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Based on the work at Boston Theater Marathon Festival and alumni Steven Barkhimer's musical profession, I know that BU is open to the form. As a librettist, I am going to be writing librettos, and seek mentorship from Barkhimer. My three-year graduate school project will be a musical that personifies science, perhaps telecommunication, having observed BU's research in it. Also, I will make the most of writing unplanned dozens of shorts and several full-length plays a year. Working Title Playwrights made me disciplined and connected me with my first stage manager, dramaturg, and director. I also produced as an affiliate of CreateTheater and Playwrights Foundation; as a partner of Tim Kashani of Apples and Oranges Arts; and a mentee under Jane Dubin and Jennifer Isaacson of Theater Resources Unlimited. Working with Boston's artists may be sought if I am accepted, but I also look forward to connecting BU's theatre with their first ecologist, astronomer, and geologist. Under my watch and in my time, this work we would do is a STEAM collaboration. Together, I would like to focus on humanizing the rich history of science in Boston.

My chronology in playwriting looks expansive lately. The best years of my life was as an apprentice, is as a fellow, and always as a champion of science plays. Much of the enlightenment happened in the dark years of 2020-2021. So, the time is now to get out of my Dark Age and onto an era of large-scale structure emergence. It is never too late to start grad school. However, the sooner I start, the earlier the galaxies, stars, planets, and ultimately cells can form; the more time there is for chaotic systems to settle with ecosystems; the smoother it is for intelligent life to set design my worlds and find their callings in art and science. Those who have graduated alongside me may be discovering new ions, fighting cancer with lasers, and stopping asteroids from hurtling towards our planet. However, I am a rare particle who can gravitate the masses towards what is present in the field of STEM and the natural field of science.

If I am accepted into Boston University's Playwriting program's orbit, I would acquire the tools that needed in order to not only build myself but the communities who have raised me with limited resources and yet has the passion for the performing arts. I believe your open and diverse background, and reliable mission would accelerate me to be the pioneer in science playwriting that I know I could be. Thank you for your consideration and spacetime.