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EDUCATION

M.F.A., *Yale University, School of Drama*, New Haven, CT, 1987,
Department of Dramaturgy and Dramatic Criticism.

B.A., with High Honors, *Swarthmore College*, Swarthmore, PA, 1984,
Major in English Literature and Minor in Philosophy.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 *Curator*, Headlong Performance eXchange (HPX), Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015- *Alice Carter Dickerman Chair of the Arts Program*, Bryn Mawr College.
- 2009- *Theresa Helburn Chair of Drama, Director of the Theater Program, and Professor of Theater*, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- 2007- *Dramaturg*, Headlong Dance Theater, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2007- *Academic Director*, Headlong Performance Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 - *Contributing Editor*, *Theater*, published by The Yale School of Drama and distributed by Duke University Press.
- 2003 -08 *Director of the Theater Program & Associate Professor of Theater on the Theresa Helburn Fund*, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- 1987-2003 *Director of Theater & Senior Lecturer in the Arts on the Theresa Helburn Fund*, Bryn Mawr College.
- 1994-2004 *Co-curator*, Last Monday (performance series), Philadelphia.
- 1992 - 2005 *Artistic Director*, Big House (plays & spectacles), Philadelphia.
- 1990-92 *Resident Dramaturg*, The Wilma Theater, Philadelphia
- 1986-87 *Bass Fellow*, Department of Theater Studies, Yale College, New Haven, CT.
- 1986-87 *Resident Dramaturg*, The Yale Cabaret, New Haven, CT.
- 1985-86 *Instructor*, Department of Playwriting, Yale School of Drama.
- 1983-84 *Assistant to the Literary Manager*, Actors Theater of Louisville.

DIRECTING

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|------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016 | King Lear | <i>Shakespeare</i> | Bryn Mawr College |
| 2013 | The Play of Hours | <i>from Rilke</i> | Bryn Mawr College |
| | Footfalls/Rockabye | <i>Samuel Beckett</i> | workshop |
| 2011 | Listen to Me | <i>Gertrude Stein</i> | Bryn Mawr College |
| | Alice/Underground | <i>adapt., Lewis Carroll</i> | Bryn Mawr College |

