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EDUCATION

UCLA - B.A. World Arts and Cultures, Theater Concentration 1996
Senior Colloquium Thesis: American Dialects

DIALECT COACH

Eliza Doolittle Dialects, Competitive Edge Voice Training 1992 -
Founder and CEO, Lead Coach and Researcher 2016

“Mafia 3” (2K Games) 2015-2017

*Louisiana Haitian, Creole, Cajun, YAT, Sicilian, 9th Ward, Chicago, NYC,
Plantation Southern*

“Resident Evil” (House of Moves) 2016

Fictional Cajun, Aristocracy dialect, Creole, Plantation Southern, 9th Ward

“Atlas” (Warner Bros.) 2015

Prep director for New Zealand and Syrian dialects, voice Mumbai Hindi & Korean

Hangover 3 (Dir. Todd Phillips) 2013

Teach Chinese actor to sound authentically Thai in Thai language

Savages (Dir. Oliver Stone) 2013

Voicematch expert for Blake Lively

Assassin’s Creed (Ubisoft) 2012

Recreated Virginia dialect, Revolutionary War era

Kayolev (Dir. Michael Gleissner) 2010

Coach German actor to sound Russian

Star Tours (Disney Imagineering) 2009

Voicematch Expert - recreate Princess Leia

Hall of Presidents (Disney Imagineering) 2009

Recreate the voice of Andrew Jackson

Iron Cross 2009

*Voicematch Expert for Roy Scheider, Posh, Coach Chinese actress to sound
Bavarian German*

Care (Russ Reid Company) 2008 -

Coach and direct Haitian, Egyptian, Cambodian, Filipino, Honduran 2013

The Henry Higgins of Hollywood 1997 - 2008

Coach, Researcher, Amanuensis to Robert Easton

The Last King of Scotland Dir. Kevin Fox Searchlight 2006

Mr. Whitaker, Ms. Washington Macdonald

Face of Terror Dir. Bryan Goeres Drintim Enter. 2004

Volare	Dir. Tamela D'Amico	Sky King Prod.	2004
The Night We Called It A Day	Dir. Paul Goldman	Icon Enter.	2003
Shade	Dir. Damian Nieman	Cobalt Media	2003
The Lizzie McGuire Movie	Dir. Jim Fall	Walt Disney	2003
Gods and Generals <i>Mr. Duvall</i>	Dr. Ron Maxwell	Turner Pictures	2003
Snapshots	Dir. Rudolph Berg	Albion Enter.	2002
Drowning Mona	Dir. Nick Gomez	Code Enter.	2000
Homegrown	Dir. Gyllenhaal	Lakeshore Intl.	1998
Good Will Hunting <i>Mr. Williams</i>	Dir. Gus Van Sant	Miramax	1997
The Maker	Dir. Tim Hunter	Demitri Samaha	1997
As Good As It Gets <i>Ms. Hunt</i>	James Brooks	TriStar	1997

EDUCATOR / INVITED SPEAKER

Master Class: Accents and Dialects <i>Lecturer, Teacher</i>			2016
Hollywood Inside Edge (Johannesburg, South Africa) <i>American Accents for South African Actors</i>			2016
Hollywood Inside Edge (Lagos, Nigeria) <i>American Accents for Nigerian Actors</i>			2016
Voice Studies Graduate Seminar , Invited by Professor Nina Eidsheim, PhD <i>UCLA Department of Musicology University of California, Los Angeles</i>			2015
On the Mic Training, Vancouver <i>American Dialects for Canadian Actors</i>			2015
Voice Perception , Invited by Professor Kasia Pisanski, PhD <i>Department of Communication Studies University of California, Los Angeles</i>			2014
International Film Institute (Cebu, Philippines) <i>American Accents for Filipino Actors, Researcher in Residence*</i>			2010
UCLA Extension <i>Playing the American, An Acting and Accent Reduction Workshop</i>			2010, 2009
Brown University/Trinity Repertory Company <i>Dialects and Character Voices for Voice Actors</i>			2009
Screen Actor's Guild (SAG) Conservatory at the American Film Institute (AFI) in Hollywood <i>Dialects and Accents for Actors</i>			2008
American Federation of Radio and Television Artists <i>Dialects and Accents for Actors</i>			2008
WordBridge Playwright's Workshop <i>Dialects and Accents for Actors</i>			2005, 2006, 2009
Eugene O'Neill Theater Center <i>Dialects and Accents for Actors</i>			2004
Joint Meetings of Northern Dialect Societies of England in Yorkshire , Invited by Robert Easton and Stan Ellis			2003

