

**Penelope Hasekoester**  
**Chair/Associate Professor**  
**Department of Theatre and Dance**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**

## **Degrees Earned**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**, Austin, Texas.

**Master of Fine Arts in Creative Drama/Theatre for Youth, August 1993**

Major Field: Theatre for Youth with emphasis in playwriting  
Minor Field: Creative Drama with emphasis on children and adolescents  
in recovery from various types of abuse.  
Thesis Title: *An Inland Soul: A Theatre for Youth Script with Critical  
Evaluation.*  
Advisor: Suzan Zeder, Ph.D.

**WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**Master of Arts in Speech, August 1973**

Major Field: Theatre with emphasis in directing.  
Minor Field: Speech  
Advisor: William Leonard

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**, Richmond, Kentucky.

**Bachelor of Arts in Theatre, June 1972**

Major Field: Theatre  
Minor Field: Speech

## **Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

### **PRODUCED WORKS:**

**HUNTSVILLE FOLK FESTIVAL**, Huntsville, Texas-"Eliza and Sam" and "Sam  
Houston and the Confederacy" written and produced at the Folk Festival, April 2000,  
2002, and 2003

**SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL OF DALLAS**, Dallas Texas-"Shakespeare on the Go School  
Tour", Grades 4-6 and 7-12, February -April 2000

**SAMUEL CLEMENS HIGH SCHOOL**, Schertz, Texas-Production of An Inland Soul,  
April 1999

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**-Huntsville, Texas- Experimental Theatre  
production of "Geographical Challenges", October 1998-Experimental Theatre  
production of "Sci-Fi", April 1996

**HONOLULU THEATRE FOR YOUTH**-Honolulu, Hawaii-Summer 1995-Workshop  
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**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**-Austin, Texas-July 1992. Workshop production of An Inland Soul.

**PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH:**

**YOUTH THEATRE JOURNAL**-Book Review-Volume 8, Number 4, 1994. Reviewed Storymaking and Drama: An Approach to Teaching Language and Literature at the Secondary Levels.

**SHAKESPEARE ON THE GO**- A study guide developed for Dallas Shakespeare Company in April 2000.

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**, Huntsville, Texas-Research and development of study guides used for promotion for the following shows: Romeo and Juliet, January, 2004, Our Town October 2000, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum March 2000, A Doll's House October 1999, The Scarlet Letter January 1999, Hamlet November 1998, Damn Yankees April 1998, The Merchant of Venice February 1998, You Can't Take It with You October 1997, A Christmas Carol: Scrooge & Marley December 1996, The Pirates of Penzance April 1996, Much Ado About Nothing November 1995, Julius Caesar November 1994.

**AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS:**

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**MERCURY II Theater**, Fort Thomas, Kentucky-Best Actress, 1970

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**KENNEDY CENTER AMERICAN COLLEGE THEATRE FESTIVAL**-Oklahoma I Festival-Southeastern Oklahoma State University, October 2007 "Improvitational Techniques"

**KENNEDY CENTER AMERICAN COLLEGE THEATRE FESTIVAL**-Oklahoma I Festival-Southeastern Oklahoma State University, October 2005 "Improvitations and working with the Script."

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, THEATREFEST 2004**, Houston, Texas - January 21-24, 2004 "Improvitations and the Text"

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, THEATREFEST 2002**- Austin, Texas-January 23-26, 2002 - Presenter, "Improvitations and Scenework"

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY-** Huntsville, Texas-September 2001, Showcase Theatre-Presenter-Improvisations, Rituals & Games Workshop.

