

*Curriculum Vitae*

# BARON KELLY

Vilas Distinguished Professor of Theatre and Drama

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## **EDUCATION**

*Ph.D.*, Theatre (Research, History) University of Wisconsin, Madison.  
Dissertation-“Earle Hyman: It’s All About Character”  
Advisor: Dr. James Moy

*MFA*, Acting, California State University, Long Beach.  
Thesis- “A Process of Assimilation: An Acting Analysis of Dinty in ‘An O. Henry Christmas’”  
Advisor: Dr. Holly Harbinger

*Diploma, Acting*, The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2022 **Vilas Distinguished Professor of Theatre and Drama**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2022 (Spring) **Visiting Professor**, National Theatre Academy of Singapore.
- 2021 **Interim Artistic Director**, University Theatre, Department of Theatre and Drama, University of Wisconsin, Madison WI.
- 2020- **Professor**, Department of Theatre and Drama, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.  
Faculty Affiliate: German, Nordic, and Slavic  
Faculty Fellow: Bradley Learning Community
- 2020- **Professor**, Department of Continuing Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.
- 2019 **Director of Graduate Studies**, Theatre Arts Department, University of Louisville, KY.

- 2018            **Professor** (promoted), Theatre Arts Department, University of Louisville, KY.
- 2016            **Associate Professor** (with tenure) and Head of Acting, University of Louisville, KY.
- 2014 – 2016    **Associate Professor and Director of the African American Theatre Program**, University of Louisville, KY.
- 2019 (Summer) **Professor**, Ibno Zohr University, Agadir, Morocco.
- 2019 (Summer) **Professor**, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2019 (Summer) **Professor**, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, England.
- 2017 (Summer) **Visiting Professor**, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London, England.
- 2017 (Spring)    **Langston Hughes Distinguished Visiting Professor**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2016 – 2019    **Professor**, Black Europe Summer School (BESS), International Institute for Research and Education (IIRE) University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2013 – 2014    **Associate Professor**, Feng Chia University, Taichung, Taiwan.
- 2012 -2013     **Associate Professor**, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.
- 2012 (Spring)   **Visiting Associate Professor**, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- 2010 (Spring)   **Visiting Professor**, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana.
- 2009 (Summer) **Visiting Professor**, University of Florence, Florence, Italy.
- 2009 (Spring)   **Visiting Professor**, Felix Mendelssohn College of Music and Theatre, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2008 – 2010 (Summer) **Professor**, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 2008 – 2009 (Summer) **Professor**, National Theatre Academy of Finland, Helsinki.
- 2008 (Spring)    **Visiting Professor of Acting**, National School of Film, Television, and Theatre, Lodz, Poland.

- 2004 – 2011     **Assistant Professor**, Theatre Department, Chapman University, Orange, CA.
- 2002 – 2004     **Assistant Professor**, Theatre Department, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA.
- 2002 – 2004     **Fellow**, Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

HONORS and AWARDS(\* Four-time Fulbright Scholar)

- 2022     Elected Member, Nominations Committee American Society for Theatre Research (ASTR), New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2022     Vilas Distinguished Professorship in Theatre and Drama.
- 2022     Joyce J. and Gerald A. Bartell Award in the Arts.
2022.     Edna Wiechers Arts in Wisconsin Award.
- 2022     Elected Member, College of Fellows of the American Theatre, Kennedy Center, Washington, DC. Investiture in April 2022 at Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2021     Elected Member, Executive Committee, National Theatre Conference (NTC), New York City.
- 2018     Elected Member, Executive Committee, American Society for Theatre Research (ASTR), San Diego, California.
- 2016     Fulbright Specialist Grant, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
- 2016     Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation  
Research Type 1 Grant, University of Louisville.
- 2015     College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant, University of Louisville.
- 2011     Fulbright Specialist Grant, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan.
- 2011     Kosciuzsco Foundation Research Grant to Poland, 2011-2012. (declined)
- 2007/08   Fulbright Scholar Research/Lecturer Grant to University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2008     Fulbright Intercountry Travel Grant to Finland.
- 2008     Fulbright Intercountry Travel Grant to Poland.

- 2008 Fulbright Research Grant to Sweden.
- 2008 Chapman University Valerie Scudder Award for Faculty Excellence in Scholarship.
- 2001/02 Fulbright Student Grant to Norway.
- 2001/02 American Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship (declined).

### FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2022 University of Wisconsin-Madison – The Bartell Award in the Arts
- 2022 University of Wisconsin-Madison – The Edna Wiechers Arts in Wisconsin Award
- 2002 University of Wisconsin - Madison Vilas Travel Award to Norway.
- 2002 Washington D.C. Lois Roth Endowment to Norway.
- 2001/02 University of Wisconsin-Madison Foreign Language Fellowship
- 2001 Sons of Norway Travel Grant Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2001 University of Wisconsin Scandinavian Studies Department Hazel and Edward W. Barckhan Scholarship.

