
EDUCATION

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, B.A.

Hanover, NH

Major: Theater and Sociology with a focus on performance as a healing medium

Minor: Environmental Studies with a focus on the Arctic Region

TRAINING

AREAS OF FOCUS: Writing, Performance, Directing, Teaching, Community Discussion Facilitation, Creating Collaborative Art, Singing, Meditation, Yoga, Diversity and Inclusion Practices, and Leadership.

TRAINOR ORGANIZATIONS/TEACHERS

The National SEED Project: Creating Conversational Communities that Drive Change

Homeless Children's Playtime Center in Washington, DC: Working in a Volunteer Capacity with Homeless Children

Spirit Series: Classroom Teacher

Dartmouth Rockefeller Global Leadership Program

The Diversity Peer Leadership Program with Nora Yasumora

Native Student Mentoring and Retention Training with Dr. Molly Springer

The Tucker Center: Cross-cultural Research

The San Francisco Zen Center: Zen Meditation

Zen Center North Shore: Zen Meditation

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Facilitator, Bereavement Groups Healing from Suicide Loss

Mental Health First Aid for Youth

EXPERIENCE

CREATIVE DECOLONIZATION, LLC

Licensed in the State of Alaska

Founder & Executive Director

2018 - Present

- √ Writes plays, poems, books, for film and for TV.
- √ Teaches students online and in person to support personal and community-developed creative decolonization efforts and practices.
- √ Networks with like-minded organizations to support healing and wellness in a decolonized framework across the country.

ILISAGVIK COLLEGE

Utqiagvik, AK

Adjunct Instructor – Iñupiat Studies

2018 - Present

- √ Designs and teaches Iñupiat Studies classes in creative writing and performance focused on cultural education and community wellness.

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS, GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE

Fairbanks, AK

Education and Outreach Specialist

2017 - 2019

- √ Supported projects in science education and outreach for UAF research through writing, facilitating conversations, speaking on panels, conceptualizing projects, managing partnerships and teaching.

NASA HELIOPHYSICS DIVISION, HEADQUARTERS

Washington, D.C.

Senior Communications Specialist

2015 - 2017

- √ Developed weekly and monthly communications products for NASA leadership highlighting and communicating Heliophysics science and research
- √ Managed a talk series which included interacting with the science and research communities to source speakers, manage calendars, book travel, coordinate talk logistics, including building access and IT, and host speakers
- √ Managed and developed Heliophysics outreach products for both HQ and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- √ Supported NASA events celebrating Heliophysics missions, science and celestial phenomena with planning, concept design, logistics and media

SPIRIT SERIES, INC.

Boston, MA

Teacher/Program Coordinator

2013 - 2015

- √ Coordinated communications, schedules and curriculum development with dozens of partner schools and their education leaders per year
- √ Taught a drama-based curriculum focused on six heroic figures in history that introduced values and literacy concepts to middle school-aged students living in MA, ME and CA
- √ Performed all administrative duties for Spirit Series - New England

ARCTIC SLOPE NATIVE ASSOCIATION

Barrow, AK

Grants Coordinator (Tobacco Prevention and Child Care Development)

2008 - 2009

- √ Managed and met performance objectives for two different social service grants; including coordinating public outreach and communications efforts to increase education and awareness
- √ Coordinated and communicated with tribal, local, state, and federal agencies regarding grant objectives and campaign outreach

LIVE THEATER PERFORMANCES

Closer	Anna	The Displaced Theater Company	Katie Lindsay
Picnic	Millie	University of Alaska - Fairbanks, Alaska	Lee H. Salisbury
To Kill a Mockingbird	Ms. Stephanie	Tuzzy Library Theater Group	Sarah Saxton
Oliver Twist	Oliver	Arctic Community Theater	Nycki Saxton
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Gladys	Arctic Community Theater	Nycki Saxton
88 Voices	Co-Director	Dartmouth College Theater Department	Addie Gorlin-Han
The Liar	Lucrece	Dartmouth College Theater Department	Jamie Horton
As You Like It	Co-Director	Dartmouth Volunteer Teaching Program	Andrew Garrod
Slowly	Sign	Dartmouth College Theater Department	Gabriel Rodriguez
Tis a Pity She's a Whore	Hippolita	Dartmouth College Theater Department	Sarah Laeuchli
Biography of a Constellation	Announcer	Dartmouth College Theater Department	Sarah Laeuchli
Breaking E.D.E.N.	Multiple Roles	Dartmouth College Theater Department	Chris Kohn

VOICE-OVER PERFORMANCES

Performance	Role	Producer	Director
The Edge of our Solar System	Narrator	a NASA Multimedia Production	Genna Duberstein
Snapshots from the Edge of the Sun	Narrator	a NASA Multimedia Production	Genna Duberstein
Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse	Narrator	a NASA Multimedia Production	Genna Duberstein
WFIRST: Big Picture of the Universe	Narrator	a NASA Multimedia Production	Scott Weissenger
Qargiq/The Willow Ptarmagian	Narrator	Nanninaaq Productions	Rachel Edwardson
On Skin Sewing	Narrator	Nanninaaq Productions	Rachel Edwardson

PUBLISHED WORK

"Where I Go When I Go Away." Things We Haven't Said: Sexual Violence Survivors Speak Out. Ed. Erin E Moulton. San Francisco, Zest Books, 2018.

["Trini's Winter Warm-up." Molly of Denali: PBS Kids TV. Season 2. 2020](#)

AWARDS

NASA HQ Honor Award for "exceptional support with unparalleled creativity, flexibility and initiative." (2016)
Winning Play for the Eleanor Frost and Ruth and Loring Dodd Playwriting Competition (2013)

FELLOWSHIPS

PBS/WGBH Molly of Denali Writing Fellow (November 2018 – June 2019)
First People's Fund Capital Fellow (2020)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 7/22/22 **The UNESCO World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development – MONDIACULT 2022 Reflections on Cultural Identity: Panelist**
Virtual Event
- 10/18/20 **A Festival of Light: A Dartmouth Holiday Event: Storyteller**
Virtual Event
- 10/22/19 **Understanding Climate Change Through Storytelling, Policy, Culture, and Art: Panelist**
Haldeman @ Dartmouth, Hanover, NH
- 10/21/19 **Writer Aaluk Edwardson '12 Presents Molly of Denali & Discussion**
Loew Auditorium @ Dartmouth, NH
- 10/9/18 **Behavior, Energy & Climate Change Conf.: Powerful Public Engagement Through Art Panel**
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington DC
- 8/30/18 **Resilient Arctic Infrastructure Workshop: People of Alaska Panel**
Wilson Center, Washington DC
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PRACTICES EMPLOYED

Active listening • Radical acceptance • Radical compassion • Recognizing & re-framing bias and judgement • Critical thinking • Distress tolerance • Emotional awareness & management • Mindfulness • Meditation • Yoga • Writing and guided journaling