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, THEATREFEST 2001-** Austin, Texas-January 17-20, 2001 - Presenter, "Creating Characters through Movement and Improvisation"

**ANNUAL YOUNG CHILDREN'S WINTER FESTIVAL,** Huntsville, Texas-February 27, 2001-Presenter, "Storytelling with Children Age 4-8"

**UIL SUPERCONFERENCE SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY,** Huntsville, Texas-October 21, 2000-Presenter, "Go for the Goal"

**ANNUAL YOUNG CHILDREN'S WINTER FESTIVAL,** Huntsville, Texas-February 26, 2000-Presenter, "Creative Drama in the Classroom"

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, THEATREFEST 2000-** Houston, Texas-February 2-5, 2000- Presenter, "Creating Characters through Collages and Journals"

**LANGUAGE AND LITERACY CONFERENCE,** Huntsville, Texas-September 25, 1999-Presenter, "Creative Drama in the Bi-lingual Classroom"

**UIL SUPERCONFERENCE SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY,** Huntsville, Texas-October 30, 1999 Co-Presenter with Jonathan Charles, "Auditioning for Musical Theatre"

**ANNUAL YOUNG CHILDREN'S WINTER FESTIVAL,** Huntsville, Texas-February 27, 1999-Presenter, "How to Use Storytelling in the Classroom"

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, THEATREFEST '99,** Austin, Texas, January 20-23, 1999-Panel Member "Everything You Ever Wanted to Ask a UIL Critic Judge, but Were Afraid to Ask"

**UIL SUPERCONFERENCE SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY,** Huntsville, Texas, November 1, 1998-Presenter, "Exercise the Demons Within: Using Journals to Create Characters"

**TEXAS THESPIAN CONFERENCE,** Abilene, Texas-Presenter, "The Techniques of Augusto Boall" November 21-22, 1997

**ANNUAL YOUNG CHILDREN'S WINTER FESTIVAL,** Huntsville, Texas-February 21, 1998-Presenter, "Abstract Puppets- How to Make Abstract Puppets and Use Them in the Classroom"

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, THEATREFEST '98,** Dallas, Texas, January 21-25, 1998-Presenter "Theatre Arts Outreach: University Students and Middle/Junior High Students as Playwrights"

**THEATREFEST '97,** Waco, Texas-January 29-February 2, 1997-Presenter, "Theatre Arts Outreach: Working with the At-Risk Student"

**THIRD ANNUAL YOUNG CHILDREN'S WINTER CONFERENCE**, Huntsville, Texas-February 22, 1997. Presenter-Double Session, "Using Creative Drama with Children Age 5-8,"

**TEXAS THESPIAN CONFERENCE**, Duncanville, Texas-November 14-16, 1996- Presenter, "Using the Techniques of Augusto Boall to Enhance Acting"

**UIL SUPERCONFERENCE**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, November 2, 1996-Presenter, "Bridging the Gap between Improvisation and the Text"

**SECOND ANNUAL YOUNG CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE**, Huntsville, Texas, February, 1996-Presenter, "Creative Drama: A Pathway to Learning"

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 1996**, Houston, Texas-Presenter, "Image Theatre-The Techniques of Augusto Boall"

**U.I.L. SUPERCONFERENCE**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, October, 1995-Presenter, "Image It! Using the Techniques of Augusto Boall in directing"

**ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE CHORAL DIRECTORS**, Huntsville, Texas, August, 1995-Presenter, "Collaborative Effort in Interdepartmental Musical Productions"

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 1995** Austin, Texas-Presenter, "Playwriting-How To Begin"

**U.I.L. SUPERCONFERENCE** - Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas-October 1994 - Presenter, "From Clue to Character"

**AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR THEATRE IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE 1994-TEMPE, ARIZONA**- Presenter, "Caught in the Art: Assisting Teachers in Achieving Arts Standards"

**REGION FOURTEEN PREVENTION WORKSHOP** -July 1993-Abilene, Texas-Invited Presenter in the area of the development of drama structures with teens

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 1992**, San Antonio, Texas-Presenter-"Developing Lesson plans for the At-Risk Student"

**AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR THEATRE IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE 1991**-Washington, D.C.- Presenter, "African Masks: The use of Mask work in Storytelling"

## **Funded External Grants**

Submitted and Received a \$171,000 grant from SHSU Student Service Fees for the Theatre Program in 2006.

