Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

M.F.A., The Ohio State University

Major: Theatre; Design

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Costume Design

Dissertation Title: Costume Design for "Much Ado About Nothing"

 B.A. with Honors, New Mexico State University

Major: Theatre

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Costume Design

## Professional Positions

Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, the University of Texas at El Paso. (2017 – Present)

Associate Professor of Theatrical Costume Design, the University of Texas at El Paso. (2015 – Present)

Assistant Professor of Theatrical Costume Design, the University of Texas at El Paso. (2008 – 2015)

Wig & Makeup Designer, El Paso Opera. (2012 – 2014)

Costume Designer, Fonterra Repertory. (2012)

Costume Designer, Utah Festival Opera Company. (2009 - 2010)

Costume Shop Manager, The Weston Playhouse. (2009)

Costume Designer, The Weston Playhouse. (2009)

Milliner & Costume Crafts Supervisor, Utah Festival Opera Company. (2006 - 2008)

**Professional Memberships**

Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (2017 – Present).

United States Institute for Theatre Technology (2012 - Present).

American Theatre in Higher Education (2008 – Present).

Common Ground Publishing (2016).

Educational Theatre Association (2016).

## RESEARCH

**Published Intellectual Contributions**

**Books**

A Historiography of Chickasaw Dress by Crystal G. Herman; accepted anticipated publication date 2018, Chickasaw Press

Period Reproduction Buckram Hats: A Costumer’s Guide by Crystal G. Herman; copyright 2015, 288 pages, Focal Press.

**Book Reviews**

**Book Title Publication Date**

Face Paint: The History of Makeup Technical Theatre & Design Magazine 2016

## Articles

**Title Publication Date**

Achieving Flow While Working in Technical Theatre Technical Theatre & Design Magazine 2018

What Makes a Beautiful Woman Common Ground Publishing 2016

## Presentations

**Presentation Title Organization Location Date**

Designing a Character Educational Theatre Association Las Vegas, NV2016

What Makes a Beautiful Woman Image Conference Liverpool, UK 2016

Reproducing Historic Hats for the Stage Osher Life Long Learning Institute El Paso, TX 2016

Costume Design as a Career Chickasaw Arts Academy Ada, OK 2015

Hands-on Design Session USITT Fort Worth, TX2014

Costume Design & Nursing: Moulage USITT Milwaukee, WI 2013

An Introduction to Buckram Millinery ACTF Region V Amarillo, TX 2010

Costume Design for *In the Wrong Snow Globe* ACTF Region V Amarillo, TX 2010

How to Drape a Chiton West Texas Thespian Festival Socorro, TX 2009

Costume Design and Rendering Process El Dorado High School El Paso, TX 2009

Costume Design Process for *The Glass Menagerie* Chapel High School El Paso, TX 2009

Buckram Millinery TETA Houston, TX 2009

**Grants and Sponsored Research**

**Proposal Granting Agency Funded Date**

Craft Research Fund Project Grant Craft Creativity &Design N/A 2016

Neville-Pribram Mid-Career Educators Award Smithsonian Libraries N/A 2016

Outcome Assessment in Fine Arts Appreciation UTEP Provost Office $2,000 2015

Understanding Culturally Relevant Theatre NEH N/A 2014

Grant Proposals Preparedness Program UTEP Dean’s Office $2,500 2014

International Travel Grant USITT N/A 2014

Arts & Humanities Career Development Awards UTEP Provost Office $10,000 2014

Arts & Humanities Career Development Awards UTEP Provost Office N/A 2013

**Creative Activities**

## Costume, Hair, & Makeup Designs

**Production Position Company Date**

The Importance of Being Earnest Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2017

