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CURRICULUM VITAE

Assistant Professor of Lighting and Sound Design

School of Theater and Dance

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

EDUCATION

M.P.A. Public Administration (In Progress), Southern Illinois University (SIU), Carbondale, Illinois, USA, Expected May. 2027
Ph.D. ABD. Dept. of Interdisciplinary Program in Studies of Arts, Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), Seoul, South Korea
M.F.A. Lighting Design, Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, USA, May. 2022
Ed.M. Music Education, Keimyung University (KMU), Daegu, South Korea, Aug. 2011
B.A. Vocal Music, Yeungnam University (YU), Gyeongsan, South Korea, Feb. 2005

PROFESSIONAL LIGHTING DESIGN EXPERIENCE

REGIONAL & PROFESSIONAL THEATRE IN USA

2026 ***Matilda***
The Mary J. Timken Theatre, Play Guild Theatre, North Canton, OH
Director: Bart Herman

2026 ***The Producers***
The Mary J. Timken Theatre, Play Guild Theatre, North Canton, OH
Director: Kevin Kern

2026 ***Kim's Convenience***
The Studio Theatre – Tierra Del Sol, Significant Productions (Equity Theatre), The Villages, FL
Director: Yong Suk Yoo

2025 ***A Christmas Carol***
The Mary J. Timken Theatre, Play Guild Theatre, North Canton, OH
Director: Jim GraySmith

2025 ***SpongeBob***
Senney Theater, Beck Center for the Arts, Lakewood, OH
Director: Scott Spence

2025 ***La Versión Infinita***
LatinUs Theater, Cleveland, OH
Director: Jonathon Morgan

2025 ***El Coquí Espectacular the Bottle of Doom***
Gordon Square Theatre, Cleveland Public Theatre (Equity Theatre), Cleveland, OH
Director: Fabio Polanco

2024 ***Blue Blind***
Sheen Center (Frank Shiner Theater) Sodam Art Production (Actors' Equity Association [AEA] Contract Production), New York, NY
Director: Haemi Park

- 2024 ***Trópico Macbeth***
LatinUs Theater, Cleveland, OH
Director: John Rivera-Resto
- 2024 ***King and the Clown***
Classic Stage Company, Sodam Art Production/Pontifex Production, New York, NY
Director: Keeyong Hong
- 2024 ***Hello, Dolly***
McLeod Theater, McLeod Summer Playhouse, Carbondale, IL
Director: Bill Kincaid
- 2024 ***The Prom***
McLeod Theater, McLeod Summer Playhouse, Carbondale, IL
Director: Rion Towery
- 2024 ***DMOS Manor Grand Opening Show (Dinner Show)***
DMOS Manor, Flushing, NY
Director: Hwasoo Son
- 2024 ***Alice in Wonderland*** (Aerial circus)
Bedell Performance Hall, Cape Cape Specialty Entertainment Group, Cape Girardeau, MO
Director: Lauren K Jones
- 2023 ***Footloose***
McLeod Theater, McLeod Summer Playhouse, Carbondale, IL
Director: Matthew Williams
- 2023 ***The Prom***
Porthouse Theatre (Equity Theatre), Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Director: Terri Kent
- 2023 ***Corduroy***
Christian H. Moe, McLeod Summer Playhouse, Carbondale, IL
Director: Kesiena C. Obue
- 2023 ***The Bridges of Madison County***
McLeod Theater, McLeod Summer Playhouse, Carbondale, IL
Director: Angela Shultz
- 2022 ***A Christmas Carol***
The Mary J. Timken Theatre, Play Guild Theatre, North Canton, OH
Director: Steve Parsons
- 2022 ***La Siempreviva***
LatinUs Theater, Cleveland, OH
Director: Fabio Polanco

- 2022 ***Sweeney Todd***
Daum Theater, Rubber City Theatre (AEA, SPT, IATSE 48), Akron, OH
Director: Dane CT Leasure
- 2022 ***The Lightning Thief***
Sandefur Theatre, Rubber City Theatre (AEA, SPT, IATSE 48), Akron, OH
Director: Sarah Bailey
- 2022 ***Little Shop of Horrors***
Porthouse Theatre (Equity Theatre), Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Director: Terri Kent
- 2020 ***Dream Rust Workshop***, Assistant Lighting Designer / Co-Master Electrician
- [Special performance hosted by John F. Kennedy Center](#)
Gordon Square Theatre, Cleveland Public Theatre (Equity Theatre), Cleveland, OH
Director: Raymond Bobgan

