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ORGANIZATIONS

2025-Present **¡Oye! Group** Program Manager

2025-Present **the cell theatre** Artist-In-Residence

2025 **Pink Fang** (Formerly Ping Chong + Co) Curriculum Consultant

2024 **¡Oye! Group** Interim Education Coordinator

2023-2025 **Ping Chong + Co** Teaching Artist

2023-2024 **University Settlement Performance Project** Artist-in-Residence

2022-2024 **¡Oye! Group** Teaching Artist

2005- 2021 **Silly People's Improv Theater**, Senior Member & Corporate Liaison

2012- 2019 **Manila International Improv Festival**, Co-Producer & International Liaison

PRODUCTION

2025 SalOn! at LIFE WORLD, *Buong-Buo*, Lead Deviser

2025 Brick Aux/Quick + Dirty, *Fix The Future*, Playwright

2025 A.R.T./NYC Mezzanine Theater/ReVenue, *Parish The Thought*, Playwright

2025 Queens POC Play Festival, *Full Calorie Fascist*, Playwright

2025 Maker's Space Brooklyn, *The Marvelous Mabel Stark*, Director

2025 Target Margin Theater/Exponential Festival, *AMA*, Playwright & Associate Director

2024 International Human Rights Festival, *Through*, Playwright

2024 CIRCA Pintig/Chicago Filipino American Theatre Festival, *Line Up*, Playwright

2024 JACK NYC, *Here Dies Love*, Playwright

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- 2024 Chain Theatre, *Time's Up*, Playwright
- 2024 La Mama Experimental Theater Club, *In The Air Tonight*, Director
- 2024 Performance Project University Settlement, *Brought Up*, Playwright & Associate Director
- 2024 Maker's Ensemble, *Line Up*, Playwright
- 2024 Tank NYC, *Time's Up*, Playwright and Performer
- 2023 Kraine Theater, *What Did You Do Last Night (Adapted)*, Playwright & Performer
- 2023 Oye Group/Guns Down Life Up, *Romeo & Juliet: A Modern...*, Playwright/Co-Deviser
- 2023 Kraine Theater NYC, *3 Shakespearean Monologues Arguing...*, Playwright & Performer
- 2023 Tank NYC, *AMA*, Playwright & Performer
- 2022 Sarah Lawrence College, *Urinetown*, Associate Director
- 2022 Sarah Lawrence College, *Wake Up*, Playwright & Associate Director
- 2022 Sarah Lawrence College, *Going Up*, Playwright & Associate Director
- 2021 Sarah Lawrence College, *Disconnected*, Co-Creator & Performer
- 2019 Manila Improv Festival, International Coordinator & Co-Producer
- 2018 Silly People's Improv Theater, Singapore Tour Manager
- 2017 Silly People's Improv Theater, Bogota Tour Manager
- 2017 Manila Improv Festival, International Coordinator & Co-Producer
- 2015 Silly People's Improv Theater, Amsterdam Tour Manager
- 2015 Manila Improv Festival, International Coordinator & Co-Producer
- 2015 Silly People's Improv Theater, Shanghai Tour Manager

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2013 Manila Improv Festival, International Coordinator

2012 Manila Improv Festival, International Coordinator

PERFORMANCE

2025 *Buong-Buo*, Lead Dancer, SalOn! Performance Series

2025 *Tourist Trap*, Peter, Theater for the People

2025 *The Truth Beneath*, RJ Nieto, Ping Chong + Co

2024 *The Truth Beneath*, Mark Zuckerberg, Ping Chong + Co

2024 *Time's Up*, Se Cheng, The Tank NYC

2023 *What Did You Do Last Night (Adapted)*, Captain Bob, Kraine Theater

2023 *Untitled Maria Ressa Project*, Mike, Ping Chong + Co

2023 *Moon and Gun in Eb Minor*, Father Paul, Atlantic Pacific Theater

2023 *3 Shakespearean Monologues Arguing ...*, The Oligarch, Kraine Theater

2023 *AMA*, Ama, The Tank NYC

2022 *Macbeth*, Malcolm, Sarah Lawrence College

2022 *Disaster! The Musical*, Maury, Sarah Lawrence College

2021 *Disconnected*, Co-Creator & Performer, Sarah Lawrence College

2020 *The Imaginary Invalid*, Argan, American Academy of Dramatic Arts

2014 *Love, This Is Not Yet A Musical*, Oracle, Sipat Lawin Ensemble

2014 *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Vice Principal Panch, Blue Repertory

2013 *Spring Awakening*, Adult Male, Blue Repertory

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2012 *Battalia Royale*, Joven, Sipat Lawin Ensemble