Dialect 2000 Conference Queens University, Belfast Invited by Professor John Kirk - Contributed to *Language Links: The Languages of Scotland and Ireland (recordings of Irish "Travelers")* by John M. Kirk, Dónall Ó Baoill 2000

CORPORATE SECTOR

Competitive Edge Premier Voice Training 2015 - 2016
Founding President and CEO

DRI - New Orleans, LA 2016

It's Not What You Say, But How You Say It

HarrisMartin - Los Angeles, CA

Voice and the Courtroom: Using Your Voice to Win Cases

GrowBig - Atlanta, Georgia

Mastering Your Power Voice

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP 2015

Mastering Your Power Voice

Peter Allard School of Law 2015

Million Dollar Voice Workshop

Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, LLP (Law Firm) 2014 - 2015

Homogenize and upgrade "vocal appearance" of geographically diverse law firm

INDEPENDENT DIALECT FIELD RESEARCHER

Europe **Netherlands:** Haarlem, Amsterdam 2013

France: Paris

Germany: Munich

Austria: Salzburg

Italy: Merrano

Asia **Hong Kong:** Cantonese, Mandarin 2010

Korea: Seoul

Philippines*: Cebuano, Mactan Island, (Lapu-Lapu), Manila, Resident Dialect Teacher & Researcher at International Film School: Nigerian, Mandarin, Austrian, Colombian, Ukrainian, Russian, Argentinian, Brazilian, Norwegian, Italian

US East Coast **South Carolina:** Gullah dialect on Helena Island 2009

North Carolina: Plantation Southern, "Hoi Toiders" remnant Old English sound in isolated areas of the Outer Banks

Maryland: Chesapeake Bay remnant Elizabethan sound

New Jersey Ramapo Indians and Piney Woods dialects

Pennsylvania: Mennonite and Amish "Pennsylvania Dutch," Philadelphia

Caribbean Islands St Kitts, St Lucia, St Thomas, Marguerita Island, Dominica (including Arawak chief), Puerto Rico, St. Martin, Aruba 2008

Australia Darwin, Alice Springs, Cairns, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Darwin, Sydney, Tasmania 2007

New Zealand Invercargill, Auckland, Whangerei, Maouri, Queensland 2007

South Africa Cape Colored, English-based Cape Town, Afrikaans-based 2006

	Johannesburg, Thosa, Zulu, Durban	
US Midwest	Ohio: Southern (Columbus), Northern (Canton, Akron) "General American English" (GAE)	2004
UK	England: Cromer, Essex, Sussex, Bristol, Yorkshire, East Riding, Withernsea, Newcastle, Liverpool, Blackpool, Lincolnshire, Grimsby, Birmingham, Workingham, Nottingham, North London, East London, "Cockney," Cornwall, Holyhead, Crew Wales: Cardiff and Snowdonia Scotland: Ayershire, Orkney Island, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Wick, Thurso, Shetland Island	2003
Alaska	Barrow, Kotzebue, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Anchorage, Athabaskan, Inupiak, Inuit, Tlingket, Yup'ik, Chup'ik	2002
Ireland	Kilkenny, Dublin, Belfast, Galway, Cork, Sneem, Sligo	2000
France	Paris	1999
Ireland 1	Kilkenny, Dublin, Kilarney, Cork, Belfast	1996
United States	Montana: Hutterites Minnesota: Red Lake and White Earth Ojibwe, Brainerd, Bemidji Michigan: Upper Penninsula (U.P.) Northern California, Nevada, Kansas, Oregon, Washington, South Dakota, North Dakota (Sioux, Crow), Nebraska, Wyoming Louisiana: N. Louisiana New Orleans: Yat French Quarter, Cajun, Creole, 9th Ward Arkansas: The "Ozarks," Mt. View Arizona: Navajo, isolated polygamist enclave in Colorado City Hawaii: Japanese Pidgin Colorado: Denver Texas: Amarillo, Sweetwater, Waco, Bellville, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Angelo, Tool, Mississippi: Oxford, Gulfport, South Carolina: Greenwood, 96, North Carolina: Richmond County, Connecticut: Waterbury, New Britain, New Haven, Tennessee: Nashville, Kentucky: London, New York City: Lower East Side, Harlem, Spanish Harlem, The Bronx, Little Italy, Irish, Brooklyn, Florida: North Florida, The Keys, Miami Cuban, Tampa, Maryland: Baltimore, Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh Georgia: Warwick, Virginia: Roanoke, West Virginia: Duo, New Hampshire: Laconia Vermont, Upstate New York: Rochester, Maine: Bar Harbor, Portland, Massachusetts: Boston	1993 - 1995