EDUCATION

- 2026 ***Pippin***
Roe Green Procenium Theater, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Director: Joanna Cullinan
- 2026 ***Anything Goes***
Shryock Auditorium, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Angela Shultz
- 2025 ***Ajax in Iraq***
McLeod Theater, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Omiyemi A. Green
- 2025 ***Falsettos***
Christian H. Moe, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Darryl Clark
- 2025 ***Urinetown***
McLeod Theater, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Matthew Williams
- 2024 ***A Christmas Carol***
McLeod Theater, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Kesiena C. Obue
- 2024 ***Criminal Genius***
McLeod Theater, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Susan G. Patrick Steinfeldt

- 2024 ***She Loves Me***
McLeod Theater, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Angela Shultz
- 2023 ***Wedding Band***
Christian H. Moe, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Omiyemi A. Green
- 2023 ***Ride the Cyclone***
McLeod Theater, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Angela Shultz
- 2023 ***Murphy's Law Pretenders*** (Premiere, Book by Pearl Moore)
Christian H. Moe, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Segun Ojewuyi
- 2023 ***Mousetrap***
McLeod Theater, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Matthew Williams
- 2022 ***Passage – Guest Artist*** ([First guest artist in KSU as a current M.F.A Student](#))
[Contracted by Cleveland Playhouse](#) /Case Western MFA Acting, Cleveland, OH
– Working with [professional union staff at Cleveland Playhouse](#)
Director: Donald Carrier

INTERNATIONAL WORK

- 2025 ***Home***
Agip Hall, Lagos International Theatre Festival (LITF), Lagos, Nigeria
Director: Segun Ojewuyi
- 2025 ***Aladdin***
French Institute of Cambodia, Broadway Academy Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Director: Dasrizal Daz
- 2021 ***Rebuilding, Again***
The 39th Korea Theater Festival in Andong-Yecheon
The Opening Ceremony, Andong, S. Korea
Director: Juhwan Choi
- 2021 ***President Park*** (National Tour, S. Korea)
Hoverlab, LG Art Center, Hongik Daehangno Art Center in Seoul, Busan, and Daegu
Director: Chunggil Koo
- 2019 ***Paradise of 30 Days***
Daegu Metropolitan Theatre Company, Smile Face Art Center, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Hyeonjin Lee

- 2019 ***Dragon's Hunter*** (Won the Stage Art Award)
 36th Daegu Theatre Festival
 Bongsan Cultural Center, Godot Theatre Company, Daegu, South Korea
 Director: Hyeonjin Lee
- 2018 ***Drama Concert*** (Premiere, Book by Heecheol Ahn)
 Art Bunker, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Heecheol Ahn
- 2018 ***Hair Salon***
 Art Bunker, Creative Play Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Hana Kim
- 2018 ***The Last Act of an Old Actor***
 Ou-ul Art Center, The Theatre Association of Daegu Metropolitan, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Gukhee Lee
- 2018 ***The Thieves*** (Premiere, Book by Heecheol Ahn)
 Art Bunker, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: In-Gyeong Park
- 2018 ***Lucky Day***
 Art Bunker, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Seokho Kang
- 2018 ***The Friend He Never Met*** (Premiere, Book by Heecheol Ahn)
 Art Bunker, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Heecheol Ahn
- 2018 ***Old Coat***
 Seong-Su Art Hall, Play Theatre Gong-gan, Seoul, S. Korea
 Director: Gyeongsik Park
- 2018 ***Grandma***
 Suwon SK Artrium, Vocie2 Theatre Company, Suwon, S. Korea
 Director: Mi Yoo
- 2018 ***Nolbujeon***
 Ou-ul Art Center, Daegu Opera House Production, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Cheolwoo Yu
- 2018 ***Old Coat***
 5th Korea Young Director Festival
 Seong-Su Art Hall, Play Theatre Gong-gan, Seoul, S. Korea
 Director: Gyeongsik Park