2009	Offending the Audience	<i>Peter Handke</i>	Bryn Mawr College
	The Tempest	<i>Shakespeare</i>	Bryn Mawr College
2008	The Tempest (with Meg de Moll)	<i>Shakespeare</i>	The School in Rose Valley
2007	Dr. Faustus Lights the Lights	<i>Gertrude Stein</i>	Bryn Mawr College
2006	A Midsummer Night's Dream	<i>Shakespeare</i>	Bryn Mawr College
2005	On Sitting Down... Zone A Piece of Monologue Conquest of the Universe...	<i>Apollinaire Samuel Beckett Charles Ludlam</i>	Bryn Mawr College Philadelphia Live Arts Festival Philadelphia Live Arts Festival Bryn Mawr College
2003	Hamlet In/sites Threepenny Opera Beckett poem	<i>Shakespeare Brecht/Weill Samuel Beckett</i>	Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr College Last Monday
2002	The Ride Across Lake Constance Wolfpit (staged reading) Grace	<i>Peter Handke Glyn Maxwell collective creation</i>	Philadelphia Fringe Festival 92 nd Street Y, NYC The School in Rose Valley
2001	The Play of Embraces Wolfpit (staged reading) Alice Under Ground	<i>various Glyn Maxwell adapt., Lewis Carroll</i>	Bryn Mawr College Appalachian Summer Festival Bryn Mawr College
2000	Across The Stoned Guest All She Can See So Far	<i>adapt, Walt Whitman P.D.Q. Bach adapt, Rilke</i>	The Philadelphia Fringe Festival Orchestra 2001 (P. Schickele, cond.) Last Monday
1999	Dream Play Measure for Measure Glass Case	<i>Strindberg Shakespeare Rumi</i>	Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr College Last Monday
1998	Endgame The Mystery Cycle He Said It	<i>Beckett various Gertrude Stein</i>	Big House/Phila. Fringe Festival Bryn Mawr College Last Monday
1997	Twelfth Night Listen To Me	<i>Shakespeare Gertrude Stein</i>	Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr College
1996	Roberto Zucco Nothing your little voice #3 Medea Circus Footfalls	<i>Bernard-Marie Koltes Samuel Beckett e.e. cummings Euripides/Lord Beckett</i>	Bryn Mawr College Big House/Eastern St. Penitentiary Last Monday Bryn Mawr College Last Monday
1995	Three Sisters My Poem Money Cosmetic Bonding Impromptu Improvs. Dream Play	<i>Anton Chekhov Hao The Vo Gertrude Stein James Dobner Beckett Strindberg</i>	Bryn Mawr College Last Monday Last Monday Last Monday PA Convention Center Grand Hall Bryn Mawr College
1994	Tiny Dimes Hamlet Terminal Constellation Pigeon Milk The Sleep Cycle your little voice your little voice your little voice your little voice	<i>Peter Mattei Shakespeare Lord Jean Seder various e.e. cummings e.e. cummings e.e. cummings e.e. cummings</i>	Bryn Mawr College Potlatch PA Convention Center Grand Hall Last Monday Bryn Mawr College Last Monday Last Monday Theater for the New City (NYC) Rittenhouse Recital Series Trocadero Night Club
1993	Wild Duck (pictures of) Alice The Tempest Next. Prufrock	<i>Henrik Ibsen Carroll/Lord Shakespeare Stein/Eliot</i>	Potlatch/Frankford Arsenal Bryn Mawr College Arden Theater (with Aaron Posner) P.S. 122 (NYC)
1992	The Fever Pink Melon Joy Quick, Fast, & in a Hurry Quick, Fast, & in a Hurry Death of a Salesman Next. Prufrock	<i>Wallace Shawn Gertrude Stein Dennis Moritz Dennis Moritz Arthur Miller Stein/Eliot</i>	Bryn Mawr College Potlatch/Phila. Art Allinace NY Shakespeare Festival Group Motion/Spiel Uhr Series Bryn Mawr College Potlatch/Painted Bride Art Center
1991	Buster Keaton's Trip	<i>Garcia Lorca</i>	Bryn Mawr College
1990	Hamlet In/Sites	<i>Shakespeare</i>	Bryn Mawr College

1989	The Ride Across Lake Constance Ubu Anti-Christ The Solid Gold Cadillac Listen to Me	<i>Peter Handke</i> <i>Alfred Jarry</i> <i>George S. Kaufman</i> <i>Gertrude Stein</i>	Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr College Yale Repertory Theater [Ass't Dir.] Bryn Mawr College
1988	From Morn to Midnight Iphigenia at Aulis Underbodies Woyzeck Request Concert	<i>Georg Kaiser</i> <i>Euripides</i> <i>Cynthia Goatley</i> <i>Georg Buechner</i> <i>Franz Xaver Kroetz</i>	Bryn Mawr College Villanova University [w/ J. Christy] The Playwrights' Center, Mpls.. Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr College
1987	Waiting for Godot Zaide Ohio Impromptu Footfalls	<i>Beckett</i> <i>Mozart</i> <i>Beckett</i> <i>Beckett</i>	Bryn Mawr College Swarthmore Music/Dance Festival Hartford Beckett Fest. [ass't dir] Hartford Beckett Fest. [ass't dir]
1986	The Winter's Tale Soon Offending the Audience A Painted Horse, Drawn	<i>Shakespeare</i> <i>Philip Stoller</i> <i>Peter Handke</i> <i>Kafka/Blake</i>	Yale Repertory Theater [Ass't Dir.] Playlab, NYC [staged reading] Yale Cabaret Yale School of Drama
1985	The Stoned Guest	<i>P.D.Q. Bach</i>	Swarthmore Music/Dance Festival

PRODUCTION DRAMATURGY

Theater Exile, 2015 (creative consultant)