2011 *Romeo & Bernadette*, Tito Titone, Repertory Philippines

2010 *Saving Miss Lea Salonda*, Thee Dairekorr, Koine Theater Foundation

2007 *Love's Labour's Lost*, Don Armado, Repertory Philippines

2006-19 Weekly Improv Shows (50 shows/year), Silly People's Improv Theater

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2026 Obie Award as ¡Oye! Group Program Manager

2026 New York Council on the Arts (NYSCA) Support for Artists Grantee

2026 Artist-in-Residence at North American Cultural Laboratory (NACL) Deep Space

2026 Artist-in-Residence at Nancy Manocherian's the cell theatre

2025 Semifinalist- Princess Grace Award For Playwriting/New Dramatists Fellowship

2025 Baldwin Institute Creative Futures Artist

2024 Don Carlos Palanca Memorial Award for Literature- Playwriting

2024 Finalist- The Civilians/Princeton Next Forever Initiative w/ Guelan Luarca

2023/24 Artist-In-Residence at the Performance Project @ University Settlement

2023 Stanley & Evelyn Lipkin Prize for Playwriting, Sarah Lawrence College

2018 Magnet Diversity Scholarship, Magnet Theater New York

TEACHING

2025 PS 102Q, *Undesirable Elements/Secret Histories* Ping Chong+Co Teaching Artist

2024 Brooklyn International High School, Oye! Group Teaching Artist

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- 2024 PS 102Q, *Undesirable Elements/Secret Histories* Ping Chong+Co Teaching Artist
- 2024 Brooklyn International High School, Oye! Group Teaching Artist
- 2024 Sarah Lawrence College, Division 3 Improv, Masterclass Teaching Artist
- 2023 New York Public Library, Creative Aging Teaching Artist
- 2023 Lincoln Hospital, Oye! Group & Guns Down Life Up Teaching Artist
- 2023 Sarah Lawrence College, Lunchbox Senior Writer's Group Teaching Artist
- 2023 Sarah Lawrence College, Spring Masterclass Teaching Artist
- 2022 Abrons Arts Center, Oye! Group Teaching Artist
- 2022 Sarah Lawrence College, Writer's Week Theatre Instructor
- 2015-2019 Third World Improv, Advanced Instructor
- 2012-2019 Church of the Holy Trinity, Director of Children's Education
- 2010-2019 Church of the Holy Trinity, Teens & Young Adult Class Instructor
- 2017 Ficti Improv Festival, Improv Masterclass Lead Instructor
- 2015 Amsterdam Improv Festival, Improv Masterclass Lead Instructor
- 2005-2010 Koine Theater Foundation, English & Elocution Instructor

DRAMATURGY

- 2025 *Buong-Buo*, SalOn! Performance Series
- 2025 *Untitled Show to replace Secret Histories*, Nile Harris/Pink Fang
- 2024-25 Consultant for *The Truth Beneath- The Maria Ressa Story*, Ping Chong + Co
- 2024 Consultant for *Corridors* ('24 Palanca Award for Best Play) by Guelan Luearca

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- 2023 Consultant for *Untitled Maria Ressa Project*, Ping Chong + Co
- 2023 Consultant for *DOGSBLOOD* ('23 Palanca Award for Best Play), Guelan Luarca

TOURING

- 2018 Singapore Improv Festival
- 2017 Tainan Unrestrained Theater Featured Artist
- 2017 Ficti Improv Festival (Bogota Improv Festival)
- 2015 Amsterdam Improv Festival
- 2015 Shanghai Improv Festival
- 2014 Chicago Improv Festival
- 2014 New York Improv Festival
- 2013 Beijing Improv Festival
- 2012 Hong Kong Improv Festival

PLAYWRITING COMMISSIONS

- 2025 *Untitled Play In Development*, Mind Dream Theater Company/Allyson Dwyer
- 2025 *Our Manila Is Not For Them*, Mad Ones Theater Company/Guelan Luarca
- 2025 *Carabao*, Scene Change Theater Company/Giancarlo Abrahan

PANELS

- 2025 Primary resource speaker for Teatro at Lipunan, Batangas State University
- 2023 David Lindsay-Abair Interview on Playwright's Craft, Sarah Lawrence College
- 2022 Agnes Borinsky Interview on Playwright's Craft, Sarah Lawrence College

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2018 International Festival Production, Singapore Improv Festival

2017 Improv for the Colonised, Ficti Improv Festival Bogota

2015 Bilingual Improv, Shanghai Improv Festival

2014 Improv In Education, TEDx Xavier School Manila

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2024-Present Dramatists Guild of America

2018-Present Theater Actors Guild Philippines

EDUCATION

2023 M.F.A. Theatre
Sarah Lawrence College

2021 A.O.S. Acting
American Academy of Dramatic Arts

2005 B.S. Legal Management, Minor in History
Ateneo de Manila University