

Arts Vitae
Michael Wallace
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Communications educator with expertise in motivational theory, dialogic practice, experiential pedagogy, curriculum development and theatre.

Education

M.Ed. Western Washington University, 2001
B.A.F.A. University of New Mexico 1990
- theatre/ playwriting emphasis
- 4 year scholarship recipient

Employment

Washington State University Extension, Regional Specialist, Associate Professor 2017 – present
Washington State University Extension, 4-H Faculty, Assistant Professor 2001-2017

My work as an Extension faculty focuses on adult education for youth service providers, which includes a broad array of professional development topics and curricular development. Highlights include curriculum in adolescent leadership, strategic implementation for DEI and collaborative communication.

Professional Vitae available at:

Dramatic Instruction

Association for Experiential Education Regional Conference, Squamish, B.C., CA	2012
Workshop: Holding a Mirror to Nature	
Association for Experiential Education Regional Conference, Bellingham WA	2010
Workshop: Drama in the Debrief	
WB Kids High on Stage, Pacific Co., WA	2008
Workshop: Social Activation Theater	
4-H Washington State Leaders Forum	2007
Seminar: "Doorways of Drama"	
Skagit County 4-H Program, Mount Vernon, WA	2002
WSU Faculty/ Guest Instructor	
Whatcom County Arts Consortia, WA	2001
Contracted Residency Instructor	
Bellingham Parks and Recreation, WA	2000-2001
Drama Workshop Instructor (Summer)	
Double Take Career Academy	
Video Acting Instructor	1993-1994
Silver Bear Theater, Albuquerque, NM	
Children's Acting and Playwriting Programs, Director/ Instructor	1992-1993
Highland High School	
Drama Instruction Intern	1988

Self -Published Works of Fiction & Drama

available online

Survival of the Unfittest: One Act Plays by Michael Wallace, 2019

ISBN: 978-169-4679840

Different: 7 Ensemble One Act Plays for Young Audiences by Michael Wallace, 2014

ISBN: 978-1-499-38434-5

Invisible Year by Michael Sarrow, 2013

ISBN: 978-1-492-29683-6

Mistress of the Marrowglen by Michael Sarrow, 2013 (2nd Ed.)

ISBN 978-1-304-33547-0

Produced Theatrical Writing

The Thais Passion	Staged Reading	Staged Reading	2023
Speechless: for love/of country	Staged Reading	Staged Reading	2019
The Wall	BOAT Festival, WA	Performance	2017
Methuselah's Children	BOAT Festival, WA	Performance	2016
Evolution of the Five Second Rule	BOAT Festival, WA	Performance	2016
I Regret All of the Things	Idiom 48 Hour Festival	Performance	2015
Evolution of the Ten Second Rule	Idiom 48 Hour Festival	Performance	2015
Plenty of Fish in the Sea	BOAT Festival, WA	Performance	2014
Spiritus Mundi	Stella's	Staged Reading	2013
A New World Coming	Sierra Linda HS, AZ	Performance	2013
Time Capsule	AIE, Theatre on the Square	Performance	2013
Extinction: Millennium Edition	BOAT Festival, WA	Performance	2012
The Chuckanut Chain Gang	KMRE/KSER Radio	Live Recording	2012
Branches	NPA Reading, Seattle Rep, WA	Reading	2010
	Abingdon Theater, NY	Performance	2011
	Sophie's Barn, London, UK	Performance	2011
Last Ferry to Kettle Island	KMRE/KSER Radio	Live Recording	2010
Famous Last Words	Sierra Linda HS, AZ	Performance	2013
	Burien Little Theater, WA	Performance/Award	2009
	BOAT Festival, WA	Performance/Award	2012
The Breadwinners	Changing Scene, Bremerton, WA	Performance	2008
Making Mission	BOAT Festival WA	Performance	2008
Going Postal	BOAT Festival WA	Performance	2006
Post Office	Plenty! Olympia, WA	Staged Reading	2006
Alis Volat Propriis	Skagit Community Theatre	Staged Reading	2005
The Puppet Master 🎭	Tacoma Little Theatre, WA	Commission/ Tour	2004
Spirit of the West 🎭	Tacoma Little Theatre, WA	Commission/ Tour	2003
Lefty	Sierra Linda HS, AZ	Performance	2013
	Plays4Us, WWU, WA	Performance	2003
Fallen Heroes	Plays4Us, WWU, WA	Performance	2003
Alis Volat Propriis	WWU, WA	Reading	2002
Robotic Genetics	Plays4Us, WWU.	Performance	2002
	Play Buffet, Olympia, WA	Performance	2002

Extinction	Changing Scene, Bremerton, WA	Performance	2007
	Artesian Theatre, Olympia WA	Performance	2002
	Plays4Us Western WA Univ.	Performance	2001
The Square	NWPA World Tour	World Tour	2010
	Abingdon Theater, NY		
	Sophie's Barn, London, UK		
	The Mill, Banbury, London, UK		
	AIE, Kobe, Japan		
	Int. Thespian Festival, UN Lincoln, NE	Performance	2009
	Theater on the Square, Tacoma	Performance	2008
	Eastern Oregon University, OR	Performance/ Tour	2002
	Play Buffet, Olympia, WA	Performance	2001
	Plays4Us WWU, WA	Performance	2000
	ACTF, Anchorage AK	Performance	2000

Theatrical Performance

Over 60 performances spanning forty + years.

