VICTORIA TURK

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EDUCATION

Columbus State University

Columbus, GA

Bachelor of Science in Theatre Education, Graduated Summa Cum Laude with Honors

P-12 Drama Certification, Georgia Professional Standards Commission

August 2018 – May 2021

Major Courses Taken: Fundamentals of Technical Theatre; Stagecraft; Survey of Design; Basic Design; Lightning & Sound Design for the Educator; Children's Theatre; Creative Dramatics; Methods of Teaching Theatre

Theatre Education Practicum

90 hours of observation in Ms. Tara Weintraub's 9th thru 12th Theatre Arts classes – Fall 2020 (Collins Hill High School, Gwinnett County, GA)

Theatre Education Student Teaching

16 weeks of co-and lead-teaching in Ms. Angie Owens' 9th thru 12th Theatre Arts classes – Spring 2021 (North Gwinnett High School, Gwinnett County, GA)

Reinhardt University

Waleska, GA

Department of Theatre, Dual Enrollment

August 2017 – May 2018

Major Courses Taken: Fundamentals of Theatre; Theatre Appreciation; Acting I

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Theatre Teacher and Program Director (Aug. 2021 – May 2023)

Baldwin High School

Milledgeville, GA

Responsibilities include:

- Developing curriculums for multi-level theatre courses including Theatre Fundamentals, Drama I, Acting I, Advanced Acting, Introduction to Technical Theatre, and Musical Theatre Performance
- Creating and executing effective lesson plans for students in grades 9 thru 12
- Supervising all auditorium facilities
- Creating and maintaining the Baldwin County Fine Arts Calendar
- Creating and maintaining the Baldwin Theatre Company website
- Directing three-to-five mainstage shows each year
- Designing scenery and properties for each mainstage show
- Designing lighting and sound for each mainstage show
- Designing costumes for each mainstage show
- Designing advertising and promotional materials for each mainstage show
- Budgeting and purchasing for the mainstage show season
- Serving as mentor and supervisor of student crews
- Coaching the school's improvisational performance troupe
- Serving as the sponsor for the school's International Thespian Society Troupe and Drama Club

Recognitions in Role:

- 1st Runner-Up with the production of *Proof*, 2022 2-AAAA GHSA Region One Act Competition
- 1st Runner-Up with the production of Tuck Everlasting, 2021 4-AAAA GHSA Region One Act Competition
- Awarded "Excellence in Scenic Design" for production of Tuck Everlasting, 2021 4-AAAA GHSA Region One Act Competition
- Selected to perform Tuck Everlasting at the 2022 Georgia State Thespian Conference in Columbus, GA
- Acknowledged as a Gold-Level Honor Troupe within the Georgia Chapter of the International Thespian Society for excellence in educational, performance, technical, design, and community outreach work

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Student Teacher - Theatre, Advanced Acting, Stagecraft, and Musical Theatre (2021)

North Gwinnett High School

Suwanee, GA

Student Teacher - Technical Theatre, Drama I, Drama II, and Musical Theatre (2020)

Collins Hill High School

Lawrenceville, GA

Musical Theatre & Dance Instructor (2020)

Steps Dance Centre

Woodstock, GA

Springer Theatre Academy Teaching Artist (2020)

Springer Opera House-Winter 2020 Academy

Columbus, GA

Guest Teaching Artist - Improvisation- 8th Grade Drama (2020)

Richards Middle School

Columbus, GA

Seminar in Auditioning - 7th & 8th Grade Advanced Drama (2019)

Blackmon Road Middle School

Columbus, GA

Teaching Artist - Story Drama - 1st Grade (2019)

Downtown Elementary Magnet Academy

Columbus, GA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

SCENIC DESIGN			
Catch Me If You Can	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Anne of Green Gables	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Christmas for a Cause: A Holiday Cabaret	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
Zombie Prom	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
Proof	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
Godspell	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
Charlotte's Web	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
Noises Off!	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
21 Chump Street	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
Tuck Everlasting	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2021
Into the Woods	North Gwinnett High School	Suwanee, GA	2021
Crimes of the Heart	North Gwinnett High School	Suwanee, GA	2021
LIGHTING & SOUND DESIGN			
Catch Me If You Can	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Anne of Green Gables	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
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Charlotte's Web	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
Noises Off!	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
Tuck Everlasting	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2021
Crimes of the Heart	North Gwinnett High School	Suwanee, GA	2021

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COSTUME DESIGN			
Costume Design	Daldwin High Sahaal	Milladaavilla CA	2022
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Tuck Everlasting	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2021
Crimes of the Heart	North Gwinnett High School	Suwanee, GA	2021
DIRECTING			
Catch Me If You Can	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Anne of Green Gables	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Genderbent Broadway: A Musical Showcase	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
From Page to Stage: A Musical Revue	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Dancing through the Decades: A Showcase	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Christmas for a Cause: A Holiday Cabaret	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
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Crimes of the Heart	North Gwinnett High School	Suwanee, GA	2021
Nate the Great: The Musical	Columbus State University	Columbus, GA	2020
	Columbus State Offiversity	Columbus, GA	2020
CHOREOGRAPHY			
Catch Me If You Can*	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Genderbent Broadway: A Musical Showcase	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
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Tuck Everlasting	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2021
Into the Woods	North Gwinnett High School	Suwanee, GA	2021
The Theory of Relativity	North Gwinnett High School	Suwanee, GA	2021
The 57th National Mathletes Sum-It	North Gwinnett High School	Suwanee, GA	2021
Froggy Went A'Courtin'	Cherokee Theatre Company	Canton, GA	2018
The Wizard of Oz	Academy Street Theatre Group	Canton, GA	2018
Singin' in the Rain	Academy Street Theatre Group	Canton, GA	2017
Guys and Dolls	Sequoyah High School	Canton, GA	2017
How to Succeed	Sequoyah High School	Canton, GA	2016
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^{*}Honorable Mention- 2023 ArtsBridge Shuler Awards/Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards for "Best Choreography"

