

NATHAN KRASNER

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Teacher with MFA and over 6 years teaching experience in English (3 years), Theatre (4 years), and Spanish (1 year)
- Union actor (AEA, SAG-AFTRA) with over a decade of professional acting experience
- Functionally fluent in Spanish (will test for certification if asked)
- Experience in curriculum design for multilingual and multicultural settings

EDUCATION

Actors Studio Drama School	Master of Fine Arts, Acting Overall GPA: 3.93	September 2016 - May 2019
Oberlin College	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Departmental GPA: 3.72 Overall GPA: 3.49 Helen Ward Memorial Prize for Theater	August 2009 - May 2013
British American Drama Academy	Certificate of Completion	January 2012 - April 2013
Germantown Friends School	High School Diploma	September 2006 - April 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- French American School of New York - Theatre Teacher; Larchmont, NY** **July, 2021 - June, 2024**
- Taught full course load (19 class hrs, 2 support hrs) of theatre classes from 6th to 12th grade
 - Maintained grade books and academic progress reports for more than 300 students per semester
 - Mentored an advisory group of 11 eighth grade students
 - Directed, designed, and built sets for two school plays per year in addition to coordinating other special events
 - Managed a combined budget of \$27,000
 - Applied dynamic pedagogy to overcome linguistic and cultural barriers; many students have limited English
 - Enriched school theatre offerings and student enthusiasm to include electives in all years 6-12
- Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School - Spanish and English Teacher; Brooklyn, NY** **continued - June, 2021**
- Expanded full course load (45 hrs) to include Spanish and English classes (9th-11th grade)
 - Designed original course material and curricula for Introductory and Advanced Introductory Spanish classes
 - Refined and built upon new remote and hybrid learning models
- Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School - English Teacher; Brooklyn, NY** **August, 2019 - continued**
- Taught full course load (45 hrs) in English department (9th, 11th, 12th grades)
 - Developed original curricula for specialized classes including Study Skills and an advanced Poetry Elective
 - Adapted to teach in a hybrid learning style whilst incorporating simultaneous In-Person and Remote instruction
- Daryl Roth Theater - Weekend Porter and Usher; New York City, NY** **October, 2017 - June, 2019**
- Cleaned, opened, and closed a popular Off-Broadway theatre as weekend porter while in graduate school
 - Represented the Theater to vendors, contractors, and audiences
 - Repaired and maintained all aspects of theatre facilities (25-28hrs/wk)
- Cornerstone Academy - High School Theater Teacher; San Francisco, CA** **August, 2015 - June, 2016**
- Founded the Theater Department at an independent international boarding school in San Francisco
 - Taught Introductory Theatre Classes (12 teaching hrs); led Hip-Hop club (2 hrs); and directed 2 school plays
 - Created state-approved curricula for new Theater and Honors Acting courses after success of the first year
 - Tailored instruction to overcome linguistic and cultural challenges; nearly all students were strictly Sinophone
 - Renovated, renewed, and maintained all physical aspects of school theater facility
- Oberlin Summer Theater Festival - Lead Shakespeare Instructor and Actor; Oberlin, OH** **Summers, 2015 - 2017**
- Planned and taught 1-2 week Shakespeare acting intensives to 5-12 Ohio high school and college students
 - Managed a team of 3 assistant teachers
 - Acted in nearly 100 ticketed mainstage performances
- Hudson Eatery - Bartender and server; New York City, NY** **January, 2015 - June, 2015**
- Served and tended bar at a popular family restaurant in Hell's Kitchen
 - Opened and closed restaurant, maintained impeccable inventory, handled tip-out, and more (30-40hrs/wk)

- Lovecraft, NYC** - Bartender; New York City, NY **August, 2014 - January, 2015**
- Tended bar, handled tip-out, and trained new employees at a popular niche bar on the Lower East Side
 - Invented and developed creative new cocktail offerings to help build a signature menu (20-35 hrs/wk)
- Bocca East** - Server; New York City, NY **May, 2014 - August, 2014**
- Waited and tended bar at a popular, fast-paced Italian restaurant on the Upper East Side
 - Closed and opened restaurant, handled tip-out, studied wines for pairing recommendations (20-40 hrs/wk)
- Cole Hahn** - Columbus Circle Sales Associate; New York City, NY **December, 2013 - May, 2014**
- Carried excellent sales record at second busiest New York retail location
 - Maintained pristine sales floor and stock room at all times (30-40 hrs/wk)
- New Balance** - Sales Associate; Cherry Hill, NJ **May, 2013 - August, 2014**
- Excelled in shoe sales and specialized customer service at busy franchise location
 - Certified 'Fit Specialist' by New balance (20-35 hrs/wk)
- Oberlin College** - *Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Acting*; Oberlin, OH **December, 2012 - May, 2013**
- Aided Professor Anderson-Boll in all preparatory and administrative aspects of class; 2 sections of 20 first-years
 - Led designated independent exercises and rehearsals at the behest of Professor Anderson-Boll
- Williamstown Theater Festival** - *Acting Apprentice*; Williamstown, MA **June - August, 2012**
- Performed in mainstage, site-specific, and blackbox performances throughout the summer
 - Worked in many different technical capacities including carpentry, publicity, valet service, and more
- Duke TIP Sumer Program at Texas A&M** - *Residential Counselor*; College Station, TX **June - August, 2011**
- Coordinated all aspects of residential life for two groups of 14 fourteen-year-olds (three-week sessions)
 - Ensured students' social, emotional, and academic wellbeing throughout their first experience away from home
- Fund for the Public Interest** - *Canvassing Field Manager*; Philadelphia, PA **June - August, 2010**
- Raised thousands of dollars for nonprofits such as the Human Rights Campaign and PennEnvironment
 - Trained and managed 2-6 canvassers at a time on location after being promoted to Field Manager on first day
- Escuela Secundaria Técnica No. 1 Xicohtencatl Axayacatzin** - *Teaching Intern*; Tlax, Mexico **January - February, 2008**
- Assisted and shadowed a full-time English teacher in a 6 week internship in Tlaxcala, Mexico
 - Led selected classes independently on Professor's behalf
- Dan Orlando, General Contractor** - *Summer Assistant*; Philadelphia, PA **Summers, 2005-2009**
- Apprenticed over summers in high school with local independent contractor and painter
 - Learned basics of carpentry, house-painting, spackling, demolition, and other skills

