

**Northwest Missouri State University**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Department of Communication, Theatre, and Languages**

**Faculty Information/Dept. VITA**

**Name:** Amanda Petefish-Schrag

**Present Rank:** Assistant Professor

**NWMSU Faculty Member Since:** 2006

**Other position title(s):**

**Academic Degrees (highest first):**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
M.F.A	2003	Minnesota State University; Mankato	Directing
B.A.	1999	University of Minnesota, Morris	Theatre Arts

**Academic experience (current first):**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Title/Rank</u>	<u>Department.</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2006 - University	Assistant Professor	Communication, Theatre, Languages	Northwest Missouri State
2003-2006	Assistant Professor	Communication/Theatre	Dakota Wesleyan University
2001-2003	Teaching Assistant	Theatre and Dance	Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Nonacademic professional experience:**

Green Show Script Adapter, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival; Iowa City, IA (Summers 2003-2008)  
Stage Director, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival; Iowa City ~ *The Imaginary Invalid: A Dramatical Primer* (2005)  
Stage Director, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival; Iowa City ~ *The Taming of the Shrew (Green Show)* (2005)  
Assistant Director, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival; Iowa City ~ *The Imaginary Invalid* (2005)  
Stage Director, Central Missouri Repertory; Warrensburg, MO ~ *Nunsense* (2004)  
Actor, Central Missouri Repertory; Warrensburg, MO ~ *You Can't Take It With You*, role of Mrs. Kirby (2004)  
Dialect Coach, Schmeckfest Folk Festival; Freeman SD ~ *Lucky Stiff* (2004)  
Stage Director, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival; Iowa City ~ *Midsummer Night's Dream (Children's Show)* (2003)  
Stage Director, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival; Iowa City ~ *RTSF Green Show* (2003)  
Movement Coach, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival; Iowa City ~ *Macbeth* (2003)  
Stage Director, Riverside Theatre Young People's Company; Iowa City ~ *Twelfth Night* (2003)  
Puppeteer, Petefish Puppeteers; Alexandria, MN (1981-2003)  
Children's Ministry Director, Faith United Methodist Church; Minneapolis, MN (1999- 2001)  
Stage Director, North Branch Area Theatre; North Branch, MN ~ *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2001)  
Stage Director, North Branch Area Theatre; North Branch, MN ~ *Our Town; Oklahoma!* (2000)  
Instructor/Puppet Designer, Stages Theatre Company; Hopkins, MN (1999-2000)  
Stage Director, Old Operahouse Theatre; Dell Rapids SD ~ *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers; The Paperbag Bandit* (1998)  
Stage Director, Prairie Wind Players; Barrett, MN ~ *Oliver!* (1998)

**Faculty responsibilities:**

Stage Director  
 Theatre Front of House  
 Theatre Publicity

**Regular teaching assignments:**

Acting	Fall 2006/07/08
Acting Styles	Spring 2007/09
Advanced Acting	Spring 2008
Theatre History I	Fall 2007
Theatre History III	Fall 2006/08
Theatre Appreciation	Fall/Spring 2006/07; 2007/08; 2008/09

**Departmental committee assignments:**

Theatre Team  
 Black Box Planning Team

**C. Current institutional committee assignments:**

Faculty Senate  
 Multicultural Affairs

**Professional and Honorary Memberships and Activities:**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>	<u>Committees</u>
Association for Theatre in Higher Education		
Puppeteers of America		
International Union of Marionette Artists (UNIMA)		
KCACTF Region 5	Associate Coordinator	Summer Stock Auditions
		Regional Production Respondent

**Major Creative/Scholarly Activities (last five years)**

\*\*\*Note\*\*\* (Professional Duplicates Removed)

**PRODUCTIONS DIRECTED**

<i>The Ash Girl</i>	Northwest Missouri State University	2007
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Northwest Missouri State University	2007
<i>Godspell</i>	Northwest Missouri State University	2006
<i>The World Entire</i>	2005 McGovern Conference, Mitchell	2005
<i>The Nightingale</i>	Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre, Mitchell	2005
<i>Out of Our Father's House</i>	Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre, Mitchell	2005
<i>A Fable</i>	Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre, Mitchell	2004
<i>This Is Not a Pipe Dream</i>	Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre, Mitchell	2004
<i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i>	Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre, Mitchell	2003
<i>On the Verge</i>	Minnesota State University, Mankato	2002
<i>To Gillian on Her 37<sup>th</sup> Birthday</i>	Minnesota State University, Mankato	2002
<i>Nightingale</i>	Minnesota State University, Mankato	2001

**PRODUCTION CREDITS**

<i>The World Entire</i> ~ Mask/Puppet Design	2005 McGovern Conference, Mitchell	2005
<i>The Nightingale</i> ~ Costume Design	Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre, Mitchell	2005
<i>Out of Our Father's House</i> ~ Set Design	Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre, Mitchell	2005

<i>A Fable</i> ~ Set Design	Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre, Mitchell	2004
<i>This Is Not A Pipe Dream</i> ~ Set/Costume/Prop Design	Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre, Mitchell	2004
<i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i> ~ Set Design	Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre, Mitchell	2003

OTHER

College Intern Liaison - Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival		2005
Theatre/Puppetry Consultant – Mitchell YWCA After-School Programs		2004
Judge – South Dakota High School One-Act Play Festival		2004
Judge – South Dakota High School Oral Interpretation Contests		2003