# DAVID QUANG PHAM

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, Michigan

2014 - 2018

Bachelor of Science Degree 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 – January 2022

Literary Fellowship

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

#### 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

#### LITERARY MANAGERS AND DRAMATURGS OF THE AMERICAS

2020 - Present

Dramaturging the Planning Team

Planners: Jess Applebaum, Ken Cerniglia, David John Chávez, Russ Dembin, Lourdes Guzmán González, Heather Helinsky, Liana Irvine, Finn Lefevre, Linda Lombardi, Anne G. Morgan, Brenda Muñoz, Lynde Rosario, Martha Wade Steketee

## **MUSICALS**

#### **ELLIPSES**

A cosmology mythology starring the Galaxy family and their dog Gravity. Working Title Playwrights 2020-2021 Apprenticeship Project www.ellipsesplay.com

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
Reading	Working Title Playwrights MNDW	May 3, 2021
Reading	Working Title Playwrights MNDW	February 1, 2021
Reading	Working Title Playwrights MNCS	December 7, 2020
Reading	Socially Isolated Script Readings; Host Michael Perrie	November 14, 2020
Reading	Working Title Playwrights MNCS	October 5, 2020

## PARALLEL UNIVERSITY (cocreated with Malina Detcheva-Rossa and Marie Incontrera)

A comedy about a freshman finding their dimension.

New York Public Library for the Performing Arts 2021 Across a Crowded Room Lab (1 of 4 teams)  $\underline{\text{www.parallelmusical.com}}$ 

Showcase	NYPL Performing Arts; Producer Marie Incontrera	October 19, 2021
Workshop	NYPL Performing Arts; Panelist	August 2021
Workshop	NYPL Performing Arts; Panelist	June 2021
Workshop	NYPL Performing Arts; Panelist David Henry Hwang	June 2021

#### TOUR

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

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	The 24 Hour Plays; Host: Madelyn Paquette	April 24, 2020
Finalist	Downtown Urban Arts Festival, New York, New York	2019

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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ARTS (GENERAL		
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
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PERFORMING A		
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
Photographer	Openspot Theatre, Michigan State University	2014 - 2018
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 TECH	INOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS	
Member	The American Astronomical Society	2018 - 2020
Member	The American Physical Society	2018 - 2020 $2018 - 2020$
Member	Optica	2018 - 2020 $2018 - 2020$
Member	Sigma Pi Sigma (The National Physics Honor Society)	2018 – 2020 2018 – Present
Vice President	Society of Physics Students, Michigan State University	2016 - 2018

#### 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

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

#### **INVITED PANELS**

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

#### 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

Uzunov

Mexico City, Mexico

Key Volunteer Volunteer Coordinator: Brenda Muñoz

Volunteer Volunteer Coordinator: Brenda Muñoz June 2020

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 November 2021 –

Programs Director: Anne G. Morgan

January 2022
Executive Director: Nan Barnett

Invited

NEW HARMONY PROJECT

Reader 2022 Conference December 2021 –

Dramaturg: Phaedra Michelle Scott Artistic Director: Lori Wolter Hudson Selected from a pool of over 300 applicants

PATERSON PERFORMING ARTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Judge Show Me The Monologue Playwriting Competition October 2021 – June

2022

February 2022

2022 Hamilton Arts Festival

Project Director: Carolyn M. Brown

Invited

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)

MIXING IT UP PRODUCTIONS LLC, New York, New York

"The Science Theatre Artist"

Under the Radar

Executive: Fred Rohan-Vargas

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, Michigan

Forthcoming: 2022

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College of Arts & Letters

The Current

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** 

Facilitation Institute of Equity Activism August 2021 – November 2021

Instructors: Cicely Garrett, Terra Gay, Dr. Dietra

Hawkins, Adria Kitchens

Out of Hand Theatre, Atlanta, Georgia

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

2020

November 2021

November 2021

Facilitator: André Stith

Love City Arts, New York, New York

PERFORMING ARTS

Production Producer Development & Mentorship Program September 2021 –
Master Class | Foundations (tested out) January 2022

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

Theater Resources Unlimited

Dramaturgy Ways of Reading October 2020 –

Instructor: Amber Bradshaw
Working Title Playwrights

Dramaturgy The International Dramaturgy Lab November 2020 –

Partners: Laurel Green, Pauliina Hulkko, Elizagrace 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 – October

Instructor: Gastor Almonte 2021

The Story Collider

Production Essentials of Successful Self-Producing 2021 September 26, 2021

Facilitator: Bob Ost, Emileena Pedigo

Theater Resources Unlimited

Facilitation Facilitating Storytelling in the Classroom and the Field August – September

Instructor: Nisse Greenberg

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

Instructor: Miriam BC Tobin Seattle Playwrights Salon  $March-April\ 2020$