

KIMBERLY PATTERSON

THEATER ARTS EDUCATOR

AREAS OF FOCUS

I am a certified educator and published playwright. My area of focus are stagecraft, Shakespeare, dramaturgy, and writing for performance. I have directed and managed productions professionally around the United States.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017 Innovative Instruction in Playwriting Award, Southeastern Theatre Conference

- 2016 Linda P. Wise Grant for Theatre Educators, Educational Theatre Association

CREDENTIALS

Florida Dept. of Education Certificate in Drama #1199421

Chair, Innovative Instruction in Playwriting Award, Southeastern Theater Conference

Memberships: Dramatists Guild, Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of America, Educational Theatre Association

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CAREER HISTORY

Visiting Associate Professor

Hollins University (Summer term 2019)

Instructor of graduate-level course in advanced playwriting and faculty thesis advisor.

Theater Arts Instructor

Oxbridge Academy (2011 - 2020)

Developed the Theater Arts program of study as a founding member of the school's staff, taught a full scope of performing arts classes, and oversaw technical requirements of the performance venue. Created distance learning lesson plans and provided online instruction the spring 2020 semester.

- Courses included: Intro to Performing Arts, Advanced Theater, Stagecraft, Musical Theater, Honors Performance Ensemble

- Mentored students in independent study courses: stage management, technical theater, performance/production

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Hollins University

Master of Fine Arts in Playwriting

- Thesis: *Romeo and Juliet*, Class of '97
(full-length play + dramaturgical analysis)

NYU Gallatin School

Master of Arts in Individualized Study

- Concentration: Performance studies, dramatic writing, and technical theater

- Thesis: Text, Context and Form: Questions of Adaptation
(critical essay + original stage play)

New York University

Bachelor of Arts, Dramatic Literature, Theatre History, and the Cinema, Magna cum laude

- Founder's Day Honors Scholar