- 2018 ***My father, me, and the Hongmae***
 3rd Korea Theatre Festival
 Daejeon Arts Center, Chungchun Theatre Company, Daejeon, S. Korea
 Director: Seolgyun Oh
- 2018 ***Hamlet***
 20th Chuncheon Theatre Festival
 Chuncheon Puppet Theatre, Idiots Theatre Company, Chuncheon, S. Korea
 Director: Minyeol Ahn
- 2018 ***L'elisir D'amore***
 2nd Bangcheon Alley Opera Festival
 Bangcheon Alley Festival Project Production, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Hoseok Son
- 2018 ***The Lady with the Dog***
 20th Chuncheon Theatre Festival
 Bomnae Theatre, Play Theatre Gong-gan, Chuncheon, S. Korea
 Director: Gyeongsik Park
- 2018 ***The Face of Time*** (Premiere, Book by Mijeong Kim)
 35th Daegu Theatre Festival
 Bongsan Cultural Center, Copper Mirror Theatre Company, Daegu, South Korea
 Director: Mijeong Kim
- 2017 ***Le Nozze di Figaro***
 Daegu Opera House, Daegu Catholic University Opera Group, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Yongmin Park
- 2017 ***Hamlet***
 Bongsan Cultural Center, Idiots Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Minyeol Ahn
- 2017 ***Gianni Schicchi & Cavalleria Rusticana***
 Chunma Arts Center, Yeungnam University Opera Group, Gyeongsan, S. Korea
 Director: Hoseok Son
- 2017 ***Lucky day***
 Art Bunker, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Jiyoung Lee
- 2017 ***Hansel and Gretel***
 Ou-ul Art Center, Daegu Opera House Production, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Cheolwoo Yu

- 2017 ***Café Ars***
Daegu Opera House, MYU Ballet Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Hyeyoung Woo
- 2017 ***Daecheong Inn*** (Toured three different cities)
Busan National Gugak Center Production, National Tour, S. Korea
Busan Art Center in Busan, Boseong, and Sunchang
Director: Mijung Nam
- 2017 ***Carmen***
1st Bangcheon Alley Opera Festival
Bangcheon Alley Festival Project Production, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Hoseok Son
- 2017 ***La Traviata***
Art Factory Chung-Chun, Korea Opera Contents Association, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Hyun Lee
- 2017 ***A Father, Gyuhawn***
2nd Korea Theatre Festival,
Bongsan Cultural Center, Godot Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Hyeonjin Lee
- 2017 ***Five Sorrows & Two Delights***
Art Bunker, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Eungchang Lee
- 2017 ***Old Bicycle***
Bongsan Cultural Center, Copper Mirror Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Mijeong Kim
- 2017 ***Soyeong's Grand Father*** (Premiere, Book by Ajeong Park)
34th Daegu Theatre Festival,
Daegu Arts Center, Pig Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Jiyeong Kim
- 2017 ***A Father, Gyuhawn*** (Premiere, Book by Heecheol Ahn)
34th Daegu Theatre Festival,
Bongsan Cultural Center, Godot Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Hyeonjin Lee
- 2016 ***Archive***
Suseong Artpia, Choi Du Hyuk Contemporary Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Du-Hyuk Choi

- 2016 ***The Little Match Seller***
 Suseong Artpia, Park Keum Hee Ballet Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Choreographer: Keum-Hee Park
- 2016 ***Miss Korea*** (Premiere, Book by Heecheol Ahn)
 Suseong Artpia, Daegu, Suseong Artpia Production, S. Korea
 Director: Jiyyeong Lee
- 2016 ***Bang One's Head Against the Wall***
 Suseong Artpia, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Byeongdae Ye
- 2016 ***Daecheong Inn***
 Busan National Gugak Center, Busan National Gugak Center Production, Busan, S. Korea
 Director: Mijung Nam
- 2016 ***Reversal of Fortune***
 Suseong Artpia, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Jiyeong Lee
- 2015 ***Miss Korea***
 Suseong Artpia, Suseong Artpia Production, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Mijung Nam
- 2015 ***An Uncomfortable Companion***
 Suseong Artpia, Maine Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Jeongung Cho
- 2015 ***The First and the Last***
 Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Art Plus Theatre, Daegu, South Korea
 Director: Mijung Nam
- 2015 ***Uncomfortable Companion***
 Woo Jeon Theater, Maine Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Jeongung Cho
- 2015 ***Forever with You***
 Art Plus Theatre, Pig Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Director: Honggi Lee
- 2015 ***Smile Mask Syndrome***
 Suseong Artpia, MYU Ballet Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Choreographer: Hyeyoung Woo
- 2015 ***Psalms***
 Suseong Artpia, Choi Du Hyuk Contemporary Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
 Choreographer: Du-Hyuk Choi

