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## PLAYS EDUCATION

### MIDLIFE

Great Plains Theatre Conference, May 2016

—MainStage Playreading: dir. Josh Hecht

Single Carrot Theatre, June 2016

—Production: dir. Kellie Mecleary

Columbia@Roundabout Reading Series

—Finalist, 2016

Princess Grace Playwriting Fellowship

—Semi-Finalist, 2016

### PIONEER SPECIES

Signature Theatre Ford Studio, May 2016

—Workshop production: dir. Jaki Bradley

### IN ONE SENSE

Columbia University, Summer 2015

—Workshop: dir. Rachel Karp

### A CITY WILL BE BUILT HERE

Shanghai Theatre Academy, January 2015

—Workshop: dir. Song Jie

## AWARD & FELLOWSHIPS

### HOLLAND NEW VOICES AWARD

Great Plains Theatre Conference, May 2016

### JEROME FELLOWSHIP

Finalist 2016

### SHANGHAI WRITING FELLOWSHIP

Shanghai Theatre Academy, Winter 2014-15

Invited to study with faculty at the Shanghai Theatre Academy and develop A CITY WILL BE BUILT HERE.

### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

MFA: Playwriting

### COLGATE UNIVERSITY

BA: Cellular Neuroscience

## EXPERIENCE

### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Senior Technician: August 2016 - Present

Logistically and technically support a multi-site, international research project performing whole genome sequencing of patients with ALS.

Manage the storage and distribution of brain tissue samples. Coordinate between different Columbia departments and external collaborators while maintaining patient confidentiality and meeting project deadlines.

### ROUNABOUT THEATRE COMPANY

Artistic Apprentice: November 2015 - May 2016

Organized documents for internal readings and workshops. Maintained literary database and distributed scripts to external reading committee. Wrote articles for educational guides.

### NEW WORKS BY DANIEL FISH

Assistant: August 2015 - January 2017

Assisted the artistic efforts of an award-winning theater director by serving as a combined stage manager-producer-assistant director. Budgeted and reconciled show expenses. Scheduled rehearsals and coordinated production team. Arranged domestic and international travel.

### JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Research Technologist: August 2010 - July 2013

Developed and tested potential ALS therapies. Independently confirmed potential drug targets and regularly presented results at internal meetings. Prepared articles for publication.