

ERIC S. KILDOW
CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Theatre, Theatre Director
Kent State University at Trumbull
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EDUCATION

Degrees

2009	MFA- Savannah College of Art and Design: Performing Arts
2006	MA- Texas A&M University- Commerce: Theatre Arts
2004	BA- Michigan State University: Theatre BA- Michigan State University: Political Theory

Other Training

2018	Certified Alexander Technique Teacher- from Chesapeake Bay Alexander Studies and Alexander Technique International. Sponsors: Robin Gilmore, Robert Lada, & Melinda Murphy.
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2015- Ongoing	Assistant Professor of Theatre/Theatre Director, Kent State University at Trumbull, Warren, OH
2014- 2015	Adjunct Faculty (E-Learning), Haywood Community College, Clyde, NC
2013- Ongoing	Artistic Associate- Loitering With Intent Theatre Company, London UK (Collaborating in devised and interdisciplinary work).
2012- Ongoing	Artistic Associate- Burning Coal Theatre Company, Raleigh NC (Dramaturgy, study guides, and directing productions for company)
2011- 2015	Head of Theatre/Drama Instructor, Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville NC
2009-2010	Theatre Instructor, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA
2007-2009	Adjunct Faculty, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA
2006	Teaching Assistant, Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA
2004-2006	Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University- Commerce, Commerce, TX
2000-2004	Staff Writer & Cast Member of <i>SkitzTv</i> - Lansing, MI

RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Year	Title	Directing Work	
		Production Company	Location
2019	Mr. Burns, A Post Electric...	Kent State Trumbull Theatre	Warren, OH
	Elephants Are House Cats	Mid American Theatre Conf [Reading]	Cleveland, OH

2018	Angel Street (Gaslight) That's Entertainment?!	Kent State Trumbull Theatre Blank Canvas Theatre	Warren, OH Cleveland, OH
2017	Much Ado About Nothing The Increased Difficulty... Voight Kampff Machine...	Kent State Trumbull Theatre Kent State Trumbull Theatre Mid American Theatre Conf [Reading]	Warren, OH Warren, OH Houston, TX
2016	On the Verge Schoolhouse Rock, Live! Fabric Woven By Time The Children's Hour	Kent State Trumbull Theatre Kent State Trumbull Summer Stock Burning Coal Theatre Company Kent State Trumbull Theatre	Warren, OH Warren, OH Raleigh, NC Warren, OH
2015	Greetings! The Loop in Time The Lion of the West	Kent State Trumbull Theatre New River Players New River Players	Warren, OH Jacksonville, NC Jacksonville, NC
2014	Dracula Who Killed the Kilt A Doll's House	New River Players New River Players New River Players	Jacksonville, NC Jacksonville, NC Jacksonville, NC
2013	The Glass Menagerie Tartuffe Turn Right/Turn Left... Divorced Beheaded Died Company of Wayward...	New River Players Big Dawg Theatre Company Loitering With Intent Theatre Armstrong Masquers Armstrong Masquers	Jacksonville, NC Wilmington, NC Hamburg, DE EU Savannah, GA Savannah, GA
2012	The Doctor in Spite... Outrunning Bullets... The Great Conspiracy... The Mousetrap Epicish	New River Players Burning Coal Theatre Company Burning Coal Theatre Company New River Players Stage Left Studios	Jacksonville, NC Raleigh, NC Raleigh, NC Jacksonville, NC New York, NY
2011	The Lion in Winter Macbeth Moving to the Sun Hold The Night My Mom Met...	New River Players New River Players New River Players New River Players New River Players	Jacksonville, NC Jacksonville, NC Jacksonville, NC Jacksonville, NC Jacksonville, NC
2010	Southern Fried Chekhov 25th Annual Putnam... Asian Invasion	Bulloch-Maxwell Theatre Armstrong Masquers Savannah Studio Theatre	Savannah, GA Savannah, GA Savannah, GA
2009	Hedda Gabler	Armstrong Masquers	Savannah, GA
2008	Copenhagen	Armstrong Masquers	Savannah, GA
2005	The Chairs	TAMUC University Playhouse	Commerce, TX

