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CURRENT POSITION

2019- Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies,
University of Toronto. Project: "Operation Pacification: Remembering Canada's
Largest Anti-War Performance." Advisor: Stephen Johnson.

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto.
Supervisor: Barry Freeman. Thesis: "The Shock and Awe of the Real: Political
Performance in an Age of War and Terror."

2011 M.A., English Literature, Concordia University, Montreal. Supervisor: Louis Patrick
Leroux. Thesis: "The Scatological Subaltern: Political Obstinacy, Dirty Alterity, and
Racialized Labour Relations in Rawi Hage's *Cockroach*."

2004 B.A. Specialist in English and History, Major in Creative Writing, Concordia
University, Montreal.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

2020 "Citizen in Exception: Omar Khadr and the Performative Gap in the Law." *Theatre
Research in Canada*, vol. 41, no. 1, 2020, pp. 88-107.

2020 "Sarin Gas Heartbreak: Theatre and Post-Truth Warfare in Syria." *Theatre Journal*,
vol. 72, no. 1, 2020, pp. 61-79. DOI: 10.1353/tj.2020.0005.

2018 "Drunken Language, Elliptical Politics: Caryl Churchill's Oblique Protest Theatre."
A/R/T Journal, vol. 5, no. 1, 2018.

2017 "Vomiting on New Friends: *Charlie Hebdo* and the Legacy of Anarchic Black Humor
in French Comics." *SubStance*, vol. 46, no. 2, 2017, pp. 71-94. DOI:
10.3368/ss.46.2.71.

Edited Journals

- 2021 "Views and Reviews: Gross Incompetence." *Canadian Theatre Review*, no. 185, Jan. 2021.
- 2018 *Post-Truth?* special issue of *Canadian Theatre Review*, no. 175, Summer 2018. Co-edited with Barry Freeman.

Non-Refereed Articles

- 2021 "Editorial: Performance in an Age of Gross Incompetence." *Canadian Theatre Review*, no. 185, January 2021.
- 2018 "Forced Entertainment? Gamified Surveillance in Theatre Conspiracy's *Foreign Radical*." *Canadian Theatre Review*, no. 175, Summer 2018, pp. 52-56. DOI: 10.3138/ctr.175.010
- 2018 "Is This Still That? An Interview with CBC's Peter Oldring." *Canadian Theatre Review*, no. 175, Summer 2018, pp 25-28. DOI: 10.3138/ctr.175.005.
- 2018 "[Editorial] Post-Truth?" Co-authored with Barry Freeman. *Canadian Theatre Review*, no. 175, Summer 2018, pp. 5-7. DOI: 10.3138/ctr.175.001.
- 2015 "Towards a Theatre of Global Empathy: Imagining Otherness in the War on Terror." *alt.theatre*, vol. 12, no.1, 2015, pp. 10-17.
- 2014 "After Kandahar: Canadian Theatre's Engagement with the War in Afghanistan." *Canadian Theatre Review*, no. 157, 2014, pp. 26-29. DOI: 10.3138/ctr.157.006.

Grey Literature/Online Academic Publications

- 2020 "Bare Life and Disaster Artists." [in English and Spanish, translated by Nae Hanashito Avila as "Nuda vida y artistas de la catástrofe"]. *Quarantine Performance*. 8 Aug. 2020. quarantineperformance.weebly.com/blog/nuda-vida-y-artistas-de-la-catastrofe.
- 2020 "Performing Post-Truth: An Interview with Director Ashlie Corcoran." *Theatre Journal Online*, vol. 72, no. 1, 2020. <https://www.jhuptheatre.org/theatre-journal/online-content/issue/volume-72-number-1-march-2020/performing-post-truth-interview>.
- 2019 "Entretien avec Pierre Simpson," *Gatherings Partnership* 23 May 2019. gatheringspartnership.com/oral-histories-1/2019/5/23/pierre-simpson-by-matt-jones.