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	Joe Canuso	Plays & Players
Nichole Canuso Dance Company <i>Midway Avenue</i> , 2015 <i>Midway Avenue</i> , 2012-14	Nichole Canuso Nichole Canuso	HERE, New York, NY/Budapest Philadelphia FringeArts, nat'l tour
Headlong Dance Theater , 2004 – Quiet Circus , 2016-17 Island, Chilmark 2016 W*lm*rt Nature Trail , 2015 Island , 2014-15 Avalanche [revised] , 2013 Avalanche [revised] , 2013 This Town is a Mystery , 2012 Avalanche , 2012 Avalanche , 2012 Red Rovers , 2011 Desire , 2010-12 Improvisation exchange , 2009 More , 2009 Hotel Pool , 2008 Explanatorium , 2007 Shosha , revision, 2007 Shosha , 2006 Shosha , 2006 Hotel Pool , 2005 Hotel Pool , 2005 Hotel Pool , 2005 First Fridays , 2005-08	David Brick David Brick Amy Smith David Brick David Brick Andrew Simonet David Brick David Brick Amy Smith/Chris Doyle Elizabeth Stevens company company David Brick company Amy Smith Amy Smith Amy Smith David Brick <i>monthly series</i>	Philadelphia, PA The Yard, Martha's Vinyard site specific, Philadelphia, PA <i>workshops</i> Space Galley, Portland, ME, Danspace at St. Mark's, NYC Philadelphia Live Arts The Performance Garage Bates/Colby Colleges (workshop) Philadelphia Live Arts Festival The Arts Parlor (workshop) workshop Philadelphia Live Arts Festival Lower Manhattan Culture Council Philadelphia Live Arts Festival Concord Dance Festival Philadelphia Dance Boom Tour of Poland Philadelphia Live Arts Festival Portand Inst. Of Cont. Art. Mass MoCA Spirit Wind Performance Space
Bryn Mawr College , 2002 Disappearing Act	<i>Martha Brown</i>	<i>dir: Charlotte Ford</i>
The Wilma Theater , Resident Dramaturg, Philadelphia, 1990-92 The Virgin Molly Loot The President The Puppetmaster of Lodz	<i>Quincy Long</i> <i>Joe Orton</i> <i>Thomas Bernhard</i> <i>Gilles Segal</i>	<i>dir: Jiri Zizka</i> <i>dir: Jiri Zizka</i> <i>dir: Blanka Zizka</i> <i>dir: Paul Berman</i>

HOME for Theater and Contemporary Art , New York, 1990 Shaker Heights	Quincy Long	dir: Kathleen Dimmick
BACA Downtown , Brooklyn, NY, 1990 Cosmetic Bonding	James Dobner	dir: Joumana Rizsk
CSC (Classic Stage Company) , New York, 1989 The Hunting Party	Thomas Bernhard	dir: Gitta Honegger (reading)
Yale Repertory Theater , New Haven, 1986-90 The Solid Gold Cadillac	George S. Kaufman	dir: Gitta Honegger
Apocalyptic Butterflies	Wendy MacLeod	dir: Richard Hamburger
The Winter's Tale	Shakespeare	dir: Gitta Honegger
The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde	dir: Alvin Epstein
Actors Theatre of Louisville , 1983-84, 16 productions, including:		
Execution of Justice	Emily Mann	dir: O. Eustis/T. Taccone
The Death of King Philip	Romulus Linney	dir: Ray Fry
American Tropical	Richard Ford	dir: Frazier W. Marsh
007 Crossfire	Ken Jenkins	dir: Jon Jory
Sweet Sixteen	David Bradley	dir: Frazier W. Marsh
Well Learned	Andrew Bondor	dir: Jon Jory
Independence	Lee Blessing	dir: Patrick Tovatt

THEATER TEXTS (plays & adaptations)