### EDITORIAL REVIEW

- 2021 - Editorial Board of Arden Shakespeare Series on “Shakespeare and Social Justice.”
- 2020 – Editorial Board of *Lagos Notes and Records*, University of Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2020 – Editorial Board of the *Harold Pinter Review*.
- 2017 – Editorial Advisory Board of Humanitarian Vector, Transbaikal State University.
- 2017 – Editorial Advisory Board of *Open Cultural Studies*, De Gruyter Publishing.
- 2006 – Editorial Board of the *Text & Presentation*.

### ***Other Review Assignments***

Book manuscript, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2021.

Book manuscript, Rowman & Littlefield, 2021.  
 Book manuscript, Rowman & Littlefield, 2019.  
 Book manuscript, Macmillan, 2019.  
 Book manuscript, Hackett Publishing, 2018.  
 Book proposal, Peter Lang Publishers, 2018.

### ***Miscellaneous***

External Evaluator, tenure case, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, 2022  
 External Evaluator, promotion case, University of Kansas, 2022  
 External Evaluator, promotion case, Lehman College, 2022  
 External Evaluator, promotion case, University of North Texas, 2021  
 External Evaluator, tenure case, Rutgers University, 2021  
 External Evaluator, promotion case, William & Mary, 2020  
 External Evaluator, tenure case, Wayne State University, 2019  
 External Evaluator, promotion case, University of Colorado-Boulder, 2017  
 External Evaluator, tenure case, Spelman College, 2017  
 External Evaluator, promotion case, University of Kansas, 2016  
 External Evaluator, promotion case, Brigham Young University, 2011

### **PANELIST/EVALUATOR**

IIE (International Institute of Education) China-U.S. Scholar Program;  
 National Endowment for the Arts (NEA); William J./Bureau of Education and  
 Cultural Affairs; Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation.

Theatre Program Review, University of Illinois, Chicago, November 2022.

## **BOOKS**

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2015 Kelly, Baron. *An Actor's Task: Engaging the Senses*: Hackett Publishing, Cambridge, MA.

### **ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

2022. Kelly, Baron, "Othello in the Age of Black Lives Matter and DACA." *The Plays the Thing! Selections from Playing Shakespeare's Characters, Vols. 1-4*, edited by Louis Fantasia. Peter Lang Publishing. New York, July. (Reprint of Article)

2022. Kelly, Baron. "Randall Duk Kim: A Sojourn in the Embodiment of Words." *Journal of American Drama and Theatre*, Volume 34, Number 2, Spring.

- 2022 Kelly, Baron. "Adrienne Kennedy's Pause." *The Harold Pinter Review*. Spring.
- 2021 Kelly, Baron. "Earle Hyman: The Silent Prophet of Protest." *Playing Shakespeare's Tyrants and Rebels* edited by Louis Fantasia. Peter Lang Publishing. New York.
- 2021 Kelly, Baron. Foreword. *Actor Training in Anglophone Countries*. Routledge. UK.
- 2021 Kelly, Baron. "Earle Hyman and Frederick O'Neal: Ideals for the Embodiment of Artistic Truth" for the *Journal of American Drama and Theatre*. Volume 33, Number 2, Spring.
- 2020 "Interview with Branden Jacobs-Jenkins." *Text and Presentation, 2019*. Edited by Amy Muse. Jefferson, NC: McFarland and Company. North Carolina, May. 5-26.
- 2020 Kelly, Baron. "A Raisin in the Sun at 60: A Plenary Discussion." *Text and Presentation, 2019*. Edited by Amy Muse. Jefferson, NC: McFarland and Company. North Carolina, May. 27-48.
- 2020 Kelly, Baron. "Fences." in *How to Teach a Play: Exercises for the Classroom*, edited by Miriam Chirico and Kelly Younger. Bloomsbury Publishing. (P) New York, January. 241-243.
- 2019 Kelly, Baron "Othello in the Age of the Alt-Right" for *Playing Shakespeare's Characters: Lovers*, edited by Louis Fantasia. Peter Lang Publishing. New York, January. 47-53.
- 2019 Kelly, Baron. "Earle Hyman: Scandinavian Successes" for the *Routledge Companion to African American Theatre and Performance (CAATP)*, edited by Kathy Perkins, Sandra L. Richards, Renee Alexander Craft, and Thomas F. DeFrantz. Routledge Press (P) New York, December. 60-65.
- 2018 Kelly, Baron. "BRING IT, ALL YOU F—KING ANIMALS: Representing the African (American) as Savage from King Kong to Ferguson." In *Representing Africa in the Motherland and the Diaspora: Essays on Theatre, Dance, Music and Cinema*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Spring. (P) UK, April, 209-220.
- 2017 Kelly, Baron. "Early Modern to Postmodern Shakespeares: Three Approaches to the Staging of Romeo and Juliet." In *Stage Directors and Choreographers Journal*. (P) New York, January. 46 – 51.
- 2016 Kelly, Baron. "The Changing Ethnic Landscape of Norwegian Theatre." In

*Landscape, Seascape, and the Eco-Spatial Imagination: Literature, Ecology, Geography.* (P) Routledge, UK, May. 165- 178.