- 2015 ***Happy Domestic***
The 27th Geochang International Festival of Theatre
Festival Theater, Seesaw Theatre Company, Geochang, S. Korea
Director: Gunwoo An
- 2015 ***Happy Domestic*** (Premiere, Book by Gunwoo An)
Woo Jeon Theater, Seesaw Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Gunwoo An
- 2015 ***Reversal of Fortune***
Bongsan Cultural Center, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Dongkyun Chu
- 2015 ***Macbeth***
Bongsan Cultural Center, Godot Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Jeonui Park
- 2015 ***Saddo's Worthless Scoundrel***
Daegu Arts Center, Pig Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Honggi Lee
- 2015 ***Madam Butterfly***
Seongju Culture & Arts Center, Royal Opera Group, Seonju, S. Korea
Director: Yeongkee Lee
- 2014 ***The Old Prostitute's Song***
Woo Jeon Theater, Seesaw Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Gunwoo An
- 2014 ***The Nutcracker***
Suseong Artpia, MYU Ballet Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Artistic Director: Hyeyoung Woo
- 2014 ***The Memory of Chung-Ra Hill***
Changwon Cultural Foundation, Changwon University Opera Group, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Hyeonmuk Choi
- 2014 ***The Love Flower***
Suseong Artpia, MAC Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Cheolwon Jung
- 2014 ***Two Moons***
Suseong Artpia, Daegu Contemporary Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Hyeonok Park

- 2014 ***Rainy Gomoryeng***
Suseong Artpia, Suseong Artpia Production, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Mijung Nam
- 2013 ***Travel in a Fairy Tale***
Suseong Artpia, Junggil Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Hyentae Kim
- 2013 ***Romeo et Juliette***
Seongju Culture & Arts Center, Royal Opera Group, Seonju, S. Korea
Director: Yeongkee Lee
- 2013 ***Rainy Gomoryeng***
Suseong Artpia, Suseong Artpia Production, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Mijung Nam
- 2013 ***L'elisir D'amore***
Suseong Artpia, Yeungnam University Opera Group, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Bokyeong Heo
- 2013 ***La Bohème***
Suseong Artpia, Keimyung University Opera Group, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Cheolwoo Yu
- 2012 ***The Mother's Knee***
Pohang Arts Center, Pohang Presbyterian Church Production, Pohang, S. Korea
Director: Jaeman Kim
- 2012 ***La Traviata***
Suseong Artpia, Daegu Opera Group, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Heeyun Kim
- 2012 ***Three Legs Carrion Crow***
Suseong Artpia, Baek Nyeon Wook Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Nyeon-Wook Baek
- 2012 ***L'elisir D'amore***
Chunma Arts Center, Yeungnam University Opera Group, Gyeongsan, S. Korea
Director: Bokyeong Heo
- 2012 ***Mission Home***
Bongsan Cultural Center, Korean Association Against Drug Abuse, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Bulsae Kang
- 2012 ***Deja Vu***
Daeduk Culture Center, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Juhwan Choi

- 2012 ***Ah, Jingbirok***
Daegu Opera House, Royal Opera Group, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Yeongkee Lee
- 2011 ***Marathon***
Bongsan Cultural Center, SD Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Seungdae Lee
- 2011 ***The Retrospective of Susan Jang's Dance***
Bongsan Cultural Center, Baek Nyeon Wook Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Nyeon-Wook Baek
- 2011 ***Song of the Dandi***
Daejeon Arts Center, Daejeon Civic Youth Choir Production, Daejeon, S. Korea
Director: Cheolwoo Yu
- 2011 ***Easy Dance***
Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, With Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Yunyoung Choi
- 2011 ***Deja Vu***
Daeduk Culture Center, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Juhwan Choi
- 2011 ***Simsan Kim Chang-Sook***
Seongju Culture & Arts Center, Royal Opera Group, Seonju, S. Korea
Director: Yeongkee Lee
- 2011 ***Imagination Game***
Bongsan Cultural Center, With Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Yunyoung Choi
- 2011 ***Laugh! Grave!***
Daegu Arts Center, Choice-theatre Theatre Company, Daegu, South Korea
Director: Dongkyun Chu
- 2010 ***L'elisir D'amore***
Gyeongju Arts Center, Gyeongju Arts Group, Gyeongju, S. Korea
Director: Cheolwoo Yu
- 2010 ***Little Red Riding Hood***
Gyeongsan City Hall, MYU Ballet Company, Gyeongsan, S. Korea
Director: Hyeyoung Woo
- 2010 ***Simsan Kim Chang-Sook***
Daegu Arts Center, Royal Opera Group, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Yeongkee Lee

