

Education

- M.F.A Hollins University - 2012
- B.A. University of Virginia - 2008

Teaching/Leadership Experience

- Playwright-in-Residence, First Look Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 2022- Present
- Workshop Leader, "Writing from Another's Perspective", Roanoke Children's Theatre, Feb 2020
- Artist-in-Residence- University of Virginia Department of Drama- Charlottesville, VA Spring 2016
- Workshop Leader, University of Virginia Department of Religious Studies, Charlottesville, VA Fall 2015, 2016, Spring 2020
- Visiting Professor of Theater, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA, Summer, 2015
- Playwright-in-Residence, SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA, 2010-2016
- Workshop Leader, Determined to Succeed, Los Angeles, CA, 2011-2014

Presentations

- Panelist- Festival of New Works, Roanoke, VA Summer, 2023
- Guest Artist: "To the New Girl", Peace Mountain Theatre, Bethesda, VA Spring 2021
- Panelist: "Curating Culture" Hollins University C3 Conference, Virtual September 2020
- "Crash Course in Adaptation" Hollins University, Roanoke, VA July 2020
- Guest Artist: "Page to Screen", University of Virginia Religious Studies Dept. March 2020
- Panelist: "The Writing Life" University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA April 2017
- Guest Critic "One Act Play Festival" University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA April 2017
- Guest Artist "Clown at War" Screening, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA, February 2017
- Guest Artist: "Writing Documentary Theater" University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA Nov. 2016
- Keenan Lecturer "It's Not Like You Think" University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, April 2016
- Moderator: "2016 Festival of Student Work"- in association with the University of Virginia, Washington, DC, - April 2016
- Guest Artist: "Dramatizing Personal Essays"- University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Oct. 2015
- Guest Artist: "Making a Documentary Film"- Hollins University, 2015
- Filmmaker Panel: Various Festivals 2015
- Moderator: "2015 Festival of Student Work"- The Lyceum in Alexandria, VA in association with the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA- February, 2015
- Guest Artist: "Writing a Monologue from Personal Experience"- University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, October 2014
- Panelist: Various, C3 Conference at Hollins University, Roanoke, VA, October 2014
- Co-Leader: Improv Workshop (with Hank Azaria), Los Angeles, CA Spring, 2013
- Guest Lecturer: "Translating Art to Career", Tesseract Theatre, St. Louis, Missouri, March 2013
- Panelist: "Bridging the Generation Gap"- Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights Summer, 2012

Publications

- Contributor: *Playwriting & Young Audiences* (interview)- Intellect Press
- *War Bride* (full-length play)- Original Works Publishing
- Contributor: *Pushed* Plays about bullying for teens- YouthPLAYS
- *The Arctic Circle* *and a recipe for Swedish Pancakes (full length play)- Original Works Publishing.

- *To the New Girl: Sound Advice for my Former Husband's Wife or Mistress* (full length play)- Original Works Publishing
- Contributor: *Aesop Refabed* modern adaptations of Aesop's Fables YouthPLAYS
- *O Holy Nite: Charmingly Irreverent Christmas Plays for Students* (5 short plays) -YouthPLAYS.
- Contributor: *Best Ten Minute Plays of 2012: Iceberg to Nowhere*- Smith & Kraus
- Interview with Adam Szymkowicz: "I Interview Playwrights"
- LA Stage Times: Article- "Very. Seriously. Collaborative."
- LA Stage Times: Article- "Women take over the Arctic Circle"

Podcasting

- *St. Mary's School (for Children with the Stigmata)* Writer/Producer 2021-Present