ACTRESS

[film]

SAVAGES

FINDING NEMO

WHAT WOMEN WANT

UNSPEAKABLE

ADR: Lead (Ophelia)

ADR: Various

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Lead

Dir: Oliver Stone

Dir: Andrew Stanton

Dir: Nancy Meyers

Dir: Sally Heckel

[television]

KC UNDERCOVER	Guest Star	Disney Channel
SOUTH PARK	Series Regular (VO)	Comedy Central Disney Channel
SANJAY & CRAIG	Guest Star	Nickelodeon
BEAKMAN'S WORLD	Series Regular	CBS
THE AMAZING LIVE SEA MONKEYS	Series Regular	CBS
THE BOYER BROTHERS	Series Regular (VO)	WB Animation (Pilot)
POPZILLA	Recurring (VO)	MTV Animation
SQUIRREL BOY	Recurring (VO)	Cartoon Network
SPY TV	Recurring	NBC
3-SOUTH	Recurring (VO)	MTV Animation
GIRLFRIENDS	Guest Star	UPN
BATMAN	Guest Star (VO)	WB Animation
INVADER ZIM	Guest Star (VO)	Nickelodeon
THE CLEVELAND SHOW	Co-star (VO)	FOX Animation
KING OF THE HILL	Co-star (VO)	FOX Animation

[video games]

ASSASSIN'S CREED: SYNDICATE	Rebecca Crane	Regency Enterprises
LEGO DIMENSIONS	Nya	Plastic Wax Studios
SKYLANDERS: SUPERCHARGERS	Mags: <i>Southern</i> Bat Spin: <i>Transylvanian</i>	Vicarious Visions
SKYLANDERS: TRAP TEAM	Mags: <i>Southern</i> Bat Spin: <i>Transylvanian</i>	Vicarious Visions
FINAL FANTASY: TYPE-0 HD	Arecia	Square Enix Company
LEGO MOVIE VIDEO GAME	Voicematch: Unikitty, Wild Style, Cat Lady	TT Games
LIGHTNING RETURNS: FINAL FANTASY XIII		Square Enix Company
ASSASSIN'S CREED IV: BLACK FLAG	Rebecca Crane	Regency Enterprises
INFINITY BLADE III		Chair Entertainment Group
SAINTS ROW IV	The Voices of Virtual Steelport	Plastic Wax Studios
THE LAST OF US		Naughty Dog
SLY COOPER: THIEVES IN TIME	Miss Decibel: <i>British</i>	Sanzaru Games
EPIC MICKEY 2: THE POWER OF TWO	Puddling	Blitz Games
ASSASSIN'S CREED III	Rebecca Crane	Regency Enterprises
DIABLO III		Blizzard Entertainment
KINGDOMS OF AMALUR: RECKONING	Maid of Windemere: <i>Irish</i>	Big Huge Games
FINAL FANTASY XIII-2		Square Enix Company
ASSASSIN'S CREED: REVELATIONS	Rebecca Crane	Regency Enterprises
SAINTS ROW: THE THIRD	Pedestrian/Character Voices	Plastic Wax Studios
CARS 2: THE VIDEO GAME	<i>Japanese/Italian</i>	Avalanche Software
CAPTAIN AMERICA: SUPER SOLDIER	Hydra	Next Level Games
ASSASSIN'S CREED: BROTHERHOOD	Rebecca Crane	Regency Enterprises
EPIC MICKEY		Blitz Games
BLADE KITTEN	Justice Kreel/Terra-Gin/ Squamatan	Krome Studios
FALLOUT: NEW VEGAS	Stella	Obsidian Entertainment
ALICE IN WONDERLAND	The Talking Flowers	Disney Interactive Studios
LORD OF THE RINGS: ARAGORN'S QUEST	Eowyn: <i>N. British</i> Arwen: <i>Elvish</i>	Kuju Entertainment
ASSASSIN'S CREED: II	Rebecca Crane	Regency Enterprises
SHADOW COMPLEX	Claire Duncan	Chair Entertainment Group
DRAGON AGE: ORIGINS	Iona/Lady Dance/Mardy	Bioware
THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG	<i>Upper Class French Louisiana, Cajun</i>	Griptonite Games
RATCHET & CLANK FUTURE: A CRACK IN TIME	Valkyrie #2	Insomniac Games
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ONLINE	Elizabeth Swann, Voicematch: Keira Knightley	Walt Disney