- 2019 “Entretien avec Dino Gonçalves,” *Gatherings Partnership* 23 May 2019.
<https://gatheringspartnership.com/oral-histories-1/2019/3/11/dino-goncalves-interviewed-by-matt-jones>.
- 2018 “Everywhere and Somewhere: Performance After the End of Space.” A Pecha Kucha Presentation. *Canadian Theatre Review*, no. 176, Fall 2018. Online supplement. YouTube. [youtube.com/channel/UCyolQYNFxFx4fLJ7KtMN1Ew](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyolQYNFxFx4fLJ7KtMN1Ew)

Forthcoming Articles

- 2021 Rev. of George Belliveau and Graham W. Lea, eds. *Contact!Unload: Military Veterans, Trauma, and Research-Based Theatre*. UBC Press, 2020. *Theatre Research in Canada*, vol. 42, no. 1, 2021.

Book Reviews

- 2017 Rev. of Bharucha, Rustom. *Terror and Performance*. Routledge, 2014. *alt.theatre* vol. 14, no. 1, 2017, pp. 37-39.
- 2015 Rev. of Meerzon, Yana. *Performing Exile, Performing Self: Drama, Theatre, Film*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. *Theatre Research in Canada* vol. 36, no. 2, 2015, pp. 336-7.
- 2013 Rev. of Williamson, Janice, ed. *Omar Khadr, Oh Canada*. Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2012. *Scrivener Creative Review*, no. 38, 2013, pp. 84-91.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2012 “Suckle by Dave Cooper” and “Summer of Love by Debbie Dreschler.” *Critical Survey of Graphic Novels: Independents and Underground Classics*. 3 volumes. Eds. Bart H. Beaty and Stephen Weiner. Ipswich, MA: Salem Press, 2012, pp. 780-784; pp. 785-789.

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

Department of English, University of Toronto

ENG 340: Modern Drama (2021): 3rd year course in English-language drama (designed). 35 students.

School of Dramatic Art, University of Windsor

DRAM 3350: Theatre from the Twentieth Century to the Present Day (2021): 3rd year course in global theatre history (designed). 40 students.

DRAM 1300: Theatre History I (2019): 1st year course in global theatre history (designed). 70 students.

Department of English, Trent University

ENGL 2709: Graphic Fiction (2021): 2nd year course in comics and graphic novels (designed). 75 students.

Department of English and Drama, University of Toronto Mississauga

ENG 100: Effective Writing (2020): 1st year course in essay composition (designed). 75 students.

Department of English, University of Toronto Scarborough:

ENG B14: Twentieth Century Drama (2020): 2nd year course (designed). 25 students.

ENG C07: Canadian Drama (2019): 3rd year course in Canadian theatre history (designed). 30 students.

Department of Arts, Culture and Media, University of Toronto Scarborough:

ACM B01: Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing for Arts, Culture and Media Programs (2018-19; 2x): 2nd year course in academic skills for students in the arts (designed by Sarah Kleeb). 25 students.

VPD D50: Advanced Seminar in Performance Theory (2017): 4th year course in theatre and performance theory (designed with assistance from Barry Freeman). 12 students.

VPD B11: Theatre History II: Early Modern and Popular Theatre (2016): 1st year course in theatre history (designed with assistance from Barry Freeman). 30 students.

Graduate Centre for Academic Communication, University of Toronto:

Oral Presentation Skills (2018-21; 7x): six-week course in delivering presentations for graduate students (designed collaboratively). 18 students.

Academic Conversation Skills (2012-20; 17x): six-week course in academic speaking for international graduate students (designed collaboratively). 15 students.

Academic Writing 1: Focus on Essentials (2012-19; 6x): six-week course in academic writing for international graduate students (designed collaboratively). 32 students.

English and Liberal Studies, Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology:

EAC 384: Creative Writing (2014): 3rd year course that teaches fundamental concepts in literature through creative writing exercises (designed). 20 students.

English Department, Concordia University:

ENG 212: English Composition I (2010-11; 2x): 2nd year course in essay writing for students in the humanities (designed collaboratively). 30 students.

Teaching Assistant

Department of Arts, Culture and Media, University of Toronto Scarborough:

VPS A63: *But Why Is It Art?* (2018-19; 3x): grading.

Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto:

DRM 403: *Advanced Performance: Mainstage* (2017-18): grading, production dramaturgy, research, two short lectures.

DRM 331: *Dramaturgy* (2017): grading, six short lectures.

DRM 268: *Canadian Theatre History* (2014): grading, two full lectures, assignment design.

DRM 403: *Performance III: The Resource Show* (2013-14): grading, production dramaturgy, research, three short lectures.

DRM 100: *Drama: Form and Style* (2012-13): grading, tutorials.

Engineering Department, Concordia University:

ENCS 282: *Technical Communication for Engineers* (2010-11; 2x): grading, tutorials.

Research and Administrative Work

- 2020 Supervisor, *Quarantine Performance: Global Responses to COVID-19 in the Performing Arts*. With Nae Hanashiro Avila and Sebastian Samur. Funded by University of Toronto Student Engagement Award & CATR Grant.
- 2018- Project Manager and Collaborator, *Gatherings--Archival and Oral Histories of Canadian Performance*. Funded by SSHRC Partnership Development Grant. Principal Investigator: Stephen Johnson, Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. Co-Chair, Online Gatherings Gallery/Pilot Projects; Co-Chair Archival Policies and Collections Committee; Budget Manager.
- 2018-19 Research Assistant, Book Project: *Theatre & War* by Natalie Alvarez. Research and editing.
- 2018 Production Manager, "Scenario Training to Improve Interactions Between Police and Individuals in Mental Crisis: Impacts and Efficacy," Funded by SSHRC Insight Grant. Principal Investigator: Natalie Alvarez, Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine & Performing Arts, Ryerson University, Toronto.
- 2016-18 Research Assistant and Web Designer, Stephen Johnson, Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto.
- 2013 Research Assistant, Book Project: *Staging Strangers: Theatre and Globalization in Toronto* by Barry Freeman. Funded by Connaught New Researcher Award. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto.
- 2011-12 Research Assistant and Copy Editor, Book Project: *Learning to Fall: Art and Culture after 9/11* by T. Nikki Cesare Schotzko, Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto.

2011 French-English Translator, journal article, Louis Patrick Leroux, English Department, Concordia University.

Other Mentorship Positions

2020- Co-Curricular Record Validator, University of Toronto Mississauga Global Kitchen. Faculty supervisor for undergraduate student club.

2013- Academic Writing Consultant. Graduate Writing Centre, Graduate Centre for Academic Communication, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto.

2018 Undergraduate student mentor, Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto.

2016-19 Peer Advisor, Graduate Conflict Resolution Centre, University of Toronto.

Language Instruction

2005-13 English as a Second Language Instructor (private academies and businesses in Montreal and Toronto).

Invited Lectures

2017 “Becoming Soldier: Re-enacting the War on Terror on Stage.” Invited by Dr. Frederik Byrn Køhlert. American Studies Research Seminar Series. University of East Anglia, UK. 4 Dec. 2017.

2017 “Satire, Black Humour, and Islamophobia: The Case of *Charlie Hebdo*.” Invited by Dr. Dominic Davies. Comics and Graphic Novels: The Politics of Form Network. The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities. University of Oxford. 1 Dec. 2017.

2016 “What is Political Performance? *Death Clowns in Guantánamo Bay*.” Invited by Dr. Heather Fitzsimmons-Frey. Lakeshore Collegiate Institute, Toronto. 26 Oct. 2016.

2014 “Performing Multiple Identities: Caryl Churchill’s Postmodern Gender Theatre.” Invited by Dr. Daniel Newman. Concordia University, Montreal. 26 Nov. 2014.

2014 “Six Theses on Asterios Polyp.” Invited by Dr. Frederik Byrn Køhlert. Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto. 25 Sept. 2014.

Invited Lectures (in department)

2018 “Practice as Research: Creating *Death Clowns in Guantanamo Bay*.” Invited by Dr. Stephen Johnson. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto, 15 Jan. 2018.