- 2009 Kelly, Baron. “Africans in Scandinavia.” In *Journal of the Institute of African Studies: Research Review*. Mary Esther Dakubu, editor. University of Ghana. Vol. 25: 1 October. 75 – 80.
- 2009 Kelly, Baron. “Ira Aldridge: Prophet of Protest.” In *Ira Aldridge: The Great Shakespearean Tragedian*. Krystyna Kujawinska, editor. Peter Lang Publishers. August. 33 – 39.
- 2009 Kelly, Baron. “Breaking the Apartheid Blocking Actors of Color in Globalized Multicultural Theatre.” In *Migrations Matter: Essays on Racial and Ethnic Boundary Crossings*. Jopi Nyman, editor. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, July. 30-46.
- 2008 Kelly, Baron. “Taras Shevchenko: Prophet of Protest.” In *Slovo i Chas (Word and Time)*. Shevchenko Institute of Literature. No. 8. August. 107 – 110.
- 2004 Kelly, Baron. “Ira Aldridge and Taras Shevchenko: The Story of a Friendship.” In *Journal of Ukrainian Institute of Education and Science*. Petro Konoenko, editor. Science and Research Institute of the Ministry of Education. August. 358-360.
- 2004 Kelly, Baron. “The Wild Duck: Viewed Through A Refractive Lens.” In *Blackstream ATHE*, Paul Jackson, editor. 11 – 25.

### BOOK REVIEW

- 2021 Kelly, Baron. Cover endorsement, *Breaking It Down*, by Nicole Hodges Persley and Monica White Ndounou, Rowman & Littlefield Press.
- 2008 Kelly, Baron. Review of *Ira Aldridge: The African Roscius*, Bernth Lindfors, editor. In *Theatre Journal*, Vol. 60: 3 (October), 507 – 508.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 Kelly, Baron. “Anne Wiggins Brown,” and “Paula Kelly.” In *African American National Biography*. Henry Louis Gates and Gayle Higgenbottom, editors. Vols. 1 and 5. Oxford University Press, January. (Vol. 1. 586 – 587); (Vol. 5. 56 – 57)
- 2006 Kelly, Baron. “Oslo in Color.” In *American Theatre*, (October), 6.

- 2002 Kelly, Baron. "A Walk Through Var frelser's gravlund." (A Walk Through Our Savior's Cemetery) In *Fulbright News*, (April), 4.
- 2001 Kelly, Baron. "September 11<sup>th</sup>" In *On Wisconsin*, Winter Edition.
- 1999 Kelly, Baron. "Hollywood, AIDS, and Reality: Hypocrisy in the Entertainment Community." In the *Los Angeles Times*, (October), 24.

### IN PROGRESS

- 2023 Kelly, Baron and Karen Kopryanski, editors, *Building Embodiment: Integrating Acting, Voice, and Movement to Illuminate Poetic Texts*. London, UK: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group, forthcoming 2023.

### SELECTED LECTURES/INVITED PAPERS

- 2022 "The Relevancy of *A Raisin in the Sun*," lecture presented at the American Players Theatre, Spring Green, Wisconsin, 17, September.
- 2022 "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Arts," panelist, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI, 21 August.
- 2022 "Radical Empathy," lecture presented at National Theatre Academy of Singapore, Singapore, 6, April.
- 2022 "The Journey of Ira Aldridge," lecture presented at StaffMe, Paris, France, 23 March.
- 2021 "Ira Aldridge: Journey to the Door of Empathy," lecture presented at Stanislavsky and Gender Webinar, University of Leeds, UK, 15 December.
- 2021 "Ira Aldridge: A Rock Star," lecture presented for Skidmore College Students, Saratoga Springs, NY, 3 October. (Virtual Lecture)
- 2021 "The Embodiment of Text: Let the Text Play You," lecture presented at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Austin, Texas, 4 August. (Virtual Conference)
- 2021 "Binaries of Black and White in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*," lecture presented at the Shakespeare Institute of Los Angeles, 17<sup>th</sup> July. (Virtual)
- 2021 TEATRON: A Festival of Jewish Theatre: (Moderator) Round Table Discussion on Black and Jewish Allyship, 26 June. (Virtual Presentation)
- 2020 Association for Theatre in Higher Education: (Moderator) An Open Forum on Anti-Racist Practices in Higher Education and Beyond, 29 July. (Virtual)