The Play of Hours, from *Rilke*, Bryn Mawr College, 2013
Alice Underground, from *Lewis Carroll*, Bryn Mawr College, 2010
Zone, from *Apollinaire*, Philadelphia Live Arts Festival, 2005
Hotel Pool (with others), Headlong Dance Theater, 2004, 2005, 2008
Zaide (revision), after *DaPonte*, Orchestra 2001, 2004
The Play of Embraces, from *Whitman, Genet, Breton, Galeano*, Bryn Mawr College, 2001
Across, from *Walt Whitman*, Big House/Philadelphia Fringe Festival 2000
All She Can See So Far, from *Rilke, Stein*, Last Monday, 2000
The Mystery Cycle, from *Rumi, Handke, Milne, Carroll*, Bryn Mawr College, 1998
Three Sisters, from *Chekhov*, Bryn Mawr College, 1995
Dream Play, from *Strindberg*, Bryn Mawr College, 1995, 1999 (revised)
The Sleep Cycle, Bryn Mawr College, 1994
your little voice, from *e.e. cummings*, Potlatch, various venues, 1994-6
Wild Duck, from *Ibsen*, Potlatch, 1993
(pictures of) Alice, from *Carroll*, Bryn Mawr College, 1993
Buster Keaton's Trip, from *Lorca, Dali, new material*, Bryn Mawr College, 1992
Ubu Antichrist, from *Alfred Jarry*, Bryn Mawr College, 1990
From Morn To Midnight, from *Georg Kaiser*, Bryn Mawr College, 1988
Woyzeck, from *Georg Buechner*, Bryn Mawr College, 1988 [with James Dobner]
Zaide, after *DaPonte*, Swarthmore Music & Dance Festival 1987, Rockland Camerata, 1991
The Emperor of China, from *Ribemont-Dessaignes*, Yale School of Drama, 1995
Women Who Smoke, *Actors Theatre of Louisville*, 1984
Going for the Gold, *Actors Theatre of Louisville*, 1984 [with Jim Luigs]

PUBLISHED ESSAYS & CRITICISM (not including program essays)

"The Screens: Video in Recent Performance," *Theater*, 38:2, Spring 2008 (pp. 76-80).

"Gertrude Stein," *Columbia Encyclopedia of Modern Drama*, Sprinchorn and Cody, eds., 2007 (p.1279).

- "Four Saints in Three Acts," *Columbia Encyclopedia of Modern Drama*, Sprinchorn and Cody, eds., 2007 (p. 471).
- "Fund the Neediest Arts" (letter), *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, March 13, 2005.
- "We Are Not Safe." (commissioned essay) *Theater*, 35:1 Winter 2005 (pp.1-5).
- "Black Pearls," short story for lobby display, *The People's Light and Theater*, Malvern PA. 2004.
- "An Invitation to Play." essay on recent work by Pig Iron Theater Company, *The Swarthmore College Alumni Bulletin*, Spring 2002 (pp. 16-21).
- "How to Make Things: The Culinary Theater of Peter Cheng." *The Groundling*, Vol. 5, Issue 1, Fall 2000 (pp 4-5). *Commissioned essay: The Stony Brook Dramaturgy #4*.
- "The Rats Down The Wall Story." *Theater*, 1999 (pp. 17-25).
- "The Dramaturgy Reader." In *Dramaturgy in the American Theater* (Proehl, Jonas, Lupu, eds.), Harcourt Brace & Co.. 1997 (pp 88-101).
- "The Utopia Parable." *Theater*, September 1995 (pp. 49-56).
- "A Writer's Oasis: *The Weight of the World*." *Philadelphia Citypaper*, Spring 1988.
- "Blow Out Your Candles, Tyrone: The Guthrie at Twenty-Five." *Theater Three*, No. 5, Fall 1988 (pp. 81-94).
- "Howard Brenton's *Bloody Poetry*." *Theater Three*, No. 2, Spring 1987 (pp. 47-53).
- "Towards a Theory of Translation: Notes on Bentley and Beckett." *Theater*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (pp. 70-74).
- "Sweepstakes for a Vision: *Classics in Context* in Context." *Theater*, Vol. 17, No. 3 (pp. 59-63).