- 2010 ***Baek Nyeon-Wook's Dance***
Daegu Arts Center, Baek Nyeon Wook Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Nyeon-Wook Baek
- 2010 ***Chunhyang-Jeon***
Seongju Culture & Arts Center, Royal Opera Group, Seonju, S. Korea
Director: Yeongkee Lee
- 2010 ***L'elisir D'amore***
Daegu Cultural Center for Students, Royal Opera Group, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Yeongkee Lee
- 2010 ***Tosca***
Royal Opera Group, Daegu Opera House, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Yeongkee Lee
- 2010 ***The Shade of a Tree2, With, Virus of Thinking 2***
Bongsan Cultural Center, With Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Yunyoung Choi
- 2010 ***Little Red Riding Hood***
Bongsan Cultural Center, MYU Ballet Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Hyeyoung Woo
- 2010 ***Crevice***
Bongsan Cultural Center, With Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Yunyoung Choi
- 2010 ***Song of the Bandi***
Gwacheon City Hall, Grand Echo Opera Choir Group, Gwacheon, S. Korea
Director: Cheolwoo Yu
- 2009 ***Carmen***
Daegu Opera House, Royal Opera Group, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Yeongkee Lee
- 2009 ***Won's Mother***
2009 Daegu International Opera Festival
Daegu Opera House, Daegu Opera House Production, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Hongsik Yu
- 2009 ***Così fan tutte***
Ulsan Culture Art Center, Ulsan Singers Society, Ulsan, S. Korea
Director: Miae Park

- 2009 ***Breath of Brain***
A-yang Art Center, With Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Yunyoung Choi
- 2009 ***Die Fledermaus***
Chunma Arts Center, Yeungnam University Chunma Arts Center, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Hongseung Kim
- 2009 ***S-Diary***
Bongsan Cultural Center, Son Seung Hee Dance Company, Daegu, S. Korea
Choreographer: Seunghee Son
- 2008 ***Don Giovanni***
POSCO HYOJA Art Hall, Pohang Opera Group, Pohang, S. Korea
Director: Cheolwoo Yu
- 2008 ***Don Giovanni***
Hyundai Arts Center, Ulsan Singers Society, Ulsan, S. Korea
Director: Cheolwoo Yu
- 2008 ***Ballet Pret-a-Porter***
Gyeongsan City Hall, MYU Ballet Company, Gyeongsan, S. Korea
Director: Hyeyoung Woo
- 2005 ***La Traviata***
Daegu City Hall, Daegu, Royal Opera Group, Daegu, S. Korea
Director: Yeongkee Lee

ACADEMIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE

LIGHTING DESIGN

- 2022 ***Much Ado About Nothing***
Wright-Curtis Theatre, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Director: JaMeeka Holloway
- 2021 ***Chaining Zero***
Stump Theatre, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Director: Terri Kent
- 2021 ***She Kills Monsters*** (Virtual Production)
Kent State University, Virtual, Kent, OH
Director: Paul Hurley
- 2020 ***In Pieces*** (Virtual Production)
Kent State University, Virtual, Kent, OH
Director: Fabio Polanco

LIGHTING BOARD PROGRAMMER

2019 *Hair*
Stump Theatre, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Director: Terri Kent

PROJECTION DESIGN

2021 *Chaining Zero*
Stump Theatre, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Director: Terri Kent

PROFESSIONAL SOUND & PROJECTION EXPERIENCE

SOUND DESIGN

2024 *King and the Clown*
Classic Stage Company, Sodam Art Production/Pontifex Production, New York, NY
Director: Keeyong Hong

2023 *Murphy's Law Pretenders* (Premiere, Book by Pearl Moore)
Christian H. Moe, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Segun Ojewuyi