- 2020 Association for Theatre in Higher Education Opening Virtual Conference  
Plenary: Anti-Racist Theatre, 23, July.
- 2019 “Stanislavski in a Northern European Context,” lecture presented at The Finnish Embassy in Washington, D.C. 4 -5 November.
- 2019 “From the Streets of New York to Shakespeare: My Life as a Global Citizen,” lecture presented at The Rienzi Collections Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 19 October.
- 2019 “Transnational Blackness in Black Diasporic Performance,” lectures presented at the Black Europe Summer School University of Amsterdam, 23 June - 6 July 2019.
- 2019 “The Legacy of Stanislavski and American Actor Training,” presented at Faculty of Languages, Arts, and Humanities at Ibn Zohr University, Agadir, Morocco 28 May.
- 2019 “Open Cultural Studies: A Collaboration,” presented at Cultural Literacy and Cosmopolitan Conviviality Conference, Lisbon, Portugal 10 May.
- 2019 “60 Years On: The Legacy of Lorraine Hansberry’s *A Raisin in the Sun*,” Plenary presented at the Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, Florida 6 April.
- 2019 “A Conversation with Braden Jacobs-Jenkins,” Keynote presented at the Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, Florida 5 April.
- 2019 “Sylvia Chen and Her Anti Colonial Dance,” presented at the Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, Florida 4 April.
- 2019 “The Dramaturgy in August Wilson’s *The Piano Lesson*,” presented at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 26, March.
- 2019 “From the Streets of New York to the Halls of the World,” presented at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, 11 March.
- 2019 “Handling Microaggressions,” lecture presented at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) Region 2, Montclair, New Jersey, 15 – 20 January 2019.
- 2018 “Shakespeare in the Age on the Alt Right and DACA,” lecture presented at The Shakespeare Institute – Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles, 11 July.
- 2018 “Rising from the City of Bones,” paper presented at the Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, Florida 6 April.

- 2017 “Wayland Rudd and the Affirmative Action Empire,” paper presented at the Red and the Black: The Russian Revolution and the Black Atlantic Conference, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, U.K., 14 October.
- 2017 “An Actor’s Task: Engaging the Senses.” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Las Vegas, Nevada, 6 August.
- 2017 “Shakespeare’s Othello: Racism by Commission or Omission,” paper presented at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Las Vegas, Nevada, 4 August.
- 2017 Keynote Speaker: “Slavery, Resistance, and Globalized Multicultural Theatre,” Lecture presented at the National Institute for the Study of Dutch Slavery and its Legacy, Amsterdam, Holland, 30 June.
- 2016 “Becoming a Global Citizen: Motivation, Benefits, and Responsibilities,” lecture presented at University at Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26 September.
- 2016 “Creating Empathy in Actor Training Using Afrocentric Concepts to Fight Racism,” lecture presented at University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal, 2 September.
- 2016 “The Hustle and Flow of Blackness: Transnational, Global, and Diasporic Performances of Blackness,” lecture presented at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Chicago, Illinois, 14 August.
- 2016 “Digital Tools in Drama Education: Collaborating on What’s Needed and What’s Next,” lecture presented at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Chicago, Illinois, 12 August.
- 2016 “The CRAFT at Work: Insights and Exercises from Black American Acting and Directing Traditions,” lecture presented at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Chicago, Illinois, 12 August.
- 2016 “An Actor’s Task: Engaging the Senses,” lecture presented at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Chicago, Illinois, 12 August.
- 2016 “Cartographies of Blackness,” lecture presented at International Institute for Research and Education, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 24 July.
- 2016 "Early Modern to Postmodern Shakespeares: Three Approaches to the Staging of Romeo and Juliet," Comparative Drama Conference's Plenary Session, Baltimore, Maryland, 31 March – 2 April 20.
- 2016 “Earle Hyman, ‘Mislike Me Not for My Complexion’: Nontraditional Casting Practices in the American Shakespeare Tradition,” to present lecture at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisville Conference on Literature & Culture, University of Louisville, 28

February.

- 2016 “Black Actors and the 2016 Oscar Race,” lecture presented at Abuja University, Abuja, Nigeria, 18 February.
- 2016 “From the Streets of New York to the Streets of the World,” lecture presented at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, 17 February.
- 2016 “Black American Actors Under Siege in Hollywood,” lecture presented at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, 16 February.
- 2015 “Visceral Shakespearean Verse,” presented lecture at the American Shakespeare Center and Mary Baldwin College, 5 – 7 November.
- 2015 “An Actor’s Task: Engaging the Senses,” presented exercises from my book at the Alabama School of Fine Arts, Birmingham, Alabama, 12 September.
- 2015 “Black American Acting Traditions,” presented lecture at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Montreal, Quebec, 29 July – 2 August.
- 2015 Association for Theatre in Higher Education 26<sup>th</sup> Annual New Play Development Workshop for Playwrights and Creative Teams actor participant, Montreal, Quebec, 29 July – 2 August.
- 2015 “The Frustration to Capture Blackness: Bring it, All You F--king Animals,” presented lecture at the African Theatre Association Conference, Los Angeles, California, 24 July.
- 2014 “Ira Aldridge: Prophet of Protest,” performance and lecture presented at West Virginia State University, 21 – 22 October.
- 2014 “Dreaming the Profession: African American Artists Envision a More Enlightened Working Future,” lecture presented at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Scottsdale, Arizona, 24 – 27 July.
- 2013 “Life After Graduate School,” presented lecture at the Black Theatre Network Conference, Winston Salem, North Carolina, 26 – 30 July.
- 2013 Guest speaker on a panel “African Americans and the Tenure Process,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Orlando, Florida. 1 – 4 August.
- 2013 “Translating Blackness for the Stage,” co-chaired and presented lecture at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Orlando, Florida, 1 – 4 August.
- 2013 Chaired the panel, “Langston Hughes in Russia,” at the Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 4 – 6 April.

