Wenxuan Xue

Arts Administrator & Teaching Artist

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EDUCATION

B.A. Honors Wesleyan University

May 2019

Theater Major, East Asian Studies Minor. GPA: 3.83

Study Abroad: Queen Mary University of London

Spring 2018

Arts Administrative Experience

Lark Play Development Center, <u>Communications Apprentice</u>, New York, NY

Sept 2019 to Present Sept 2019 to Present

Guggenheim Works & Process, <u>Usher</u>, New York NY Wesleyan Theater Department, <u>Office Staff</u>, Middletown, CT

Sept 2017 to May 2019

- Oversaw reimbursements for departmental and student purchases, assisted with room reservations and printings
- Facilitated dialogues between faculty and students, advised on faculty hiring, and led tours for prospective students

Ping Pong Productions, Assistant Tour Manager & Project Coordinator Intern, Various Locations, U.S. & China

Summer 2017

- Assisted dance group "untitled" (choreographer Gu Jiani) with their multi-city US tour and created their promotional videos
- Created daily schedules, drafted newsletters, made lodging and transportation reservations, and conducted audience-and-press outreach
- Prepared for Wang Chong's tour at Under The Radar Festival in New York: visa application and paperwork translation

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

Fall 2015 to Spring 2019

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

Wesleyan Center for the Arts, Usher, Middletown, CT

Spring 2017 to Spring 2019

- Hosted for events, take tickets, attended audience' needs throughout performances, and cleaned 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

PEER Experience Exchange Rostrum NGO, Training Coordinator & Volunteer Teacher, Hunan, China

Summer 2015, 2016 & 2019

- Oversaw and mentored a cohort of volunteer teachers to design visual and performing arts curriculums
- Taught seminar courses "Life as Drama: Making Performance Arts", "Music Appreciation", and led students conduct local community service Wesleyan College of East Asian Studies, <u>Student Forum Leader</u>, Middletown, CT

 Spring 2019
- Taught "Performing Asian Transnationalism", an interdisciplinary course cross-listed with Theater and East Asian Studies.
- Analyzed Asian diasporic plays and created 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, Teaching Artist, Beijing

Summer 2017

- 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, <u>Tutor</u>, Middletown, CT

Spring 2016

- Tutored students during their lunch hours with their assignments in Social Studies and created one-on-one relationships

Other Relevant Experience

Institute of Study Abroad, Global Ambassador & International Correspondent, Middletown, CT & London, UK

Fall & Spring 2018

- Created on-campus outreach events and online reflections to advocate for more students to study abroad
- Documented study-abroad experience through photography, interviews and storytelling;
- Posted visual content on IFSA-Butler Unpacked Website and QMUL Global Bloggers

Awards/Skills

Rachel Henderson Theater Prize, awarded to students who have contributed most to theater at Wesleyan

Honors, awarded to students who have done outstanding work in the major field and completing a successful thesis project

Ganbarg Music Grant, awarded to the next generation of music leaders, named after Grammy winning producer Pete Ganbarg

Dean's List, awarded to students who earn a semester GPA of 93.350 or better

Skills, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, IMovie, QLab, Finale, Sibelius, Vectorworks, Teaching, Singing, Piano, Sightreading, Half marathon **Languages**, English, Chinese Mandarin