- 2017 “Teaching Theatre and Global Ethics.” Invited by Dr. Barry Freeman. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. 13 Oct. 2017.
- 2017 “Ten Things to Know about Brecht and Meyerhold.” Invited by Dr. Xing Fang. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. 16 Feb. 2017.
- 2016 “*Death Clowns in Guantánamo Bay*.” Invited by Dr. Jenn Cole. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. 31 Oct. 2016.
- 2016 “The Fires of Wajdi Mouawad.” Invited by Dr. Bařuta Rubess. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. 25 Oct. 2016.
- 2015 “Michel Tremblay and the Origins of Québécois Drama.” Invited by Dr. Bařuta Rubess. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. 29 Sept. 2015.
- 2014 “*Death Clowns in Guantánamo Bay*.” Invited by Dr. Stephen Johnson. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. 18 Mar. 2014.
- 2012 “Caryl Churchill’s *Drunk Enough to Say I Love You* and the Politics of Postdramatic Theatre.” Invited by Dr. Barry Freeman. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. 16 Oct. 2012.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2020 “Hiding in Plain Sight: Race, Camouflage, and Surveillance.” American Society for Theatre Research Conference. (Cancelled but held online). 7 Nov. 2020.
- 2020 “Race and Performance in the US-Canada Borderlands.” Roundtable. Canadian Association for Theatre Research Online Conference. 27 July-9 Aug 2020.
- 2020 “Race and Performance in the US-Canada Borderlands.” Roundtable organized by Katherine Zien and Colleen Kim Daniher. *Theatre Research in Canada* Launch. 10 May 2020 (Online).
- 2019 “Crip Nationalism, War, and Performances of Debility.” *Encuentro: Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics*, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, 9-15 June 2019.
- 2019 “Inserting Debility into the Conversation about Disability and Performance.” *Canadian Association for Theatre Research*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 3-6 June 2019.

- 2018 "A Woman Walks Through Occupied Kabul: The Geopolitics of Danger in Kubra Khademi's Performative Walks." Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Association for Asian Performance Working Group. Boston, 4 Aug. 2018.
- 2018 "Skin is Faster than the Word: The Autonomy of Affect in Yasiin Bey's Guantanamo Video." Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Performance Studies Emerging Scholars' Panel. Boston, 2 Aug. 2018.
- 2018 "Intercultural Dramaturgy and the Aesthetics and Politics of Adaptation." Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas conference. Toronto, 21-23 Jun. 2018.
- 2018 "Citizen in Exception: Omar Khadr and the Performative Gap in the Law." Canadian Association for Theatre Research conference. Queen's University, Kingston. 29 May-1 Jun. 2018.
- 2017 "Pop-Up Fictions: The Performative Hoaxes of Ian Alan Paul." Canadian Association for Theatre Research conference. University of Toronto. 27-30 May 2017.
- 2016 "The Juridical Theatre: How Verbatim Theatre Means." Performing Realities: Festival of Original Theatre. University of Toronto. 4-7 Feb. 2016.
- 2016 "Duchamp in Kabul: Theatre and the Ontology of Humanitarianism." The Middle East in Pieces: Three Perspectives on Politics, Performance and War. University of Toronto. 22 Jan. 2016.
- 2015 "Black Holes in Democratic Space: Intrusive Theatre and Guantánamo Bay." International Federation for Theatre Research. University of Hyderabad, India. 6-10 July 2015.
- 2015 "Guerre réelle : corps, images, paroles et autres traces concrètes de la guerre dans le théâtre anglo-canadien." Conference of the Société Québécois d'études théâtrales. University of Ottawa. 29-31 May 2015.
- 2015 "Hearts and Minds *in Extremis*: Performing the Body at War." Canadian Association for Theatre Research conference. University of Ottawa. 28 May – 2 June 2015.
- 2014 "Murderers, Scumbags and Victims: Representing Non-Westerners in Theatre of the War on Terror." Canadian Association for Theatre Research conference. Brock University. 23-27 May 2014.
- 2014 "Soldiers and/or Savages: Violence and Alterity in Canadian Theatre of the War on Terror." Global Savages Colloquium. University of Toronto. 14 Jan. 2014.
- 2013 "Mimetic Power and the Aestheticization of Time in the *Arirang Games*." Performance Studies International, Stanford University. 26-30 June 2013.