Dramaturgy Work

Year	Title	Production Company	Location
2019	Trees by the Station 5 Minutes Early	Mid American Theatre Conf [Reading] Mid American Theatre Conf [Reading]	Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH
2018	Ashe in Johannesburg Stuff Happens Charles III Twin	Burning Coal Theatre Company Burning Coal Theatre Company Burning Coal Theatre Company Mid American Theatre Conf [Reading]	Raleigh, NC Raleigh, NC Raleigh, NC Milwaukee, WI
2017	The Normal Heart Homemade: A Foreigner's...	Burning Coal Theatre Company Loitering With Intent Theatre	Raleigh, NC London, UK EU

	Peter Pan	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	Darkside	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	The Royale	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	Heisenberg	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
2016	Written on the Heart	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	Skylight	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	Spoonface Steinberg	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	Blue Sky	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
2015	The Wiz	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	ASYLUM	Only Child Aerial Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
2014	The Shape of the Table	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Berlin, DE EU
	Pentecost	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Berlin, DE EU
	Prisoner's Dilemma	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Berlin, DE EU
	Diary of Anne Frank	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	The Jesus Fund	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
2013	Ruined	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	Good	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	(Three Man) Tempest	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	The Heretic	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
2012	Shining City	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
	Brigadoon	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
2011	Man of La Mancha	Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC
2009	Urinetown	Little Theatre of Savannah	Savannah, GA
	Oliver Twist	Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah, GA
	It's So Different Out There	Coastal Empire New Play Festival	Savannah, GA
	Portland	Coastal Empire New Play Festival	Savannah, GA
	Breadcrumb Sins	Coastal Empire New Play Festival	Savannah, GA
2008	The Rocky Horror Show	Savannah Actor's Theatre	Savannah, GA
	[Hands]	Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah, GA
	Crazy for You	Armstrong Masquers	Savannah, GA
	3,000 Words About Nevada	Coastal Empire New Play Festival	Savannah, GA
	Moving to the Sun	Coastal Empire New Play Festival	Savannah, GA
2007	Guys and Dolls	Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah, GA
	The Marriage of Bette...	Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah, GA
2006	All My Sons	Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah, GA
2005	The Great Crosscountry Race	TAMUC University Playhouse	Commerce, TX
2004	Philadelphia, Here I Come!	The Boarshead Theatre	Lansing, MI

Books

2010 *Decentralized Poetics: National Identity, Theatre, and Dramaturgy in America*. Saarbrucken: VDM Verlag Muller, 2010.

Peer Review Publications

2018 "The Alexander Technique, Mindfulness, and Wellness for Performing Arts Students." *Theatre/Practice* 7.1 (2018).

2012 "Roman Candle: An Examination of Method Acting." *Texas Theatre Journal* 8.1 (Jan 2012): 45-52.

2007 "Sea Change: Eastern European Theatre of the Absurd." *Texas Theatre Journal* 3.1 (Jan 2007): 77-81.

Professional Publications

- 2017 "Ahead of the Curve: Considerations of the Alexander Technique as a Mindfulness Modality." *ExChange: Journal of Alexander Technique International* (Summer 2017): 20-26.
- 2016 "Convivial Control, Culture War, and the *thatswhatshe*said Watershed." *Howlround: Journal of the Theatre Commons* (June 2016).
- 2016 "Liquid Attitudes: Actor Training and the Contradictions of Capitalism." *Howlround: Journal of the Theatre Commons* (March 2016).
- 2013 "Tale from a Two Year: Civic Practice and Professional Preparation." *Howlround: Journal of the Theatre Commons* (Feb 2013).

