

# Emma Wagner DeFrangé

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## Educational Profile

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Master of Fine Arts  
Expected 2020

Point Park University at Pittsburgh, PA  
Writing for the Stage and Screen

Bachelor of Fine Arts  
2011, magna cum laude

The Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
Musical Theatre, *emphasis on playwriting & acting*

## Professional Profile

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Teaching Artist, Playwriting  
2019- Present

Bricolage Production Company, Pittsburgh PA  
Teach lectures on genre and basics of playwriting.  
Coach students to write ten minute plays.  
Polish and format plays for performance readiness.  
Students in seventh and eighth grade

Teaching Artist, Playwriting  
2019

Horizon's Young Playwright's Festival, Atlanta GA  
Undergraduate Students

Dramaturg  
2019-Present

*The Golden Door*, Musical  
Give feedback and work through structural, plot,  
character and production aspects of a new musical.

Production Coordinator  
2019

Real Time Interventions, *Khuraki*, Pittsburgh PA  
Set up traveling set nightly at events. Communication.  
Project Management.

Teaching Artist, Improv/ Acting  
2018

Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley PA  
Lead improv games that reflect acting styles.  
Wrote and directed a short play as presentation.  
Students ages three through seven.

Venue & Accessibility Manager  
2017-2018

New Hazlett Theater, Pittsburgh PA  
Implemented a Diversity and Inclusion committee  
Attended workshops on accessibility and inclusion  
Implemented accessibility improvements.

Social Media Calendar Specialist  
2015-2017

The Social Edge/Team Takei, New York NY  
Developed the voice and brand of George Takei  
Curated Social Media Calendar for Takei Platforms  
Authored captions & headlines for Takei Platforms  
Edited established publishers for brand standards

Head Writer & Performer  
2015

New York Minutes Webseries. New York NY  
Head writer, polished script for structure.  
Wrote jokes and punched up staff writer's jokes.  
On George Takei's Facebook & Youtube Channels  
Reached over 600,000 views.  
Created The Daily Buzz Podcast and Snapchat

Head Usher  
2011-2015

David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center, New York NY  
Managed over 40 ushers per night.  
Scheduled union time sheets.

Teaching Artist, Choreographer  
2008

College Light Opera Company, Cape Cod MA  
Choreographed 9 shows for summer stock.  
Specialized in choreography for non-dancers  
Students aged 19-24

### Playwriting Profile

*full list available upon request*

*IRIS* (full length)

Workshop at Portfringe Festival, Portland ME  
Workshop at New Hazlett Theater, Pittsburgh PA  
Workshop at NOLA Studios, New York NY

*Waiting Room* (one act)

Workshop with A Little Spark, New York NY  
Staged Reading at Boston Playwrights Theater  
Reading at The Boston Conservatory, Boston MA

*No Late Seating* (one act)

Staged Reading at Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre,  
Workshop at Pittsburgh Fringe Festival

### Performance Profile

*full list available upon request*

*Seussical the Musical*

Bird Girl 2 / Swing

TheatreWorks USA, Central/Eastern Tour

*The Addams Family*

Ancestor

The MUNY, St. Louis MO

*Oklahoma*

Dance Ensemble

Regal Musical Theater, Boston MA

*That's Amore* (film)

Tiffany

Little Italy Productions, Pittsburgh PA

*Mickey's Birthday Celebration*

Performer

ABC/Disney, New York NY

*Waiting Room*

Brigid

A Little Spark Productions, New York NY

## Professional Certifications & Affiliations

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### Presenter

2019	Graduate Student Conference Centered on Diversity, 2019 Point Park University
Adjudicator	Gene Kelly Awards, 2019 Pittsburgh PA
Reader	MTAP Script Analysis, 2019
PCE Grant Recipient	P.E.O. Sisterhood, 2018
Certificate of Diversity and Inclusion	Corporate and Inclusion Roundtable, 2018
Diploma in Long Form & Musical Improv	Upright Citizens Brigade, 2017 New York NY
Young Playwrights Competition Winner	City Theater, 2007 Pittsburgh PA
AEA	2014-present
I.A.T.S.E locals 582.306	2011-present

*\*references available upon request*