- 2013 “When Stuff Happens: Politics and Reality in Theatre of the War on Terror.” Canadian Association for Theatre Research conference. University of Victoria. 1-4 June 2013.
- 2013 “The Shock and Awe of the Real: Verbatim Theatre and the War on Terror.” The Viewing of Politics and the Politics of Viewing. School of English, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki. 18-21 Apr. 2013.
- 2013 “Everyday Excess: *Arirang* and Aesthetic Living in the DPRK.” Theatre and Technology: Festival of Original Theatre. University of Toronto. 1-3 Feb. 2013.
- 2012 “Performing Nothing: Cagean Silence in Merzbow’s Noise.” The Future of Cage: Credo. University of Toronto. 25-28 Oct. 2012.
- 2012 “Imagining Agraba: A World without War.” Canadian Association for Theatre Research conference. University of Waterloo. 26-29 May 2012.
- 2012 “The Difficult Space of Satire: Comedy and Islamophobia in the War on Terror.” *Historical Materialism* North American Conference. York University. 11-13 May 2012.
- 2011 “I Was the Insect beneath Them: Racialized Labour Relations in Rawi Hage’s *Cockroach*.” American Comparative Literature Association Convention. Simon Fraser University. 31 Mar-3 Apr. 2011.
- 2011 “Flea-ing the Party: Insectine Metamorphosis as Escape from the Bad Other.” Attending [to] the Party Colloquium. Concordia University. 25 Mar. 2011.
- 2010 “A Cockroach in the Contact Zone: Intercultural Contact as Interspecies Hallucination in Rawi Hage’s *Cockroach*.” Intersections, Tensions and New Dimensions: Encounters in the Contact Zone. University of New Hampshire. 8-9 Oct. 2010.
- 2010 “The Nineteenth Century Labour Press in the Political Communications Circuit.” *Historical Materialism* North American Conference. York University. 13-16 May 2010.
- 2010 “The Invisible Hand and the Sweaty Palm: *Onania*, Disease and the Capitalist Body.” Communicating Illness: Diagnosing Disordered States. Concordia University. 19-20 Mar. 2010.

Panels Organized

- 2020 “Quarantine Performance: Artists Respond to the Pandemic.” Organized by Matt Jones, Nae Hanashiro Avila, and Sebastian Samur. Quarantine Performance Research Group. 9 Oct. 2020.

- 2018 Single Focus Group Session: "Revolutionary Futurity in the Middle East and its Diaspora." Organized by Marjan Moosavi and Matt Jones. Association for Theatre in Higher Education. Boston, 4 Aug. 2018.
- 2016 "Scattered Communities: Performance, War, and Displacement." With Dr. Kirsten Sadeghi-Yekta. Canadian Association for Theatre Research conference. University of Calgary. 28-31 May 2016.
- 2016 "The Middle East in Pieces: Three Perspectives on Politics, Performance and War." With Marjan Moosavi and Deniz Başar. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. 22 Jan. 2016.
- 2014 Global Savages Colloquium. With Barry Freeman. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. 14 Jan. 2014.
- 2013 "(Re)presenting the (Un)documented Past." With Natalia Esling, Myrto Koumarianos, Allison Leadley. Performance Studies International conference, Stanford University. 26-30 June 2013.
- 2013 "The Secrets of Clowns: Death, Clowns and the Politics of Memory." With Natalia Esling, Myrto Koumarianos, Allison Leadley. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto. 13 Feb. 2013.

Conference Organizing Committees

- 2020-21 Canadian Association for Theatre Research, Conference Coordinating Committee. Online Conference, June 2021.
- 2012 *The Future of Cage: Credo*. Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto, 25-28 Oct. 2012.
- 2010 *Communicating Illness: Diagnosing Disordered States*. Concordia University Graduate English Colloquium, 19-20 Mar. 2010.

