

Northwest Missouri State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  
**Department of Communication, Theatre, and Languages**  
**Faculty Information/Department VITA**

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**Academic Degrees (highest first):**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
MFA	1998	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	Lighting Design/Technical Direction
BS	1995	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	Radio-TV-Film

**Academic Experience (current first):**

<u>Years</u>	<u>Title/Rank</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2003-Curr	Assistant Professor	Comm., Theatre and Languages	Northwest
1998-2003	Instructor	Comm., Theatre and Languages	Northwest
1996-98 Grad.	Teaching Asst.	Theatre	Southern Illinois University

**Nonacademic Experience:**

1995-1998 Lighting Designer/Technical Director at McLeod Summer Playhouse  
1994-1996 Attic Theatre

**Faculty Responsibilities:**

Regular Teaching Assignments:

43-101 Theatre Appreciation (plus online section)  
43-120 Fundamentals of Theatre Production  
43-150 Stagecraft  
43-220 Computer Aided Drafting  
43- 240 Drafting  
43-220 Computer Aided Drafting  
43-354 Lighting Design  
43- Scenic Design  
43-498 Senior Seminar

Current Departmental Committee Assignments:

Theatre Team Member  
Speech / Theatre Education Committee  
Software Management  
Alpha Psi Omega Faculty Sponsor  
USITT Faculty Sponsor

Current College/School Committee Assignments:

Current Institutional Committee Assignments:

Member – Faculty Senate  
Student / Faculty Discipline Committee

## Professional and Honorary Memberships and Activities:

Organization	Offices Held	Committees
United States Institute for Theatre Technology	Vice-Commissioner for Web Technical Publications	Production Phi Kappa Phi

## Major Creative/Scholarly Activities (last 5 years):

### LIGHTING DESIGN

CELEBRATION	NWMSU/Dr. Theophil Ross	2009
FOOLS	NWMSU/Dr. Joe Kreizinger	2008
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	NWMSU	2008
THE ASH GIRL	NWMSU	2007
GODSPELL	NWMSU	2006
THE LARAMIE PROJECT	NWMSU	2006
CATS	McLeod Summer Playhouse	2006
I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT		
NOW CHANGE	McLeod Summer Playhouse	2006
DIVINERS	NWMSU	2005
HOW I LEARNED TO DRIVE	NWMSU	2005

### SCENIC DESIGN

CELEBRATION	NWMSU/Dr. Theophil Ross	2009
THE BIRDS	NWMSU/Amanda Petefish-Shrag	2008
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	NWMSU	2008
THE ASH GIRL	NWMSU	2007
JOHN BROWN'S BODY	NWMSU	2007
GODSPELL	NWMSU	2006
THE LARAMIE PROJECT	NWMSU	2006
LIKE A METAPHOR (World Premiere)	NWMSU	2006
AH WILDERNESS!	NWMSU	2006
TWELFTH NIGHT	NWMSU	2005
DIVINERS	NWMSU	2005
HOW I LEARNED TO DRIVE	NWMSU	2005

### ARTICLES AUTHORED

Design Series DVDs. "Lighting and Sound America" Journal, October 2009

Converting from pencil/paper to mouse/screen: What's in it for me? "Lighting and Sound America" Journal, September 2009

Vectorworks Spotlight 2009. "Lighting and Sound America" Journal, April 2009

A Quick & Cost-Effective Method for Truss/Cable Management. "Technical Expo Catalog", March 2009

Vectorworks Designer / Spotlight 2009 International marketing campaign Brochures and Yearly Calendar. 2008.

Photometrics 101: How to quickly select lighting instruments for your plot. "Stage Directions" Journal, August 2007.

Students Learn Scene Design Fundamentals While Playing With Sketchup. "Theatre Design and Technology Journal, August 2007.

Vectorworks Designer / Spotlight 2008 International marketing campaign. 2007.

Associate Editor—Technical Source Guide (USITT Publication)

Created "Technical Source Guide - Online"

### **PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

"Technical Expo - A Quick & Cost-Effective Method for Truss/Cable Management", Cincinnati, OH. 2009

"Google Sketchup Master Class", USITT Heart of America Regional Conference, Kansas City, KS. 2008

"Ash Girl" design presented, USITT National Conference, Houston, TX. 2008

"Making the transition from Physical to Digital Modeling ". USITT National Convention, , Phoenix, AR. (Presenter) 2007.

Presenter – "Using Sketchup in the Design Pipeline ". USITT National Convention, , Phoenix, AR. (Presenter) 2007.

Presenter – "Management Resources for Time, Labor and Money ". USITT National Convention, Phoenix, AR. (Presenter) 2007.

"Using Douglas Adams', "Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy" for a Comprehensive Sound Design and Technology Final Project", USITT National Convention, Louisville, KY. (Presenter)2006

"Forum on Teaching Introductory Stagecraft: Tips and Tricks", USITT National Convention, Toronto, ON. (Chair and Presenter)2005

"Composite Panel Products for Stage Scenery", USITT National Convention, Toronto, ON. (Presenter) 2005

"What to Expect From a University Theatre Program and What They Expect From You!" ", with Dr. Joe Kreizinger, International Thespian Festival, 2005.

Designs presented, World Stage Design Festival, Toronto, ON. 2005