Submitted and Received a \$150,000 grant from SHSU Student Service Fees for the Theatre Program in 2005.

Submitted and received a \$17,000 grant from Student Services to take the SHSU production of Smokey Joe's Café to the KCACTF Region VI festival in Fayetteville, AR in February 2005.

Submitted and Received a \$3,400 grant from Huntsville Commission on the Arts for the Childrens Theatre Festival Production of Charlotte's Web for 2006.

Received a grant of \$2300 from SHSU College of Arts and Sciences to attend Macnas Theatre Company Puppetry Workshop and the Galway Arts Festival in Galway, Ireland in July 2003. The workshop was lead by members of Macnas Theatre Company and European puppeteers. Attendance at the Galway Arts Festival involved the viewing of shows from France, Great Britain, and the United States. Opportunities were provided to network with theatre professionals from those countries.

Received a grant of \$4300 from the SHSU College of Arts & Sciences to attend the Actors Center Teachers Development Workshop in June 2001. The workshop had only 14 participants selected from across the United States. Theatre professionals worked with internationally acclaimed theatre teachers, directors, producers and acting coaches to develop skills and teaching techniques.

Received a \$1000 grant from Duke Energy to develop the Barebones Theatre Company for the SHSU Department of Theatre & Dance in November 2000. This grant is designed to allow students the opportunity to serve in the capacity of producer, director, designers and actors in a student run company with a faculty member as advisor .

Received a \$500 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts in August 1998 to develop and enhance current computer systems in the Department of Theatre & Dance. This grant allowed us to develop an electronic box office system to serve Theatre & Dance productions.

Received a \$1,742 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts for 1997-1998 to continue the Theatre Arts Outreach Team in the Walker county area.

Received a \$1,000 grant from Pan Eastern Oil for 1997-1998 to assist with expenses incurred by the Theatre Arts Outreach Team in Walker County.

Received an \$800 award from the Dean of Fine Arts at Sam Houston State University in June 1997 for partial expenses incurred by a trip to Northern Ireland to teach at Cranmore Integrated Primary School and to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Women's International Playwriting Conference.

Received a \$3500 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts for 1996-1997 to develop a Theatre Arts Outreach Team to teach playwriting and acting to at-risk students in the middle schools in Walker County.

## **Work or Professional Experiences**

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE,**  
Huntsville, Texas-Promoted to Chair of the Department of Theatre & Dance in August 2004; Awarded tenure 2000, Promoted to Associate Professor 2003, Assistant Professor of

Theatre 1996-2003, Lecturer 1993-1996. Instructor for classes in Beginning Playwriting, Improvisational Techniques, Stage and Theatre Management, Beginning Acting, Dramatic Theory & Criticism, Creative Drama and the History of the American Musical Theatre. Independent studies in acting, developing characters for opera, creative drama, auditioning, directing & playwriting. Team Leader for the Theatre Arts Outreach Team, a troupe of actors/creative drama leaders who go into the Huntsville public schools to teach creative drama and playwriting, and then perform the work of the student playwrights. Responsible for the administration & development of the musical theatre program. Academic Advisor for students within the Department of Theatre. Theatre Manager for the University Theatre Center. Faculty Advisor for Alpha Psi Omega, 1995-2000. Faculty Advisor for The Barebones Production Company 2002 through present. Faculty Advisor for student directors. Certified as a U.I.L. Critic Judge, January 1995 to present.

