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## EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University (2014-2016) M.F.A. in Dramatic Writing  
Oberlin College (2008-2012) B.A. in Theater and Creative Writing

## FULL-LENGTH PLAY PRODUCTIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND READINGS

### Space Girl

Lees Summit West High school	Lees Summit, MO	High School Production 2023
Chagrin Falls High School	Chagrin Falls, OH	High School Production 2022
Brandeis University	Waltham, MA	Student Production 2022
Pankow Performing Arts	Clinton Township, MI	High School Production 2022
Eagan High School	Eagan, MN	High School Production 2022
Meredith College Theatre	Raleigh, NC	University Production 2021
Blue Valley North High School	Overland Park, KS	High School Production 2021
Durham School of the Arts	Durham, NC	High School Production 2021
George Washington High School	Cedar Rapids, MI	High School Production 2020
Idlewild Theatre Ensemble	Poughkeepsie, NY	Student Production 2020
Stars in the House with Seth Rudetsky	New York, NY	Livestream Reading 2020
Slippery Rock University	Slippery Rock, PA	University Production 2020
Bishop Kelly High School	Boise, ID	High School Production 2020
Fort Scott Community College	Fort Scott, KS	University Production 2020
Denison Independent Theatre Assoc.	Granville, OH	Student Production 2020
The Winsor School	Boston, MA	High School Production 2020
Pathways High	Milwaukee, WI	High School Production 2020
Providence Country Day School	East Providence, RI	High School Production 2020
Wagner Middle School	Houston, TX	Middle School Production 2019
Summer School for the Performing Arts	Westford, MA	High School Production 2019
Longleaf School of the Arts	Raleigh, NC	High School Production 2018
Piedmont High School	Piedmont, CA	High School Production 2018
Northwestern University (Spectrum)	Evanston, IL	Student Production 2018
Flexible Grey Theatre Company	Dallas, TX	Production 2018
Thomas Edison High School	Minneapolis, MN	High School Production 2018
Otherworld Theatre Company	Chicago, IL	Staged Reading 2018
Weird Sisters Theatre Project	Atlanta, GA	Production 2017
Hangar Theatre	Ithaca, NY	Workshop Reading 2017
National Women's Theatre Festival	Raleigh, NC	Production 2017
Alliance Theatre	Atlanta, GA	Staged Reading 2017
National Women's Theatre Festival	Raleigh, NC	Staged Reading 2016
Idle Muse Theatre (Athena Festival)	Chicago, IL	Staged Reading 2015

### **Indoor Cats**

Red Theatre	Chicago, IL	Production, 2023
Pittsburgh Public Theatre	Pittsburgh, PA	Staged Reading 2022

### **The Bergerac Simulation**

York College of Pennsylvania	York, PA	Livestream Reading 2022
Pittsburgh Public Theatre	Pittsburgh, PA	Livestream Reading 2020

### **You Are What You**

Adams State University	Alamosa, CO	Student Production, 2021
Garden Theatre Company	Nashville, TN	Production, 2020
Weird Sisters Theatre Project	Atlanta, GA	Staged Reading 2019
Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh, NC	Staged Reading 2019
Wordsmyth Theatre Company	Houston, TX	Staged Reading 2019
City Theatre	Pittsburgh, PA	Staged Reading 2018

### **The Astronots**

University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	Staged Reading, 2023
Bloomsburg University	Bloomsburg, PA	Staged Reading, 2022

### **Mircalla**

The University Player, University of VT	Burlington, VT	Student Production 2022
Pond-Creek Hunter School	Pond Creek, OK	High School Production 2021
Arlington High School	Lagrangeville, NY	High School Production 2021
Park Players Theatre Company	Canton, MI	High School Production 2021

### **Ghost Walks into a Bar**

Coffee & Whiskey Productions	Chicago, IL	Staged Reading 2018
5 <sup>th</sup> Wall Productions	Charleston, SC	Workshop Production 2017
Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh, PA	Student Production 2016

## **SHORT PLAY PRODUCTIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND READINGS**

### **Boxed In**

Eastern Washington University	Cheney, WA	University Production 2023
The Kinkaid School	Houston, TX	Highschool Production 2023
The Actors Conservatory	Portland, OR	Production 2022
CAPA Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	Production 2016
Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival	Washington, DC	Staged Reading 2016
Kennedy Center, Region 2 Festival	West Chester, PA	Concert Reading 2016
Pittsburgh New Works Festival	Pittsburgh, PA	Staged Reading 2015
Antix (Carnegie Mellon)	Pittsburgh, PA	Student Production 2015

### **My Opera Nemesis**

Pittsburgh Opera	Pittsburgh, PA	Workshop Production 2017
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### **Ondine's Curse**

Kennedy Center American	Washington, DC	Staged Reading 2017
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College Theater Festival		
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Kennedy Center, Region 2 Festival	Montclair, NJ	Concert Reading 2017
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### **Black Lipstick Girl**

Duluth Playhouse	Duluth, MN	Full Production, 2019
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### **Gorilla gorilla**

Stage Door Theatre	Fredricksburg, VA	Production 2017
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Saving Endangered Species Prize	Los Angeles, CA	Staged Reading 2016
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### **What You Don't Know**

Snowdance Comedy Competition	Racine, WI	Production 2016
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Little Fish Theatre	San Pedro, CA	Production 2016
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The Puzzle Theater Festival	New York, NY	Staged Reading 2015
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Storefront Theatre	Waxhaw, NC	Concert Reading 2015
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Eden Prairie Players,	Eden Prairie, MN	Production 2014
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10 By 10 in the Triangle Festival	Carrboro, NC	Production 2012
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Greensboro Fringe Festival	Greensboro, NC	Production 2011
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Oberlin Fall Showcase	Oberlin, OH	Student Production 2010
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Mircalla* by Mora V. Harris, Playscripts Inc.

