# DAVID QUANG PHAM

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# **EDUCATION**

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, Michigan

2014 - 2018

Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics | Minor in Theatre

- Induction into  $\Sigma\Pi\Sigma$ , The National Physics Honor Society Top 15% of Class
- Society of Physics Students, Vice President

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### PLAYWRIGHTS FOUNDATION, San Francisco, California

2021 - 2022

Literary Fellowship

Literary Manager: Heather Helinsky | Play Selection Advisor: Kaela Mei-Shing Garvin

- Responsibilities:
  - o Read and discussed hundreds of plays
  - o Read, evaluated, and responded critically to reader reports
  - Supervised and tracked reader and writer database
  - o Conducted research on plays and playwrights

### JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

2022

BIPOC Critics Lab Founder: Jose Solís

#### WORKING TITLE PLAYWRIGHTS, Atlanta, Georgia

2020 - 2021

New Play Development and Dramaturgy Apprenticeship Managing Artistic Director: Amber Bradshaw

- Project: ELLIPSES. Director: Aliyah Curry. Dramaturg: Jordan Alexandria Ealey
- Intensive: Ways of Reading with Amber Bradshaw
- Coursework:
  - o Generating Story Idea with Addae Moon
  - o Playwriting 101 with Nicole Adkins
  - o Psychodramaturgy with Dr. Barbara Hort
  - o Risk Theatre with Edwin Wong
  - o Yoga for Playwrights with Lucy Smith

# **MUSICALS**

BEHIND THE VEIL (creator, bookwriter: Minka Wiltz; composer: David Quang Pham)

The story of W. E. B. Du Bois from the perspective of women in his life.

Reading Hush Harbor Lab; Dir. David Koté, Dturg. Jordan Ealey February 14, 2021

#### **ELLIPSES**

A universal coming-of-age story starring the Galaxy family and their dog Gravity. Working Title Playwrights 2020-2021 Apprenticeship Project <a href="https://www.ellipsesplay.com">www.ellipsesplay.com</a>

Concert Reading	Colorado New Musical Festival, MD Preston Adams	July 21, 2022
Workshop	Theater Resources Unlimited	February 27, 2022
Semifinalist	National Music Theater Conference, O'Neill Theater Center	2022
Lab	Theater Resources Unlimited; Director Miriam Eusebio	December 11, 2021
Showcase	DigiFest, Durban University of Technology, South Africa	October 19, 2021
Workshop	Theater Resources Unlimited	October 17, 2021
Concert Reading	WTP; Dir. Aliyah Curry, Dramaturg Jordan Ealey	July 15, 2021
Workshop	Theater Resources Unlimited	June 13, 2021
Readings	Working Title Playwrights MNDW	May 3, Feb. 1, 2021
Readings	Working Title Playwrights MNCS	Oct. 5, Dec. 7, 2020

PARALLEL UNIVERSITY (creators: Malina Detcheva-Rossa, Marie Incontrera, David Quang Pham)

A comedy about a freshman finding their dimension.

New York Public Library for the Performing Arts 2021 Across a Crowded Room Lab (1 of 3 teams) <a href="https://www.parallelmusical.com">www.parallelmusical.com</a>

Showcase	NYPL Performing Arts; Producer Marie Incontrera	November 6, 2021
Workshop	NYPL Performing Arts; Teacher Amanda Green	July 24, 2021
Workshop	NYPL Performing Arts; Teacher Heather Christian	July 10, 2021
Workshop	NYPL Performing Arts; Teacher David Henry Hwang	June 26, 2021

### **TOUR**

 $\label{eq:continuous} A \ subatomic \ opera \ centering \ educators - Quark, \ Lepton, \ Boson, \ Atom - in \ the \ academic \ Accelerator. \\ \underline{www.tourmusical.com}$ 

Reading	Socially Isolated Script Readings; Host Michael Perrie	August 29, 2020
Concert	Musical Theatre Factory & Cabaret on the Couch	July 24, 2020
Reading	CreateTheater; Facilitator Cate Cammarata	July 17, 2020
Reading	Socially Isolated Script Readings; Host Michael Perrie	June 16, 2020