SCENE DESIGN

- Offending the Audience**, 2009, *Bryn Mawr College*
Beckett poem, 2003, *Last Monday*
Grace, 2002, *The School in Rose Valley*
All She Can See So Far, 2000, *Big House/Last Monday*
Measure for Measure, 1999, *Bryn Mawr College*
He Said It, 1998, *Big House/Last Monday*

PERFORMANCE

- Ensemble*, **The Quiet Circus** (Headlong Dance Theater) (2016)
Business Man, **Hotel Pool** (Headlong Dance Theater)
 LMCC (NYC) (2008)
 MassMoCA (Mass. Museum of Contemporary Art) (2005)
 Philadelphia Live Arts Festival (2004)
 Portland Inst. Of Contemporary Art, Time Based Arts Festival (2004)
Ensemble, **PEPE 2003**, Philadelphia Experimental Performance Exchange (2003)

He, He Said It (by Gertrude Stein: *World Premiere*) Last Monday (1998)
Molvik, Wild Duck (Ibsen) Potlatch (1993)

AWARDS and SUPPORTED WORK

The Headlong Performance Institute has been supported by grants from:

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The Philadelphia Cultural Fund
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The Independence Foundation
The Suzanne F. Roberts Cultural Development Fund
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Big House (plays & spectacles) has been supported by grants from:

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts
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Stockton Rush Bartol Foundation
The Modell Foundation
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The Dolfinger-McMahon Foundation
The Phoebe Haas Charitable Trusts
The Pew Charitable Trusts
The William Penn Foundation
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- 2015 *Cross Pollination Residency*, administered by Swim Pony Performing Arts, The Knight Foundation Grant.
- 2012 *Independence Fellowship in the Arts*, Independence Foundation. *Towards an Embodied Performance*.
- 2010 Bryn Mawr College Faculty Research Grant, **Krapp's Last Tape** (*repurposed for Footfalls/Rockabye workshop*).
- 2007 *Curriculum Development Grant*, Bryn Mawr College, to develop a two-course sequence in modern and contemporary drama.
- 2005 *Commission*, Philadelphia Live Arts Festival (**Zone**)
- 2004 *Mellon Seed Grant* (with Hiroshi Iwasaki) for **A Hole in the Water** research (*repurposed for Zone*)
Philadelphia Weekly names **Hamlet In/Sites** one of the season's top ten productions in Philadelphia
"Best Director" (honorable mention) for **Hamlet In/Sites**, *Philadelphia Weekly*
- 2003 *Rosalyn Schwartz Teaching Award*, Bryn Mawr College

- 2002 *Commission*, Philadelphia Fringe Festival (**The Ride Across Lake Constance**)
 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, *Five County Arts Fund Grant* to develop *Grace*
 Project Grant, *The William Penn Foundation*, to support **The Ride Across Lake Constance**
The Play of Embraces, selected by *The Philadelphia Weekly* as one of the ten most outstanding theater moments of the season, the only college or university production mentioned
Nothing selected by *Philadelphia Inquirer* critic Clifford Ridley as “one of the ten best productions” of his entire tenure as critic
- 2001 *Independence Artist*, invited participant, TCG National Conference, funded by the Independence Foundation
- 2000 *Commission*, Philadelphia Fringe Festival (**Across**)
“How to Make Things: The Culinary Theater of Peter Cheng,” commissioned by The State University of New York at Stony Brook as *The Stony Brook Dramaturgy No. 4*
- 1999 **Endgame**, *Philly Award* from The Philadelphia Inquirer as one of the season’s ten best productions. Pearce Bunting’s performance as Hamm received the award for Best Actor
Last Monday named *Best of Philly* by Philadelphia Magazine
Last Monday named one of Philadelphia’s *Hidden Treasures* in a special issue of The Philadelphia Weekly
Curriculum Development Grant, Bryn Mawr College, to develop a new course: *Ecologies of Theater*
- 1997 **Philadelphia Weekly, “Best of Philly” Award** for LAST MONDAY, “Best Performance Platter”
- 1996 **Intrinsic/Extrinsic Residency**, Yellow Springs Institute
Angel of the Year, The Philadelphia Weekly
Faculty Research Grant, Bryn Mawr College
- 1995 **Last Monday** named “Most Welcome Revival” by Philadelphia Citypaper
- 1993 **Best Director** (runner up) awarded by The Philadelphia Inquirer for *The Tempest* at Arden Theater
- 1992 **Potlatch (plays & spectacles)** named “Most Ambitious Young Theater Company” by Philadelphia Citypaper
Spiel Uhr Residency, Group Motion, Philadelphia
- 1991 **Faculty Research Grant**, Bryn Mawr College, to support filmmaking as part of *Buster Keaton’s Trip*
- 1990 **Consulting Humanist Grant**, The Pennsylvania Humanities Council, to support the development of a dramaturgical process for The Wilma Theater
- 1988 **Artist in Residence**, The Playwrights’ Center, Minneapolis, MN
Faculty Research Grant, Bryn Mawr College, to develop an adaptation of *Woyzeck* with Jim Dobner
- 1987 **Zaide**, new libretto commissioned by Swarthmore Music & Dance Festival
Kenneth Tynan Prize, Yale School of Drama/Repertory Theater
Bass Writing Fellowship, Yale University