- 2012 “Viewing the Nordic Theatre in True Living Color,” lecture presented at National SunYat-sen University, Kaoshiung, Taiwan, 2 – 3 November.
- 2012 “Paul Robeson, Canada Lee: Following in Ira Aldridge’s Footsteps,” lecture presented at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, 5 April.
- 2011 “Ira Aldridge Prophet of Protest,” lecture presented at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 10 November.
- 2011 “Othello: The Moor in Venice,” lecture presented at Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah, 27 September.
- 2010 “Ira Aldridge: Performing Shakespeare and Politics of Everyday Life,” Keynote speech at EALA (English and American Literature Association) Conference, Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, 13 November.
- 2010 “Having a Career in Academia and the Professional World,” Guest speaker on a panel at the Black Theatre Network, Los Angeles, California, 30 July – 2 August.
- 2010 “Ira Aldridge: Man of Many Parts,” lecture presented at University of Pecs, Hungary, at MESEA (Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and America), 19 June.
- 2010 Presided over the plenary session “Recycling Shakespeare: A Lecture by Charles Marowitz,” at the Comparative Drama Conference, Loyola Marymount University, California, 27 March.
- 2010 Chaired two panels, “Staging African American History,” at the Comparative Drama Conference, Loyola Marymount University, California, 25-27 March.
- 2009 *Broadway’s Battle Against Prejudice: The Legacies of Frederick O’Neal and Earle Hyman*, participation in Working Session “Experiments in Democracy: Performing an Interracial and Multicultural America,” ASTR (American Society of Theatre Research), San Juan, Puerto Rico, 11-15 November.
- 2009 “Ira Aldridge and the Art of Subversion,” lecture presented in Bremen, Germany at CAAR (Collegium for African American Research), 25 March.
- 2008 “Ira Aldridge and Taras Shevchenko: The Story of a Friendship,” lecture presented in St. Petersburg Russia at the Institute of Ukrainian Literature, 13 May.
- 2008 “Paradigms of Casting in the Theatre of the United States,” lecture presented at University of Lodz, Poland, 4 April.
- 2008 “The United States Government and the Howard Players,” lecture presented at

- University of Lodz, Poland, 3 April.
- 2008 “Intersections of Race in August Wilson’s Key Note Address,” lecture presented at University of Bergen Department of Sociology, Norway, 20 March.
- 2008 “Ibsen in a Multicultural Context,” Fulbright Research Seminar, Oslo, Norway, 13 February.
- 2007 “Breaking the Apartheid Blocking Actors of Color in Globalized Multicultural Theatre,” lecture presented at Joensuu University, Finland, 15 June.
- 2007 Chaired a panel, “Non Traditional Casting Issues in the Work of August Wilson,” at the 2007 Comparative Drama Conference, Loyola Marymount University, California, 29 March.
- 2005 “Reimagining Ibsen,” lecture presented at Loyola Marymount College, Los Angeles California, 30 March 2006. “The Wild Duck Uncaged,” lecture presented at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, 28 October.
- 2005 “Arthur Miller, Moral Voice of the American Theatre,” lecture presented at Oslo Nye Teatre, 27 October.
- 2002 “African American Theatre in America,” lecture presented in Department of African American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, 11 December.
- 2002 “The African American Artist in an International Context,” lecture presented at the Norwegian Fulbright Seminar, Oslo, 14 February.
- 2001 “Image Theatre: Breaking Through Barriers of Race and Ethnicity,” lecture presented at Madison Civic Center, (organized by School of Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison) 3 May.
- 2001 “Earle Hyman: Genius, Philosopher,” lecture presented at University of Wisconsin, Madison, (organized by the Graduate Student Council) 17 April.
- 2001 “The Writing of Place in Athol Fugard,” lecture presented in Department of English, Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin, 24 September.
- 2001 “The Psychosis of Racism in Master Harold...and the boys,” lecture presented in Department of English, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 24 September.
- 2001 “From the Rural South to the Fjords of Norway,” lecture presented in Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 26 February.
- 2001 “The Wild Duck Flies Home,” paper presented at the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies Conference, Chicago, 26-28 April.

- 2001 “The Wild Duck: Viewed Through a Refractive Lens,” paper presented at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education Conference, Chicago, Illinois. 2-5 August.

### MEDIA APPEARANCES & PUBLISHED OPINIONS/EDITORIALS

- 2022 Interviewed by Jan Miyasaki of WORT 89.9 FM on My Journey to *A Piece of My Heart*, 9 February.
- 2021 Interviewed by Emily Auerbach for an episode University of Wisconsin Public Radio, “Back Stage to enter Stage: The Groundbreaking Ira Aldridge,” 5 December.
- 2020 Interviewed by Jonah Chester for WORT 89.9 FM on The Theatre of Politics, 29 September.
- 2020 WisEye Morning Minute: Election 2020 Insights from UW-Madison Experts. *Crossroads of Ideas: Election 2020 Insights*, 29 September.
- 2020 Interviewed by David Chack for Alliance of Jewish Theatre (AJT) webinar entitled “Jewish Theatre – Looking Back, Going Forward,” 24 September.
- 2017 Interviewed by Mike Moreno for Mike Moreno on *The Actor CEO Podcast* (Episode 23), 6 February.
- 2008 Author, “The Dilemma of Realism: Norwegian Theatre is White,” *Aftenposten*, 8 May.

### SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- 2021 (Elected), University of Wisconsin-Madison Arts and Humanities Divisional Committee
- 2021 Sound Wave (University of Wisconsin-Madison WARF Foundation), “*Who was Earle Hyman?*”
- 2021 (Appointed), Faculty Fellow The Bradley Learning Community

### COMMITTEES (UW-Madison)

PhD	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
	Jing Lui	Music	2021	Graduated
PhD	B.Vanderhoff	ITS	2022	In Progress

### SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

- 2022 Badger Talks: *Being a Global Citizen*, Sun Prairie Public Library.

2022. *Overcoming Fear of Public Speaking*, Madison Public Library.
- 2022 Bucky Badger Talks: *Alternative Paths to Achieve Goals*, Butler Middle School.
- 2022 Badger Talks: *Being a Global Citizen*. Kettle Moraine High School, Wales, Wisconsin.
- 2021 Badger Talks: *From the Streets of New York to the Hall of the World*. Monona Senior Center, Dane County, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2021 NAACP – Drama Competition Adjudicator for Dane County, Madison.
- 2021 Badger Talks: *Being a Global Citizen*. Kettle Moraine High School, Wales, Wisconsin.
- 2021 Badger Talks: *The Non-Traditional Path to Higher Education*. Black Hawk Middle School, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2021 Badger Talks: *Being a Global Citizen*. Sennett Middle School, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2021 Real Talk for Real Change Symposia Series. *The Power of Real Talk to Make Real Change: Inclusive Acting Training*. Hosted by University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education’s Offices of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Professional Learning and Community Education.
- 2021 *Being a Working Theatre Professional*. Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2009 Adjudicator, DTASC (Drama Teachers Association Southern California).
- 2006 Selection Committee for the California State University Chancellor’s Office.
- 2005 Guest Panelist at San Diego University Diversity Forum.
- 2005 Guest Artist, The Odyssey Project for the University Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2003 Lecturer, Alumni Day at College of the Holy Cross.
- 2000 Fine Arts Coordinator, Chancellor’s office, UW-Madison.
- 1999 Outreach and Diversity Coordinator, UW-Madison.
- 1999 University of Wisconsin Fellow.
- 1998 Outreach Coordinator, Academic Planning Cal State, Long Beach.

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

***Offices in National Organizations***

(See Honors and Awards page 3)

2022– Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 2 (KCACTF), Invited Guest Selector, Irene Ryan Semi-Final Competition.

2022 – Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 3 (KCACTF), Adjudicator, Irene Ryan Competition. VIRTUAL

2021 - Member (Appointed), Editorial Advisory Board of Bloomsbury Arden Shakespeare and Social Justice Series

2021 - Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 2 (KCACTF), Invited Guest.

2021 - (Appointed), MacArthur Fellowship Foundation.

2020 – Member (Appointed), Editorial Advisory Board of *Lagos Notes and Records*, University of Lagos, Nigeria.

2020 – Member (Appointed), The Harold Pinter Editorial Advisory Board.

2020 – Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 2 (KCACTF), Invited Guest Selector, Irene Ryan Competition.

2019 – Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 2 (KCACTF), Invited Guest.

Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE)

2022 - 2023 Member (Appointed), 2022 (ATHE) Focus Group Summit Committee—Detroit, MI.

2019 – 2020 Member (Appointed), 2019 (ATHE) Conference Committee—Detroit, MI.

2018 – 2019 Member (Appointed), 2018 (ATHE) Playwrighting Committee, Orlando, FL.

2017 – 2018 Member (Appointed), 2017 (ATHE) Conference Committee-Boston, MA.

2016 – 2017 Member (Appointed), 2016 (ATHE) Playwrighting Committee, Las Vegas, NV.

2015 – 2016 Member (Appointed), 2015 (ATHE) Conference Committee—Chicago, IL.

2011 – 2012 Member (Appointed), 2011 (ATHE) Conference Committee—Washington, D.C.

Southern California Shakespeare Festival (SCSF)

2015 – Honorary Board Member (Appointed).

Comparative Drama Conference (CDC)

2006 – Member (Elected), Comparative Drama Conference Executive Board

Stanislavsky Institute for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

2010 – Member (Appointed), Stanislavsky Institute Board

Collegium for African American Research (CAAR)

National Michael Chekhov Association (NMCA)

Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies (SASS)

Multi-Ethnic Studies Europe and America (MESEA)

Black Theatre Network (BTN)

The Ibsen Center, Oslo Norway

Actors Equity Association (AEA)

Screen Actors Guild/ American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA)

### CONSULTANTSHIPS

MacArthur Fellowship Foundation – 2020

University of Wisconsin- Madison’s Odyssey Project, 2002 – present.