AWARDS

Grants and Fellowships

- 2016 University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Award (\$8500)
- 2014-16 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship (\$40,000)
- 2013 University of Toronto Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 2013 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship (awarded without funding)

- 2012 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
- 2011 University of Toronto Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 2011 New Millennium Graduate Scholarship (\$1000)

Awards for Research and Travel

- 2021 Harcourt Brown Travel Fellowship (\$2040)
- 2020 Heather McCallum Scholarship (Canadian Association for Theatre Research, \$1000)
- 2020 CATR Grant (Canadian Association for Theatre Research, \$500)
- 2020 Student Engagement Award (as Project Supervisor), University of Toronto (\$3000 with Nae Hanashiro Avila and Sebastian Samur)
- 2019 Robert G. Lawrence Prize for outstanding paper by an emerging scholar at the Canadian Association for Theatre Research annual conference (special mention)
- 2018 Spring Conference Bursary, Graduate Student Union, University of Toronto (\$250)
- 2018 Emerging Scholars Award, Performance Studies Focus Group, Association for Theatre in Higher Education (USD \$100)
- 2017-2019 Research and Conference Grant, Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies (\$1000)
- 2015 University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Research Travel Grant (\$2250)
- 2015 Robert G. Lawrence Prize for outstanding paper at the Canadian Association for Theatre Research annual conference (honourable mention)
- 2015 International Federation for Theatre Research Emerging Scholar Bursary (€810)
- 2015 Harcourt Brown Travel Fellowship (\$689)
- 2015 Arthur Lindsay Fernie Research Fellowship (\$2000)
- 2014 Best paper on Intercultural Performance (Canadian Association for Theatre Research) (\$500)
- 2012-16 Research and Conference Grant, Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies (\$2250)
- 2012 University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies conference fund (\$250)

- 2011 David McKeen Award for Best Research Essay (Concordia University) (\$500)
- 2011 Concordia University Conference and Exposition Award (\$750)
- 2011 American Comparative Literature Association conference fund (USD \$200)
- 2010 Power Corporation of Canada Graduate Fellowship (\$5000)
- 2010 Student Association for Graduates in English conference fund, Concordia University (\$100)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public Talks

- 2019 “Political Theatre in Iran and Canada: A Panel Discussion.” With Aida Keykhali, Mohammad Yaghoubi, and Marjan Moosavi. *Off Script: A Day of Workshops & Conversation*. Canadian Stage, Toronto, 7 May 2019.

Selected Journalism

- 2006- Blog: Le Piment Rouge: lepimentrouge.blogspot.com/.
- 2018 “ASMRtist: Interviews.” *Gatherings*, no. 1, 2018.
- 2014 “Forgotten Stories of War: Michael Greyeyes’s *A Soldier’s Tale*.” *The Charlebois Post* 19 Feb. 2014.
- 2013 “Disaster Theatre: Rahul Varma’s *Bhopal*.” *Montreal Serai* Dec. 2013.
- 2011 “Elocution Solution.” *The Globe and Mail* 17 Aug. 2011.
- 2010 “Fair Ball and Foul.” Interview with Dave Zirin. *Montreal Mirror* 16 Sept. 2010.
- 2010 “Debating *Avatar*.” With Sam Gindin, Ed Jansen and Ben Powless. *Canadian Dimension*. Mar. 2010.
- 2010 “Stomping into Canada.” Interview with George Galloway. *Montreal Mirror* 11 Nov. 2010.
- 2009 “Speaking Truth to Warlords.” Interview with Malalai Joya. *Montreal Mirror* 9 Nov. 2009.
- 2009 “A ‘Green Fairy’ Tale.” *Montreal Gazette* 16 Feb. 2009.
- 2008 “People’s Present.” Interview with Howard Zinn. *Montreal Mirror* 13 Nov. 2008.

- 2002 “Everything Must Go! The FTAA and the Global Market.” *Counter Productive: Quebec City Convergence Surrounding the Summit of the Americas*. Ed. David Widginton. Montreal: Cumulus Press, 2002, pp. 13-21.

