

Curriculum Vitae  
**Prince Duren, MFA**  
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EDUCATION

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The University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)  
Enrolled: August, 2010 – May, 2013 Received Master of Fine Arts  
Major Advisor: Robert Ford

Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)  
Enrolled: August, 2005 – December, 2009 Received Bachelor of Science Degree in Mass  
Communications  
Major Advisor: Dr. Andrea Dilworth

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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The University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)  
August, 2011 – May 2013  
Instructor: Introduction to Theatre  
Playwriting

South Assembly of God [Salvation Station] (Jackson, MS)  
Summer of 2009  
Drama Instructor

Woodville Heights Elementary School [Special Project] (Jackson, MS)  
Fall 2009  
Drama Instructor

COURSES TAUGHT

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Theatre  
Introduction to Drama  
Children's Theatre  
Reader's Theatre  
Fundamentals of Playwriting  
Introduction to Playwriting  
Beginning Acting  
Introduction to Black Drama  
Forensic Competitions

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Playwright Observer at the Eugene O'Neill Playwrights Conference

- Workshop new works with fellow playwrights
- Participated in the development process resident playwrights

Assistant Dramaturge for Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Montgomery, AL (2011)

- Assisted in the development *The Hemmings Diary* by Lucile Lichtblau
- Provided feedback to resident playwrights

**Artist-In-Residence, The Black Academy of Arts & Letters, Dallas, TX (2009)**

- Instructed inner city youth in the area of Performing Arts
- Conducted comprehensive workshops geared towards effective public speaking

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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- National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts, Inc
- Dramatists Guild
- The Playwrights' Center

#### AWARDS & HONORS

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2013	Summer Resident at the O'Neill Playwrights' Conference
2013	Boston College Arts Festival Participant
2013	KCACTF National Lorraine Hansberry Award for Playwriting ( <i>Delta Secret</i> )
2013	KCACTF Regional 6 Finalist for Playwriting ( <i>Dances with Football</i> )
2012	Mississippi Theatre Association Award for Playwriting ( <i>The Verdict</i> )
2012	Guest Dramaturgy for Alabama Shakespeare Festival
2011	KCACTF Regional 6 Honorable Mention for Playwriting ( <i>The Verdict</i> )
2011	Featured Work in Stage Black Play Festival ( <i>Drinks on Me</i> )
2010	Carrie Hamilton Memorial Scholarship in Playwriting
2009	S. Randolph Edmonds Award in Original Playwriting Competition at 73 <sup>rd</sup> National Association of Dramatic & Speech Arts
2008	S. Randolph Edmonds Superior Award in Original Playwriting Competition 72 <sup>nd</sup> National Association of Dramatic & Speech Arts

## MOVIES & TELEVISION CREDITS

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### Movies

Rise Up Black Man (2012) Will

## THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

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### Play Productions:

A Family Affair	The Clarence Muse Theatre, March 2008, dir. Mark Henderson Rose Emily McCoy Auditorium, March 2009, dir. Mark Henderson
Keeping My Brother	Nadine Baum Studios, June 2011, dir. Robert Ford
Delta Secret	Studio 404, April 2012, dir. Kristopher Stoker
Drinks on Me	The Clarence Muse Theatre, July 2011, dir. Jiles King
Take Me As I am	The Jones Center, November 2010, dir. Clinnesha Sibley
The Verdict	Kimpel Hall Studio 402, December 2010, dir. Justin Cunningham
Caught in the Net	Nadine Baum Studios, June 2013, dir. Kate Frank

## THEATRICAL ROLES

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Play	Role	Director	Venue
Before it Hits Home (2007)	Douglas University	Mark Henderson	Jackson State
Mama I Want To Sing State University	(2008) DJ	Mark Henderson	Jackson
Bubbling Brown Sugar (2009) University	Skip	Mark Henderson	Jackson State
The Colored Museum (2010) Arkansas	Junie Robinson	Clinnesha Sibley	University of
Dinner With Friends (2011) Arkansas	Gabe	Amy Herzberg	University of
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf (2011) Arkansas	George	Brandi Hoofnagle	University of
Anonymous (2012) Arkansas	Pascal	Kiara Pipino	University of
Waiting to Be Invited (2013) Arkansas	Palmaroy Bateman	Clinnesha Sibley	University of

Performance Venues\*\*

Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA)  
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Washington, DC)  
Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)  
Alcorn State University (Lorman, MS)  
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated-Gamma Rho Chapter (Jackson, MS)  
Baker Elementary (Jackson, MS)  
College Hill Baptist Church (Jackson, MS)  
Greater Fairview Church (Jackson, MS)  
Hazlehurst High School (Hazlehurst, MS)  
Jackson Medical Mall Foundation (Jackson, MS)  
Jackson Power Academic Performance Art Complex-APAC (Jackson, MS)  
James Sprunt Community College (North Carolina)  
John Tyler High School (Tyler, TX)  
Margaret Walker Alexander National Research Center Annual Dinner Theater (Jackson, MS)  
Mississippi Worker Center for Immigrants (Greenville, MS)  
Mt. Zion Church (Vicksburg, MS)  
Stephen F. Austin University (Nacogdoches, TX)  
Tabernacle Church of God in Christ (Kalamazoo, MI)  
The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (Dallas, TX)  
Tougaloo College (Tougaloo, MS)  
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)  
University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)

\*\*Verification can be provided upon request.