The Saga of the Völsungs	Sylvia Center for the Arts	3/20
Ubu Roi	Sylvia Center for the Arts	2/17
These Seven Sicknesses	Idiom Theatre	11/14
The Miser	Stone Works Theatre Works	3/14
Chautauqua- Walt Whitman	Whatcom Museum	2/13
Extinction: Millennium Edition	BOAT Festival	4/12
Midsummer Night's Dream	Stone Works Theatre Company, Bellingham, WA	7/12
The Tempest	Shakespeare Northwest, Mt. Vernon, WA	7/09
Comedy of Errors	Shakespeare Northwest, Mt. Vernon, WA	8/06
Hamlet	Shakespeare Northwest, Mt. Vernon, WA	8/06
The Merry Wives of Windsor	Western Washington Shakespeare Festival, Mt. Vernon, WA	8/04
Taming of the Shrew	Western Washington Shakespeare Festival, Mt. Vernon, WA	8/03
What the Butler Saw	Stepping Stone Productions, Belletown Theatre, Seattle WA	7/95
Much Ado About Nothing	Stepping Stone Productions, Belletown Theatre, Seattle WA	4/95
The Dining Room	Corrales Adobe Theater, Albuquerque, NM	3/94
Taming of the Shrew	CenterStage, Albuquerque, NM	10/92
Burn	CenterStage, Albuquerque, NM	4/92
A Midsummer Night's Dream	CenterStage, Albuquerque, NM	12/91

Theatrical Directing/Production

The Praying Mantis	Westlot, B'ham Theatre Guild	Reading Director	2021
The Merchant of Vegas	Shakespeare Northwest	Director	2016
Plenty of Fish in the Sea	BOAT Festival, Bellingham	Playwright/Director	2013
Famous Last Words	BOAT Festival, Bellingham	Playwright/Director	2012
As You Like It	Shakespeare Northwest	Director	2011
Making Mission	BOAT Festival, Bellingham	Director	2008
Measure for Measure	Shakespeare Northwest	Director	2007
Evolution of Chaos	BOAT Festival, Bellingham	Director/Producer	2006
Going Postal	BOAT Festival, Bellingham	Director/Producer	2006

Public Readings:

Spring, 1991	Page One Books, Albuquerque New Mexico from “ <i>Love in the Wake</i> ”
Summer 2014	Village Books, Bellingham, WA from “ <i>Mistress of the Marrowglen</i> ”
Winter, 2015	Alternative Library, Bellingham, WA from “ <i>Mistress of the Marrowglen</i> ” and “ <i>Invisible Year</i> ”
Fall 2015	Barnes & Noble Book Fair, Tracyton Library, “ <i>Mistress of the Marrowglen</i> ”

Video Production Writing

Extinction	Rock Paper Scissors Media	Writing/Acting	2014
Letters from the Real World	Grace Video Prod., Seattle	Project Director	1998
Hell on Wheels	Grace Video Prod., Seattle	Project Director	1997
Turnovers	Grace Video Prod., Seattle	Project Director	1996

Arts Related Publications

“*Branches*” NWPA North Northwest Anthology, 2009
 “*Plato and Conceptions of Greek Theatre*” Northwest Theatre Review, Vol. 9, 2001

Awards & Honors

2015
 Chanticleer Dante Rossetti Young Adult Novel Award Finalist, “*Mistress of the Marrowglen*”

2012
 Bellingham One Act Theatre Festival “Vox Populi:” “*Famous Last Words*”

2009
 Washington State Bill & Peggy Hunt Playwright's Competition, 2nd Place: “*Famous Last Words*”

2008
 Puffin Foundation Incentive Grant for “*Alis Volat Propriis*,”

2003
 Honorarium: Skagit Valley Writer’s League Lecture, “*On Playwriting*,”

2000
 Kennedy Center Regional American College Theatre Festival, “*The Square*” *Official selection*

1997
 GAP Grant, Washington Artist’s Trust: Grace Productions, “*Hell On Wheels*”

1984-1989
 University of New Mexico, Theatre Arts Department- *4 year Fine Arts scholarship recipient*

Service

Shakespeare Northwest – Vice President, Board, Grant Writing, Producer	2006 - 2016
Arts Alive Mentors Program – 4-H & Allied Arts of Whatcom County	2009 - 2011
Whatcom Art Educational Consortium – Video Production	2001