Lectures, Symposia, Workshops

- 2018 "Acting at the Speed of Fun." Hopewell Theatre Company. 2 December, 2018.
- "Introduction to the Physical Work of Improvisation." Hopewell Theatre Company. 20 September, 2018.
- "Casting & Blocking: The Composition Concerns of Directing for the Stage." Rangsit University Directing I Class. 30 June, 2018.
- "Tram Surfing in the Heart of Bohemia: Using Somatics to Fight Culture Shock and Restore Student Leadership in Theatrical Study Abroad." Mid American Theatre Conference Pedagogy Symposium. 15 March, 2018.
- 2017 "Student Stress Reduction Through Applied Somatics" Kent State University Teaching Council Poster Presentation. 20 October, 2017.
- "Student-Centered study abroad and somatic approaches to stress reduction." Kent State Trumbull Teaching Convivium. 27 September, 2017.
- "Alexander Technique & Mindfulness as Overlapping Modalities." Chesapeake Bay Alexander Studies. 2 September, 2017.
- "Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair: The Alexander Technique, Mindfulness, and Wellness for Performing Arts Students." Mid American Theatre Conference Pedagogy Symposium. 14 March, 2017.
- 2016 "Embodied Mindfulness in the Classroom." Kent State Trumbull Teaching Convivium. 10 December, 2016.
- "Collegiate Pedagogy & the Alexander Technique." Kent State University Teaching Council. Poster Presentation. 21 October, 2016. (Awarded Recognition for Outstanding Poster)
- "Introduction to Clowning & Physical Comedy." Lakeview High School Workshop. 6 October.
- "Instruction in the Means Whereby." Kent State Trumbull Teaching Convivium. 23 September.
- "Sweeping the Via Negativa: An Exploration of Intersections between Neutral Mask and the Alexander Technique." Chesapeake Bay Alexander Studies. 4 September, 2016.
- 2015 "Travesties, Tragedies, and Triumphs: Black Representation in the American Theatre from Minstrelsy to the Ferguson Moment." POP Topics Black History Month Lecture Series. 15 February, 2015.
- 2012 "Hey Guys, Lookee! An Introduction to Clowning." Onslow County Schools. 5 November, 2012.
- "Toward an Understanding of Puritan Anti-Theatrical Prejudice." Southeastern Theatre Conference Theatre Symposium. 12 April, 2012.
- 2010 "Czech Theatre and the Historical Role it Played in the Velvet Revolution." Symposium on the Czech Republic & Hungary: Fulbright Hayes Faculty Development Symposium. Armstrong

Atlantic State University. 10 May, 2010.

“Seeking the American Theatre: It is Closer Than You Think.” Robert I Strozier Faculty Lecture Series. Armstrong Atlantic State University. 16 April, 2010.

“If You Can Make It There, You Can Make it Anywhere: Theatre in Early Savannah.” Revolutionary War Lecture Series. Coastal Heritage Society. 26 October, 2010.

2009 “Voice and Movement for the Historical Interpreter.” Coastal Heritage Society Professional Development Workshop. 3 February, 2009.

Program Notes & Study Guides

2018 Study Guide on *Stuff Happens* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study Guide on *Charles III* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study Guide on *The Normal Heart* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

2017 Study guide on *Peter Pan & Wendy* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Darkside* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *The Royale* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Heisenberg* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

2016 Study guide on *Written on the Heart* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Skylight* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Spoonface Steinberg* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Blue Sky* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

2015 Study guide on *The Wiz* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *ASYLUM* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

2014 Study guide on *The Prisoner's Dilemma* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Pentecost* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *The Shape of the Table* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Diary of Anne Frank* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *The Jesus Fund* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

2013 Study guide on *(Three Man) Tempest* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *The Heretic* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Ruined* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Good* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

2012 Study guide on *As You Like It* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Shining City* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

Study guide on *Brigadoon* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

2011 Study guide on *Man of La Mancha* from Burning Coal Theatre Company.

2009 Program note for *Urinetown* from Little Theatre of Savannah.

Program note for *Oliver Twist* from Savannah College of Art and Design.

2008 Program note for *Crazy for You* from the Armstrong Masquers.

2007 Program note for *Agnès of God* from Savannah Actor's Theatre.

Program note for *The Marriage of Bette and Boo* from Savannah College of Art and Design.

HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2019 KSU University Teaching Council Conference Grant, \$800.

2018 KSU University Research Council Professional Conference Grant, \$750.

KSU University Teaching Council Conference Grant, \$800.

