

Rachel Parker

Assistant Professor of Arts Admin / Director of Arts Admin at Southern Utah University

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in arts administration, leadership and stage management

Biography

Rachel Parker is the director of the Arts Administration program at Southern Utah University. She has been a member of the Utah Museums Association board, the Cedar City Arts Council board, and has served on committees for the national Association of Arts Administration Educators board.

Parker has worked at numerous arts organizations, including the Utah Shakespeare Festival, Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Utah Symphony & Opera, Sundance Film Festival & Institute, Nevada Arts Council, Inter-Borough Repertory Theatre Ensemble in New York City and the Tony Award-winning National Theatre of the Deaf in Connecticut.

Parker has a bachelor of arts degree in theatre and media arts from Brigham Young University, and a master of fine arts degree in arts administration from Southern Utah University.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Fund-Raising, Museums and Institutions, Performing Arts, Research

Areas of Expertise

Arts Administration, Arts Advocacy, Cultural Policy, Critical Thinking, Experiential Learning; Arts, Grant Writing, Leadership, Leadership in the Arts, Legal Issues in the Arts, Marketing the Arts, Stage Management

Affiliations

Americans for the Arts , Association of Arts Administration Educators, Association of Fundraising Professionals , The Cedar City Arts Council , Utah Division of Arts and Museums Change Leader Program, Utah Museums Association

Event Appearances

Academic Impact: Experiential Learning in the Southern Utah Museum of Art

The Association of Arts Administration Educators Annual Conference

The SUMA Education Program: Building the Future from the Ground Up

The Utah Museums Association Annual Conference

The Cumulative Apologia: Curriculum Integration and Program Evaluation

The Association of Arts Administration Educators Annual Conference

Education

Southern Utah University
M.F.A. Arts Administration

Brigham Young University
B.A. Theater and Media Arts

Accomplishments

Arts Leadership Chair of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival
Created the Arts Leadership competition for the festival

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