Suite New Orleans Scenographer University of Texas at El Paso 2017

The Jazz Nutcracker Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2016

King Lear Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2016

Bloody Shakespeare Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2015

The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2015

Esperanza Rising Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2015

A Christmas Carol Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2014

Here We Almost Are Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2014

La Boehme Wig Designer El Paso Opera 2014

Arabian Nights Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2014

Winter Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2014

A Christmas Carol Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2013

Eurydice Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2013

**Production Position Company Date**

Hit the Road Jack Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2013

Tea Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2013

Opera Bhutan Costume Coordinator University of Texas at El Paso 2013

Day of the Dead Celebration Makeup Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2013

A Christmas Carol Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2012

Reentry Costume Designer Fonterra Reparatory 2012

Die Fledermaus Wig Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2012

The Seagull Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2012

A Christmas Carol Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2011

The Three Musketeers Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2011

Rite of Spring Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2011

A Christmas Carol Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2010

Guys and Dolls Costume Designer Utah Festival Opera Company 2010

Billy the Kid Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2010

The Glass Menagerie Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2009

Stuart Little Costume Designer The Weston Playhouse 2009

Faculty Recital of Dr. Melissa Colgin Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2009

Carmen and Rhapsody in Blue Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2009

A Christmas Carol Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2009

The Three Penny Opera Costume Designer University of Texas at El Paso 2008

Much Ado About Nothing Costume Designer The Ohio State University 2008

Dead Man Walking Costume Designer The Ohio State University 2007

The Inspector General Costume Designer The Ohio State University 2006

A Midsummer Night’s Dream Costume Designer New Mexico State University 2005

Machinal Costume Designer New Mexico State University 2004

What the Butler Saw Costume Designer New Mexico State University 2004

Africa A-Z Costume Designer New Mexico State University 2003

Riders Costume Designer New Mexico State University 2003

Film

**Positon Production Date**

Makeup Supervisor Texas Zombie Wars 2016

Set Costumer The Bridge 2012

Makeup Assistant Explorer: Narco State (National Geographic) 2009

## Shop Management

**Position Company Date**

Part Time Costume Shop Manager University of Texas at El Paso 2013 - 2015

Full Time Costume Shop Manager University of Texas at El Paso 2008 - 2013

Costume Shop Manager The Weston Playhouse 2009

Milliner & Costume Crafts Supervisor Utah Festival Opera Company 2006 - 2008

## TEACHING

## Teaching Experience

**The University of Texas at El Paso**

MAIS 5390, Independent Study, 2 courses.

RSRC 4033, Undergraduate Research, 8 courses.

THEA 2110, Theatre Practicum I, 18 courses.

THEA 2322, Makeup, 3 courses.

THEA 3110, Theatre Practicum II, 18 courses.

THEA 3221, Special Problems in Costuming, 4 courses.

THEA 3327, Stage Makeup, 1 course.

THEA 3331, Theatre Internship, 4 courses.

THEA 3340, History of Costume Design, 8 courses.

THEA 3341, Principles of Costuming, 21 courses.

THEA 3344, Costume Design, 9 courses.

THEA 3354, Costume Construction, 1 course.

THEA 4110, Theatre Practicum III, 17 courses.

THEA 4111, Theatre Practicum IV, 15 courses.

THEA 4112, Theatre Practicum V, 14 courses.

THEA 4113, Theatre Practicum VI, 14 courses.

THEA 4304, Theatre Pract/Non-Majors, 18 courses.

THEA 4308, Adv Costuming Construction, 3 courses.

THEA 4314, Advanced Costume Design, 12 courses.

THEA 4340, Sel Topics in Drama/Theatre, 1 course.