2017 KSU University Research Council Professional Conference Grant, \$750.

KSU University Teaching Council Conference Grant, \$800.

2016 Outstanding Poster Presentation. 2016 College Teaching Convention, Kent State University.
2015 KSU University Teaching Council Conference Grant, \$500.
2014 Nominated for Excellence in Faculty Directing for "A Doll's House," Kennedy Center American
College Theatre Festival Region 4.
2012 Member of the Lincoln Center Theatre Director's Lab.
2011 Featured Profile in *Southern Theatre Magazine* Winter Issue.
2008 Combined Artistic/Academic Fellowship, Savannah College of Art & Design.
2007 Runner Up, Debut Scholar Panel, Texas Educational Theatre Association.
Combined Artistic/Academic Fellowship, Savannah College of Art & Design.
2006 Combined Artistic/Academic Fellowship, Savannah College of Art & Design.
2000 Founder's Award for Exemplary Service. Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America.
Vigil Honor. Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America.

TEACHING

Kent State University at Trumbull

Art of the Theatre [seated & distance learning modalities]
Art of Acting
Script Analysis
Acting Process
Directing
History of Theatre & Drama I
History of Theatre & Drama II
Theatre and Drama in America
Special Topics: Theatre & Social Change in Czech Republic (Study Abroad)

Coastal Carolina Community College

Theatre Appreciation
Literature of the Theatre
Voice for Performance
Acting I
Acting II
Play Production I
Play Production II
Stagecraft I
Directing
Theatre History I
Theatre History II
College Student Success

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Introduction to Theatre
Theatre Appreciation
Oral Interpretation
Script Analysis
Special Topics: Czech Drama & Society (Study Abroad)
Society, Language, and Culture (Study Abroad)

Special Topics: Improvisation
Creative Dramatics & Children's Theatre
Public Speaking

Savannah College of Art & Design

Aesthetics

Texas A&M University- Commerce

Introduction to Theatre
Introduction to Public Speaking
Business and Professional Speaking

SERVICE

Kent State University

2018-2019 Service on KSU Stark Campus Theatre Search Committee.
Service on KSU Trumbull Campus Scholarship Committee.
Service on KSU Trumbull Campus Community Relations Committee.
Service on School of Theatre and Dance Curriculum Committee.
Service on School of Theatre and Dance Faculty Advisory Committee.

2017-2018 Service on KSU Trumbull Campus Criminal Justice Search Committee.
Service on KSU Trumbull Campus Community Relations Committee.
Service on School of Theatre and Dance Curriculum Committee.
Service on School of Theatre and Dance Faculty Advisory Committee.

2016-2017 Service on KSU Trumbull Campus Community Relations Committee. Committee Chair.
Service on School of Theatre and Dance Curriculum Committee
Co-Convenor of the KSU Trumbull Campus Teaching Convivium.

2015-2016 Service on KSU Trumbull Campus Community Relations Committee.
Service on Kent State Trumbull Theatre's 50th Anniversary Planning Committee.
Service on KSU Trumbull Campus Marketing Coordinator Search Committee.

Coastal Carolina Community College

2014-2015 Service on Search Committee for Drama Instructor
Service on ACA 122 "College Transfer Success" Steering Committee
Service on Member Welfare Committee of Faculty Assembly

2013-2014 Service on Member Welfare Committee of Faculty Assembly

2012-2013 Member of Faculty Assembly

2011-2012 Member of Faculty Assembly

Armstrong Atlantic State University

2009-2010 Service on Department of Art, Music, and Theatre's Southern Association of Colleges
and Schools Assessment materials.
Director for department outreach.
Created criteria for Arts administration Senior portfolio.
Juried Savannah Arts Academy/AASU Theatre Scholarship Competition.

Texas A&M University- Commerce

2005-2006 Served as regional director for University Interscholastic League Poetry Competition. Served on Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Acting, Department of Mass Media, Communication, and Theatre.

Community

2016-2018 Served on board of trustees for Fine Arts Council of Trumbull County. Finance Committee Chair, 2017-2018.

2011-2015 Mentored several local high school students in their senior capstone projects, Jacksonville NC.