**CRANMORE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL**, Belfast, Northern Ireland-Creative Drama Instructor, June 1997. Used creative drama techniques to develop ideas for scripts based on the experiences of children aged 9-12 in Northern Ireland

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE**, Assistant Instructor 1991-1992. Taught "Dramatic Activities in the Classroom" for university students

**HONOLULU THEATRE FOR YOUTH**, Honolulu, Hawaii-Guest Instructor in acting and playwriting. Summer 1994 & Summer 1995. Taught acting and playwriting to teenagers with the focus being on development of scripts for performance

**SCOTT JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, Huntsville, Texas-Creative Drama Teacher in the Sevenology Program October 1995 through 1997. Lead creative drama sessions with students from kindergarten through grade four. Volunteer position

**MANCE PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL**, Huntsville, Texas-Leader of Theatre Arts Outreach Team September, 1996 through the present. This is a group of student actor/creative drama leaders who go into the middle schools and work with at-risk students in the areas of script writing and performance

**'MAGINATION STATION**, Bryan, Texas -Instructor-Conducted classes in acting and playwriting during June & July 1996 for children between the ages of 8 and 17

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**, Huntsville, Texas-Instructor-Taught acting to students between the ages of 15-28 whose primary language was Spanish 1996 and 2000

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE**, Creative Drama Instructor for children grades 1-6. 1990-1992

**AUSTIN REHABILITATION CENTER-Adolescent Girls Unit**, Austin, Texas-Taught Theatre Arts in a residential school system for female adolescents in recovery from substance abuse, sexual abuse, and physical abuse-June 1992 - June 1994

**MIDDLE EARTH ON TRACK PROGRAM**, Austin, Texas- Conducted theatre arts and creative drama classes for adolescents at risk-1991 - 1993

**JUNIOR HELPING HAND**, Austin, Texas- Creative Drama teacher for children ages 6-12 residing in a treatment facility for children who have been abused -October 1992 - October 1993

**ZACHARY SCOTT THEATRE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS-WINTER WORKSHOP**-1993, Austin, Texas-Taught playwriting for children age 8-13 and creative drama for children age 5-7

**ZACHARY SCOTT THEATRE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS-SUMMER WORKSHOP**, Austin, Texas-Creative Drama Teacher for children age 5-7 and Playwriting with Teens. June 1993 to August 1993

**ZACHARY SCOTT THEATRE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS-SPRING WORKSHOP**-1993, Austin, Texas-Creative Drama Teacher for children age 5-7

**DOUGHERTY ARTS CENTER**, Austin, Texas-Creative Drama teacher for children ages 4-10 in an after school program-Winter 1990 & Spring 1991

**GALVESTON COLLEGE**, Galveston, Texas-Instructor Children's Theatre through the Division of Continuing Education January 1989-August 1990

**GALVESTON COLLEGE**, Galveston, Texas-Theatre arts teacher for the Job Training Program, serving economically disadvantaged high school students June-August 1989 and June- August 1990

**GALVESTON MONTESSORI**, Galveston, Texas- Creative Drama Instructor for children ages 4-8 June 1990-August 1990

**STUDIO I**, Galveston, Texas-Theatre Arts Instructor/Director, May 1990-August 1990

#### **DIRECTING EXPERIENCE:**

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**, Huntsville, Texas-Director-The Jungalbook- June 2007, The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas-October 2006, Charlotte's Web, June 2006, Songs for a New World-April 2006, Tartuffe-February 2006, The Odyssey-June 2005, Ragtime-April 2005, Romeo and Juliet - February 2004, The Last Five Years - December 2003, The Laramie Project - October 2002-April 2003 (Selected for Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival National Festival at the Kennedy Center), The Sound of Music-April 2002, Songs for a New World-January 2002, Down the Road September 2001, A Streetcar Named Desire-February 2001, True West -November 2000, The Last Night of Ballyhoo - February, 2000, Riff Raff-May 2000, The Scarlet Letter- March 1999, "Why?" (Theatre Arts Outreach)- April 1999, Damn Yankees-April 1998, "Writes of Passage" (Theatre Arts Outreach)- April 1998, The Baltimore Waltz-February 1997, "Reflections of Ourselves" (Theatre Arts Outreach) - April 1997, Cabaret - October 1995, The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas-September 1994

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN**, Houston, Texas-Director-Down the Road - August 2001.