Awards/Recognition

- *Semi-Finalist*- Dramatist's Guild National Fellow, 2023
- *St. Mary's School*... 100,000+ downloads; Top 100 Spotify Audio Dramas in multiple countries
- "Best Writer- Gold Medalist" Queen Palm Film Festival, Sept. 2020 - *To the New Girl*
- "Official Selection" Queen Palm Film Festival, Sept. 2020 Palm Springs, CA
- "Official Selection" Femynsta Film Festival, June 2020 Brooklyn, NY- *To the New Girl*
- "Official Selection" Golden State Film Festival, Feb 2020- *To the New Girl*
- "Runner Up" Da Vinci Film Festival July, 2020- *The Echo*
- "Commissioned Writer" Roanoke Children's Theater- February 2019-February 2020
- "Commissioned Writer" Roanoke Children's Theater- July 2017- March 2018
- "Commissioned Writer" Roanoke Children's Theater- April 2016-December 2016
- "Keenan Lecturer" University of Virginia Drama Department Spring 2016
- "Official Selection" Albuquerque Film and Music Experience 2016 –*Last Pyramid*
- "Official Selection" Las Vegas Galaxy Film Awards 2016 –*Last Pyramid*
- "Princess Grace Playwriting Award"- Semi-Finalist- New Dramatists 2015- *Reset*
- "Film of the Year" winner- NOVA Film Festival 2015- *Last Pyramid*
- "NOVA Award" nominee- NOVA Film Festival 2015- *Last Pyramid*
- "Best Short Documentary" winner NOVA Film Festival 2015 –*Last Pyramid*
- "Best Virginia Film" winner- PUSH! Film Festival 2015 –*Last Pyramid*
- "Best Professional Film" winner UPIKE Film Festival 2015 –*Last Pyramid*
- "Best Professional Documentary" winner- UPIKE Film Festival 2015 –*Last Pyramid*
- "Audience Award" winner- UPIKE Film Festival 2015 –*Last Pyramid*
- "Official Selection" New Haven Film Festival 2015 –*Last Pyramid*
- "Official Selection" Maine International Film Festival 2015- *Last Pyramid*
- "Official Selection" Independent Boston Film Festival 2015- *Last Pyramid*
- "Official Selection" Guam International Film Festival 2015 –*Last Pyramid*
- "Best World Premiere Play" Stage Scene LA 2012 – *War Bride*
- "Reva Shiner Writing Award" Finalist, Bloomington Playwright's Project 2011- *Arctic Circle*
- "Dolce Revolution Playwriting Award" Finalist, Dolce Revolution Theater, DC 2011- *Arctic Circle*
- "Delauney Prize for Excellence in Playwriting" Winner 2008- *Folks Like You*

Theatrical Productions (Playwright)**2025**

- *Aesop Refabled*- FCHS ASL Club, Cummings, GA

2024

- *Aesop Refabled*- Robinson Secondary School, Fairfax, VA
- *Aesop Refabled*- Bridgehampton School, Bridgehampton, NY
- *Please Say Yes* Whitney High School, Cerritos, CA

2023

- *Do the Spirits Convey? (10 minute play)* First Look, Buffalo, NY
- *O Holy Nite* Mount Saint Bernard College, Queensland, Australia

2022

- *Reset* First Look, Buffalo, NY
- *O Holy Nite* McNair Middle School, Atascosa, TX
- *Aesop Refabled* Ray D. Corbett Junior High School, Schertz, TX

2021

- *To The New Girl...* Peace Mountain Theatre Company, Bethesda, MD
- *To The New Girl...*First Look, Buffalo, NY
- *Aesop Refabled* New Lutheran High School, Green Bay, WI
- *Aesop Refabled* Memorial High School, Tampa, FL

2020

- *The Fakes* Roanoke Children's Theater, Roanoke, VA
- *Aesop Refabled* Hackley School, Tarrytown, NY
- *Aesop Refabled* Readers Theater 2.0, Baytown, TX
- *Aesop Refabled* SCVTHS, Bridgewater, NJ
- *O Holy Nite*, The Clemson Little Theatre, Pendleton, SC

2019

- *Please Say Yes* Benson High School Drama, Omaha, NB
- *Aesop Refabled* Ray D. Corbett Jr. High, Schertz, TX
- *O Holy Nite* St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Overland Park, KS

2018

- *O Holy Nite* Mountain View High School, Mesa, AZ
- *Aesop Refabled* Neighborhood Music, Denver, CO
- *Iceberg to Nowhere* Atascadero High School Atascadero, CA
- *ILY: Hang Up and Drive* Roanoke Children's Theater, Roanoke, VA
- *To the New Girl...* Courage Company, Reston, VA

