

# TEAGUE M. PARKER

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## Professional Summary

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Caring instructor focused on the lifelong lessons of the arts. An established performer demystifying theatrical techniques, making Theatre more accessible. Serves as an effective and approachable leader who tailors his teachings towards each individual and class.

## Skills

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- Confident leader
- Establishes safe learning environments
- Strong Interpersonal Skills
- Self-motivated
- Experienced curriculum creator
- Extremely organized

## Work History

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**Performance Instructor-Teen Improv & Comedy Improv Course** 10/2018 to Current

**Village Theatre: Kidstage** – Everett, WA

- Teach 6-10th graders: Teen Improv
- Teach 2-5th graders: Comedy Improv
- Developed original curriculum tailored towards each student group
- Adapted teaching methods and materials to meet students' varying needs and interests.

**Graduate Assistant - What Is The Good Life (IUF1000)** 07/2018 to 08/2018

**University of Florida's School of Theatre and Dance** – Gainesville, FL

- Supported Lead Instructor with daily operational functions.
- Oversaw two classes of twenty students each, taking attendance during bi-weekly lecture sessions.
- Researched and updated all required materials needed to lead bi-weekly breakout sessions.
- Graded online submissions with individualized feedback per each assignment
- Held Office hours three days a week to further assist students.

**Graduate Assistant - Theatre Appreciation (THE2000)** 08/2017 to 06/2018

**University of Florida's School of Theatre and Dance** – Gainesville, FL

- Supported Lead Instructor with daily operational functions.
- Oversaw both in person and online classes
- Researched material to lead play discussions during a weekly breakout session.
- Graded online submissions for in-class students, alongside two additional online classes each semester
- Organized various class presentations and new course materials as directed by professor.

**Artistic Director** 06/2016 to 06/2017

**Dead Parrot Society (Nationally Recognized Improv Team)** – Bellingham, WA

- Established artistic vision to create cohesion between multiple business positions across the team.
- Created the season of productions and developed weekly lesson plans for performance ensemble
- Lead separate competition team and helped devise a format to compete in Chicago Improv tournament
- Offered feedback and coached ensemble on how to improve performances and organization.

**Open Rehearsal Instructor** 11/2013 to 06/2017

**Dead Parrot Society** – Bellingham, WA

- Lead Education Director's lesson plan at weekly open rehearsals
- Provided both in the moment coaching and after session feedback
- Guided up-and-coming instructors on leading class.

### **Education Director**

06/2015 to 06/2016

#### **Dead Parrot Society – Bellingham, WA**

- Oversaw weekly open rehearsals designed to teach improv to the community
- Developed quarterly Improv curriculum tailored towards feedback from students
- Lead quarterly showcase for open rehearsal members to perform for the public.
- Created and organized specialized performance workshops

### **Teaching Assistant - Improv for All**

07/2015 to 08/2015

#### **Western Washington University – Bellingham, WA**

- Partnered with teacher to plan and implement lessons.
- Served as ideal example for activities, exercises, and professionalism.
- Researched weekly Improv readings and participated in class discussions.
- Led after-class lab sessions to develop skills taught in class.
- Provided students with individualized feedback after class.

### **After-school Care Assistant**

09/2011 to 06/2012

#### **Harbour Pointe Montessori School – Mukilteo, WA**

- Helped oversee both inside and outside recreational activities during after-school care.
- Encouraged children to be understanding of and patient with others.
- Maintained a child-friendly environment with access to outdoor activities.
- Organized and engaged in recreational activities such as games and puzzles.

## **Education**

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### **BA in Theater-Concentration in Acting and Playwriting**

2017

#### **Western Washington University - Bellingham, WA**

- Graduated cum laude.
- Teaching Assistant under Dr. Rich Brown for Suzuki/Viewpoints, Grotowski, and Commedia Dell'arte.
- Teaching Assistant under Mark Kuntz for Advanced Playwriting.
- Awarded Region VII Full-Length Play Award by Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.

### **Varsity Improv Players**

2012-2013

#### **Jet City Improv - Seattle, WA**

- Trained in long and short form improvisation.
- Served as MC for multiple performances.
- Participated in weekly drop-In workshops alongside scheduled classes.

## **Experience**

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-Jet City Improv Ensemble Member (Seattle, WA)

-Winner of over 7 Improv Tournaments nationwide (Titles available upon request)

-Two-time winner of Chicago Improv Tournament: Northwest Regional

-Developed and led 8-week Improv: Changing our Mindset series for graduate and undergraduate students at University of Florida

-Developed and created 5-week Beginning Improv Course for Red Curtain Theater

-Developed and led Impulse Awareness and Commitment in Improv Workshop at Western Washington University

-Developed and led Drop-In Improv classes from June through August in Mukilteo, WA (2016)

- Created and led Improv based workshops for students of:
  - Lakeside Highschool
  - Woodinville Alliance Church
  - WWU Improv Team
- Led a 10 week improv course for Roosevelt High school
- Trained and certified to teach Improv at King County Juvenile Detention Center
- 2 years volunteer experience at Jet City Improv
- Repeated performer at Unexpected Productions' Duo Nights.

**\*References Available Upon Request**