PROJECTION DESIGN

2023 *Footloose*
McLeod Theater, McLeod Summer Playhouse, Carbondale, IL
Director: Matthew Williams

2023 *Mousetrap*
McLeod Theater, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Director: Matthew Williams

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2012-2017 Lighting Supervisor and Resident Lighting Designer, Suseong Artpia, Daegu, S. Korea

2011-2012 Programmer and Electrician, Jeongdong Theatre, Gyeongju, S. Korea

2010-2018 Choir's Conductor, Gachang Presbyterian Church, Daegu, S. Korea

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

2023-Present United Scenic Artists Local 829, Lighting Designer

2023-Present United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT), Member

- Co-chairs for a lighting commission session on Lighting System Maintenance (2025)
- An Adjudicator of Committee for the YDMT Barbizon Jonathan Resnick Lighting Design Award (2024)

2021-Present The Korean Playwright Association, Member

PRESENTATION

2024 Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC), Mobile, Alabama
Presenter, *Control of Projection Design Software via Lighting Board*

2021 13th International Conference on Intelligent Human Computer Interaction, Kent. OH
Workshop Instructor, *Theatrical Design*

PUBLICATIONS

2025 Author. "From Small Theater to Major League:
The Journey of Korean Musicals to Broadway."
Monthly Magazine Daegu Culture, August Issue
Published by the Daegu Metropolitan City Government, S. Korea

2025 Author. "A Study of Gender Identity in the Musical *The Prom*:
Focused on Judith Butler's Gender Identity Theory."
Journal of Cultural Industry Studies, Vol. 25, No. 2, June Issue
Korean Society for Cultural Industry Studies, South Korea

2025 Author. "Where is Performing Arts Heading After the Trump Era?"
Monthly Magazine Daegu Culture, March Issue
Published by the Daegu Metropolitan City Government, S. Korea

2023 Author. "Chaining Zero: Design by Jaemin Park (Lighting Designer)"
Theatre Design & Technology (TD&T), Spring Issue
Published as part of the 2023 USITT Design Expo feature, held in St. Louis, MO.
Edited by Eileen Curley

2021 Author. "Culture's Walking."
Weekly cultural column in the Yeongnam Newspaper, Daegu, S. Korea
Published 9 essays from March to April 2021. (Individual titles available upon request)

- 2016 Author. "Maeil-Chun-Choo."
Weekly cultural column in the Maeil Newspaper, Daegu, S. Korea
Published 13 columns from April to June 2016. (Individual titles available upon request)
- 2016 Author. "Performing Arts Based on Stage Lighting."
The Art of Daegu, Vol. 148, 150, 151. Quarterly Magazine, Daegu, S. Korea

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2025 Certificate of Appreciation
Royal University of Fine Arts (RUFA), Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- 2025 Selected Participant, Lighting Track
United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT) Training Ground
with Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas, NV
The award included a \$700 scholarship
- 2025 Green Fund Award (\$10,854.40)
Southern Illinois University Sustainability Council
Project: "Lighting Retrofit for Theater Education" (Project #25SP214)
- 2024 Outstanding Paper Award
- *Integration of Projection and Lighting on Stage: Application Potential as a Tool for Lighting Designers*
Korean Academy of Commodity Science and Technology (KACST), Fall Conference
- 2023 Selected from the Design Expo
United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT)
- 2023 [Barbizon Lighting Company Jonathan Resnick Lighting Design Award](#),
United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT)
The award included a \$2,000 cash prize
- 2023 [Best Lighting Design of a Play or Musical](#),
2022 Broadway World Cleveland Awards
- [Nominated all seven designs by Jaemin Park](#)
- 2022 Alpha Psi Omega Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Designer,
Kent State University (KSU)
- 2019 The 36th Daegu Theatre Festival, [A Stage Art Award](#)
- *A Dragon Hunter*, Director: Hyeonjin Lee
The National Theater Association of Korea in Daegu, S. Korea

2009 The 18th Korea Dance Festival, Technical of Theatre Stage Award
- *Sacrifice*, Choreographer: Byeonggyu Kim
Korea Dance Association, S. Korea