## CREATIVE ACTIVITY

### ACTING

#### **BROADWAY**

Salome	Ensemble	Circle in Square	Arvin Brown
Electra	Ensemble	Circle in Square	Arvin Brown

#### **OFF BROADWAY**

The Hooch (Audelco Award Nomination, Best Supporting Actor)	Sgt. Brown	New Federal Theatre	Chuck Smith
Soul Yesterday and Today Ensemble		American Place Theatre	Rosetta Lenoire
The Wisteria Trees	John Henry	York Theatre	Joshuah Logan
I’d Rather Be Dead than Alone	Pete	Hudson Guild Theatre	Florence Anglin

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

Romeo and Julie	Capulet	Constans Theatre, Greece	Judith Butler Williams
Ira Aldridge: Man of Many Parts	Ira Aldridge	Yermelova Theatre, Moscow	Baron Kelly
Macbeth	King Duncan	The Bargello, Florence, Italy	Shaun Loftus
A Doll’s House	Krøgstad	National Theatre of Norway	Nicola Samad

Coriolanus	Tullus Aufidius	National Theatre Britain	Fred Proud
Titus Andronicus	Aaron	Stratford Shakespeare Festival of Canada	Jeanette Lambermont
Merchant of Venice	Morocco	Stratford Shakespeare Festival of Canada	Michael Langham
Medal of Honor Rag	D.J.	Academy Theatre of Dublin, Ireland	Michael McAloney
Waiting for Godot	Lucky	Edinburgh Festival	Kent Staines

## **REGIONAL THEATRE**

The Plague on Athens	Artist in Residence	Actors Theatre of Louisville	Robert Fleming
Othello	Othello	Shakespeare on the Bluff	Ronnie Clark
Fences	Gabriel	South Coast Repertory	Seret Scott
Hamlet	Claudius	California Shakespeare Festival	Josh Machamer
Twelfth Night	Sir Toby Belch	California Shakespeare Festival	Josh Machamer
A Winter's Tale	Camillo	California Shakespeare Festival	Lisa Wolpe
Midsummer Night's Dream	Oberon/Theseus	Shakespeare Orange County	Tom Bradac
Measure for Measure	The Duke	Shakespeare Orange County	Carl Reggiardo
Cider House Rules	Mr. Rose	Cal Rep	Joanne Gordon
Camelot	King Arthur	Oscar Meyer Theatre	Nancy Thurow
Macbeth	Duncan	Commonwealth Shakespeare Co.	Steven Maler
Much Ado About Nothing	Leonato	Bread Loaf Theatre Ensemble	Alan MacVey
Master Harold...and the boys	Sam	Mitchell Theatre/Guest Artist	Barbara Clayton
The King and I	The King	Oscar Meyer Theatre	Nancy Thurow
Nora	Krogstad	Mitchell Theatre/Guest Artist	Barbara Clayton
Three Musketeers	Porthos	Madison Rep	Scott Glasser
Measure for Measure	Angelo	Elsinore Theatre	Steven Rugg
Othello	Othello	Dallas/Fort Worth Shakespeare	Robert Fass
Ezra Pound	Arthur Beatty	Cal Rep	David Wheeler
Othello	Othello	Utah Shakespeare Festival	Pat Patton
Henry VIII	Buckingham	Utah Shakespeare Festival	Paul Barnes
Oedipus	Oedipus	The Guthrie Theatre	Tom Edgett
Our Country's Good	Tench	Repertory Theatre of St. Louis	Ed Stern
Grace (American Premiere)	Freddy	Portland Rep	Geoffrey Sherman
Two Trains Running	Sterling	Lorraine Hansberry Theatre	Stanley Williams
The Piano Lesson	Boy Willie	Portland Rep.	Debra Wickes
Spunk	Ensemble	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	Debra Wickes
Angels in America (Premiere)	Belize/Mr. Lies	Eureka Theatre	David Esbjornson
The Boys Next Door	Lucien	Actor's Theatre of Louisville	Frazier Marsh
Pill Hill	Ed	Philadelphia Theatre Company	Oz Scott
Search and Destroy (Premiere)	Roger	South Coast Rep	David Chambers
Queen of the Leaky Roof Circuit	Officer Carter	Actor's Theatre of Louisville	Jon Jory
Whereabouts Unknown	Benny	Actor's Theatre of Louisville	Barbara Damashek
Rock'n Roles from Shakespeare	Actor 1	Actor's Theatre of Louisville	Frazier Marsh
Cold Sweat	Reese	South Coast Rep	David Emmes
Miriam's Flowers (Premiere)	Enrique	Mark Taper Forum	Migdalia Cruz
Strider	Strider	Missouri Rep	Ron Schaeffer

