# Wenxuan Xue

#### Theater Administrator

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#### **EDUCATION**

B.A. Wesleyan University Expected Graduation: May 2019

Theater Major, East Asian Studies Minor. GPA: 3.84

Study Abroad: Queen Mary University of London Junior Spring Semester 2017

Stella Adler Music Theater Summer Intensive

#### **Arts Administrative Experience**

New York Stage and Film Powerhouse, *Music Intern*, Poughkeepsie, NY

Summer 2018

Summer 2016

- Assisted music directors and composers including Adam Gwon, Jason Robert Brown, Matt Aument and Jonatha Brooke with arranging, transcribing, accompanying and writing for new musicals

**Ping Pong Productions**, *Project Coordinator Intern*, Various Locations, U.S. & China

Summer 2017

- Assisted Chinese dance artist Gu Jiani with her US tour, responsibilities included creating daily schedules and newsletters, press outreach, lodging and transportation reservations and audience interviews
- Prepared for upcoming tours including visa application, paperwork translation and created promotional videos

Wesleyan Shades Students-of-Color Theater Collective, *Board Member*, Middletown, CT

Fall 2015-Present

- Program festivals, showcases, guest lectures and workshops to provide more resources for underrepresented students
- Promote the awareness of people-of-color theater on campus by producing shows written by playwrights of color

Wesleyan Theater Department, Office Staff & Major Representative, Middletown, CT

Fall 2017 - Present

- Oversee reimbursements for departmental and student purchases, assist with room reservations and printings
- $\hbox{-} Facilitate\ dialogues\ between\ faculty\ and\ students, advise\ on\ faculty\ hiring, and\ lead\ tours\ for\ prospective\ students$

Wesleyan Center for the Arts, Usher, Middletown, CT

Spring 2017-Present

- Host for events, take tickets, attend audience' needs throughout performances, and clean up after performances

The Public Theater: Under the Radar Theater Festival, Volunteer, New York, NY

Winter 2017

- Created artist standby lists for shows, helped with artists' registration, and greeted artists for the symposium

### **Teaching and Mentoring Experience**

Weslevan College of East Asian Studies, Student Forum Leader, Middletown, CT

Spring 2019 - Present

- Teach "Performing Asian Transnationalism", an interdisciplinary course cross-listed with Theater and East Asian Studies.
- Analyze Asian diasporic plays and create contemporary performances engaging with the pre-existing canon.

Wesleyan Orientation, Orientation Leader, Middletown, CT

August 2017

- Mentored and guided new international, domestic students and transfers to adjust to liberal arts education and U.S. culture
   M Musical Studio, <u>Teaching Artist</u>, Beijing
- Taught a class "musical performance how to act a song" in a two-week musical theater workshop
- Assisted and translated West End Actor Robert Vicencio's musical theater master class

Woodrow Wilson Middle School, *Tutor*, Middletown, CT

Spring 2016

- Tutored students during their lunch hours with their assignments in Social Studies and created one-on-one relationships **PEER Experience Exchange Rostrum NGO**, <u>Training Coordinator & Teacher</u>, Hunan, China

  Summer 2015 & 2016
- Oversaw and mentored a cohort of volunteer teachers to design visual and performing arts courses for high school students in less developed areas

## **Other Relevant Experience**

Institute of Study Abroad, Global Ambassador, Middletown, CT

Fall 2018

Spring 2018

- Created on-campus outreach events and online reflections to advocate for more students to study abroad **Institute of Study Abroad,** *International Correspondent,* London, UK
- Documented study-abroad experience through photography, interviews and storytelling
- Posted visual content on IFSA-Butler Unpacked Website and QMUL Global Bloggers

### Awards/Skills

**Ganbarg Grant**, awarded to the next generation of music leaders by Grammy winning producer Pete Ganbarg **Dean's List**, awarded to students who earn a semester GPA of 93.350 or better **Skills**, experience with Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, IMovie, QLab, Finale, Sibelius, Vectorworks, Piano Proficiency **Language**, English, Chinese Mandarin