- *To the New Girl...* Bob Carter Actors Repertory Company, West Palm Beach, FL

2017

- *Babyland* Roanoke Children's Theater, Roanoke, VA
- *Aesop Refabled* Pasture Bedtime Players, Charlton, MA
- *Please Say Yes* Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs IA
- *Please Say Yes* Poway High School, Poway, CA
- *Please Say Yes* Poway Maryvale High School, Phoenix, AZ
- *To the New Girl...* Tesseract Theater, St. Louis MO
- *To the New Girl...* Renaissance Theater, Lynchburg, VA
- *RESET* Courage Company, Reston, VA

2016

- *Iceberg to Nowhere* California Lutheran University
- *Aesop Refabled* Dallastown Performing Arts Club, Dallastown, PA
- *O Holy Nite* Trinity Lutheran Church, Stevens Point, WI
- *The Warrior's Belt* Canistota High School, Canistota SD
- *The Arctic Circle *and a recipe for Swedish Pancakes-* University of Virginia **Dir. Doug Grissom**

2015

- *To the New Girl...* - Foundlings Theatre, Chicago, IL **Dir. Cheryl Snodgrass**
- *Aesop Refabled:* Four County Players, Barboursville, VA
- *Aesop Refabled:* Ilion Little Theater Club, Ilion, NY
- *Aesop Refabled:* Basalt, CO
- *Aesop Refabled:* Smedberg Middle School, Sacramento, CA
- *Rev and Wendy's Annual Martini Party-* Mill Mountain Theatre, Roanoke, Virginia (READING)
- *Rev and Wendy's Annual Martini Party-* SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA (READING)

2014

- *This is Banned--* [A Theatre Connection](#), Los Angeles, CA **Dir. Jonathan Price; JR Esposito**
- *The Proposal-* A ten-minute play, [SkyPilot Theatre](#), Los Angeles, CA
- *To the New Girl...* A benefit for TAPS Sabrina House, Roanoke, VA **Dir. Cheryl Snodgrass**
- *Aesop Refabled:* KICK Performance Group, Naremburn, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA
- *Aesop Refabled:* Irma School Irma, Alberta, CANADA
- *Aesop Refabled:* Reflect Productions London, ENGLAND
- *When I was your God,* Sacred Fools Theatre Company, Los Angeles, CA

2013

- *The Arctic Circle*, Klepto Theatre Company, Los Angeles, CA **Dir. McKerrin Kelly**
- *To the New Girl...* A benefit for TAPS Sabrina House, Roanoke, VA **Dir. Cheryl Snodgrass**
- *To the New Girl...* Tesseract Theatre, St. Louis, MO **Dir. Brittany Boado**
- *Iceberg to Nowhere*, Tesseract Theatre, St. Louis, MO
- *O Holy Nite*, Fridge Door Live Theatre Company Mount Brydges, ON, Canada
- *The Warrior's Belt*, Fridge Door Live Theatre Company Mount Brydges, ON, Canada
- *Aesop Refabled*, Alconbury Middle/High School, Alconbury, ENGLAND
- *Aesop Refabled*, Northeast High School, Pasadena, MD
- *Aesop Refabled*, Archbishop Spalding High School, Severn, MD
- *Aesop Refabled*, Burlington Christian Academy, Burlington, NC
- *Requiem for a Bud*, Sacred Fools Theatre Company, Los Angeles, CA
- *This Used to be My Buffet*, Sacred Fools Theatre Company, Los Angeles, CA

2012

- *War Bride*, SkyPilot Theatre Company, Los Angeles, CA, **Dir. Nancy Dobbs Owen**
- *The Arctic Circle*, Playwright's Lab at Hollins University, Roanoke, VA **Dir. Bob Moss**
- *The Arctic Circle*, Playwright's Lab at Hollins University, Playwrights Horizons, New York NY **Bob Moss**
- *To the New Girl*, Studio Roanoke, Roanoke, VA **Dir. Cheryl Snodgrass**
- *Good Intentions*, Young Actors Studio, North Hollywood, CA **Dir. Jeff Alan-Lee**
- *Election Day*, *Spider Island*, Red Eye Coast-to-Coast Playwriting Festival (Various)
- *Baked Alaska*, Monthly One-Act Festival, SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
- *Iceberg to Nowhere*, Monthly One-Act Festival, SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
- *The Warrior's Belt*, Monthly One-Act Festival, SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
- *First Flight*, SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
- *Wankan Tanka*, Sacred Fools Theatre Company, Los Angeles, CA

