Stephanie Brownell

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

**MFA:** Playwriting – Boston University, In Progress (2015)

**BA:** Theatre Arts – Carroll University 2012

**Teaching Experience**

# TH101: Intro to Aesthetics and Dramatic Lit, Boston University (BU)

**Teaching Assistant, September 2012 to Present**

* Lead one discussion section of twenty-nine students.
* Facilitate peer editing.
* Grade papers in consistently in conjunction with other TA’s.
* Track student participation and attendance.

# The Writing Center, Carroll University (CU)

**Writing Assistant, January 2011 to May 2012**

* Aid writers of all disciplines to identify and strengthen weaknesses in their writing.
* Communicate effectively with students of diverse ages and backgrounds, including nontraditional students and English Language Learners.
* Explain abstract concepts in concrete terms using a variety of methods (ie. analogies, visuals).
* Model individual strategies to help students become stronger and more self-sufficient writers.

**The Learning Commons, CU**

**French Tutor, February 2011 to Present**

* Supplement undergraduate class instruction (100-300 level) with individual attention and useful resources.
* Identify and prioritize areas of weakness and form an efficient plan to address them.
* Break down complex concepts to aid in student comprehension.
* Keep accurate and timely records of tutoring sessions.

**YWCA River Bend Nature Center**

**Weekend Naturalist, May 2008 to July 2011**

* Run educational programs for children and adults focused on nature and caring for the environment.
* Prepare educational materials (copying/collating, arts and crafts supplies, research, building set-up).
* Assist in coordination, set-up, publicity, and execution of fundraisers and public events.
* Schedule, host, and facilitate birthday parties, building and equipment rentals, and educational programs.
* Create promotional flyers and brochures, answer multi-line phone, make copies, and other clerical duties.

**The Carroll Academy**

**French Tutor, February 2011 to May 2011**

* Create and implement lesson plans to meet needs of an adult French learner.
* Assess student comprehension and reactions and tailor tutoring sessions to fit.
* Implement a variety of teaching strategies to increase oral and listening comprehension skills.
* Set tutoring schedule using email and the internet to communicate with student.

**Workshops Presentations**

**CU Students:** (February 2012) Verbs: How to Actively Write – Subject-verb agreement, passive voice, expletive constructions, and split infinitives/verb phrases (presented through The Writing Center as a part of Grammar Thursdays series)

**CU Students:** (Spring 2011) Citation Workshop – APA, MLA and Chicago citation styles (presented through The Writing Center)

**Conference Presentations**

“Twelve Fingers: The Subjectification of Haitian Women in Edwidge Danticat’s *Breath, Eyes, Memory*,” 20th

Annual Clement S. Stacey Undergraduate Research Conference, Hammond, Indiana, March 2012.

“Same Difference: Homophobia and Heterosexism in Anti-Homosexual Discourse,” 19th Annual Clement S. Stacey

Undergraduate Research Conference, Crown Point, Indiana, April 2011.

“Same Difference: The Semantics of Equality,” 3rd Annual Streamlines Undergraduate Conference, Dubuque, Iowa,

November, 2010.

**Publications**

“Twelve Fingers: The Subjectification of Haitian Women in Edwidge Danticat’s *Breath, Eyes, Memory*” – Purdue

University Calumet (2012)

“Same Difference: Homophobia and Heterosexism in Anti-Homosexual Discourse” - Purdue University Calumet

(2011)

**Professional Artistic Experience:**

**Costume Design:**

AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS—Milwaukee Opera Theatre 12/10

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE—Joseph L. Mooney Theatre 04/09

**Additional Costume Experience:**

Costume/Props Intern: THE APPLE TREE—In Tandem Theatre 05/10

**Education Related Artistic Experience**

**Administrative:**

 CU Carroll Players Production Team – Costumes Liaison

 CU Costume Shop Manager

 CU Costume Shop Assistant Manager

 CU Theatre Arts Program Student Advisory Board – Class representative

**Costume Design:**

THE LARAMIE PROJECT—Otteson, CU 3/12

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF—Otteson, CU 11/11

FESTIVAL OF DIONYSIS—Otteson, CU 04/11

THE IMAGINARY INVALID—Otteson, CU 11/10

JULIET—Otteson, CU 04/10

JOSEPH … DREAMCOAT—HHS 04/08

THE ODD COUPLE (THE FEMALE VERSION)—HHS 11/07

**Development of New Work:**

Playwright: LAKE PLAY, a 10-minute play—Otteson, CU 04/12

Playwright: ANN… or STRANGE AND WONDERFUL THINGS—Otteson, CU 04/12

Playwright: ANN… – Studio, CU (Concert Reading) 12/11

Playwright: ANN… – Studio, CU (Concert Reading) 04/11

**Producer:**

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF—Otteson, CU 11/11

FESTIVAL OF DIONYSIS—Otteson, CU 04/11

SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGIES—(Concert Reading) Studio, CU 03/11

BANG! BANG! YOU’RE DEAD.—Otteson, CU 02/11

YOU’RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN!—Studio, CU 10/10

**Additional Costume Experience:**

Wardrobe Supervisor: DANCING AT LUGHNASA—Otteson, CU 02/10

Wardrobe Supervisor: A FUNNY THING… FORUM—Otteson, CU 11/09

Dresser/Construction: PETER PAN—HHS 04/07

Dresser/Construction: YOU CAN’T TAKE IT WITH YOU—HHS 11/06

Dresser/Construction: CINDERELLA—HHS 04/06

Dresser/Construction: MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET—HHS 11/05

**Other:**

Actor: THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES—Otteson, CU 02/14/12

Actor: CARRIED AWAY, a 10-minute play, “Susan”—Otteson, CU 04/12

**Professional Organizations**

Delta Sigma Nu (Since 2012)

Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society (Since 2011)

## Awards and Honors

David B. Justin Theatre Award for Outstanding Senior

Carroll Players Betty Award: Best Playwright 2012 for “Ann…”

Carroll Players Betty Award: Best Costume Design 2012 for “Fiddler on the Roof”

Pioneer Writing in the Humanities Award 2012: Best paper across all humanities courses.

Carroll Players Betty Award: Best Costume Design 2011 for “The Imaginary Invalid”

Pioneer Writing Seminar Award 2011: Best paper across all sections of Writing Seminar

Theatre Arts Program Student Advisory Board 09/09-05/11: Served as class representative

AT&T Foundation Scholarship 2011

Carroll University Dean’s List Spring 2011

Carroll University Dean’s List Fall 2010

Pioneer Writing Seminar Award 2010: Best paper across all sections of Writing Seminar

Carroll Players Betty Award: Best Costume Design 2010 for “Juliet”

Women of AT&T Scholarship 2010

Carroll University Dean’s List Spring 2010

Carroll University Dean’s List Fall 2009

**References on request.**