

# Tyler Lennox Bush

Academic Curriculum Vitae

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## Teaching Appointments

### Purdue University Northwest

Continuing Lecturer of Visual Communication & Design

May 2025 - Present

Interdisciplinary instruction in media production, visual design, arts integration, and AI-enabled creative practice; student portfolio and production mentorship.

### Purdue University Northwest

Visiting Instructor

July 2023 - May 2025

Integrated arts education, 2D and 3D design, Adobe systems, TV production, scriptwriting, theater, business communication, project management, and brand development.

### Calumet College of St. Joseph

Assistant Professor and Program Director of Digital & Studio Arts

2019 - 2021

Directed arts curricula and studio facilities; supervised adjunct faculty, developed Calumet Mediaworks, and chaired Humanities Fest.

### Ivy Tech Community College

Adjunct Professor of Communication

January 2018 - July 2023

Workplace communication, interpersonal communication, organizational leadership, public speaking, and dual-credit instruction.

### Purdue University Northwest

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2013 - June 2016

Public speaking, interpersonal communication, small-group communication, and theater appreciation.

### Charter School of the Dunes

Utility Teacher

2013

### Crown Point Community Schools

Utility Teacher

2000 - 2002

Head freshman wrestling coach and head eighth-grade football coach.

## Education

MBA in Project Management, Purdue University - in progress  
MFA, DePaul University, 2020 - digital media and cinema  
MA, Purdue University, 2016 - design and visual communication  
BA, Wabash College, 1999 - fine art, technical theatre, and speech; magna cum laude  
Graduate Certificate in Project Management, Purdue University, 2025  
Graduate Certificate in Construction Management, New York University

## Teaching Credentials and Professional Certifications

Effective Teaching Practice Framework, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)  
AUAL: Experimenter and AI in Education Facilitator, Auburn University  
Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM), Project Management Institute  
Adobe Certified Video Professional  
ARRI Certified Cinema Camera Operator

## Academic Leadership and Service

Faculty Advisor, PNW Theater Club; student productions and community-based performances.  
Director, TEKTON Summer Media Camp; Lilly Endowment-funded programming combining social justice, STEM, and media literacy.  
Calumet College of St. Joseph: General Education, Marketing, and Mission committee service; Humanities Fest chair, 2019-2021.

## Selected Speaking

TEDx Indianapolis - Forging New Narratives in a Post-Industrial Region  
NiSource corporate keynote - Prompts to Partners: Agentic AI for Corporate Communications

## Selected Creative and Academic Experience

**TwaintheBush Television Co.** | Writer and Producer | 2020 - Present  
Episodic television development, production, and visual storytelling.  
**DePaul University** | Graphic Design Graduate Assistant | 2018 - 2020  
Conference branding, media design, and marketing for cinematic arts programs and events.

### Scenic design and production practice

Chicago Scenic Studios, Atlantic Theater Company, and Curious Pictures; scenic construction, art department, and production support.