

## **J.D. Jackson**

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*“Excellent leadership skills and a warm wonderful rapport with students.”*

Jill Balch Coon  
Director of Education and Programs, Enact Inc.

*“He is keenly focused and has a knack for gaining the respect and trust of others in achieving a common goal.”*

Dr. Garey A. Hyatt  
Chair, Dept. of Visual & Performing Arts  
Coppin State University

### ***Professional Profile***

Looking for an opportunity to make a difference in Theater Education, and believe that my professional experience and training has enhanced my knowledge, creativity, communication, and organizational skills, making me a potentially invaluable asset.

- Holds Masters of Fine Arts Degree in Theater and Bachelors Degree in Speech Communications/Drama.
- Experienced in teaching Acting technique and various theater subjects on the collegiate level to diverse student populations.
- Dedicated to innovative and dynamic teaching as a means of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge in students.

### ***Education, Honors, and Certifications***

#### **MFA - Theater**

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. (2000)

#### **Future Faculty Fellow**

Temple University (1997-2000)

#### **Bachelor of Arts - Speech Communications/Drama**

Dillard University, New Orleans, LA. (1997)

#### **Alpha Psi Omega Honorary Theater Society Member**

U. Of Southwestern Louisiana Chapter – Spring ‘95

#### **Certificate of Completion**

LAUSD Teacher Training Academy (Substitute Teacher Training)

#### **Best Voices of the Year Award**

2012,2013 – Audiofile Magazine

#### **Odyssey Honors Award - Audiobook narration**

2012 -American Library Association

### **Key Qualifications**

- Employ the Stanislavsky Method and Uta Hagen techniques to teach beginning and intermediate acting students.
- Create and direct performances that are educational and artistically challenging.

*“He is great to work with  
and students love him”*

Jon Bremen, D.M.A.  
Chair, Dept. of Arts &  
Humanities  
Los Angeles Southwest  
College

*“A nurturing demander of  
excellence who challenges  
those around him to be  
and do their best in all  
circumstances”*

Kenya Price-Jackson  
Director  
View Park Prep Middle  
School

- Create and implement lesson plans designed educate, stimulate interest in theater performance and unlock creative potential.
- Formulate tests, quizzes and final exams that gauge competency.
- Provide classroom management, professional mentoring and aesthetic guidance.
- Provide invaluable insight into the business side of professional acting.
- Utilize experience working with students from diverse cultural backgrounds
- Formulate Prezi presentations and provide an interactive learning experience for Introduction to Theater/Theater History students.

### ***Employment***

#### **Professional Development in Theater Education**

- **Theater Instructor**, 2010 to present  
Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles, CA
- **Project MATCH Intern (LACCD)**, May 2010 –August 2010
- **Professional Actor, Television/Motion Picture Industry**  
2000 to present (*separate resume attached*)
- **Audio Book Narrator**, September 2000 to present
- **Teaching Artist**, August 2003 to May 2005  
Enact Inc., New York City, NY
- **Intro to Acting Instructor**, Sept 1998 to Dec. 1999  
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

### ***Professional Affiliations***

SAG; AFTRA; AFT

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## Television

House (FOX)	Ronald Westbrook	NBC Universal Television
E R (NBC)	Chuck Holmes	Amblin Productions
Law & Order (NBC) <i>Locomotion</i>	Lenny Thorne	Universal Prods.
Hack (CBS)	Skeeter (recurring)	Big Ticket Prods.
As If (UPN)	Chris (recurring)	Canterbury Prods.
Third Watch (NBC) <i>Blackout</i>	Latrell Griffith	John Wells Prods.
Third Watch (NBC) <i>Lights Up</i>	Latrell Griffith	John Wells Prods.
In The Weeds (FOX Pilot)	Stan	Glatzer Television
Queens Supreme (CBS)	Barney Broomfield	Spelling Television
The Big Easy (USA) <i>Black Bag</i>	Det. Goodwin	Grosso-Jacobson

## Film

Lucky Number Slevin	Dir. Paul McGuigan	Ascendant Pictures
Sherry baby	Dir. Laurie Collyer	Elevation Filmworks
Diary of a City Priest	Dir. Eugene Martin	CityStory Pictures
Coldplay	Dir. Geno Andrews	Morin/Andrews Pictures

## Theater

Up Against the Wind	Ed Gordon	NY Theatre Workshop
Sparkle	Styx	Freedom Theater (Philadelphia)
Twelfth Night	Sir Toby Belch	Temple University (MFA)
One Flew Over the Cuckoos Nest	McMurphy	Temple University (MFA)
The Mighty Gents	Frankie Sojourner	Theater Double (Philadelphia)
'Tis Pity She's A Whore	Soranzo	Temple University (MFA)
Joe Turner's Come and Gone	Bynum Walker	Temple University (MFA)
Arcadia	Ezra Chaters	Temple University (MFA)
Miss Evers Boys	Caleb Humphries	Dillard University
A Soldier's Play	Melvin Peterson	U of Louisiana Lafayette

## Training

Temple University	MFA (Theater)	2000
Dillard University	BA(Speech Comm/Drama)	1997