**Directed Student Learning** Performance Design Supervisor

**Student Position Production Date**

Nicole Read Costume Design A Christmas Carol 2017

Victoria Salmeron Hair & Makeup Design A Christmas Carol 2017

Lucero Espinoza Assistant Costume Design A Christmas Carol 2017

Karla Sofia Perez Costume Design Bloody Shakespeare 2017

Gabby Montelongo Costume Design Bloody Shakespeare 2017

Nicole Harrison Hair & Makeup Design Bloody Shakespeare 2017

Clarissa Sanchez Costume Design Medea 2017

Gabby Montelongo Assistant Costume Design Medea 2017

Nicole Harrison Hair & Makeup Design Medea 2017

Karla Sofia Perez Costume Design Lydia 2017

Herman Gomez Assistant Costume Design Lydia 2017

Mariah Armitage Costume Design Carnival 2017

Mariana Lopez Costume Design Carnival 2017

Grace Bunt Costume Design A Christmas Carol 2016

Mariah Armitage Hair & Makeup Design A Christmas Carol 2016

Lilliana Rubio Costume Design In-between 2016

Gabby Montelongo Costume Design The House on Mango Street 2016

Nicole Read Assistant Costume Design The House on Mango Street 2016

Grace Bunt Hair & Makeup Design King Lear 2016

Roger Canles Assistant Costume Design Dead Man’s Cell Phone 2016

Jessica Serna Costume Design Dead Man’s Cell Phone 2016

Ana Porras Costume Design Oh my! Mozart 2016

Amanda Lujan Costume Design Oh my! Mozart 2016

Lilliana Rubio Costume Design Firebird 2016

Gabby Montelongo Costume Design Firebird 2016

Rossina Lozoya Costume Design A Christmas Carol 2015

Jessica Serna Hair & Makeup Design A Christmas Carol 2015

Grace Bunt Assistant Costume Design A Christmas Carol 2015

Amanda Lujan Hair & Makeup Costume Design The Labyrinth of Desire 2015

**Student Position Production Date**

Gabby Montelongo Assistant Costume Design The Labyrinth of Desire 2015

Grace Bunt Costume Design The Labyrinth of Desire 2015

Tania Hernandez Costume Design The Fall of Wallace Winter 2015

Rossina Lozoya Assistant Costume Design The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek 2015

Grace Bunt Costume Design Dreamscapes 2015

Stephanie Ortega Costume Design Water, Water & Collaborate or Die 2015

Amanda Lujan Assistant Costume Design A Christmas Carol 2014

Rossy Sanchez Hair & Makeup Design A Christmas Carol 2014
Krista Frenz Costume Design Being Here & Now 2014

Ana Porras Assistant Costume Design The Taming of the Shrew 2014

Grace Bunt Hair & Make-up Design Taming of the Shrew 2014

Rossina Lozoya Costume Design The Taming of Shrew 2014

Luis Torres Costume Design Arabian Nights 2014
Anissa Granado Costume Design Porberera El Campesino 2014
Rossy Sanchez Costume Design The Call of the Raven 2014
Tania Hernandez Costume Design Three Gershwin Preludes 2014

Krista Frenz Assistant Costume Design A Christmas Carol 2013
Luis Torres Hair & Makeup Design A Christmas Carol 2013
Alex Wright Hair & Makeup Design The Scarlet Letter 2013
Monet Mendez Costume Design The Scarlet Letter 2013

Rossina Lozoya Costume Design Living Out 2013
Denise Hernandez Costume Design Electricidad 2013
Anissa Granado Costume Design 1,2,3,4 2013
Luis Torres Costume Design No Reality Between Us 2013
Monet Mendez Costume Design Chocolate Frosted Sugar Bombs 2013

Nathanee Moreno Costume Design Laugh like the Loudest Whale 2013
Anissa Granado Hair & Makeup Design A Christmas Carol 2012
Nahtahnee Morreno Assistant Design A Christmas Carol 2012
Cintia Aguirre Costume Design Fever Chart 2012
Denise Hernandez Costume Design Othello 2012
Luis Torres Hair & Makeup Design Othello 2012
Anissa Granado Costume Design Noises Off 2012
Cintia Aguirre Costume Design Pachuco Zoot 2012
Denise Hernandez Costume Design Pachoco Zoot 2012
Noelle Molinar Assistant Costume Design A Christmas Carol 2011
Anissa Granado Costume Design Shallow Waters 2011
Cintia Aguirre Hair & Make-up Design Dracula 2011
Clarissa Sanchez Costume Design Dracula 2011
Denise Hernandez Costume Design Dracula 2011
Valerie Garcia Costume Design The Tempest 2011
Valerie Garcia Hair and Makeup Design The Three Musketeers 2011
Monet Mendez Costume Design The Homecoming 2011
Cintia Aguirre Costume Design The Mark of Adam 2011