**NAVASOTA THEATRE ALLIANCE**, Navasota, Texas-Director-The Nerd- March & April 1997



**HONOLULU THEATRE FOR YOUTH**-Director-Two untitled original one act plays. Summer 1994, The Bands of Time-Summer 1995

' **MAGINATION STATION**-Bryan, Texas-Director-"I Wish" an original work composed by children ages 6-12. June 1996

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**-Director-Imaginary Friends-a theatre for youth play in development. Spring 1992

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**-Assistant Director-The Journey-an opera for a theatre for youth audience. Spring 1992

**ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL**, Austin, Texas Assistant Director-Peaceable Kingdom- Summer 1991

**GALVESTON JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**, Galveston Texas- Fiddler on the Roof Summer 1990

**STUDIO I**, Galveston Texas-The Pied Piper, -June 1990

**GALVESTON COLLEGE/TEXAS A & M Summer Youth Program**, Galveston, Texas-Director-Heroes a script developed by the students, which incorporated music, dance and mixed media. Summer 1990

**GALVESTON COLLEGE/TEXAS A & M Summer Youth Program**, Galveston, Texas-Director-Shooting Stars. Summer 1989

**THE BRAZORIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS**, Brazoria County, Texas-Adapted & directed A Texas Toast -Murder Mystery 1988

**WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**-Director- (Student Productions) Snowangel, 1972-1973 also two reader's theatre productions-The Once and Future King (Adapted from the book by T. H. White) 1972-1973

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**-Director- (Student Productions) The Knack, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, Assistant Director-John Brown's Body & Two Pails of Water

**MERCURY II THEATRE**, Fort Thomas, Kentucky-Arsenic and Old Lace, Kind Lady, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

#### **STAGE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE:**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**, Department of Theatre & Dance, Stage Manager for Theatre for Youth productions of Peter and the Wolf & Carnival of Animals Summer Session 1992

**GALVESTON COLLEGE**, Galveston, Texas-Stage Manager Painting Churches 1989

**COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND**, Texas City, Texas-Stage Manager for South Pacific 1987, Brighton Beach Memoirs 1987 and Assistant Stage Manager for A Chorus Line 1988

**ACTING EXPERIENCE:**

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**, Showcase Theatre, Huntsville, Texas-The Guys -Ellen, August 2004.

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**, Department of Theatre and Dance Summer Repertory Theatre, Huntsville, Texas-Nonsense-Mother Superior, June 1998

**4TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S PLAYWRIGHT CONFERENCE**, Galway, Ireland-Historia Calmatatium: The Story of His Misfortunes-Heloise, Armour of Love-Katharine, Pantomime-Ellis, June 22-29, 1997

**DIFFERENT STAGES**, Austin, Texas -Tales of the Lost Formicans-Evelyn, January-February 1994

**FRONTERA FEST**, Austin, Texas - Atlantic City-Mom, Fall 1993

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**- Eleemosynary-Dorthea, Fall 1992; box-Bess, Fall 1991 (Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival entry 1991-1992); Heaven on Earth-Jessie, Summer 1991; Sara Crewe-The Little Princess-Miss Minchin, Spring 1991

**PARAMOUNT THEATRE**, Austin, Texas-Send Us Some Parents-Mrs. Broadnax-Winter 1990

**THE UPPER DECK THEATRE, GALVESTON COLLEGE**, Galveston, Texas-The Glass Menagerie-Amanda, Spring 1990; How the Other Half Loves-Fiona, Fall 1989, The Nerd-Clelia, Summer 1989, Spring 1989; The Odd Couple-Cecily Pigeon, Summer 1988; Waiting for the Parade-Janet, Summer 1988; The Miss Firecracker Contest-Elain, Spring 1988

**CLEAR CREEK COUNTRY THEATRE**, Clear Lake, Texas-Crimes of the Heart-Lennie, Spring 1990; Same Time Next Year-Doris, Spring 1989

**COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND**, Texas City, Texas-The Nerd-Clelia Fall 1989; Life with Father-Vinnie, Spring 1987

**HOUSTON HOUSE THEATRE**, Houston, Texas-Miss Firecracker Contest-Elain, Fall 1988

**GALVESTON ARTIST GUILD**, Galveston, Texas-Cassie of the Agonies- Hortense, Fall 1989

**WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**-Suddenly Last Summer-Mrs. Venable; Barefoot in Athens-Xantippe; Lovers-Hannah, Butterflies are Free-Mother. Reader's Theatre production of Welcome to the Monkey House. 1972-1973

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**-She Stoops to Conquer-Kate Hardcastle; Taming of the Shrew-Kate; After the Fall- Elsie; The Boyfriend-Lady Brockhurst; You Can't Take it With You-Mrs. Kirby; Dracula-Bridget; Androcles and the Lion-Mime 1968-1972

**MERCURY II THEATRE**, Fort Thomas, Kentucky-George Washington Slept Here-Martha; Arsenic and Old Lace-Elaine; Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mama's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feeling So Sad-Rosalie, Lion in Winter- Eleanor

**THE LEGEND OF DANIEL BOONE**, Harrodsburg, Kentucky-The Legend of Daniel Boone-Betsy Calloway; The Rivalry-Adele Douglas; The Crucible-Mercy Lewis; Dark of the Moon-Mrs. Summy, 1971

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**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**, Department of Theatre & Dance, Office Assistant January 1991-May 1993. Performed routine book keeping tasks associated with scholarships, grants, and endowments.

**GULF COAST REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH & MENTAL RETARDATION CENTER**, Galveston, Texas-1982-1990. Held a variety of administrative/ management positions including Staff Development & Personnel Co-ordinator, Client Rights Chairperson, Quality Control Specialist, Program Director, Case Management Supervisor, Contract Co-ordinator, Case Manager and Contract Specialist. During the

time of my employment I was responsible for creating, developing, and managing programs whose budgets were between \$600,000 and \$750,000. I supervised volunteers, as well as tenured and part time employees covering a two county area. In addition I conducted workshops, developed new programs and wrote grant proposals. I also served on numerous committees and state wide task forces. Wrote, received, and monitored a grant from Texas Institute for the Blind and Handicapped to create employment opportunities for Gulf Coast Mental Health and Mental Retardation clients. Total worth \$750,000.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT FOR HUMAN RESOURCES**-Houston, Texas 1981-1982-Staff Development Specialist. Developed, implemented and conducted statewide training programs for the Medicaid, AFDC and Food Stamp programs. Developed curriculum and conducted workshops dealing with problem solving, interviewing, conflict resolution and stress management. Instructor for employees with hearing impairments and multiple disabilities

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**-1976-1981-Held a variety of positions including Principle Training Officer, Case Management Supervisor, and Case Worker. Developed, implemented and conducted statewide training for AFDC, Food Stamp and Medicaid programs. Interpreted Medicare programs and assisted in developing guidelines for distributing information on the differences between Medicaid and Medicare for agency clients

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#### **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:**

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION**-Austin, Texas January, 2006  
Attended acting workshops and workshops in playwriting .

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION**-Dallas, Texas January, 2005 –  
Recertified as a UIL/AO Critic Judge for UIL One Act Plays.

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION**-Houston, TX, January 2004-  
Attended workshops on "Ethical Considerations as a UIL One-Act Play Judge" and workshops on acting and playwriting.

**MACNAS THEATRE COMPANY**, Galway, Ireland – July, 2003. Attended a workshop in the creation of larger than life puppets. There were only six participants, lead by members of Macnas Theatre Company and European puppeteers. Attendance at the Galway Arts Festival involved the viewing of shows from France, Great Britain, and the United States. Opportunities were provided to network with theatre professionals from those countries.