Fifteen String of Cash (Premiere)	Warden Hsia	Missouri Rep	Ying Roucheng
The Mistress of the Inn	John	Virginia Museum Theatre	Tom Markus
Anthony and Cleopatra	Mardian	Old Globe, San Diego	Jack O'Brien
Comedy of Errors	Angelo	Old Globe, San Diego	David McClendon
The Winter's Tale	Leontes	Theatricum Botanicum	Ellen Geer
Moby Dick Rehearsed	Quee Queg	Annenberg Center	Nagle Jackson
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Taming of the Shrew	Biondello	McCarter Theatre	Nagle Jackson
The Petrified Forest	Pyles	Berkshire Theatre Festival	Josephine Abady
Member of the Wedding	Honey	Portland Stage Co.	Martha Smith
Design for Living	Matthew	Huntington Theatre Co.	Ken Ruta
Night of the Iguana	Pancho	Stage West	Davey Marlin Jones
Teeth and Smiles	Nash	Folger Shakespeare Theatre	David Hare
Hamlet (tour)	Hamlet	Folger Shakespeare Theatre	Susan Glick
Romeo and Juliet (tour)	Romeo	Folger Shakespeare Theatre	Susan Glick
Midsummer Nights Dream (tour)	Oberon	Folger Shakespeare Theatre	Susan Glick
The Black, the Blue, and the Gray	Ray	Baltimore's Center Stage	Bill Yagey
Home of the Brave	Actor 1	Hartford Stage Co.	Ron Lagomarsino
The Wedding Band	Nelson	Hartford Stage Co.	Paul Weidner

## FILM

The Coming	Chaplain Anthony Clark	Gettin'Grown Productions	Aaron Greer
A Day Without A Mexican	Randall Hylland	Jose & Friends	Sergio Arau
The Incident	Dave	Burnside Productions/Canada	Leo Burnsell
Bird	Johnny Wilson	Warner Brothers	Clint Eastwood
Who Killed Baby Jesus	Lee	Brutus Productions	Doug Borghi

## TELEVISION

Cultural Horizons	Host	PBS (Emmy Winner)	Dean Richards
Loving (contract)	Gage Robinson	ABC	
As the World Turns	Joel Higgins	CBS	
Law and Order	Co-Star	NBC	Richard Anthony
Homicide	Co-Star	NBC	Richard Anthony
Frasier	Co-Star	NBC	James Burke
The Innocent	Co-Star	NBC	Mimi Leder
Unwanted Attentions	Co-Star	NBC	Kevin Connor
Majority Rule	Featured	Lifetime	Gwen Arner
Perfect Crimes	Co-Star	CBS/Pilot	Armand Mastroianni
The File on Jill Hatch	Featured	PBS/ American Playhouse	Michael Olsen
Joe Bash	Co-Star	ABC/Pilot	Danny Arnold

## DIRECTING

### Plays Directed at University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Fences* (Spring, 2023)

*God of Carnage* (Fall, 2022)

*A Piece of My Heart* (Spring, 2022)

### Plays Directed at Forward Theater, Madison, Wisconsin

*Mom, How Did You Meet the Beatles?* (Fall, 2021) Equity Production

**Plays Directed at Southern California Shakespeare Festival, Pomona, CA**

*King Lear* (Summer, 2021)

I directed my film adaptation of *King Lear* which was available to be streamed on the festival's website. The film is now being re-edited to be submitted to film festivals.

**Plays Directed at Athens/West Theatre, Lexington, Kentucky**

*Fences* (Spring, 2020) Equity Production

**Plays Directed at Bunbury Theatre, Louisville, Kentucky**

*Master Harold and . . . the boys* (Summer, 2018)

**Acting at the University of Louisville:**

Performed the title role *King Lear* in a co-production with Commonwealth Theatre Center (Fall, 2016)

**Plays Directed at the University of Louisville:**

*King Hedley II* (Fall, 2019)

*A Raisin in the Sun* (Spring, 2019)

*Our Country's Good* (Fall, 2017)

*Fences* (Fall, 2016)

*The Piano Lesson* (Fall, 2015)

*The Meeting* (Spring, 2015)

*The African Company Presents Richard III* (Spring, 2015)

**Plays Directed at Feng Chia University, Taiwan:**

*Mama Mia* (Fall, 2013)

**Plays Directed at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire:**

*The African Company Presents Richard III* (May, 2012)

*Choices* (June, 2012)

**Plays Directed at Cheng Chen University, Taiwan:**

*Out of Order* (Summer, 2011)

**Plays Directed at Chapman University, Orange, California:**

*Streamers* (Fall, 2010) \* *KCACTF Regional Finalist*

*A Piece of My Heart* (Fall, 2008)

*Our Country's Good* (Fall, 2007)

**Plays Directed at California State University, Long Beach, California:**

*The Mighty Gents* (Spring, 2010)

*The Gun Tower* (Fall, 1997)

**Plays Directed at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts:**

*Our Country's Good* (Fall, 2003)

**Plays Directed at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon:**

*Fifteen Minute Hamlet* (Summer, 1994)

*The Importance of Being Earnest* (Summer, 1995)

*Out of Gas on Lovers Leap* (Summer, 1996)