*Space Girl* by Mora V. Harris, Playscripts Inc.

*The Alibis*, Playscripts Inc., "The Incredible Season Finale"

*A Simpler Time, 9 Short Plays Set in Other Eras*, Playscripts Inc., "Switcheroo"

*The Best 10-Minute Plays of 2018*, Smith & Kraus, "Gorilla gorilla"

*The Best Women's Stage Monologues of 2018*, Smith & Kraus, Monologue from Space Girl

HowlRound Theatre Commons, "Buy a Scone, Feed a Playwright", Essay published 4.9.19

## **TEACHING**

Adjunct Teacher	Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12	2022-Present
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Adjunct Instructor	Point Park University	2021-2023
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Adjunct Instructor	La Roche University	2020-2022
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Dramatic Writing Instructor	Tzohar Seminary	2018-Present
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Teaching Artist	City Theatre	2016-2021
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Instructor	Carnegie Mellon University	2015-2016
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## **College Level Courses**

Writing for Adaptation	Point Park University	Fall '21, Spring '23
Adaptation 2 (Ind. Study)	Point Park University	Summer 2022
Developing the Pitch	Point Park University	Spring 2023
Intermediate Screenwriting	Point Park University	Fall 2021, 2022
Intro to Screenwriting	Point Park University	Fall 2021
Narrative Structure	Point Park University	Spring 2022
Advanced Playwriting	Carnegie Mellon University	Spring 2016
Intro to Comedy Writing	Carnegie Mellon University	Fall 2015

### **Workshops**

Monologue Writing	Sewickley Public Library	Summer 2017
	Little Lake Theatre	Summer 2022
Teen Drama: Writing the School Play	Natnl Women's Theater Fest	Spring 2020
	KCACTF Region 2	Spring 2021
	KCACTF Region 5	Spring 2023

### **Guest Artist Visits**

Meredith College, Denison University, Dartmouth University, University of the Arts, Carnegie Mellon University, Point Park University, Durham School of the Arts, Longleaf School for the Arts, Thomas Edison High School, Eagan High School

### **Professional Development**

Arts Leadership Academy, Arts Education Collaborative, 2023  
 Eberly Center Future Faculty Training Program, Carnegie Mellon University, 2016

## **THEATRE AWARDS/HONORS**

### *The Bergerac Simulation*

Winner, JL Smith New Play Festival, York College of Pennsylvania, 2022  
 Finalist, Neukom Institute Literary Arts Award for Playwriting, Northern Stage, 2022  
 Playwriting Competition Second Rounder, Austin Film Festival, 2021

### *You Are What You*

Finalist, Leah Ryan's FEWW Prize, 2020  
 Finalist, Core Writer Program, Playwrights' Center, 2020  
 Semi-Finalist, Bechdel Test Festival, The Bridge Initiative, 2018  
 Finalist, Seven Devils Playwrights Conference, 2019

### *Ghost Walks into a Bar*

Finalist, Prize for Women Playwrights, Kentucky Women Writers Conference 2017  
 Semi-Finalist, Award for Best Stage Play, Austin Film Festival, 2017

### *Space Girl*

Finalist, Alliance/Kendeda Graduate Playwriting Award, 2016/17  
 Semi-Finalist, Princess Grace Award, 2016

Finalist, Panowski Playwriting Award, Northern Michigan University, 2016

*Ondine's Curse*

National Finalist, KCACTF John Cauble Award for Outstanding Short Play, 2017

*Boxed In*

National Finalist, KCACTF John Cauble Award for Outstanding Short Play, 2016

*Gorilla gorilla*

Winner, Saving Endangered Species Int'l Playwriting Prize, 2016

## **SCREENWRITING AWARDS/HONORS**

*Egghead Genius*, Alfred P. Sloan Screenwriting Grant, 2016

*An Actor Prepares*, Art of the Pitch Masterclass Selection, Oberlin College, 2021

## **RESIDENCIES, GRANTS, AND COMMISSIONS**

Residency, Plays in Bloom, Bloomsburg University, 2022

Commission, *The Bergerac Simulation*, Pittsburgh Public Theatre, 2020

Residency, Pittsburgh Public Theatre Playwrights Collective, 2020-Present

Residency, Sewanee Writers Conference Tennessee Williams Scholar, 2018

Observer Residency, Kennedy Center/O'Neill Playwrights' Conference, 2016 and 2017

Grant, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, Artist Opportunity Grant, 2018

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Dramatist Guild Pittsburgh Region Co-Representative, 2019-Present

Dramatist Guild Youth Ambassador, Pittsburgh Region, 2018

Literary Committee Member, Pittsburgh CLO, 2018-2022

Respondent, KCACTF Region V Festival, 2023