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**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**-Huntsville, Texas, February 22, 2000  
Playwriting Seminar and discussion conducted by SHSU distinguished lecturer, Edward Albee

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE THEATREFEST 2000**- Houston Texas, February 2-5, 2000. Attended sessions on stimulating more high school Involvement with TETA and sessions on dramaturgy.

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE THEATREFEST'99**-Austin, Texas, January 20-23,1999-attended sessions on the directing techniques of Anne Bogart and on ethical considerations for a UIL critic judge.

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Across the University Writing Program**-Huntsville, Texas, November 13 -14, 1998- Attended sessions on effectively evaluating student writing

**4TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S PLAYWRIGHTS CONFERENCE**-Galway, Ireland, June 1997,attended sessions on playwriting, storytelling and the role of female playwrights.

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**- Honolulu, Hawaii  
Summer 1995-Augusto Boal's Image Theatre- conducted by Augusto Boal

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**, Department of Theatre & Dance  
Spring 1992-Playwriting Seminar conducted by Irene Fornes  
Spring 1991-A Workshop in the construction and use of drama Structures conducted by Cecily O'Neill.  
Summer, 1991-Playwriting Seminar conducted by Robert Schenkkan  
Summer, 1991-Workshop with Robert Schenkkan connected to production of his play Heaven on Earth

**HONOLULU THEATRE FOR YOUTH**-Honolulu, Hawaii  
July 1994-"Storytelling and the Oral Tradition" conducted by Verta Mae Grovesnor-National Public Radio

## ORGANIZATIONS

**KENNEDY CENTER AMERICAN COLLEGE THEATRE FESTIVAL**-Region VI-Vice Chair of Region VI-April 2007-Regional Committee Member  
**KENNEDY CENTER AMERICAN COLLEGE THEATRE FESTIVAL**-Region VI-Texas Chair -April 2006-to April 2007-Regional Committee Member  
**KENNEDY CENTER AMERICAN COLLEGE THEATRE FESTIVAL**-Region VI, Texas Vice-Chair, elected 2004-Regional Committee Member  
**WOMEN PLAYWRIGHTS INTERNATIONAL**-Charter Member  
**PHI KAPPA PHI**-National Honor Society  
**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION**-Chair Theatre in Education, Upper Division Founders Scholarships 1998-February 2006  
**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION-ADJUDICATORS ORGANIZATION**-Critic Judge

## COMMITTEES:

**SHSU PERFORMING ARTS CENTER COMMITTEE**-Spring 2005 through the present

**SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, SHSU**-appointed by Provost David Payne October 2006

**CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL OF HOUSTON & HARRIS COUNTY**-nominated and appointed April 2002. Served on Multidiscipline Panel June 2002

**STEERING COMMITTEE, Department of Theatre & Dance- Scholarship Gala, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas**-Coordinator - 1996 through the present. These galas are the major fund raising events for the Department of Theatre and Dance. The 2002-2003 gala and 2003-2004 gala were especially successful grossing \$29,000 and \$26,000 respectfully.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas-Appointed February 2001 through the present

**FACULTY SENATE**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas-August 1999 through the present

**PROFESSIONAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**, Sam Houston State University, January 2004 through present.

**ARTS & SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas-Appointed August 1997 through 2005

**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas-Appointed August 1998-2000

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION, UIL ADJUDICATORS ORGANIZATION**, Secretary 1996-1998, member of the Standards & Practices Committee 1999, appointed to the CAPs Committee 1999 through the present

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION**, Chairperson for the Educational Theatre Founders Award Committee 1997 through the present.

**HONORS & CONVOCATION COMMITTEE**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas-Appointed January 1997 through 1999

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE 1994-1995**, Coordinator, Scholarship Gala Silent Auctions held in conjunction with productions of The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas and Funny Girl

**ARTS INter ACTION**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas-September 1993-through 1996

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE, Scholarship Committee**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas-September 1993 through the present

**STRAND STREET THEATRE**, Galveston, Texas -Board of Directors-1990