2011

- *To the New Girl*, SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA **Dir. Jeanette Farr-Harkins**
- *To the New Girl*, Manhattan Repertory Theatre, New York, NY **Dir. Ben Kawaller**
- *Special Collections*, Mill Mountain Theatre, Roanoke, VA **Dir. Bob Moss**
- *Zombie Chix*, Sacred Fools Theatre Company, Los Angeles, CA
- *Iceberg to Nowhere*, Manhattan Repertory Theatre, New York, NY
- *Iceberg to Nowhere*, Theatre of NOTE, Los Angeles, CA
- *Beautiful Princess Megan Tries to get Fired from the Video Palace*, SkyPilot Theatre, LA, CA
- *Iceberg to Nowhere*, Middleburg Academy, Middleburg, VA
- *O Holy Nite*, Middleburg Academy, Middleburg, VA

Directing

- *Ten Minute Benders*, SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
- *Plane Talk*, SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA

Acting

- *Kong: A Goddamn Thirty Foot Gorilla*- Ensemble- By Adam Hahn **Dir. Jaime Robledo**
- *Earthbound*- Brickle- By Adam Hahn, Jonathan Price and Chana Wise **Dir. Christian Levatino**

Theatrical Productions (Producer)

- *To the New Girl...* Courage Company, Reston, VA, February 2018
- *RESET* Courage Company, Reston, VA- September 2017
- *Adverse Effects*- Courage Company, Washington, DC- November 2015
- *2015 Festival of Student Work*- The Lyceum in Alexandria, VA in association with the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA- February, 2015
- *This is Banned*, A Theatre Connection, North Hollywood, CA 2014
- *Ten Minute Benders*, SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA 2014
- *Klepto-Mania!* Klepto Theatre Company, 2013
- *Kong: A Goddamn Thirty Foot Gorilla*, SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA 2012
- *SkyPilot Theatre Monthly One-Act Series*, Los Angeles, CA 2012
- Weyward Sisters Productions, Resident Producer 2012-2014
- Board Member , SkyPilot Theatre Company, Los Angeles, CA 2013-2014

Set Design

- *Nancy Kerrigan/Tonya Harding 1994 Museum*, Consultant- Brooklyn, NY 2015
- *The Matador*- Mill Mountain Theater (Waldron Stage)- Roanoke, VA 2013

Costume or Puppetry Design

- *Winchester*, Consultant- A Theatre Connection, Los Angeles, CA 2014
- *The Matador*- Klepto Theatre Company Los Angeles, CA 2013
- *The Matador*- Mill Mountain Theater (Waldron Stage)- Roanoke, VA 2013
- *Kong: A Goddamn 30 Foot Gorilla*, (Puppets) SkyPilot Theatre, Los Angeles, CA 201

Film Production

2020

- *To The New Girl*- New Girl Films- Writer/Producer- released to Amazon Prime
- *The Echo*- animated short- New Girl Films- Writer/Producer

2017

- *Otis v. the Bike*- Short Narrative Comedy (complete)- National Geographic- Exec. Producer

2016

- *You Should Be In Here, Too*- Short Documentary (in post-pro)- Courage Co.- Director/Writer

2015

- *Clown at War*- Short, experimental narrative (in post-pro)- Courage Co.- Writer/Producer
- *Glory River*- Feature-length Drama (in pre-pro)- Glory River Productions- Producer

2014

- *Last Pyramid*- Documentary Film commissioned by the Epilepsy Foundation, 2014, **Executive Producer, Greg Grunberg; Brad Savage**

2013

- *Nevada Line*- Music Video- Writer/Composer- Weyward Sisters Productions
- *Baby Beautiful*- Short Narrative Comedy- Writer/Producer - Weyward Sisters Productions
- *Where are the Cocoa Puffs?* – Feature-Length Drama- Writer- J. Weinheimer Productions

2012

- *Adam and Abby*- Feature-Length Comedy- Writer- Victory Films, LLC
- *Surrender to the Mystery*- Music Video- Producer- Weyward Sisters Productions

Miscellaneous Productions

2015

- “So Whose Fault is it then?” Podcast Writer/Producer- Recording April 2015

Volunteer Work

2024-Present

- Sensory Storytime Leader, We Rock The Spectrum Kids Gym- Novi