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END KINGDOM HEARTS II: FINAL MIX+	Elizabeth Swann, Voicematch: Keira Knightley Elizabeth Swann, Voicematch: Keira Knightley Stillwater's Resident	Walt Disney Square Enix Company
SAINT'S ROW PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE LEGEND OF JACK SPARROW KINGDOM HEARTS II	Elizabeth Swann, Voicematch: Keira Knightley Elizabeth Swann, Voicematch: Keira Knightley	Plastic Wax Studios Walt Disney Square Enix Company
EVERQUEST II	Barbarian/Dark Elf Merchant Dwarf Merchant : <i>Irish</i>	Daybreak Game Company
THE BARD'S TALE	<i>Scottish</i>	InXile Entertainment

[theatre] - Partial List

FREEDOM OF SPEECH	The Public Theater, touring	Writer/Solo Performer
SOUNDS OF SILENCE	The Ohio Theater, NYC	Writer/Solo Performer
ROAD TRIP	HBO Workspace	Writer/Solo Performer
ANTIGONE	Northwestern University	Lead (Antigone)
AGNES OF GOD	RCP	Lead (Agnes)
BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS	GeVa Theater	Supporting (Laurie)

*** Nominated - BEST SOLO PERFORMANCE -

Craig Noel Awards, San Diego (TBA 2.10.2014)

*** WINNER - BEST SOLO SHOW

NYC International Fringe Festival, 2003

*** WINNER - OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Drama-Logue, 1996

[training]

B. A. – World Arts & Cultures, Theater Concentration	UCLA
Cold Reading	Margie Haber
Improv, Scetch Comedy	ACME: Cynthia Czigetti, Travis Oates
Dialects, Celebrity Coaching	Robert Easton
Classical Singing, Violin	Eastman School of Music

[skills]

Dialects: Dialect and Accent Reduction Expert and Dialect Coach, see <http://www.elizajane.com/dialect.html>
Singer/Songwriter, Fiddler, Guitarist: see <http://www.elizajane.com/music.html>

PLAYWRIGHT

Play Staged

FREEDOM OF SPEECH (*full-length, no intermission, 2003*)

Off-Broadway:

Joe's Pub at The Public Theater: July 2004

Off-Off Broadway:

NYC International Fringe Festival, The 11th Street Theater, August, 2003

Regional:

MOXIE THEATRE at Diversionary: San Diego, CA, July-August 2013

The Warehouse Theatre, Greenville, SC, November, 2007

CitiStage Symphony Hall: Springfield, MA, February 2006

Washington Center for the Performing Arts: Olympia, WA, November 2004

University:

Western Washington University: Bellingham, WA, January 2010

Hillsboro Community College, Tampa Florida, March 2010

Francis Marion University, Florence, SC, November, 2007

International/Staged Reading:
Skylark Lounge, Hong Kong, October 2010

Workshops and Residencies:
WordBridge Playwright's Conference, New Haven, CT, 2009
The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center Playwright's Conference, August 2004

Awards/Grants:
"Best Solo Show" NYC International Fringe Festival, 2003
New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Fiscal Sponsorship