CREATIVE WORK

Selected Theatre Productions

- 2018 Production Dramaturg. *Scorched*. By Wajdi Mouawad. Directed by Djanet Sears. Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse Theatre. 7-17 Mar. 2018.
- 2017 Actor. *Wolfboy*. By Jenn Cole. Dramaturgy by Kate Story. Alternating Currents Artist Residency. Public Energy. Peterborough, Ontario, 6-12 Aug. 2017.
- 2017 Playwright and Production Dramaturg. *ASMRtist*. By Sarah Marchand and Matt Jones. Directed by Chelsea Dab-Hilke. Robert Gill Theatre, Toronto. 3 Feb, 2017. Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse, Toronto, 7-16 Sept. 2017.
- 2016 Dramaturg. *A Moment of Silence*. By Mohammad Yaghoubi. Directed by Mohammad Yaghoubi. Factory Theatre, Toronto. 6-14 Aug. 2016.
- 2016 Dramaturg. *Birthday Cake*. By Sarah Marchand. Directed by Simone Brodie. Theatre Passe Muraille, Toronto. 1-10 Jul. 2016.
- 2014 Actor. *The Ruse of the Medusa*. By Erik Satie. Directed by T. Nikki Cesare-Schotzko. Walter Hall, Toronto. 7 Nov. 2014.
- 2014 Dramaturg. *You Are Invited to the Cast Party Following the Production Formally Known as Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf*. By Virginia Woolf. Adapted by the cast. Directed by Baḡuta Rubess. Helen Gardiner Playhouse, Toronto. 4-15 Mar. 2014.
- 2013 Playwright, Devisor, Artistic Director. *Death Clowns in Guantánamo Bay*. Co-devised with Natalia Esling, Myrto Koumarianos, Allison Leadley. Directed by Ashley Williamson. Luella Massey Studio Theatre, Toronto. 21-24 Mar. 2013.
- 2011 Playwright, Co-director. *The Mysterious Case of the Flying Anarchist*. Directed by Matt Jones and Caroline Fournier. Based on *Accidental Death of an Anarchist* by Dario Fo. Théâtre Ste-Catherine, Montreal. 3-7 Aug. 2011; St. Vladimir’s Institute, Toronto. 6-16 Jul. 2011.
- 2009 Playwright, Director, Musician, Composer. *Dracula in a Time of Climate Change*. Written, directed, scored by Matt Jones. Mainline Theatre, Montreal, 12-21 Jun. 2009; Studio Theatre, Toronto, 3-11 Jul. 2009.
- 2005 Playwright, Actor. *W-Mart in Baghdad*. Directed by George Mougias. Barfly Theatre, Montreal 23-24 Jun. 2005; Player’s Theater, New York, 3-4 Sept. 2005.

Screenwriting

2017 Secondary screenwriter. *Abu*. Written and Directed by Arshad Khan. Narration by Arshad Khan and Matt Jones. Narration directed by Deepa Mehta. National Film Board of Canada. Feature-length documentary. Premiere: Los Angeles International Film Festival. 18 Jun. 2017. Winner of 15 awards. abumovie.com

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2020- American Society for Theatre Research (ASTR)
 2019- Hemispheric Institute of Performance & Politics (Hemi)
 2018-19 Literary Managers & Dramaturgs of the Americas (LMDA)
 2017-18 Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE)
 2014-16 International Federation for Theatre Research (IFTR)
 2013 Performance Studies International (PSi)
 2012- Canadian Association for Theatre Research (CATR)
 2012- Société Québécois d'études théâtrales (SQET)
 2011, 2016, 2020- Modern Languages Association (MLA)

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2021- Communications Officer, Canadian Association for Theatre Research (CATR)
 2020- Terms of Reference Committee, Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto
 2019- Elections Officer, Canadian Association for Theatre Research (CATR)

LANGUAGES

English: native proficiency.
 French: fluent proficiency.
 German: reading proficiency.
 Spanish: reading proficiency.

REFERENCES

Dr. Barry Freeman (professor and thesis supervisor)

Associate Professor and Chair
Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto Scarborough
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