# 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 - 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**

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			
volunteer					
MUSIC					
Publisher	ASCAP	2019 - Present			
Member	MUSE (Musicians United for Social Equity)	2021 – Present			
PERFORMING A	ARTS				
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, 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			

# 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

> Facilitator: André Stith 2020

Love City Arts, New York, New York

PERFORMING ARTS

Production Producer Development & Mentorship Program September 2021 -

Master Class | Foundations (tested out) January 2022 Instructors: Jane Dubin, Jennifer Isaacson

Theater Resources Unlimited

Ways of Reading October 2020 -Dramaturgy

Instructor: Amber Bradshaw November 2021 Working Title Playwrights

The International Dramaturgy Lab November 2020 -Dramaturgy

> 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 – 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 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

March - April 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

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

Test the Waters: Playwriting Opportunities in Michigan July - August 2020 Organizer & Panelist & Co-Panelists: Rachel Keown Burke, Micealava 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 Mexico City, Mexico

Madrone, Stefanie Schmitt, Hanna Slattne, Dimitar

**Key Volunteer** Volunteer Coordinator: Brenda Muñoz

Volunteer Volunteer Coordinator: Brenda Muñoz June 2020

### NEW MUSICALS INC.

Presenter **ELLIPSES** July 2021

Coaches: Elise Dewsberry, Scott Guy

Panelists: Marleen Alhadeff, Michael Baron, Roger Bean, Michael Blaha, Allison Fifield, Søren Møller, Kevin Moore, Ann-Carol Pence, Stuart Ross, Michael

Rubinoff, Johnna Tavianini

**TOUR** Presenter July 2020

Coaches: Elise Dewsberry, Scott Guy

# 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 -January 2022

Programs Director: Anne G. Morgan

Executive Director: Nan Barnett

Invited

NEW HARMONY PROJECT

Reader 2022 Conference December 2021 -February 2022

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

2022 Hamilton Arts Festival

Project Director: Carolyn M. Brown

Invited

THEATRICAL OUTFIT, Atlanta, Georgia

2021 The Graham Martin Unexpected Play Festival Selector September – December 2020

Artistic Director: Matt Torney

Invited

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & MEDIA APPEARANCES (selected)

MIXING IT UP PRODUCTIONS LLC, New York, New York Forthcoming: 2022

"The Science Theatre Artist"

Under the Radar

Executive: Fred Rohan-Vargas

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, Michigan Forthcoming: 2021

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

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, Michigan

July 2021

College of Arts & Letters The Art of Adaptation

Interviewers: Nate Davis, Jason Dernay

> Podcast

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