Reading Finalist	The 24 Hour Plays; Host Madelyn Paquette Downtown Urban Arts Festival, New York, New York	April 24, 2020 2020
AFFILIATI	ONS	
ARTS (GENERA	L)	
Member	Harlem Writers United, New York, New York	2020 – Present
Podcast Cohost	The Show Goes On Productions, New York, New York	2020 – Present
FILM & TELEVI	SION	
Member	International Screenwriters' Association	2020 - Present
Member	Stage32	2019 – Present
HEALTHCARE		
Music Therapy Volunteer	Kindred Hospice, Grand Rapids, Michigan	2020 – Present
MUSIC		
Publisher	ASCAP	2019 - Present
Member	MUSE (Musicians United for Social Equity)	2021 – Present
PERFORMING A	ARTS	
Cultural Critic	BIPOC Critics Lab, Kennedy Center	2022
Writer	The Comedy Project, Grand Rapids, Michigan	2018 - 2019
Founding Mem.	CreateTheater Experts Theater Company	2020 - Present
Member	The Dramatists Guild of America	2019 - Present
Phoenix Mem.	Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas	2020 - Present
Member	Musical Theatre Factory's People of Color Roundtable	2020 - Present
Volunteer	Openspot Theatre, Michigan State University	2014 - 2018
Member	OPERA America	2021 - Present
Lit. Fellow	Playwrights Foundation, San Francisco, California	2021 - 2022
Assoc. Producer	Reach For It	2020 - Present
Member	Theater Resources Unlimited, New York, New York	2020 - Present
MNDW Cmte.	Working Title Playwrights, Atlanta, Georgia	2020 - Present

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS

Member	The American Astronomical Society	2018 - 2020
Member	The American Physical Society	2018 - 2020
Member	Optica	2018 - 2020
Member	Sigma Pi Sigma (The National Physics Honor Society)	2018-Present
Vice President	Society of Physics Students, Michigan State University	2016 - 2018

# DRAMATURGY EXPERIENCE

**FORUMS** 

Moderator <u>Earthly Dramaturgy</u> April 26, 2022

Panelist: Kristin Idaszak Co-Moderator: Deannie Vallone

Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas

Moderator LMDA Canada and Digital Dramaturgy December 14, 2021

Panelists: Joanna Garfinkel, Emma Tibaldo, Hazel Venzon

Co-Moderator: Liana Irvine

Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas

Moderator <u>Homecoming: Back to the Future</u> September 14,

Panelists: Jordan Alexandria Ealey, Nate Ferguson, 2021

Percival Hornak, Jisun Kim

Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas

NEW PLAY DRAMATURGY

Hamilton Arts ALLIES March – July 2022

Festival Writer: Michael McGoldrick | Producer: Carolyn Brown Paterson, NJ
29-hour Millennials are Killing Musicals March 2022

Reading, NYC Writer: Nico Juber | Director: Ciara Renée Open Jar Studios

Dramaturg Birth Control October –

Writer: Nico Juber December 2021

Semifinalist: TRUSpeak, Theater Resources Unlimited

Dramaturg Atoms March – April 2021

Writer: Joseph Beck

PRODUCTION DRAMATURGY

Science Constellations by Nick Payne December 2019 –
Consultant Director: Carrie McNulty January 2020

Grand Rapids Community College

Dramaturg Freshman Showcase September –

Director: Dionne O'Dell November 2014

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **MENTORSHIPS**

Theatre Arts Openspot Theatre 2014 – 2018

Facilitator: Katie Mann

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Physics Society of Physics Students 2016 – 2018

Supervisor: Dr. Stuart Tessmer

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

### **SEMINARS**

Includes masterclasses, trainings, and workshops

Musical Harlem Learning Series: Musical Masterclass October 9, 2021

Writing Harlem Writers United, New York, New York

# PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

#### CONCERTS

Associate Monthly Sing For Your Supper Concerts November 2020 –

Producer Reach For It Present

### **PANELS**

Invitations to evaluate writers' pitches and marketing

Trailing Writer-Producer Virtual Speed Date October 24, 2021

Producer Theater Resources Unlimited

Trailing Writer-Producer Virtual Speed Date November 8, 2020

Producer Theater Resources Unlimited

Trailing Writer-Producer Virtual Speed Date July 2020

Producer Theater Resources Unlimited

Trailing Writer-Producer Speed Date March 1, 2021

Producer Theater Resources Unlimited, Shetler Studios

# ${\rm SHOWS}$

Self-Producer ELLIPSES November 2020 -

Playbill | Poster | Trailer July 2021

Working Title Playwrights

Budget: \$3057.50 | Fundraised & Granted: \$2020

# CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### ASSOCIATION FOR THEATRE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Organizer & Test the Waters: Playwriting Opportunities in Michigan July – August 2020 Panelist & Co-Panelists: Rachel Keown Burke, Micealaya Moses, Detroit, Michigan

