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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University: M.F.A. Dramatic Writing

Pittsburgh, PA

2023 – 2025

Kenyon College: B.A. Drama

Gambier, OH

2017 – 2021

Honors: Magna Cum Laude; Award of Distinction, Senior Capstone

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Instructor of Record**, Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama
Pittsburgh, PA 2024 – 2025
- **MFA Mentor**, Horizon Theatre Company, New South Young Playwrights Festival
Atlanta, GA 2025
- **Applications Reader**, The 24 Hour Plays: Nationals
Brooklyn, NY 2022 – 2024
- **Participating Playwright**, The 24 Hour Plays: Nationals
Brooklyn, NY July 2021
- **Artistic Intern**, Page 73 Productions
Brooklyn, NY May – Aug. 2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Sloan Student Grand Jury Prize – Honorable Mention**, 2026
- **Alfred P. Sloan Script Competition at CMU – First Place Winner**, 2025
SLEADHEAD (feature screenplay) awarded by the Sloan film program for screenplays furthering the public understanding of science and technology.
- **James E. Michael Playwriting Prize**, Kenyon College, 2021
- **Ascending Playwright of the Month**, Yonder Window Theatre Company, 2021

SELECTED PLAYS

Edge Call

Semi-Finalist: National Playwrights Conference, Eugene O'Neill Theater Center 2026
Staged reading: New Works Series, CMU School of Drama, dir. by Fangran Li 2025
Finalist: Moxie Incubator Series, Moxie Arts New York 2023

The Thru Hikers

Workshop: Spring Writers Group, 46 Minutes Collective, Brooklyn, NY 2026

PassionSculpt.

Semi-Finalist: National Playwrights Conference, Eugene O'Neill Theater Center 2024
Workshop: Yonder Window Theatre Company 2021

Fish Wizard (One Act)

Finalist: KCACTF National Festival 2024

Cavities

Production (*Virtual*): Kenyon College Capstone Series 2021

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- **Co-Artistic Director, Kenyon College Players**, Kenyon College
- **Co-Editor-in-Chief, The Kenyon Thrill**, Kenyon College