- 1986 **John Gassner Prize**, Theater Magazine
Rebecca West Scholarship, Yale School of Drama.

RECENT SERVICE AND RELATED WORK

- Outside Consultant to Tenure/Review Committees:
Bates College
Colby College
Connecticut College
CUNY
Swarthmore College (5)
Villanova University
Trinity College
Southern Illinois State University
Kenyon College
Smith College
- 2016 Interview with Maggie Siff, "Inside the Actors Studio," Bryn Mawr College Reunion, excerpted in *The Bryn Mawr College Alumnae Bulletin*.
- Search Committee, Bryn Mawr College, *Assistant Professor*, Creative Writing Program
- Search Committee, Bryn Mawr College, *Dean of the Undergraduate College*
- "Against Devised," *Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas Conference*
- Steering Committee, "STEM and the Arts," Bryn Mawr College
- Consultant, Chelsea and Magda, *The Shame Symposium*
- 2015 Guest Teacher, Bates College, Short Term
- "Retirement Planning for Artists," with Amy Smith, HPX.
- "Making Mindful Performance," Boat Leader, HPX.
- Presenter, "How to Complain: A Structural Guide for Dramaturgs and Other Revolutionaries," *Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas Conference*
- Faculty Welfare Committee, Bryn Mawr College
- 2014 Speaker, "Being and Dramaturgy: *Making Your Life as an Artist*," *Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas Conference*
- Faculty Welfare Committee, Bryn Mawr College
- Ad hoc Committee to Advise the President on Community Mental Health, Bryn Mawr College
- Facilitator, *The Dramaturg is In*, HPI Reunion event
- 2013 Speaker, "Case Studies: Putting the Audience at the Center," *Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas Conference*
- Respondent, "Teaching Dramaturgy Panel," *Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas Conference*
- Chair, Committee on Faculty Welfare, Bryn Mawr College

External Examiner, "Directing Thesis," Honors Program, Swarthmore College
Chair, Search Committee, *Assistant Professor of Theater*, Bryn Mawr College
Co-Chair, Search Committee, *Technical Director*, Bryn Mawr College

2012 Visiting Artist/Workshop leader, *Thinking Dance*
Chair, Committee on Faculty Welfare, Bryn Mawr College
Teaching and Learning Initiative, Student Consultant Seminar
Co-facilitator, Tim Miller Workshop at Bryn Mawr College (with Sharon Ullman)
Consulting Dramaturg, *Live Arts Brewery Fellowships*
Panelist, "This Town is a Mystery," *Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas Conference*
Panelist, "Reconsidering The Theater of the Absurd," Plays & Players Theater/Brat Productions
Workshop Leader, Colby College, "The Conceptualization of Memory in *The Glass Menagerie*"
Discussion Leader, "Theater and Dance: Convergent Pedagogies," Colby, Bates, and Bowdoin College,
Sponsored by the Mellon Foundation
Invited Participant, Bates College, "Conversation on Theater and Dance"