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STAGE MANAGEMENT			
Catch Me If You Can	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2023
Zombie Prom	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
Godspell	Baldwin High School	Milledgeville, GA	2022
Crimes of the Heart	North Gwinnett High School	Suwanee, GA	2021
Corduroy	Georgia Repertory Theatre	Columbus, GA	2019
Driving Miss Daisy	Cherokee Theatre Company	Canton, GA	2018
PERFORMANCE			
Cabaret, KitKat Ensemble	Columbus State University	Columbus, GA	2020
Charlotte's Web, Charlotte	Columbus State University Tour	Columbus, GA	2019
Night, Mother, Thelma Cates	Columbus State University	Columbus, GA	2019
Don't Dress for Dinner, Jacqueline	Georgia Repertory Theatre	Columbus, GA	2019
Legally Blonde, Brooke Windham	Georgia Repertory Theatre	Columbus, GA	2019
One Man, Two Guvnors, Dolly	Columbus State University	Columbus, GA	2019
Snoopy!!! The Musical, Snoopy	Elm Street Cultural Arts Village	Woodstock, GA	2018
Annie Get Your Gun, Ensemble	Elm Street Cultural Arts Village	Woodstock, GA	2018
Zombie Prom, Coco	Elm Street Cultural Arts Village	Woodstock, GA	2018
Nunsense, Sister Robert Anne	Loleks Storytellers	Canton, GA	2018
Once on this Island, Mama Euralie	From the Top Theatrics	Marietta, GA	2018
The Wizard of Oz, Wicked Witch	Academy Street Theatre Group	Canton, GA	2018
Singin' in the Rain, Lina Lamont	Academy Street Theatre Group	Canton, GA	2017
The Cocktail Hour, Ann	Company 54	Rome, GA	2017
How to Succeed, Rosemary	Sequoyah High Theatre	Canton, GA	2016
THEATRE BUSINESS			
Site Coordinator and Facilities Director	Baldwin Fine Arts Center	Milledgeville, GA	2021-2023
Box Office Staff	Columbus State University	Columbus, GA	2019-2021
Dept. of Theatre Administrative Asst.	Columbus State University	Columbus, GA	2019-2021

RECOGNITION IN AWARDS

Gold-Level Honor Troupe Sponsor, Georgia Chapter of the International Thespian Society – 2022 1st Runner-Up, *Proof*, 2-AAAA GHSA Region One Act Competition – 2022

Distinguished Performance, Tuck Everlasting, Georgia Thespian Conference, Columbus, GA – 2022 1st Runner-Up, Tuck Everlasting, 4-AAAA GHSA Region One Act Competition – 2021

"Excellence in Scenic Design," Tuck Everlasting, 4-AAAA GHSA Region One Act Competition – 2021

Student of Excellence Award, Columbus State University Department of Theatre – 2021

Theatre Arts: Education Award, Columbus State University Department of Theatre – 2021

Riverside Theatre Society Scholarship, Columbus State University Department of Theatre – 2020

Elizabeth W. Purcell Scholarship, Columbus State University College of Education – 2020

Paul & Miriam Witt Scholarship, Columbus State University College of Education – 2020

KCACTF Irene Ryan Award Nominee (Charlotte's Web, Charlotte, Columbus State University) – 2019

Melba Day Henning Scholarship, International Thespian Society – 2019

Service Award, Columbus State University Department of Theatre – 2019

Dance Minor Scholarship, Columbus State University Department of Theatre – 2019

2018 Outstanding Student Achievement Award, Georgia Chapter of the International Thespian Society – 2018 Alliance Theatre's Palefsky Collison Project – 2018

Georgia Governor's Honors Program- Theatre – 2017

Zell Miller Scholarship – 2018 - 2021

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

International Baccalaureate Organization, Educational Theatre Certificate – 2022-Present

International School Theatre Association – 2022-Present

Educational Theatre Association – 2021- Present

Board of Directors, Milledgeville Players – 2022-Present

Board of Directors, Central Georgia Theatre Festival – 2021-Present

Professional Association of Georgia Educators – 2020-Present

Membership in Alpha Psi Omega, Alpha Epsilon Nu Chapter CSU – 2019-2021

Membership in United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Student Chapter CSU – 2019-2021

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Georgia Theatre Educator's Conference, Professional Development (2022)

Columbus, GA

Georgia Theatre Educator's Conference, Professional Development (2021)

Columbus, GA

Alliance Theatre's Palefsky Collision Project (2018)

Atlanta, GA

Governor's Honors Program - Theatre (2017)

Rome, GA

Amy Cain Lucas – Acting/Directing
Anna Phillipo – Script Analysis
Lord Whicht – Lighting Sound & Sound D

Jared Wright - Lighting, Sound, & Scenic Design Fundamentals

REFERENCES

Timothy McGraw

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Benjamin Gibson

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Amy Cain Lucas

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