

SKILLS

- Program Development
- Advocacy of Transitional Groups
- Programmatic Training
- Challenge Assessment
- Professional Writing
- Work with Marginalized Populations
- Curriculum Development
- Communication/ Organization/Implementation
- Higher Education for 15 years
- Applied Theatre Practices
- Devising Original Performance
- Research—pedagogy, theatre history
- Equity Actor for 23 years with Broadway credits

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Word
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Prezi Presentation
- Power tools
- Sewing Machines

WORK EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM MANAGER/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/LEAD TEACHER, *ArtsAloud-OSU, Stillwater, OK* **2013-Present**
 Devised Performance Exchange in Oklahoma State Prisons: John Lilley Correctional Center; Jess Dunn Correctional Center; Mabel Bassett Correctional Center

- Established and maintained relationships with OK Department of Corrections officials and chaplains to ensure success and expansion of program
- Developed overall program structure to include both prison and OSU students for exchange
- Created class curriculum toward generation of source material and then performance
- Collaborated with University communication department to plan photo and video shoots and create marketing materials
- Acted as the program spokesperson by presenting ArtsAloud structure, accomplishments for Ted-x Talk, donors, and students
- Regularly reported to endowment family to ensure that program fulfilled original mission
- Managed program’s budget, endowment bank account and expenses,
- Trained graduate students in ArtsAloud process, philosophy, and prison protocol
- Coordinated all staff, students and schedules for classes and performances
- Taught writing progress and edited student work while establishing a safe, a non-judgmental environment for sharing creative work of participants
- Lead discussions around play development, current events and assimilated all writing toward final script and performance
- Directed rehearsals of script with OSU Theatre students
- Created recognition program and materials for prison participants to enrich their parole dossiers
- Lead assessment debriefings to ensure regular program met goals and implemented improvements

DEvised INITIATIVE REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR, *Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival* **2013-Present**

- Worked closely with chairs from Region VI of KCACTF to hire Guest Artists and Respondents
- Helped organize yearly festival by scheduling workshops and performances
- Wrote content for Devised Initiative web site including creating program registration materials
- Lead communication efforts in all facets of event process
- Served as respondent for regional theatre productions at universities and colleges
- Provided constructive feedback to actors and director of regional productions
- Completed assessment of production, director, and actors
- Managed participants from seven states to take part in Devised Initiative at festival
- Directed on-site devised piece
- Held rehearsals for on-site production
- Organized OSU students to travel to and participate in KCACTF each February

CO-DIRECTOR, *Grrl Action, Rude Mechs Theatre Collective, Austin, TX* **2010-2014**

- Recruited girls, aged 14-18 for year round and summer programs
- Coordinated with designers and marketing department
- Partnered with Settlement Home to include at-risk youth
- Collaborated with Rude Mechs Co-Producing Artistic Directors on scheduling, budget and recruitment
- Wrote curriculum
- Taught workshops—autobiographical, devised theatre
- Edited writing, devised scene work, directed performances

PROGRAM MANAGER & LEAD TEACHER, *Strength Through Study*, Travis County Correctional Center, Austin, TX 2011-2010

- Developed curriculum for incarcerated women at the TCCC
- Taught classes
- Co-ordinated with Chair of English at Austin Community College

PROGRAM MANAGER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, *ArtsAloud*, Austin, TX 2008-2007

Geo/Lockhart Prison
Safe Place Women’s Shelter
Austin Recovery Center

TEACHING

MARY LOU LEMON ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP FOR UNDER-REPRESENTED VOICES	AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2011-2004	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	2005-2001
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	Adjunct Faculty and Director		Lecturer	
Stillwater, OK 74078	1212 Rio Grande St		1372 TAMU	
	Austin, TX 78701		College Station, TX 77843	
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY	2007-2004		
Visiting Assistant Professor	Adjunct Professor			
Stillwater, OK 74078	San Marcos, TX 78666			

AWARDS AND ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

OSU College of Arts & Science Community Engagement Award, 2016
 Mary Lou Lemon Endowed Professorship for Under-represented Voices: OSU, 2013
 Highlighted Presenter: OSU Research Week, 2016
 Travel Grant: Summer, 2014
 Dean’s Incentive Grant: Oklahoma State University, 2014
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 Travel Grant: Spring, 2012
 Texas Humanities Grant: Austin Community College, 2011
ArtsAloud: Private Donor, 2007
 Center of Humanities Research Grant, Texas A&M, 2002

PUBLISHING

ArtsAloud-OSU: *Devised Prison Theatre in OK*, in Teatri Delle Diversita, published by Universita Urbino, Urbino Italy, March 2016
Tedx Talk: Live and ideo presentation entitled, Theatre Behind Bars, www.Jodijinks.com 2015
 Chapter: ***The Buckle on the Bible Belt***, Performing New Lives: Reflections on Prison Theatre in the United States, edited by Jonathan Shailor, 2009

EDUCATION

Volunteer Training, Oklahoma Department of Corrections	2013
Volunteer Training, Safe Place, Austin, TX	2010
Volunteer Training, Texas Department of Justice	2009
Masters of Fine Arts-Acting, University of Virginia	1989
Bachelor of Arts, Theatre, University of Missouri	1985

REFERENCES

Dr. Shelia Kennison Founder & Co-Director of the Oklahoma Network for Teaching of Psychology Director, Undergraduate Minor in Cognitive Science 116 North Murray Hall. Department of Psychology Oklahoma State University. Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078 shelia.kennison@okstate.edu	Kevin Doolen Professor and Chair—Department of Theatre 2080 - Doudna Fine Arts Center Eastern Illinois State University 600 Lincoln Avenue Charleston, IL 61920-3099 jkdoolen@eiu.edu
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