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# **EDUCATION**

2018: Master of Fine Arts in Technical Production Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- 2005: Master of Science in Therapeutic Recreation University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
- 1988: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatrical Design and Technology Auburn University, Auburn, AL

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Director of Technical Theatre 2012 - present

Chipola College, Marianna, FL

Adjunct Faculty 2015 - present

Adjunct Faculty 2021 - 2022

Adjunct Faculty 2001 - 2011

Scenic Studio Supervisor 2001 - 2012

Recreational Therapist 2005 (summer)

Production Graphic Artist 1992 - 2001

Technical Director 1992 - 1996

Scenic Designer/TD/Instructor 1989 - 1991

Drama Instructor 1991 (summer camp)

Chipola College, Marianna, FL

Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Mary Abbie Berg Senior Center, Mobile, AL

Vulcan, Inc. Foley, AL

Jubilee Fish Theatre, Fairhope, AL

Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

Parks and Recreation, Cary, NC

# **COURSES TAUGHT**

# Chipola College (20012 - present)

Course #	Course Title	Hours
THE 1000	Theatre Appreciation	3
TPA 1201	Intro to Theatre Production	3
TPA 1290-3	Technical Theatre Labs	1
TPA 1210	Stagecraft I	3
TPA 1211	Stagecraft II	3
TPA 1220	Intro to Stage Lighting	3
TPA 1274	Stage Properties	3
TPA 1340	Drafting for Theatre	3
TPA 1990	Theatre & Entertainment Technology AS Review I	3
TPA 2000	Introduction to Theatrical Design	3
TPA 2212	Intro to Stage Audio	3
TPA 2293-5	Technical Theatre Labs	1 - 3
TPA 2600	Intro to Stage Management	3
TPA 2991	Theatre & Entertainment Technology AS Review II	3

# Valdosta State University (2021- 2022)

<u>Course #</u>	Course Title	Hours
THEA 2750	Basic Tech Theatre and Stage Lighting	3
THEA 2840	Stage Management	3
THEA 3790	Computer Aided Drafting for the Theatre	3

# University of South Alabama (2001 - 2011)

<u>Course #</u>	Course Title	Hours
DRA 110	Introduction to Drama	3
DRA 130	Stagecraft	3
DRA 490	Special Topics	

# Meredith College (1989 - 1991)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	Hours
THE 245	Stagecraft	3
THE 335	Scene Design	3
THE 490	Project: Scenic Specialization	1

# **CREATIVE WORK**

# DEVISED WORK CO-CREATOR/SCENIC/LIGHTING/PROJECTION DESIGN / TECHNICAL DIRECTION

#### Chipola College, Marianna FL

Our Lives in Letters: A World War II Perspective (2019)

#### Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

Our Lives in Letters: A World War II Perspective (2019)

#### SCENIC/LIGHTING DESIGN/TECHNICAL DIRECTION

#### Chipola College, Marianna FL

Secret Garden (2023) Jazzmatazz 75<sup>th</sup> (2023) You Can't Take it with You (2023) A Chipola Christmas (2022) 9 to 5 The Musical (2022) Charlotte's Web (2022) Chipola Live (2022) The Importance of Being Earnest (2022) Hands on a Hardbody (2021) Much Ado About Nothing (2021) Winnie the Pooh (2021) Chipola Live (2021) A Chipola Christmas (2019) The Miracle Worker (2019) Jazzmatazz Stage & Screen (2018) Beauty and the Beast (2019) A Chipola Christmas (2018) Almost Maine (2018) Cat in the Hat (2018) Jazzmatazz Stage & Screen (2018) The Little Mermaid (2018) Jazzmatazz A Chipola Christmas (2017) The Odd Couple (2017) The Magic School Bus (2017) Jazzmatazz Decades (2017) Hello Dolly (2017) Jazzmatazz A Chipola Christmas (2016) Southern Fried Funeral (2016)

#### SCENIC/LIGHTING DESIGN/TECHNICAL DIRECTION (cont.)

#### Chipola College, Marianna FL

The Addams Family (2016) Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (2015) School House Rock (2015) The Wizard of OZ (2015) Rumors (2014) You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (2014) Sound of Music (2014) 1940s Radio Hour (2013) Hairspray (2013) Noises Off (2012) Finale (2012) Godspell (2012)

#### Shepard Fest - Flagler College, St Augustine, FL

The Late Henry Moss (2021)

#### SCENIC DESIGN

#### William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS

A Raisin in the Sun (2016)

#### University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Julius Caesar (2012) Hair (2011) Women of Lockerbie (2010) Buried Child (2008) BOBRAUSCHENBERGAMERICA (2006) Alice in Wonderland (2005) The Laramie Project (2004) Eager Beaver Builds a Dam (2002)