SOUNDS OF SILENCE: *A Documentary Puppet Musical Farce about the 2004 Elections in Ohio (one-act, 2005)*

Off-Off Broadway:
The Ohio Theater: The Ignite Festival, NYC, October, 2005

Regional:
The Ark Theater: Los Angeles, CA, April, 2005

Workshops and Residencies:
WordBridge Playwright's Conference, New Haven, CT, 2006
The Berrie Center for the Performing Arts, Ramapo, NJ, July 2006

Awards/Grants:
"Pick of the Ignite Festival" NYC, 2005
New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Fiscal Sponsorship

Staged Readings:
The Berrie Center for the Performing Arts, Ramapo, NJ, July 2006

SPEAKING IN TONGUES *(full-length, two acts, collaboration with David Bar Katz, 2004)*

Off-Broadway:
PS 122: NYC, April 2004

Workshops and Residencies:
The Berrie Center for the Performing Arts, Ramapo, NJ, June 2004

USA 911 *(full-length, no intermission, 1998)*

Regional:
Madison Civic Center, Madison, Wisconsin, October, 1998
Jewish Community Center, Rochester, NY, November, 1998
Downstairs Cabaret, Rochester, NY, 1997
The Met Theater, Los Angeles, CA, 1999

Awards/Grants:
Inclusion in California Arts Council's Touring Artist Roster

ROAD TRIP *(full-length, no intermission, 1996)*

Regional:
GLAXA Theater, Los Angeles, CA May-June, 1996

Purple., Venice, CA, August-September, 1996

International:

Cleere's Theatre, Kilkenny Theater Festival, Kilkenny, Ireland, July, 1996

Awards/Grants:

"Outstanding Performance" Drama-Logue 1996

"I'm Not Weird: American Perspectives" (*full-length, no intermission, 1994*)

University:

UCLA, World Arts and Cultures Department, June, 1994

BLUE GIRL: A Science-Fiction Rock Opera about the Return of the Goddess (*full-length, two acts, 1999*)

Regional:

The Met Theater, Los Angeles, CA, 1999

International:

The Mogodor Opera House, Paris, as part of "Le Cirque du Demain,"
Paris, FRANCE, January, 2000

Awards/Grants:

"Best of LA," LA Weekly, 2000

PRESS

PORTLAND STREET ROOTS January 2017

<http://news.streetroots.org/2017/01/16/eliza-jane-schneider-delivers-voices-homelessness>

PORTLAND PUBLIC RADIO January

2017 <http://www.opb.org/radio/article/south-park-actor-eliza-jane-schneider/>

91.8 THE FAN INTERVIEW April 2017

<http://918thefan.com/2017/kanas-korner-interview-with-eliza-jane-schneider/>

SAN DIEGO READER (Cover Story) October 2013

<http://www.sandiegoreader.com/news/2013/oct/16/cover-eliza-jane-schneider/>

<http://www.sandiegoreader.com/news/2013/oct/23/letters-recvied/>

THE JEWISH JOURNAL (Article) August, 2013

<http://sdjewishjournal.com/site/5375/the-sound-of-america/>

KPBS RADIO (Interview) July 2013:

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2013/jul/17/south-parks-eliza-jane-schneider-presents-play-san/>

CHANNEL 6 (TV Interview) "Wake Up, San Diego," July, 2013:

<http://www.sandiego6.com/story/eliza-jane-s-freedom-of-speech--20130709>

SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE (Review) July, 2013:

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/Jul/15/freedom-of-speech-theater-review/>

SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE (Article) July, 2013:

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/Jul/11/freedom-of-speech-makes-voices-heard/>

SAN DIEGO MAGAZINE (Article) July, 2013:

<http://www.sandiegomagazine.com/calendar/index.php/name/Freedom-of-Speech/event/22024/>

UT TV (Interview): "Night & Day"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKfa4ijUQgk&feature=youtu.be>

KPRI (interview):

<http://www.kprifm.com/07/16/13/Theatre-buffs--Meet-Eliza-Jane--/landing.html?blockID=700729>

UPTOWN NEWS (Review) July, 2013:

<http://sduptownnews.com/moving-fast-through-the-usa/>