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EXPERIENCE

Standup comedian — 2020-Present

Performances include at the Omaha Comedy Festival, the Lysistrata Comedy Festival in New Orleans; has been accepted into the Omaha Fringe Festival and the Riot Girl Festival in LA. Performs regularly at Teehee's Comedy Club in Des Moines and Backline Comedy Club in Omaha.

Improv comedy actor — 2020-present

Accepted into Teehee's Comedy Club shortform team; trains and performs with the Groundlings Theatre in Los Angeles, with acceptance into the Writing Lab program.

Improv comedy trainer — 2018-2020

Created training programs to use improv comedy to teach journalists how to connect with audiences, college professors to better serve their students and business consultants to unlock innovative ideas.

Journalist — 2003-2018

Covered presidential campaigns, crime, and a variety of spot news, including 9/11. Trained in print, online and video journalism. Recognized nationally for launch of Des Moines Storytellers Project, a live storytelling series.

EDUCATION

Stanford University — John S. Knight Journalism Fellowship, 2018

Groundlings Theatre 2020-present

American Comedy Institute 2020-present

University of Iowa — Political Science major, 2005

SKILLS

Improv comedy

Applied improv

Comedic characters

Storytelling

Sketch and monologue writing

Stand-up writing and performance

Excellent leadership and collaboration skills