#### SCENIC DESIGN / TECHNICAL DIRECTION

#### Chipola College, Marianna FL

*Our Town* (2011) *Little Shop of Horrors* (2011) *Dearly Departed* (2010) *Bye, Bye Birdie* (2010) *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* (2009)

#### SCENIC DESIGN / TECHNICAL DIRECTION (cont.)

#### University of Mobile, Mobile, AL

Cosi' Fan Tutte (2013) The Pirates of Penzance (2013) Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (2012) Mousetrap (2012) 1940's Radio Christmas Carol (2011) Barefoot in the Park (2011) Singing in the Rain (2010)

#### Swamp Gravy - Colquitt-Miller Arts Council, Colquitt, GA

Live and Learn (2011) Solid Ground (2011)

#### Hear the Voices Ring Project, Inc – Saenger Theatre, Mobile, AL

Hear the Voices Ring (2011)

#### Mobile Theatre Guild, Mobile, AL

Assassins (2018) Best Little Whorehouse in Texas (2010) Breaking Legs (2009) Dixie Swim Club (2009) Cabaret (2009) Hats the Musical! (2009) Kitchen Witches (2008) Blood Brothers (2008) Moonlight and Magnolias (2007) The Great American Trailer Park Musical (2007) A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (2006) Who's Life is it Anyway? (2006) The Big Bang (2005) Proof (2004)

#### Joe Jefferson Players, Mobile, AL

La Cage Aux Folles (2012) Fences (2011) Company (2009) The Miracle Worker (2009) Blithe Spirit (2007) Amadeus (2006)

#### Theatre 98, Fairhope, AL

Crimes of the Heart (2005)

#### Jubilee Fish Theatre, Fairhope, AL

*Picnic* (1996) *DA* (1995) *I'm Not Rappaport* (1994)

# Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

School for Wives (1991) The Fantastics (1991) The Crucible (1990) The Importance of Being Earnest (1990) Man of La Mancha (1989)

# Triangle Dinner Theatre, Raleigh, NC

Bells Are Ringing (1991) She Loves Me (1990)

# Raleigh Little Theatre, Raleigh, NC

A Walk in the Woods (1991)

# LIGHTING DESIGN/TECHNICAL DIRECTION

## Chipola College, Marianna, FL

Southern Lights Search for a Star (2023) Southern Lights Search for a Star (2022) Southern Lights Search for a Star (2021) Fall Ensemble (2019) Theatre Showcase (2019) Spring Ensemble (2019) Fall Ensemble (2018) Theatre Showcase (2018) Spring Ensemble (2018) Fall Ensemble (2017) Theatre Showcase (2017) Spring Ensemble (2017) Fall Ensemble (2016) Theatre Showcase (2016) Spring Ensemble (2016) Jazzmatazz (2016) Fall Ensemble (2015) Theatre Showcase (2015) Spring Ensemble (2015) Jazzmatazz (2015) Fall Ensemble (2014)

#### LIGHTING DESIGN/TECHNICAL DIRECTION

Chipola College, Marianna, FL (cont.)

Theatre Showcase (2014) Spring Ensemble (2014) Jazzmatazz (2014) Anna Maria Medieta (2014) Fall Ensemble (2013) Theatre Showcase (2013) Show Choir Showcase (2013) Theatre Showcase (2013) Spring Ensemble (2013) Jazzmatazz (2012) Fall Ensemble (2012) Show Choir Showcase (2012) Theatre Showcase (2012) Chipola Center for the Arts Gala (2012)

# **TECHNICAL DIRECTION**

#### Chipola College, Marianna, FL

Poetry Cafe (2021) Golden Dragons (2016) Unsinkable Women (2015) Golden Dragons (2014) Voices of Lee (2013) Three on a String (2013) Davis and Dow (2013) Sammy Cortino Illusionist (2013) Sweet Potato Pie (2013) Street Corner Symphony (2012) Whiffenpoofs (2012)

#### Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

Meredith Dance Theatre Spring Production (1991) Meredith Dance Theatre Fall Production (1990) Meredith Dance Theatre Spring Production (1990) Meredith Dance Theatre Fall Production (1989) Meredith Dance Theatre Spring Production (1989) *Pinocchio* (1989)

#### SCENIC CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION

#### University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Honk! (2011) The Last Night of Ballyhoo (2011) Rabbit Hole (2010)

#### University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (cont.)

Clean House (2009) Seussical the Musical (2009) Spoon River Anthology (2008) Hedda Gabbler (2006) A Day in the Death of Joe Egg (2005) Cover of Life (2005)

