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AWARDS/HONORS

Leadership Award

Cherokee Historical Association

August 2022

STAGE COMBAT

Adjunct Professor

Western Carolina University

August 2019 - Present

Stage Movement II

- Viewpoints work to build an ensemble. Etudes to show movement specificity and precision. Unarmed and Single Sword stage combat techniques and scenes.

Substitute Stage Combat Professor

- Create and maintain a safe and friendly work environment. Keep students on track with the assigned lesson plans created by their professor. Teach and implement appropriate fight choreography to students creating aesthetically pleasing and safe entertainment for the stage. Accurately account and possess proper time management skills. Assess and correct combat techniques on the fly. Break down the sequence of events and explore acting options for characters.

Instructor

Smoky Mountain High School

Unarmed Workshops

- Ran a 2 day workshop on unarmed combat techniques used to prepare high school students for upcoming auditions for *Romeo & Juliet*.

Associate Instructor

Mountainside Theatre

Unarmed

June - July 2026

- Taught Unarmed under the supervision of D Granke to certify students. All recommended and basic passes.

Single Sword

June - August 2025

- Taught Single Sword under the supervision of D Granke to certify students. All recommended passes.

Teaching Assistant

Lonestar Smash | November 2026

Scenic City Slam | October 2026

- Provide assistance to instructors and oversee the safety and technique of students for an established national stage combat workshop

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Longsword

- Assisted D Granke in the teaching of their German Longsword style of combat. All recommended passes.

University of Houston

August 2018 - May 2019

Fight Club

- Introduce elements of stage combat both unarmed and single sword to new students. Lead and guide new lessons and techniques. Answer and clarify questions. Observe and identify safe combat techniques for students simultaneously. Improve and detail fight scenes systematically. Provide a strong sense of safety and encouragement.

Houston Independent School District

January 2019

- Assistant instructor for teaching teachers to teach stage combat fundamentals. Demonstrate techniques on the fly with the instructor for participants. Answer questions and clarify inquiries for teachers. Support and encourage students/teachers. Help to ensure a safe and productive working environment.

Intern

Scenic City Slam

October 2026

Winter Wonderland Workshop

January 2026

Lonestar Smash

November 2025

Fight/Stunt Coordinator

Holly Jolly Jackpot

September 2026

Hallowed

March 2026

The Chronicles of Narnia - Western Carolina University

February 2026

Romeo & Juliet - Smoky Mountain High School

February 2026

Red, White, and Clue - Mountainside Theatre

July 2025

She Kills Monsters - Houston Community College

March 2019

As You Like It - Studio 208

January 2019

Fight Captain

Unto These Hills - Mountainside Theatre

August 2026

Raven Mocker Screams - Cherokee Historical Association

October 2025

Romeo and Juliet - Poor Yorick's Players

July 2018

FIREARMS

Certified Range Safety Officer

Midwest Shooting Center

Jan 2024 - May 2024

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- Responsible for the well-being and safety of customers coming to use our indoor firing range
- Direct, advise, and assist shooters with operations of proper gun safety and mechanical issues
- Maintain order and create an environment of surety
- Sell firearms to legal purchasers following the guidelines set out by the ATF's Form 4473

Gun Wrangler

Murdered to Death - Mountainside Theatre

June 2026

The Mousetrap - Pendragon Theatre

January 2025

Everybody Black Part II - Mountainside Theatre

July 2023

Dracula: The Failings of Men - Mountainside Theatre

September 2022

CERTIFICATIONS

6 Critical Practices for Leading a Team

Franklin Covey

September 2026

Theatrical Firearms Safety Course

Society of American Fight Directors - Chuck Coyl

March 2026

Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED Course

American Heart Association

July 2025- Present

Advanced Actor Combatant

Society of American Fight Directors

June 2025 - Present

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts - Acting

University of Houston

August 2017 - May 2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Acting

Montclair State University

August 2008 - May 2013

ADDITIONAL

SAFD Workshops Attended

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Louisiana Tech Stage Combat Workshop

Rural Renewal

Scenic City Slam

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April 2026

March 2026

October 2025

September 2025