Moderator Emilio Rodriguez

The panel was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic

#### LITERARY MANAGERS AND DRAMATURGS OF THE AMERICAS

Speaker International Dramaturgy Lab: Constellations June 2021

Co-Speakers: Laurel Green, Pauliina Hulkko, Elizagrace Madrone, Stefanie Schmitt, Hanna Slattne, Dimitar Uzonov

Key Volunteer Volunteer Coordinator: Brenda Muñoz

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### NEW MUSICALS INC.

Presenter ELLIPSES July 2021

Coaches: Elise Dewsberry, Brian Graden, Scott Guy,

**Heather Provost** 

Panelists: Marleen Alhadeff, Michael Baron, Roger Bean, Michael Blaha, Allison Fifield, Søren Møller, Kevin Moore,

Ann-Carol Pence, Stuart Ross, Michael Rubinoff,

Johnna Tavianini

Presenter TOUR July 2020

Coaches: Michael Alden, Elise Dewsberry, Scott Guy,

**Heather Provost** 

Panelists: Joe Barros, Jane Bergere, John Holly, Ciera Iveson, Josh Katzker, Cody Lassen, Simon Levy, Søren Møller,, Joey Monda, James Rocco, Michael Rubinoff, Giovanna Sardelli, Christopher Sepulveda, Jana Shea,

Michael Shepperd

# ADJUDICATION ACTIVITY

## **ENTERTWINE**

Reader 2021 AAPI Writing Contest May – June 2021

Founder: Kyiana Williams

Volunteered

# NATIONAL NEW PLAY NETWORK

Reader 2022 National Showcase of New Plays

Programs Dir.: Anne G. Morgan; Exe. Dir.: Nan Barnett

Invited

November 2021 –

January 2022

NEW HARMONY PROJECT, New Harmony, Indiana

Reader 2022 Conference December 2021 –

Dturg: Phaedra Michelle Scott; AD: Lori Wolter Hudson

Selected 26 from a pool of over 300 applicants

February 2022

PATERSON PERFORMING ARTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, Elmwood Park, New Jersey

Judge 2022 Hamilton Arts Festival October 2021 –

Show Me The Monologue Playwriting Competition

Project Director: Carolyn M. Brown

Invited

June 2022

THEATRICAL OUTFIT, Atlanta, Georgia

Selector 2021 The Graham Martin Unexpected Play Festival

Artistic Director: Matt Torney

Invited

September – December 2020

# SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & MEDIA APPEARANCES (selected)

UNDISCOVERED COUNTRIES, New York, New York

January 15, 2022

Undiscovered Countries Festival

Hosts: Barbara K. Begley, Zoë Erwin-Longstaff, Kaela Mei-Shing Garvin, Adin Lenahan

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, Michigan

December 2021

College of Arts & Letters

Creating Something Out of Nothing

Interviewer: Ceili Widmann

DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, Durban, South Africa

October 19, 2021

DigiFest and Annual Research Conference

Director: Dr. Dianna Moodley | Manager: Jodie Du Plessis | Co-Speaker: Daniela Cobb

> Footage

THE SHOW GOES ON PRODUCTIONS, New York, New York

September 15, 2021

Another Way

### CEO: Emileena Pedigo

### > Footage

DRAMATISTS GUILD July 28, 2021

The Dramatist

Vol. 23 No. 6: The Season In Review Issue 2020-2021

Writer: Catherine Zudak

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, Michigan July 2021

College of Arts & Letters The Art of Adaptation

Interviewers: Nate Davis, Jason Dernay

> Podcast

DRAMATISTS GUILD March 25, 2021

The Dramatist

Vol. 23 No. 4: The Environmental Issue

Writer: Catherine Zudak

THE STORY COLLIDER January 22, 2021

Science Story Slam

Hosts: Gastor Almonte, Jitesh Jaggi, Devon Kodzis

> Footage

BELOIT COLLEGE, Beloit, Wisconsin December 2, 2020

Theatre Capstone Interview about Science Theatre Interviewer: Abby Bender

CABARET ON THE COUCH, New York, New York July 24, 2020

**Musical Theatre Factory** 

Host: Rachel Leighson | Performer: Kami Visitsak as Quark

- > BroadwayWorld
- Footage

ACADEMY AT PALUMBO, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania May 26, 2020