#### SCENIC PAINTING-CHARGE PERSON

#### University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

I Hate Hamlet (2011) The Beaux' Stratagem (2010) Twelfth Night (2010) Anything Goes (2009) The Water Engine (2009) Tartuffe (2008) Two Gentlemen of Verona (2008) A Year with Frog and Toad (2007) The Butter and Egg Man (2007) The Mystery of Edwin Drood (2007) Kindertransport (2007) The Skin of Our Teeth (2006) Scapin Big River (2005) A Raisin in the Sun (2004) Comedy of Errors (2004) Cabaret (2003) The Rivals (2002) Dancing at Lughnasa (2002) The Little Mermaid (2001)

#### Joe Jefferson Players, Mobile, AL

Man of La Mancha (2006)

#### Mobile Theatre Guild, Mobile, AL

The Pillow Man (2007) Musical of Musicals, the Musical! (2006) A...My Name Is Alice (2006) Oleanna (2005) Stones in His Pockets (2004)

#### National Opera Co., Raleigh, NC

Cosi' Fan Tutte (1991) Hansel and Gretel (1990)

#### Springer Opera House, Columbus, GA

Peter Pan (1988)

#### SCENIC PAINTING-ARTIST

#### University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

The Seagull (2012)

#### Raleigh Little Theatre, Raleigh, NC

The King and I (1991) The Mystery of Edwin Drood (1990)

#### National Opera Co., Raleigh, NC

Daughter of the Regiment (1990) La Dame Blanche (1990)

#### Heritage Repertory Company, Charlottesville, VA

Broadway Bound (1989) The Merchant of Venice (1989) Seven Keys to Baldpate (1989) Thieves Carnival (1989) Brighton Beach Memoirs (1987) Diary of Anne Frank (1987) The Importance of Being Earnest (1987) Noises Off (1987)

#### Summer Playhouse, Carbondale, IL

Amadeus (1986) Chapter Two (1986) George M! (1986) Carousel (1986)

#### **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

Publicity Poster – Makalani Theatre Ensemble, Mobile, AL

Death Tax (2016) Art (2015)

Publicity Poster– Historic Mobile Preservation Society, Mobile AL.

Haunted Oakleigh Fundraising Event (2010)

#### Brochure - Theatre USA, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Theatre USA Season Subscription (2004-2012)

Publicity Poster - Theatre USA, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Julius Caesar (2012) The Seagull (2012) Honk! (2011) I Hate Hamlet (2011) Hair: The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical (2011) The Last Night of Ballyhoo (2011) The Beaux' Stratagem (2010) Rabbit Hole (2010) Twelfth Night (2010) The Women of Lockerbie (2010) Clean House (2009) Seussical the Musical (2009) Anything Goes (2009) The Water Engine (2009) Tartuffe (2008) Spoon River Anthologies (2008) Two Gentlemen of Verona (2008) Buried Child (2008) A Year with Frog and Toad (2007) The Butter and Egg Man (2007) The Mystery of Edwin Drood (2007) Kindertransport (2007) The Skin of Our Teeth (2006) BOBRAUSCHENBERGAMERICA (2006) Scapin (2006) Hedda Gabler (2006) A Day in the Death of Joe Egg (2005) Big River (2005) Cover of Life (2005) The Illusion (2004) The Laramie Project (2004) Brighton Beach Memoirs (2003) Eager Beaver Builds a Dam (2003)

- **Logo** Chipola College Tech Tribe, Chipola College, Marianna, FL. Technical Theatre Branding (2020)
- **Logo** Golfing with Bubba ... Taking a Swing out of Cancer, Mobile AL. Non-profit's Official Branding (2009)
- **Poster/Bookmark Calendar** BAI Community Action Alliance, Mobile AL. In *View* Film Series (2007-2009)
- Poster– Mobile AIDS Support Services, Mobile AL.

Martini Auction Fundraiser (1999-2004)

#### **RESEARCH AWARDS**

Co-Investigator: Developing Expressive Alternatives for At-Risk Youth: Developing Dramatic Arts and Therapeutic Recreation Collaboration. Youth Violence Prevention Program: Amount funded - August 2006 \$33,000

Co-Investigator: Art for Art Sake? An examination of the effect of issue-oriented theatre on a constituent audience. University of South Alabama Research Council. Amount requested 4,968; Year 1, Funding denied.

Co-investigator. The effects of Community Reentry on Quality of Life of Adolescents Receiving Cancer Treatment. Hope Street Kids grant. Amount requested: Year 1 - 33,216; Year 2 - 31,416. Funding denied.

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Refereed Abstracts**

Broach, E., Smith, C., Albret, J. (2005). Analysis of Responses to a Cultural Arts Activity Using Masks. *In Abstracts from the National Therapeutic Recreation Society Research Poster Session in conjunction with the National Recreation and Parks Society*, San Antonio, TX.