James Hicks Costume Design 10th Avenue Laundromat 2011

Valerie Garcia Costume Design The Rite of Spring 2011

Monica Hernandez Hair and Makeup Design A Christmas Carol 2010
Monet Mendez Costume Design The Shawl 2010
Anissa Granado Hair & Makeup Design Jesus Hopped the A-Train 2010

Clarissa Sanchez Costume Design Jesus Hopped the A-Train 2010
Valerie Garcia Costume Design W;t 2010
Clarissa Sanchez Costume Design Romeo & Juliet 2010
Valerie Garcia Hair & Makeup Design Romeo & Juliet 2010
Clarissa Sanchez Costume Design Of Mice and Men 2010
Shanna Gobin Hair & Make-up Design Of Mice and Men 2010

**Student Position Production Date**

Valerie Garcia Costume Design Some Girls 2010
Maria Placencia Costume Design Cowboy Mouth 2010

Shanna Gobin Hair & Make-up Design A Christmas Carol 2009

Valerie Garcia Costume Design A Christmas Carol 2009
Orlando Rodriguez Costume Design The Balcony 2009
Valerie Garcia Hair & Make-up Design The Balcony 2009
Monica Hernandez Hair & Make-up Design The Glass Menagerie 2009
Shanna Gobin Costume Design Doubt 2009
Clarissa Sanchez Costume Design One Flea Spare 2009
Orlando Rodriguez Assistant Costume Design Carmen 2009
Clarissa Sanchez Costume Design In The Boom Boom Room 2008

## SERVICE

## Committee Contributions as Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts (COLA)

**Committee Participation Date**

Liberals Arts Curriculum Committee Chair 2017 – Present

Banner Bearer & Student Marshal Selection Chair 2017 – Present

Regents Outstanding Teacher Award COLA Chair 2017 – Present

Outstanding Thesis, Dissertation, & Project Awards Chair 2017 – Present

Core Curriculum Review Committee Co-chair 2017 – Present

## Policy Contributions as Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts (COLA)

**Policy Participation Date**

COLA Nepotism and Consensual Relationships Composer 2017

Supplemental Authorization Requests Reviewer 2017

## COLA Funding Requests Reviewer 2017

COLA Online Teaching Policy Reviewer 2017

## Department Service

**Committee Participation Date**

Assessment Coordinator Chair 2016 – Present

Costume Shop Maintenance Chair 2008 - Present

Scholarships Member 2008 - Present

By-Laws Committee Chair 2016

Search Committee Member 2015 - 2016

Library Liaison Chair 2008 - 2016

Season Selection Committee Member 2016

Recruitment Member 2008 - 2012

## College Service

**Committee Participation Date**

Liberals Arts Curriculum Committee Member 2010 - 2017

Banner Bearer & Student Marshal Selection Committee Member 2016

Outstanding Seminar/Undergraduate Thesis Award Reviewer 2016

## University Service

**Committee Participation Date**

Graduate Student Research Expo Volunteer Judge 2015 - Present

Office of Student Life Halloween Contest Judge 2016

New Faculty Mentoring Program Mentor 2016

Loving Kindness Group Member 2016

Faculty Senate Member 2014 – 2016

Student Conduct Committee Member 2011 – 2014

**Professional Service**

**Committee Participation Date**

EL Paso Community College Fashion Program Program Consultant 2014 - Present

United State Institute for Theatre Technology Education Commission Jury 2014 - Present

United State Institute for Theatre Technology Education Commission 2013 - Present

United State Institute for Theatre Technology Costume Commission 2013 - Present