

Taylor Fornwald

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Education

❖ **Bachelor of Education, with Great Distinction: 2014 - 2016**

University of Lethbridge – Lethbridge, AB

Major: Drama

Teachable Minor: Math (K-9), Science (K-9), Social (K-12), LA (K-12), PE (K-9), Music (K-9)

❖ **Bachelor of Fine Arts: 2010 - 2014**

University of Lethbridge – Lethbridge, AB

Major: Theatre Studies

Teaching Experience

❖ **Part Time Drama Teacher: Present**

St. John Paul II Collegiate – Okotoks, AB

- Teaching Grade 7 and 8 Drama on Tuesdays, Thursdays and alternating Fridays.
- Directed school Production and ran after school rehearsals.

❖ **Substitute Teacher: February 2019-March 202**

Golden Hills School Division and Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools

- Teaching a variety of grade levels and subjects.

❖ **Junior High Humanities Teacher: November -January 2019**

Wheatland Crossing School – Standard, AB

- Taught Grade 7 LA and Social Studies, Grade 9 LA and Health and Grade 8 Health.

❖ **Grade 4 Teacher: September 2017-July 2018**

St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School – London, England

- Did all planning and teaching for my own Grade 4 class.
- Directed Grade 4 Christmas Pageant and Class Assemblies.

❖ **Substitute Teacher: March 2017-July 2017**

Grange Primary School – London, England

- Taught variety of grade levels and subjects.
- Taught after school drama club.
- Assisted Assistant Headteacher with organizational tasks for school.

❖ **Substitute Teacher: January 2016-March 2017**

Primary Schools – London, England, Southeast Cornerstone School Division – Southern SK and Lethbridge School District #51 – Lethbridge, AB

- Taught variety of grade levels and subjects.

❖ **PSIII Internship: September-December 2015**

Chinook High School – Lethbridge, AB Teacher Mentors: Sharon Peat and David Mikuliak
Principal: Kevin Wood

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- Taught Grade 9 and 10 Drama and Technical Theatre.
- ❖ **PSII Practicum: March-April 2015**
Alexandra Middle School – Medicine Hat, AB Teacher Associates: Ashley Bechtold and Erin Sand Principal: Jason Peters
 - Taught Grade 7 and 8 Drama and Grade 8 Science and LA.
- ❖ **PSI Practicum: November-December 2014**
St. Patrick's Fine Arts Elementary School – Lethbridge, AB Teacher Associate: Marilyn Rosner Principal: Shelley Baier
 - Taught Grade 4, All Subjects and Grade 1 and 5 Drama.

Related Work Experience

- ❖ **Education and Community Programming Assistant: Summer 2016**
Galt Museum and Archives – Lethbridge, AB Supervisor: Belinda Crowson and Janae Redgraves
 - Helped plan and taught workshops and fieldtrips for children and adults.
- ❖ **Theatre School Instructor: January-April 2015**
New West Theatre – Lethbridge AB Supervisor: Jeremy Mason
 - Planned and taught weekly drama workshops with kids of variety of ages and created a final performance piece with them.
- ❖ **Drama Camp Instructor: Summer 2014**
New West Theatre – Lethbridge AB Supervisor: Jeremy Mason
 - Planned and taught 6 weeks of drama camps for varying ages and theatre focuses.
- ❖ **Drama Camp Coordinator/Production Assistant: Summer 2013**
Souris Valley Theatre – Estevan, SK Supervisor: David Leyshon
 - Planned drama workshops and traveled to schools in the area to teach them.
 - Planned and taught 3 weeks of drama camps for varying ages.
 - Worked backstage and performed other odd jobs for theatre's productions.
- ❖ **Drama Camp Instructor: Summer 2012**
Empress Theatre – Fort MacLeod, AB Supervisor: Andrew Jenkins
 - Planned and taught 6 weeks of drama camps for varying ages and theatre focuses.
- ❖ **Receptionist: Summer 2014 – 2016**
Casa – Lethbridge, AB Supervisor: Claire Hatton
 - Signed up patrons for art classes and answered phones and questions.
- ❖ **Box Office Assistant: Fall 2012 – Spring 2016**
University of Lethbridge – Lethbridge, AB Supervisor: Amanda Berg

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- Sold tickets to a variety of fine arts events at the University.
- Worked the bar and front of house for fine arts events.

Theatre Experience

❖ **Director and Designer, *A Bully's Ballad* and *What is a Friend?:* Fall 2019-Spring 2020**

St. John Paul II Collegiate – Okotoks, AB

- Directed and designed for our school production running weekly rehearsals and training students in all aspects of design and stage management.
- Held weekly rehearsals with a group of students to create and write our own play called *What is a Friend?*.

❖ **Director, *Lights Camel Action:* Fall 2017**

St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School – London, England

- Directed, designed and choreographed the Grade 4 Christmas Pageant performed for the school and public.

❖ **Costume Assistant, *Romeo and Juliet* and *Twelfth Night:* Summer 2016 and 2015**

Lethbridge Shakespeare in the Park- Lethbridge, AB

- Assisted Costume Designer in sourcing and creating costumes and was a costume runner during shows.

❖ **Assistant Director, *A Christmas Carol:* Fall 2015**

Chinook High School – Lethbridge, AB

- Assisted director in blocking, props and set assembly and coordinating and training tech team for show.

❖ **Director and Sound Designer, *Dance Party:* Spring 2014**

Shed 57 – Lethbridge, AB

- Directed and designed the sound for local playwright's premiere of her play.

❖ **Light and Sound Designer, *Fast Girls* and *Girls!Girls!Girls!:* Spring 2014**

TheatreXtra – Lethbridge, AB

- Designed the lights and sound for both productions produced by the student lead theatre company at the University of Lethbridge.

❖ **Costume Designer, *The Small Room at the Top of the Stairs:* Fall 2013**

TheatreXtra – Lethbridge, AB

- Designed the costumes for production that was produced by the student lead theatre company at the University of Lethbridge.

❖ **Director, *Mary's Wedding:* Spring 2013**

TheatreXtra – Lethbridge, AB

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- Directed the production that was produced by the student lead theatre company at the University of Lethbridge.
- ❖ **Costume Designer, *1000 Names*: Fall 2012**
TheatreXtra – Lethbridge, AB
 - Designed the costumes for production that was produced by the student lead theatre company at the University of Lethbridge.
- ❖ **Actress, *The Government Inspector*: Fall 2011**
University of Lethbridge – Lethbridge, AB
 - Played roles of Shypyokin and Blacksmith's Wife as part of the UofL Main Stage.
- ❖ **Actress, *Hairspray*: Summer 2011**
Triple Threat Theatre – Estevan, SK
 - Played the roles of Purdy, Matron and Dynamite for local Theatre Company production that raised money for local flood relief.
- ❖ **Actress, *The Seagull*: Spring 2011**
University of Lethbridge – Lethbridge, AB
 - Played the role of Lika as part of the UofL Main Stage.

Selected Volunteer Activities

- ❖ **Big Kids Programming Volunteer, Experience Church: Present**
 - Volunteer running the kids programming for 10-14 year olds at church.
- ❖ **Department of Fine Arts Student Representative: 2013-2014 School Year**
 - Attend the monthly department meetings and voice any concerns and questions of the student body.
- ❖ **Theatre Arts Society Events Coordinator and Club Coordinator: Fall 2012- 2014**
 - Event planning & student engagement duties for the students of the Theatre Department.
- ❖ **Big Brother Big Sister Volunteer: Summer 2012- 2015**
 - Hang out regularly with my Little Sister doing a variety of fun activities.

References

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