

Todd Daniel Courson

Curriculum Vitae

Education:

Master of Fine Arts: Acting. Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA. May 2006
Theatre Talent Scholarship Recipient

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Acting. Wright State University. Dayton, OH. May 1995
Theatre Talent Scholarship Recipient

Certified Actor Combatant – Society of American Fight Directors. 1994
Rapier, Dagger, Quarterstaff, Unarmed

University Teaching Experience:

Instructor of Theatre

Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA.
August 2004 – May 2006

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA.
August 2003 – May 2006

Courses Taught:

Instructor

THEA 102 -- Fundamentals of Acting (General Undergraduate)
Introduction to the art and craft of acting for non-theatre majors.
Introduction to the acting process, theatre terminology, script analysis,
improvisation, and other fundamentals of stagecraft.

Instructor

THEA 120 – Acting I (Sophomore – Acting Majors)
Fundamental skills and training in acting. Emphasis on physical/vocal
awareness and the nature of dramatic communication. Defining the
individual creative process as a foundation for a career in professional
theatre. Theatre majors only.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

-- Company Member

THEA 100 – The Art of the Theatre (Undergraduate)
An examination of the history and universality of the theatrical impulse -
- Beginning with the script as the source of production aesthetics,
analysis of textural context, structure, and genre. Additional focus on the
history of performance, international/ multi-ethnic works and acting
technique.

Additional Experience:

Entertainment Producer – Programming & Production. RealNetworks, Inc. Seattle, WA
August 1998 – June 2003

Lead producer and editor responsible for programming, promotion and distribution of subscription based digital media across all of RealNetworks properties (RealOne player, Real.com, Rhapsody.)

Performance Resume Available by Request