

# **Jacqueline K. Knollhuff, Teaching Artist Resume**

## **Education**

Master of Arts in Theatre, Concentration in Theatre Studies, Montclair State University, 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre, Concentration in Directing, Minor in Dance, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, 2014

## **Teaching in Academia**

### **2022-2023 Job Coach for Millburn High School, Still employed**

Job Coach for neurodivergent students. I teach adult students while going into the community and helping the students navigate and develop essential social and practical skills to enter and succeed in the workforce.

### **2023 Stage Director for The College of New Jersey ACT**

Hired to direct the spring stage production of All College Theatre (ACT), the student-led drama club at The College of New Jersey. I provided direction, guidance, and artistic vision to ensure high-quality performances that met the academic standards of the university.

### **2018 Drama Teacher for ASPIRA**

Worked with students with ASPIRA in Newark, NJ for a summer drama study course. ASPIRA is a non-profit community outreach program that provides educational assistance for at-risk Latinx students in Newark.

### **2017 Assistant to the Production Manager - Fellowship, Montclair State**

I helped manage the work hours of the work-study students in the scenic shop. I also worked with undergraduate students for their "Acts of Resistance Reading", directing a reading of *Antigone* by Bertolt Brecht.

### **2017 Stage Director for the Classics & Humanities Department at Montclair State**

Educated undergraduate students in Greek theater while directing the play *Helen* by Euripides.

### **2013 Dance Teacher at East Stroudsburg University Community Outreach Programs**

I taught three dance classes (ballet, tap, and beginner's dance) for different ages every Saturday.

## **General Work Experience**

### **2023 Crew Member at Trader Joe's - Still employed**

Onboarding and teaching new hires about their roles and responsibilities within the company and providing them with the knowledge and skills needed to perform their job duties.

## **Stage Companies & Artistic Residencies**

### **2019-2020 Teacher at Speranza Theatre Company**

Taught Drama classes to elementary students in Hoboken and Jersey City including improv, acting games, and basic stagecraft.

### **2018 Teacher at Performers Theatre Workshop**

Taught three classes for middle school students in the after-school performing arts program: improv, stage comedy, and acting for the camera.

**2019 Director at Rethink Theatrical**

Freelance director for the award-winning non-profit community theatre company, directing a production of *Romeo and Juliet* along with performing community outreach.

**2018 Artistic Resident at Luna Stage**

Substitute taught Saturday morning classes and worked under the dramaturge for Luna Stage's Play Lab, where we used critical thinking to help playwrights develop plays. I also helped to establish dramaturgical exhibits that educated the audience. Production managed the One Act Festival for the season.

**2016 Artistic Resident at Centenary Stage Company**

Worked as a production manager and Shakespeare teacher for the Young Performer Workshop.

**2015 Artistic Resident at Burning Coal Theatre Company**

Served as a production manager for a school tour of *Romeo and Juliet* and worked on two community outreach performances having direct contact with principals and drama teachers for the runs of the shows.