# **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Research or Scholarly Presentations**

Rentz, P, Smith, C, & West, R. (March 2021). How Can Women Like Shepard? An Exploration of Approaches to Sam Shepard's Work. Shepard Fest program session. St. Augustine, FL.

Floyd, J, Kasper, M. Skarbinski, P., Smith, C, & West, R. (March 2019). Reaching Back: A Collaboration to Breathe New Life into Past Voices. Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Louisville, KY.

Broach, E. & Smith, C. (March 2008). Expressive Alternatives for At-Risk Youth: Dramatic Arts and Therapeutic Recreation Collaboration. Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Chattanooga, TN.

Broach, E. & Smith, C. (October 2005). Analysis of Responses to a Cultural Arts Activity Using Masks. NTRS research poster session. San Antonio, TX.

#### **Gallery Presentations**

Britton, R, Miller, L, & Smith, C. (August 2006). More Than Words: Designs from Theatre USA, Mobile Arts Council, Mobile, AL.

#### **Training and Workshops**

Smith, C. (2019). Professional Development Workshop, Job Fair Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Louisville, KY

Smith, C. (2018). Professional Development Workshop, Job Fair Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Mobile, AL

Smith, C. (2017). Professional Development Workshop, Job Fair Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Lexington, KY

Smith, C. (2016). Professional Development Workshop, Job Fair Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Greensboro, NC.

Smith, C. (2015). Professional Development Workshop, Job Fair Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Chattanooga, TN.

Smith, C. (2014). Professional Development Workshop, Job Contact Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Mobile, AL.

Smith, C. (2013). Professional Development Workshop, Job Contact Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Louisville, KY.

Smith, C. (2012). Professional Development Workshop, Job Contact Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Chattanooga, TN.

Smith, C. (2011). Professional Development Workshop, Job Contact Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Atlanta, GA.

Smith, C. (2010). Professional Development Workshop, Job Contact Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Lexington, KY.

Smith, C. (2009). Professional Development Workshop, Job Contact Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Birmingham, AL.

Smith, C. (2008). Professional Development Workshop, Job Contact Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Chattanooga, TN.

Smith, C. (2007). Professional Development Workshop, Job Contact Services, Southeastern Theatre Conference, convention program session. Atlanta, GA.

Adventure Skills Workshop (2003-2004), Shepard Clinic

Blaze Sports Camp (2004)

# SERVICE ACTIVITIES

#### **Community Special Events/Committees**

2023 - Mainstreet Marianna – Design Committee
2009-2010 Creative and Technical Director – Haunted Oakleigh, Mobile Historic Preservation Society

#### **Elected or Appointed Positions**

2022 -Florida Theatre Conference (FTC) Board of Directors, Chair of Production **Development Division** 2009-2010 Recent Past Chair, Board of Directors, BAI Community Action Alliance 2008-2009 Chair, Board of Directors, BAI Community Action Alliance 2007-2008 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, Board of Directors, BAI Community Action Alliance 2006-2007 Board of Directors, Bay Area Inclusion 2005-2006 Advisory Board of Directors, Bay Area Inclusion 2002-2004 Secretary, Board of Directors, Mobile AIDS Support Services Board of Directors, Mobile AIDS Support Services 2001-2002 Special Events, Mobile AIDS Support Services 1998-2001

#### **Professional Committees**

2001-2019 Job Contact/Job Fair Services On-site Manager, Southeastern Theatre Conference

# **CHIPOLA COLLEGE COMMITTEES**

- 2016 Graduation Committee
- 2014 Technology Committee
- 2020-2023 Theatre Committee
- 2012-2014 Theatre Committee

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

2005-2012: Assessment Committee 2007-2009: Alabama Conference of Theatre State Screening Audition Committee

# **CAREER HONORS**

Southeastern Theatre Conference – Hall of Fame, 2022 Inductee Chipola College – Employee of the Month, October 2018 Chipola College – Employee of the Month, February 2016 American College Theatre Festival Meritorious Achievement Award – Excellence in Design, *The Women of Lockerbie*, 2010 University of South Alabama - Outstanding Graduate Student in HPELS, 2005 Auburn University - Most Outstanding Technical Contribution, 1988.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Florida Theatre Conference USITT USITT-SE Southeastern Theatre Conference Association for Theatre in Higher Education Theatre Communications Group Association of Florida Colleges Florida Theatre Conference Alpha Phi Omega: National Service Fraternity

#### REFERENCES

#### Dr. Scott Wright

General & Artistic Director Mobile Opera, Inc. The Larkins Music Center 257 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL, 36602 251.432.6772 scottwright@mobileopera.org

#### **Robert Coleman**

MFA Technical Production Program Florida State University School of Theatre 222 S. Copeland Street Tallahassee, FL 32306 850.644.4305 rcoleman@fsu.edu

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