

Emilia Dvorak

Illinois State University Student Teaching Candidate



Teacher Education Major

Theatre Education (2027)

K-12

Illinois State University

Additional Education

Bachelor of Science – Acting (2016)

Illinois State University

Student Teaching Semester

Spring 2027

Licensure

Illinois Paraprofessional Educator License

Clinical Experiences

- Normal Community High School, Normal, IL (February 2026 – April 2026)
 - Designed and taught a three-day theatre lesson plan
 - Fostered students' creative ideas and provided educational guidance
- Metcalf Preschool, Normal, IL (Spring 2026)
 - Collaborated with colleagues to create a Story Drama lesson
 - Taught a lesson emphasizing dramatic reading and movement
- Illinois High School Theatre Fest, Normal, IL (January 2026)
 - Created an Auditioning workshop for High School actors
 - Led the workshop with a successful outcome, adapting for time and students' needs
- Bernhard Moos Elementary School, Chicago, IL (October – November 2024)
 - Observed an urban classroom through the Roosevelt University Elementary Education program
 - Presented a phonics lesson to a small group of reading intervention students

Background Information

- Employment
 - Destihl Brewery, Normal, IL (June 2020 – August 2021, rehired August 2025 to present)
Bartender/Food Runner.
 - Supported all front of house roles, including hosting, bussing, and retail service.
 - Informed guests about menu items, craft ingredients, and preparation methods.
 - Influenced positive guest experiences through considerate, personable interaction
 - Chicago Public Schools (August 2024 – October 2024)
MCTC Reading Tutor
 - Guided and monitored students using the Amira tutoring program
 - Encouraged burgeoning reading skills and answered student questions
 - Aided computer access and rectified technical issues
 - Ed Debevic's Restaurant, Chicago, IL (September 2021 – August 2025)
Server/Performer

- Entertained a diverse audience through improv and dance while providing creative hospitality service
 - Partnered with colleagues to facilitate superior customer service in a fast-paced environment
 - Communicated clearly and efficiently with kitchen staff and managers
 - Organized and prioritized tasks to improve time management.
- Noodles & Company Normal, IL (August 2019 – June 2020)
Shift Manager
 - Trained and supervised a six-member team
 - Addressed customer questions and concerns requiring empathy and composure.
 - Identified workflow challenges and found effective solutions.

Related Skills/Specializations

Acting, Dancing, Singing, Costuming and Art

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EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Major</u>
B.S.	2027	Illinois State University	Theatre Education
	2024	Roosevelt University	Elementary Education
B.S.	2016	Illinois State University	Acting
A.A.	2013	College of Lake County	
High School	2011	Adlai E Stevenson High School	

Current Licenses and Certifications

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clinicals - Illinois State University

Theatre Education

- Normal Community High School, Normal, IL. January 2026 to April 2026
- Metcalf Preschool, Normal, IL. February 2026
- Unity Community Center, Normal, IL. November 2025
- Metcalf Lab School, Normal, IL. October 2025

ISU Workshop Presentation

“Audition Strong”

Illinois High School Theatre Festival, Normal, IL. January 2026

Roosevelt University Classroom Field Experience

Elementary Education

Bernhard Moos Elementary, Chicago, IL. October 2024 to November 2024

Chicago Public School Metropolitan Chicago Tutoring Corps

Reading and Literacy

Bernhard Moos Elementary, Chicago, IL. August 2024 to October 2024

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Ed Debevic's , Chicago, IL Character Performer, Server	August 2021 to July 2025
Improv Olympic , Chicago, IL Server, Drink Runner	October 2022 to December 2022
College of Lake County , Grayslake, IL Costume Shop Student Worker	2012 to 2014
Scene Shop Student Worker	2011 to 2012
Bristol Renaissance Faire , Bristol, WI Shakespeare Street Scenes	2007
And Assistant to Moonie the Magnificent	
Hanlon Lee's Wild West Show , SC, MO, WI, IL Tour Cast Performer	2004

ACTING EXPERIENCE

<i>Three Tall Women</i>	C	Heartland Theatre
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Cecily Cardew	Heartland Theatre
<i>Waiora</i>	Amiria	Illinois State University
<i>Awake</i>	Ava	Student Film (ISU)
<i>Titanic</i>	Victoria Tammurai	Illinois State University
<i>That Was No Lady,</i> <i>That's a Private Eye</i>	Phyllis Harlowe	Illinois State University
<i>Bus Stop</i>	Cherie	College of Lake County
<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Lois	College of Lake County
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Ensemble	College of Lake County
<i>Almost Maine</i>	Marvalyn/Rhonda <i>(Irene Ryan Award Nominee 2012)</i>	College of Lake County
<i>The Complete Works of</i> <i>William Shakespeare Abridged</i>	Jess	College of Lake County
<i>Oliver</i>	Bet	College of Lake County
<i>Urinetown</i>	Ensemble	College of Lake County
<i>The Crucible</i>	Susanna Wolcott	College of Lake County
<i>Our Town</i>	Rebecca Gibbs	College of Lake County
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Moth	College of Lake County
<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Maid/Angel	College of Lake County