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CAREER

2022 Szari Lighting Design Scholarship (Kent State University)
2021 Erin Myers Memorial Scholarship (Kent State University)
2021 Szari Lighting Design Scholarship (Kent State University)
2020 Szari Lighting Design Scholarship (Kent State University)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2026 An Adjudicator of Committee for the Young Designers, Managers, and Technicians award
Section of Barbizon Lighting Company Jonathan Resnick Lighting Design Award,
United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT)
2025 Session Co-Chair of Lighting System Maintenance,
United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT)
2024 An Adjudicator for the hiring process of the local expert in stage lighting
Gyeongsangbuk-do Provincial Government, Gyeongsangbuk-do, S. Korea
2024 An Adjudicator of Committee for Paper of Film Education Research Vol. 18, No. 1
Korea Association for Film Education (KAFE), S. Korea
2024 An Adjudicator of Committee for the Young Designers, Managers, and Technicians award
Section of Barbizon Lighting Company Jonathan Resnick Lighting Design Award,
United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT)
2019 An Adjudicator for the Gyeongsangbuk-do Junior Theater Festival.
The National Theater Association of Korea in Gyeongsangbuk-do, S. Korea

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2025 Search Committee Member for Technical Direction Faculty Position
School of Theater & Dance at Southern Illinois University
2024 Search Committee Member for Associate Dean Position
College of Arts and Media at Southern Illinois University

- 2024 Search Committee Member for Scenic Design Faculty Position
School of Theater & Dance at Southern Illinois University
- 2022 Search Committee Member for Sound & Projection Design Faculty Position
School of Theatre & Dance at Kent State University

GRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEE SERVICE

- 2025 Thesis Committee Member for MFA in Technical Direction
Take a Chance on Matt: A Big Story about "Little Women" by Matthew T. Logan
School of Theater & Dance at Southern Illinois University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FULL TIME & ADJUNCT TEACHING

- 2023-Present Assistant Professor at Southern Illinois University (SIU), IL
- 2022-2023 Assistant Professor of Practice at Southern Illinois University (SIU), IL
Course Taught
- THEA 516 Advanced Theater Design/Lighting (Since 2022)
 - THEA 510 Production Design Seminar (Since 2022)
 - THEA 418 Lighting Design (Since 2023)
 - THEA 450 Topical Seminar/Sound Design (Since 2023)
 - THEA 413 Drafting for the Theater (Since 2022)
 - THEA 401 Stage Management (2022-2023)
 - THEA 218 Beginning Stagecraft –Lighting (Since 2023)
- 2019 Adjunct Teacher at Daegu Culture Arts Industry School, Daegu, S. Korea
Course Taught
- Stage Light
- 2018 - 2019 Adjunct Professor at Hosan University (HSU), Gyengsan, S. Korea
Course Taught
- Physical training (2)
 - Practical theater production
 - Physical training (3)
- 2017-2018 Adjunct Professor at Taegu Science University (TSU), Daegu, S. Korea
Course Taught
- Music Workshop
 - Theater Arts
 - Performance Music
 - Stage Skill

INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE & WORKSHOPS

- 2025 Lighting and Sound Design
Royal University of Fine Arts (RUFA), Phnom Penh, Cambodia
(3-week intensive workshop, Certificate of Appreciation awarded)
- 2024 Theatre Production Process
Geochang Theater High School, Geochang, S. Korea
- 2024 Theatre Production Process
Department of Musical Acting, Taegu Science University (TSU), Daegu, S. Korea
- 2024 Theatre Production Process
Voice, College of Music, Yeungnam University (YU), Gyengsan, S. Korea

GUEST LECTURE

- 2024 Guest Lecturer at Kent State University, Kent, OH
Course Taught
- Portfolio Review & Lighting Design with MFA Lighting Design Student (Madeline Barber)
- Delivered as a virtual guest lecture
- 2022 Guest Lecturer at Kent State University, Kent, OH
Course Taught
- Grand MA1 lighting board 1, 2 (Two lectures for an hour and 15 minutes)
- 2022 Guest Lecturer at Kent State University, Kent, OH
Course Taught
- Grand MA2 lighting board
- 2022 Guest Lecturer at Kent State University, Kent, OH
Course Taught
- Lighting Design for Dance
- 2022 Guest Lecturer at Kent State University, Kent, OH
Course Taught
- Eos family lighting board

*Actively continues design work with upcoming productions in the U.S. and internationally. *