PROFESSIONAL ACTING AND THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

- Oberlin Screenwriting Intensive** - Screenwriter, '24; Oberlin, OH **January, 2024**
- Developing original screenplay in highly selective (8) mentorship program with Oscar-winning screenwriters
- Othello, New Place Players** - Actor, *Roderigo*; New York, NY **October, 2022 - March, 2023**
- Performed in critically acclaimed Off-Broadway production of *Othello* by William Shakespeare
- Othello, Fools & Kings Project** - Actor; *Brabantio/Lodovico*; New York, NY **July - October, 2022**
- 30 in 30: Macbeth, Big Bench Boys Films** - Actor; *Macbeth (principal)*; New York, NY **October, 2022**
- Bishop, BridgeFest Toronto International Film Festival** - Writer/Co-Writer; Toronto, ON **May, 2021**
- Won the Best Feature Film Screenplay Award at the Bridgefest Toronto International Film Festival (May)
- For the People (Audiobook), Penguin Random House** - Audiobook Narrator; New York, NY **April, 2021**
- Our House, Actors Studio Drama School Repertory Season*** - Actor, *name of role*; New York, NY **April, 2019**
- bobrauschenbergamerica, Actors Studio Drama School Repertory Season*** - Actor, *Becker*; New York, NY **April, 2019**
- King John, American Theater of Actors** - Pembroke/Sussex/Cit. 1; New York, NY **August - September, 2018**
- The Winter's Tale, Oberlin Summer Theatre Festival (OSTF)** - Actor, *Camilo*; Oberlin, OH **June - August, 2017**
- The Miracle Worker, OSTF** - Actor, *James Keller*; Oberlin, OH **June - August, 2017**
- Barefoot in the Park, OSTF** - Actor, *Harry Pepper*; Oberlin, OH **June - August, 2017**
- Assoc. in Communications, Samuel French OOB Shorts Festival** - Actor, *Matt*; New York, NY **January - February, 2017**
- Macbeth, OSTF** - *Ross/Seyton*; Oberlin, OH **June - August, 2016**
- Inherit the Wind, OSTF** - Actor, *Bert Cates*; Oberlin, OH **June - August, 2016**
- Reno, Nicolas Collins Productions** - Actor, *Rick (princ.)*; Sparks, NV **March, 2016**
- Won the Gold Award at the Mindfield LA Film Festival
- An Unusual Catch, Asher Jelinsky Productions** - Actor, *Fisherman (princ.)*; San Francisco, CA **February, 2016**
- All's Well That Ends Well, OSTF** - Actor, *Dumaine*; Oberlin, OH **June - August, 2015**
- Treasure Island, OSTF** - Actor, *Israel Hands*; Oberlin, OH **June - August, 2015**

<i>Olivia</i> , Tiburon Film Festival - Actor, <i>Kyle (princ.)</i> ; San Francisco, CA	October, 2015
<i>The Changeling</i> , Easy Leap Theatre Co. - Actor, <i>Vermadero</i> ; New York, NY	October - November, 2014
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i> , Mercury Glass Theatre Co. - Actor, <i>Benvolio</i> ; New York, NY	December 2013 - February, 2014
<i>Merry Wives of Windsor</i> , Baited Bear Players - Actor, <i>Sir Hugh Evans</i> ; New York, NY	September - November, 2013
<i>Far From Heaven</i> , Williamstown Theater Festival (WTF)** - Actor, <i>Ensemble</i> ; Williamstown, MA	July - August, 2012
<i>Let's Tap</i> , Williamstown Theater Festival (WTF)** - Actor, <i>Jonah</i> ; Williamstown, MA	July, 2012
<i>New Years Eve</i> , Williamstown Theater Festival (WTF)** - Actor, <i>Bruce</i> ; Williamstown, MA	June, 2012

* - Indicates professionally produced Off-Broadway thesis performance
** - Indicates Williamstown Theatre Festival Acting Apprenticeship

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SKILLS: Spanish (functionally fluent), bicycling (intermediate/advanced), guitar (intermediate), radio DJ experience (beginner), yoga (intermediate, not certified), Linklater Voice Work (3+ years, not certified), stage combat (10+ years armed/unarmed, not certified), performance poetry, basic carpentry, basic painting, basic demolition, and I know at least one piece of verse from nearly every Shakespeare play

PROGRAMS: Google Classroom, Google Suite, ProNote, RUVNA, Audacity, CeltX, MS Office Suite, iMovie, Vimeo, YouTube, Zoom, Kahoot!, and others

INTERESTS: Poetry, music (blues, hip-hop), Shakespeare, literature (Shirley Jackson, Mary Roach, Grady Hendrix, James Baldwin, Richard Preston, Pablo Neruda), social justice