

VARLO DAVENPORT

*High School Theater
Teacher*

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science
Theater
Southern Utah University
📍 Cedar City, UT

Masters of Fine Arts
The Ohio State University
📍 Columbus, OH

CERTIFICATIONS

- Standard Teaching Certification, Utah

SKILLS

- Curriculum Development
- Faculty Recruitment and Mentoring
- Student Advising
- Performance Evaluation
- Budget Management
- Project Management

PROJECT EXECUTION

- Arranged and coordinated all of the travel logistics needed to take a university travel study group to London and Edinburgh for two weeks.
- Rehearsed, organized venue rental, arranged logistics and equipment rental for a week of theatre performances at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Theater Dpt. Chair, Lead Teacher

Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts

- 📅 2018 - current 📍 Salt Lake City, UT
- Developed and taught Acting II, III, Stage Voice, Directing, Theater Conservatory, Playwriting and Arts Exploration to 10th - 12th graders
 - Supervised budget and artistic direction, faculty mentoring, curriculum development, recruitment, publicity, teaching and directing.
 - Competed in several regional Acting competitions, winning many awards for individual and group student performances.
 - Placed students in high ranking undergraduate programs, including the University of Utah's Actor Training Program, The University of Hartford, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, and NYU Tisch School of the Arts.

University Professor/Theater Department Chair

Utah Tech University

- 📅 2000 - 2015 📍 St. George, UT
- Developing and teaching acting and voice classes, and directing productions.
 - Served on several campus committees, and assisted with faculty and student recruitment.
 - Founded university's successful summer theater program.
 - Oversaw the theatre program's growth from a two year to four year degree.
 - Hosted the 2012 KCACTF conference. Two students won national KCACTF competitions including the Irene Ryan acting competition in 2010, and the Alcone makeup design competition in 2008.
 - Spearheaded the department's application to join the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

Auto Sales

Findlay Volkswagen

- 📅 2015 - 2017 📍 St. George, UT
- Achieved product knowledge and an understanding of sales process quickly, which facilitated becoming the dealerships leading salesperson.
 - Exceeded sales goals, continued ongoing education and product knowledge.
 - Earned corporate sales certification with Kia and Volkswagen.

Criminal Information Tech II

State of Utah, DPS, Bureau of Criminal Identification

- 📅 January, 2018 - July, 2018 📍 Taylorsville, UT
- Processed expungement applications. This included researching State and Federal databases, evaluating and approving or denying applications, and processing appeals.
 - Provided excellent customer service, computer and research skills, with a high level of confidentiality.