntsville High School, Shades Valley High School, Pelham High School, Pinson Valley High School, Pleasant Grove High School) (2013-present)
- Accompanist for Freshman Showcase (2017)
- Chair of Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Musical Theatre Dance (2016-17)
- Arranged a group trip to the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, GA to see THE PROM (2016), BULL DURHAM (2014)
- Arranged a group trip to the BJCC to see the national tours of ONCE ON THIS ISLAND (2019), WAR HORSE (2014)
- NAST Reaccreditation Committee (2015-16)
- Teacher at CAPI (College Audition Preparatory Intensive, 2015)
- Spoke at UAB Scholars Day (2015)
- Judged Fight Song Competition for Homecoming Week (2015-16)