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

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
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 (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	June 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 Reading Reading Finalist	CreateTheater; Facilitator Cate Cammarata Socially Isolated Script Readings; Host Michael Perrie The 24 Hour Plays; Host Madelyn Paquette Downtown Urban Arts Festival, New York, New York	July 17, 2020 June 16, 2020 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 & TELEVISION			
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 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	
Photographer	Openspot Theatre, Michigan State University	2014 - 2018	
Lit. Fellow	Playwrights Foundation, San Francisco, California	2021 - 2022	
Assoc. Producer	Reach For It	2020 – Present	

2020-Present

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Theater Resources Unlimited, New York, New York

Working Title Playwrights, Atlanta, Georgia

Member

MNDW Cmte.

## 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 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 Homecoming: Back to the Future September 14,

Panelists: Jordan Alexandria Ealey, Nate Ferguson, 2021

Percival Hornak, Jisun Kim

Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas

NEW PLAY DRAMATURGY

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

#### 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 Mexico City, Madrone, Stefanie Schmitt, Hanna Slattne, Dimitar Uzonov 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 Dir.: Anne G. Morgan; Exe. Dir.: Nan Barnett January 2022

> > February 2022

Invited

NEW HARMONY PROJECT, Indianapolis, Indiana

2022 Conference December 2021 -Reader

Dturg: Phaedra Michelle Scott; AD: Lori Wolter Hudson

Selected from a pool of over 300 applicants

PATERSON PERFORMING ARTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, Elmwood Park, New Jersey

Judge 2022 Hamilton Arts Festival October 2021 -June 2022

Show Me The Monologue Playwriting Competition Project Director: Carolyn M. Brown

Invited

THEATRICAL OUTFIT, Atlanta, Georgia

2021 The Graham Martin Unexpected Play Festival September -Selector 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

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** 

Facilitation Institute of Equity Activism August 2021 –

Instructors: Cicely Garrett, Terra Gay, Dr. Dietra November 2021

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

Dramaturgy Ways of Reading October 2020 –

Instructor: Amber Bradshaw
November 2021
Working Title Playwrights

Dramaturgy The International Dramaturgy Lab November 2020 –

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

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Performance	Performance Skills Instructor: Gastor Almonte The Story Collider	September – October 2021
Production	Essentials of Successful Self-Producing 2021 Facilitator: Bob Ost, Emileena Pedigo Theater Resources Unlimited	September 26, 2021
Facilitation	Facilitating Storytelling in the Classroom and the Field Instructor: Nisse Greenberg The Story Collider	August – September 2021
Storytelling	Introductory Storytelling Workshop Instructors: Paula Croxso, Nakeysha Roberts Washington, Maryam Zaringhalam The Story Collider	January 2021
Production	Essentials of Successful Self-Producing 2020 Facilitator: Bob Ost, Emileena Pedigo Theater Resources Unlimited	December 6, 2020
Playwriting	Practical Playwriting Instructor: Patrick Blake, Cate Cammarata Theater Resources Unlimited	August 30, 2020
Playwriting	Queer Play Writing Workshop Instructor: Naomi Westerman The Proud Trust, United Kingdom	August 2020
Playwriting	Playwriting Workshop Instructor: James McDermott Revoluton Arts, United Kingdom	April – July 2020
Playwriting	Staging Science: Writing the Science Play Instructor: Kristin Idaszak Chicago Dramatists	May 2020
Playwriting	Discovering the Play in Playwriting Instructor: Miriam BC Tobin Seattle Playwrights Salon	March – April 2020
Performance	Oedipus in <i>Oedipus Rex</i> Director: Sam Meade Michigan State University	May 2018
Performance	Edward Gardiner in <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> Director: Dr. Daniel T. Smith Jr Michigan State University	February 2016
Orchestra	Trombonist for <i>Hair</i> Director: Deric McNish; MD: Dave Wendelberger Michigan State University	April 2015
Performance	Ty in <i>Good Kids</i> by Naomi Izuki Director: Karen Kangas-Preston Michigan State University	November 2014
Orchestra	Music Technologist for <i>Carrie</i> Director: Joe Barros; MD: Dave Wendelberger Michigan State University	October 2014

Performance King Arthur in Spamalot December 2013 Director: Jeremy Schnotala Wyoming Theater Company Dramaturgy The Giver March 2013 Director: Jeremy Schnotala Wyoming Theater Company Performance Cogsworth in Beauty and the Beast December 2012 Director: Jeremy Schnotala Wyoming Theater Company Trombonist for On the Town April 2012 Orchestra Director: Roy Black; MD: Brian Ambrose Wyoming Theater Company Crew Stage Assistant for Auntie Mame February 2012 Director: Christine White Rogers High School Orchestra Trombonist for *The Wiz* April 2011 Director: Christine White; MD: Brian Ambrose Rogers High School