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Voice Acting

Commercials

- [Find This Painting and Find This Music](#) - Promo for funded Kickstarter campaign

Corporate Narration

- Sierra Nevada Brewing Company - Internal sales kickoff video narration for 2023 fiscal year
- EF (Education First) - English Language Teaching narration and character voices
- Novartis - Interactive Pharmacotherapy Guide

Video Games

- [Popcorn Rocket](#) - Bread Citizen (Director: Ryan Molina. Company: Battle Geek Plus, L.L.C.)

Audiobooks

- [The Observant](#) by Ravi Mangla
- [The Darke King](#) by Jessica White
- [The Turtle of Ultimate Power](#) by Bonnie Ramthun
- [The Dagger of Incredible Ability](#) by Bonnie Ramthun
- [The Stone of Excellent Luck](#) by Bonnie Ramthun
- [The Awful Solstice](#) by Bonnie Ramthun

Narration

- Narrator for Potomac Talking Books (books and magazines)

Audio Dramas

- [Liars and Leeches](#) - Cab Driver (by Hemlock Creek Productions)
- [Coma Guy](#) - Allen (by Pinball Productions)
- *The Silt Verses* - Tainsley (by Eskew Productions) (*in production*)
- *Welcome to Nueva Terra* - Big Mike, Additional Voices (*in production*)
- *Chain of Being* - Vikhor (by Faustian Nonsense) (*in production*)
- *God Eye* - Tom, Deontay, Andy, Peter, and 20 other characters (by Emma Romasco Productions for Pocket FM)
- *Rekindled Heartache* - José, Lee, and male character specialist (by Emma Romasco Productions for Pocket FM)
- *Insta Empire* - Narrator (by Emma Romasco Productions for Pocket FM)
- *The Courtesan* - Prince George (male lead), Shadow (by Emma Romasco Productions for Pocket FM)
- [Escape from Reaper Island](#) - General Harrison Holman (by The Dark Cosmos)
- *The Soft Boiled Detective* - Carmine Sartini (by Kat Walker Shea) (*in production*)

Theater

- [Slim](#) - *Metropolis* (Post-Meridian Radio Players, Boston, April 2023)
- [Jefferson Hope](#) - *A Study in Scarlet: a Sherlock Holmes Story* (Post-Meridian Radio Players, Boston, July 2023)

Voice Acting Training

Demos

- [Abacus Entertainment](#), NYC

Classes

- VO Atlanta 2023 - sessions with Scott Brick, Debra Wilson, Bill Farmer, Brad Hyland, and more.
- Andrea Toyias 2022 - Video Game Character Work
- Zach Betka 2022 - Video Game Character Work
- Everett Oliver 2022 - Animation Character Work
- Anne Ganguzza 2022 - Corporate Narration Work

Guest Appearances

- [Cold Read: The Podcast - August 20, 2023](#)

Skills

Writing

- 15 years of teaching adolescent writers the power of verbs, metaphors, parallel structure, and more.
- Head trivia writer for Long Distance Trivia in Boston from 2020-2022.
- Wrote a YA Novel (as of yet unpublished) *Alfie Duggan & The Chameleons of Zoog*

Editing

- Revised student writing daily across a variety of genres using an iterative process that required several drafts of each piece.

Public Speaking

- Applied in everyday life while addressing an audience of adolescents, parents, and colleagues of varied disposition, and of industry peers as a presenter at AMS 2019 Annual Conference in Washington, DC.

People Skills

- Employed daily - the ability to connect with adolescents, parents, colleagues, and administration takes equanimity and the flexibility to adapt your message to your audience.

Organization

- Achieved through structured systems that are proven to work. The physical organization of space as well as the curricular structure and daily expectations of classroom behavior set a high bar and propel students to independence, intrinsic motivation, and ultimately, success and self-validation.
- Planned, organized, & hosted Montessori Conference on Diversity & Equity in 2015.
- Planned and facilitated biannual trips to Puerto Rico and Barcelona, and yearly school trips to New York City and Krocka Expeditions.

Spanish Fluency (Conversational)

- Acquired through years of practice and education since 1994, as well as one year living and working abroad in Spain and months of travel through Mexico and Central America.

Managing a High-Stress Environment

- Practiced daily. Teaching places demands on a precious resource: your attention. You are frequently pulled in five directions at once, and have to be present and fully capable in every interaction.

Non-Teaching Experience

Professional Game Master

- I facilitate tabletop RPGs like Dungeons & Dragons for interested players: children or adults.

Radio Host, Engineer, and Producer

- Hosted my own three-hour weekly jazz, folk, and roots show at Jazz 88 WAER-FM Public Radio in Syracuse, NY. Engineered and produced post-game sports talk shows for Syracuse sports. Wrote news stories and hourly sports updates each week

Employment

Middle School Co-Head at Lexington Montessori School - Lexington, MA (Aug. 2014 - June 2023)
Head Trivia Writer at Quirk Events – Boston, MA (Nov. 2020 – Nov. 2022)
Adult Instructor at Cincinnati Montessori Secondary Teacher Education Program (July 2019 / Fall 2023)

Education

Simmons University, Boston, MA. Master of Arts in Children's Literature, May 2015.

Syracuse University, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communication, Syracuse, NY. BS Magazine journalism, May 2005. Minor: Psychology. Chancellor's Scholarship.

University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Study abroad, Spring 2004. Coursework in marine biology, rainforest ecology, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies. Fieldwork in biology/ecology.

Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ. Post-Bac in Secondary Education, focus: English and journalism, 2007.

References available upon request

