### Erin M. Williams

#### Curriculum Vitae

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Cell Phone: 203-257-9270 Residence: Bridgeport, CT

**Artist and Educator:** Encouraging students to create with confidence in a safe environment, emphasizing the boundless power of ensemble.

### **Education:**

Degree: MFA Concentration: Acting

Institution: Florida Atlantic University (FAU), Boca Raton, FL

Graduation: August 2018

GPA: 3.8

Degree: BFA

Concentration: Musical Theatre

Institution: University of Utah, SLC, UT

Graduation: May 2015 GPA: 3.74

# <u>Undergraduate Honors and Involvement:</u>

Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Society Member

Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women Member and Chair of Song

Dean's List Member

Utahna B. Milstrip Theatre Scholarship Recipient

Student Body Government-Department of Theatre Representative

# **Employment History**

# **Higher Education Teaching**

Florida Atlantic University Department of Theatre and Dance

Acting Instructor, 2017

- -Teach college level acting course to freshman BFA Acting students
- -Vocal Instruction; Fitzmorris, Linklater
- -Curriculum development, administer exams, input grades

Graduate Teaching Assistant of Stage Combat, 2018

- -Demonstrate lessons for students and teach hands on
- -Input grades and keep attendance records

# **Musical Theatre Instructor (Current)**

Music Theatre of Connecticut (Norwalk)

-Teach Musical Theatre 1 and 2 courses at the MTC School of Performing Arts

### **Drama Teacher (Current)**

Greens Farms Academy: Horizons

-Instruct drama program for students grades K-8, class size 20+

# Actor/Teaching Artist (Current)

Mighty Quinn Foundation

- -Shakespeare in Schools Performer and Workshop Teacher
- -Perform works of Shakespeare for elementary, middle, and high school students
- -Develop and teach workshops in Shakespeare performance tailored to youth

#### **Dance Instructor (Current)**

Flash Pointe Dance School, Fairfield, CT

- -Instructor of Ballet, Tap, and Jazz
- -Students ages 3-15

# Private Acting Coach (Current)

-Private Audition Preparation: Monologue and Song Coaching

- -Scene Study, Shakespeare, Chekhov, Viewpoints, Alexander Technique
- -Group Theatre Workshops

-Students ages 5-Adult

#### Costume Shop Assistant

Theatre Lab, South Florida 2016-2018
-Machine Sewing, Hand Stitching, Measurement Notation, Wardrobe Alterations, Wardrobe Maintenance

#### Receptionist

Kevin Kelly and Associates Attorney's at Law, August-December 2015
-Basic Office Management, Filing, Microsoft Office Proficiency

#### Ticket Sales Representative

University of Utah Athletics 2013-2015

-In person sales, phone sales, electronic account managing

### **Leadership Positions**

#### Choreographer:

FL Festival Repertory Theatre-Easy Virtue, Sense and Sensibility

Shakespeare Acadamy at Stratford- Twelfth Night, Henry V

University of Utah- Godspell

# Dance Captain:

FL Festival Repertory Theatre- Cabaret

Downtown Cabaret Children's Company- A Christmas Carol

University of Utah- The Threepenny Opera

#### Fight Captain:

Florida Atlantic University- *The Merry Wives of Windsor* 

# **Theatre Training Breakdown:**

 $Acting: Viewpoints, Micheal \, Chekhov, Ensemble \, The atre, Alexander \, Technique, Laban \, Technique, Laba$ 

Instructors: Jean Louis-Baldet, Desmond Gallant, Jana Tift, Colleen Sullivan, Amanda McRaven, Peder Melhouse, Ted Van Griethuysen

Voice: Fitzmaurice, Linklater, Classical Singing, Musical Theatre Singing

Instructors: Kathryn Johnston, Jane Fujita, Sarah Shippobotham, Shawna

Gottfredson

Dance: Ballet, Musical Theatre Styles, Tap, Jazz, Irish Step Dance

Instructors: Denny Berry, Christine Moore, Kevin Covert, Patricia Lenihan

# **Theatre Credits (Professional)**

Midsummer	Hermia/Puck	Shakespeare in Schools CT Tour
Of America	Penny	Theatre Lab/Matt Stabile
Easy Virtue	Sarah Hurst	FL Festival Rep/Jean Louis Baldet
Cabaret	Frenchie/Gorilla/DC	FL Festival Rep/Kevin Covert
Into the Woods	Little Red	Festival Rep FL/Bruce Lindser
Sense and Sensibility	Gossip	Festival Rep FL/Jean Louis-Baldet
A Chorus Line	Maggie	Egyptian Theatre, UT/Amber Hansen
The Jungle Book	Dodo	DTC, Bridgeport CT/Sean Maher
A Christmas Carol	Noel Danforth/DC	DTC/Frank Root
Pericles	Marina	Make Trouble Lab/Thadd McQuaid
Henry V	Alice	ShakespeareAcademyStratford/Colleen Sullivan
Twelfth Night	Fabian	SAS@S/Amanda McRaven
Evita	Featured Dance Ensemb	le Downtown Cabaret CT/Eli Newsom

# **Theatre Credits (Academic)**

# Florida Atlantic University (MFA)

The Merry Wives of Windsor	Anne Page	Leonard Soroko
The Diary of Anne Frank	Anne	Jean Louis-Baldet
The Rivals	Dorothy	Jean Louis-Baldet
The Government Inspector	Osip	Desmond Gallant
Last Days Judas Iscariot	Bailiff	Kathryn Johnston

# University of Utah (BFA)

The Threepenny Opera	Sukey Tawdry/Dance Captain	Denny Barry
Godspell	Choreographer/ Cellisse	Amy Oakenson
The Wild Party	Mae	David Schmidt
Sweeney Todd	Soprano One	David Schmidt
Dance for Life	Featured Dancer	Tamara Squires

### **Additional Training:**

University of Utah Study Abroad, London, UK: Shakespeare and Contemporary Drama Studies Shakespeare Academy at Stratford (Stratford, CT)- 2015 Ensemble Member Shakespeare in the Square Workshop Series (NYC): Clowning Goodspeed Opera House Audition Technique Intensive (East Haddem, CT) American Red Cross First Aid, CPR, and AED Certification: Pediatric and Adult

# **Special Skills**

Blackboard and Canvas Learning Management Systems Proficiency

IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) Proficiency

Dialect Proficiency: ATS, RP, Cockney, French, OP, Dublin

Valid United States Passport and Driver's License Basic Sewing Skills: Machine and Hand Stitching

Basic Gymnastics Skills: Walkovers, Cartwheels (one handed), Splits Irish Step Dance (Championship Level), Lenihan School of Irish Dance

# **References:**

Kathryn Johnston Desmond Gallant

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