SciArt Career Day

Co-Speaker: NASA Technologist Molly Janasik

THE GUARDIAN March 1, 2017

"How music is being used to treat autism"

Journalist: Ashley Zlatopolsky

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**EQUITY** 

Institute of Equity Activism August 2021 -Facilitation November 2021

Instructors: Cicely Garrett, Terra Gay, Dr. Dietra

Hawkins, Adria Kitchens

Out of Hand Theatre, Atlanta, Georgia

Won't You Be My Neighbor? Activism June – December

> 2020 Facilitator: André Stith

Love City Arts, New York, New York

PERFORMING ARTS

Production Producer Development & Mentorship Program September 2021 –

> Master Class | Foundations (tested out) Instructors: Jane Dubin, Jennifer Isaacson

Theater Resources Unlimited

Ways of Reading Dramaturgy

October 2020 -Instructor: Amber Bradshaw November 2021 Working Title Playwrights

January 2022

November 2020 –

Dramaturgy The International Dramaturgy Lab

Partners: Laurel Green, Pauliina Hulkko, Elizagrace November 2021 Madrone, Stefanie Schmitt, Hanna Slattne, Dimitar

Uzunov

Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas

Playwriting María Irene Fornés Playwriting Workshop October 2021

Instructors: Migdalia Cruz, Anne García-Romero

HowlRound

Performance Performance Skills September –

Instructor: Gastor Almonte October 2021

The Story Collider

Production Essentials of Successful Self-Producing 2021 September 26,

> Facilitator: Bob Ost, Emileena Pedigo 2021

Theater Resources Unlimited

**Facilitation** Facilitating Storytelling in the Classroom and the Field August -

> Instructor: Nisse Greenberg September 2021

The Story Collider

Storytelling Introductory Storytelling Workshop January 2021

Instructors: Paula Croxso, Nakeysha Roberts Washington,

Maryam Zaringhalam

The Story Collider Production Essentials of Successful Self-Producing 2020 December 6, 2020 Facilitator: Bob Ost. Emileena Pedigo Theater Resources Unlimited Playwriting Practical Playwriting August 30, 2020 Instructor: Patrick Blake, Cate Cammarata Theater Resources Unlimited Playwriting Queer Play Writing Workshop August 2020 Instructor: Naomi Westerman The Proud Trust, United Kingdom Playwriting Playwriting Workshop April - July 2020 Instructor: James McDermott Revoluton Arts, United Kingdom Playwriting Staging Science: Writing the Science Play May 2020 Instructor: Kristin Idaszak Chicago Dramatists Playwriting Discovering the Play in Playwriting March – April 2020 Instructor: Miriam BC Tobin Seattle Playwrights Salon Performance Oedipus in Oedipus Rex May 2018 Director: Sam Meade Michigan State University Edward Gardiner in Pride and Prejudice Performance February 2016 Director: Dr. Daniel T. Smith Jr Michigan State University Trombonist for Hair Orchestra April 2015 Director: Deric McNish; MD: Dave Wendelberger Michigan State University Tv in *Good Kids* by Naomi Izuki November 2014 Performance Director: Karen Kangas-Preston Michigan State University Orchestra Music Technologist for Carrie October 2014 Director: Joe Barros; MD: Dave Wendelberger Michigan State University Performance King Arthur in Spamalot December 2013 Director: Jeremy Schnotala Wyoming Theater Company Dramaturgy The Giver March 2013 Director: Jeremy Schnotala Wyoming Theater Company Cogsworth in Beauty and the Beast December 2012 Performance Director: Jeremy Schnotala Wyoming Theater Company Orchestra Trombonist for On the Town April 2012 Director: Roy Black; MD: Brian Ambrose

Wyoming Theater Company

Crew Stage Assistant for *Auntie Mame* February 2012

Director: Christine White Rogers Theatre Club

Orchestra Trombonist for *The Wiz* April 2011

Director: Christine White; MD: Brian Ambrose

Rogers Theatre Club