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**Professional Theatre | Performance**

<i>Mother Courage and Her Children</i>	Kattrin	Ensemble Theatre	Rebecca Moseley & Ian Hinz
<i>Wait Until Dark</i>	Susan Hendrix	French Creek Theatre	Anne McEvoy
<i>Enemy of the People</i>	Petra	Ensemble Theatre	Rebecca Moseley
<i>Winter Wonderettes</i>	Missy	French Creek Theatre	Cole Rector & Rosie Bresson
<i>A View from the Bridge</i> *	u/s Catherine/Bea	Cain Park	Celeste Cosentino
<i>Toothpaste Millionaire</i>	Kate	Talespinner/Borderlight	Ananias Dixon
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Lysander	French Creek Theatre	Casey Venema
<i>Marie Curie Horror Story</i> *	Woman	Borderlight Fringe	Chris Szajbert (Holly Holsinger, lead artist)

**Bachelor of Arts | Cleveland State University | August 2019-December 2022 | GPA 3.96**

- ❖ Theatre & French Major, Anthropology Minor, Mandel Honors College (Scholars Student)
- Study Abroad with IES Abroad Nantes Cultural & Language Immersion Fall 2021

**Educational Theatre | Performance**

<i>Richard III</i>	Richard III	Cleveland State University	Toby Vera Bercovici
<i>Sweeney Todd</i> *	Ensemble, u/s Mrs. Lovett	Cleveland State University	Holly Holsinger & Russ Borski
<i>The Moors</i>	Moor Hen	Cleveland State University	Toby Vera Bercovici
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Florinda	Cleveland State University	Russ Borski
<i>MOLIÈRE</i>	Dom Juan, Lucinde, Angelique	Théâtre de la Ruche	Bertrand Pineau

**\* Dialect Coaching (See Performances Above)**

- ❖ *Sweeney Todd*, British RP/Cockney/Irish Dialects, 2022
- ❖ *Marie Curie Horror Story*, French/Polish, 2023
- ❖ *A View from the Bridge*, Brooklyn/Italian, 2024

**Teaching Artist**

- ❖ **Dobama Theatre in Cleveland:**
  - Teaching Artist for the Young Playwrights Program, 2023-present
  - Performer in Marilyn Bianchi Kids Playwriting Festival, 2025
- ❖ **Beck Center for the Arts:**
  - Instructor for Introductory Acting, Early Childhood Acting, Accents/Dialects, and Advanced Acting for ages 3-18, 2023-present
  - Director for Pre-Teen Youth Production, *Holy Mother of Bingo*, Winter of 2025
- ❖ **French Creek Theatre**
  - Instructor for Shakespeare Studio and Winter Youth Theatre Camp
  - Costume Designer/Instructor for Summer Theatre Camp, *Annie Jr.*, 2025
- ❖ **Cleveland State University:**
  - Teaching Assistant for Holly Holsinger, Voice and Speech & Tama Engleking, Introductory French

**Playwrighting**

- ❖ *Six Lovers in Search of a Killer*, full length, read at Ensemble Theatre's Colombi New Works Festival, March 2025
- ❖ *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd: A Radio Play Adaptation*, performed at French Creek Theatre, April 2025
- ❖ Critter Crew Puppet Shows, performed at French Creek Theatre & Borderlight Fringe Festival, 2024-2025
- ❖ *Mad Tea*, one act, in progress for French Creek Theatre New Works Workshop in 2026

### **Additional Theatrical Work Experience:**

- ❖ Cultural Arts and Nature Intern, French Creek Theatre, 2024-present:
  - Assisting with props design, set decoration, scenic painting, and costume design; teaching for educational programs; creating community programming; assisting with social media marketing; organizing and photographing promotional photos for productions; and coordinating and writing Puppet Shows. Developing and running the first New Works Playwriting Workshop in Spring of 2026.
- ❖ Marketing Assistant/House Photographer/House Manager/Volunteer Coordinator at Cain Park, 2024-2025
  - Organized and managed volunteer Corp for Concerts/Festivals/Theatre Performances; Assisted with social media and marketing for the season; photographed all events; communicated with tour teams about marketing needs; assisted with operational tasks for the betterment of the park

### **Misc. Related Experience**

- ❖ Character Performer for Kringle's Inventionarium 2019-2024
- ❖ Cast Member, Northeast Ohio Creatives (Merida, Ariel, Elsa, Cinderella, and more) 2016-2023
- ❖ Production photography credits at French Creek Theatre, Cleveland State University, and Ensemble Theatre
- ❖ Long Term Substitute Teacher for Intervention Specialist at Westview Elementary, January-April 2024

### **Theatre | Training**

#### **Cleveland State**

- Grotowski & Fitzmaurice Voice, Holly Holsinger and Michael Chekhov, Toby Vera Bercovici

#### **Shakespeare & Company: Summer Month Long Intensive 2022**

- ❖ Linklater Voice, Stage Violence, Elizabethan Dance, Elizabethan World Picture, and more
- ❖ Final Showcase, Act III Scene ii *Troilus & Cressida*, Cressida

### **Research Papers**

#### **Published in the Cleveland Downtown Review:**

- ❖ Dramaturgical Research on Senecan Theatre in *Phaedre*
  - *Phaedra: The Influence and History of a Dramaturgical Mystery*
  - <https://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/tdr/vol9/iss1/1>
- ❖ Theatrical Manifesto "An Introduction to Theatre of Omniscience"
  - <https://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/tdr/vol7/iss2/2>

### **Honors**

- ❖ Outstanding Scholar Class of Fall 2022, Deans & Presidents List 2019-2022, College of Arts & Sciences CSU
- ❖ Anthropology Minor Award and Marquis de Lafayette Award for French Excellence, CSU
- ❖ KCACTF Irene Ryan Nominee for Acting (Richard III in *Richard III*)
- ❖ CSU Scholarships: Betty Wall Waetjen Scholarship, Darwin & Myra Scholarship for Study Abroad, President's Scholarship, and Bonnie & Peter Racquet High Impact Learning Fund

### **Collegiate Extra-Curricular Activities**

- ❖ President, Cleveland State Improvisation Troupe
- ❖ Student Representative for the Department of Theatre & Dance (2020-2021)
- ❖ Vice President, CSU French Club
- ❖ Secretary, CSU Academic Team, Competitors at NAQT Virtual Nationals Spring 2021
- ❖ Member of CSU Viking Crew, 3rd Place Head of the Cuyahoga Regatta Fall 2019

### **Special Skills**

- ❖ Cockney, British RP, Brooklyn, Transatlantic, Scottish, Irish, and French (Will readily learn more)
- ❖ Intermediate-High in French
- ❖ IPA Proficient (Standard American English & Standard French)
- ❖ Celebrity Impressions: Audrey Hepburn, Katherine Hepburn, Jennifer Coolidge, Kristen Wiig & More