

Jordan Nickels

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Work Experience

- Florida Studio Theatre** Literary Internship May 2016-present
- Solicitation of scripts from playwrights or agents, plus reading and evaluating incoming plays.
 - Preparing dramaturgy/research materials for shows in our season, including our New Play Festival and Dialogues on Diversity Forum series; which includes maintaining our WordPress blog.
 - Secondary roles include: House Management, Box Office, Marketing/Education assistance.
- Walt Disney World** Character Attendant May 2015 – May 2016
- Character Attendant in all four parks at Walt Disney World.
 - Character meet and greets and other entertainment experiences throughout the parks.
- Ball State University** Teaching Assistant August 2014 – May 2015
- Teaching Assistant for courses: *Theatre and Computers* and *Introduction to Theatre*.
 - *Theatre and Computers* - advised students with design projects, using programs such as Adobe Photoshop and InDesign.
 - *Introduction to Theatre* - taught topics like dramaturgy, assisted with grading papers and attendance.
- Goodspeed Opera House** Education/Literary Internship June – July 2014
- Organized and catalogued materials for The Scherer Library of Musical Theatre.
 - Conducted research for projects including helping to create an Autism Friendly Performance program and dramaturgy for the new musical, *Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn*.
 - School visits and master classes with students from the Connecticut area.
- Camp Broadway** Managing Editor/Blogger January 2013- January 2015
- Writer for the blog for Camp Broadway, a children's theatre intensive in New York City.
 - Interviews with Broadway actors Wallace Smith (*Godspell, Rocky*) and Morgan James (*Godspell, Motown*).
 - Managing Editor - received finished blog posts, editing, receiving pitches, and delegating stories.
- Nashville Children's Theatre** Teaching Assistant/Internship May- August 2013
- Teaching Assistant for a variety of summer classes at the Nashville's Children's Theater.
 - Taught children grades kindergarten through high school. Also supervised after-care for children.
 - Director/fight choreographer for film class, choreographed/stage managed showcases, props.

Education & Honors/Skills

Ball State University Bachelor of Science Major: Theatrical Studies (Dramaturgy) 2015

KCACTF Region III ITJA Critics Competition Recipient 2015
Certificate of Merit (Dramaturgy – *Next to Normal*) 2015
Design Storm – Dramaturg (Honorable Mention) 2014

Busted Space Theatre Company Marketing Director/Board Member 2014-2015

Tessitura, Adobe (Photoshop, InDesign), Microsoft Office Suite, Photography (Canon Rebel Fire 2.0), CPR/AED Certified