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EDUCATION

May 2021
Master's in Dance Education (Ed.M.) Graduate School of Education Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

- GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Dean's Listed all four semesters
- National Honors Society of Dance Arts member

May 2020
Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) Mason Gross School of the Arts Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

- Magna Cum Laude
- Dean's Listed all eight semesters

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)**
 - PK-12 Dance Teacher Certification-Dance (Code 1635)
 - New Jersey State Teaching License
- **200+ hour Registered Yoga Instructor**
 - ÖM Factory
 - RYS 200 Yoga Certified
- **Barre Fitness Instructor**
 - Barre Variations
 - ACE Approved
 - NASM Approved
 - AFAA Approved
- **Dance Cardio Fitness Instructor**
 - Jane DO
- **CPR/AED Certification**
 - American Red Cross
- **HIB Certification**
 - Rutgers University
- **Background Check/Fingerprinting**
 - NJ State
 - Federal
- **Concussion Wise**
 - Sports Safety International

First Avenue Elementary School Dance Educator

Newark, NJ

- Grades: PreK – 8th
- Highlighted Responsibilities:
 - Curriculum Development
 - Lesson Planning
 - Full-time instruction
 - Classroom Management
 - Mentoring
 - Student Advocacy
 - Professional Development
 - SEL Development
 - Choreography
 - Technique Enhancement
 - Performance Skills Development
- Dance Educator
- Resident Choreographer
- NHSDA Junior Chapter Co-Founder
- NHSDA Junior Chapter Sponsor

Jul 2021 – Jun 2023

Bogota Public Schools Dance Educator

Bogota, NJ

- High School (9-12)
 - Introduction to Dance and Theater
 - Dance Honors
 - Bergen Community College Dual Enrollment Curriculum
- Middle School (6-7)
 - Introduction to Dance
 - Dance Theory
- Highlighted Responsibilities:
 - Curriculum Development
 - Lesson Planning
 - Full-time instruction
 - Classroom Management
 - Mentoring
 - Student Advocacy
 - Budgeting
 - Professional Development
- Dance Educator
- Dance Team coach
- Dance Company artistic director
- Resident Choreographer
- NHSDA Junior Chapter Founder
- NHSDA Senior Chapter Founder
- NHSDA Junior Chapter Sponsor

- NHSDA Senior Chapter Sponsor

Sept 2021 – July 2022

Ballet Hispánico

New York, NY

- Hip Hop teacher
- Ages 10 – 18
- Highlighted Responsibilities:
 - Curriculum Development
 - Lesson Planning
 - Full-time instruction
 - Classroom Management
 - Mentoring
 - Choreography

Jan – May 2021

Dance New Jersey/Rutgers Dance Education Program Partnership

Online Learning

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Curricular Material Development utilized by Dance Educators throughout the State of NJ
- Social Justice through Dance Unit Creation
- SEL through Dance Unit Creation
- Lesson Planning
- Asynchronous instruction
- Video production

Aug-Dec 2020

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

Elizabeth, NJ

- Full-time Dance Student Teaching Internship, 600+ hours experience (High School)
- Cooperating Teacher: Amanda Esteves
- Online Learning
- Highlighted Responsibilities:
 - Full-time Instruction
 - Developing Curriculum
 - Choreographing
 - Classroom Management
 - Mentoring
 - Student Advocacy
 - Professional Responsibilities
 - Budgeting
 - Lesson Planning

Jan-June 2020

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

Elizabeth, NJ

Cooperating Teacher: Amanda Esteves

In-person Learning

Part-time Internship

Grades: 10 - 12

May-Jun 2020

Teaching Artist for the Dalton School

NYC, NY

Online Learning

Part-time instruction

Grades: 3 & 5

Elizabeth Avenue School

Somerset, NJ

Cooperating Teacher: Maribella Miller
In-person Learning
Part-time Internship
Grades: PK - 5

Jan 2019-2020

Mason Gross School of the Arts University Dance Works Company Tour

- Teaching Artist
- In-person Learning
- Rutgers Student led Company
- Performed in formal concerts, performed in informal presentations, led workshops for diverse populations of High School students throughout NJ.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

Dance Education

- Dance Teacher at Broadway Bound Dance Center
- Dance Teacher at Maywood Dance Center
- Teaching Artist for OCA Dance company
- Personal dance instructor
- Dance Director for Jeff Lake Summer Camp
- Teaching Artist for MoveOn Dance Agency
- MAS Drill Team coach
- Dance Teacher at Flash Dance Competition Studio (Mexico)
- Dance Teacher at Modern American School (Mexico)
- Teaching Artist for MB Teatro (Mexico)
- MAS Drill Team captain

Fitness Instruction

Yoga Instruction

- Freelance Yoga Instructor
- Yoga Instructor for MESS Method
- Yoga Instructor for Clarity Fitness
- Yoga Instructor for Ken Workouts
- Yoga Instructor at Rutgers Recreation Services

Barre Fitness Instruction

- Freelance Barre Fitness Instructor
- Barre Fitness Instructor for Clarity Fitness
- Barre Fitness Instructor for MESS Method
- Barre Fitness Instructor for Ken Workouts

Stretch Class Instruction

- Freelance Stretch Instructor
- Stretch Instructor for Ken Workouts
- Stretch Instructor for Bogota BOE

Dance Cardio Instruction

- Dance Cardio Fitness Instructor Ken Workouts
- Dance Cardio Fitness Instructor Bogota BOE

- Dance Cardio Fitness Instructor for Jane Do

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Feb 2023 – PRESENT

LXDEA Convivencia Communications Subcommittee

- Social Media content creator
- Publicity Analyst
- Marketing Specialist

Dec 2020 – PRESENT

Development Manager for Better View Dance Festival

- Budget Development
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Marketing

Jun 2020 – PRESENT

Development Manager for OCA Dance company

- Marketing
- Communications coordinator
- General Administration
- Scheduling

Mar 2021 – June 2021

Member of September Forward 2021 COVID-19 Dance Education Safety Guidelines Taskforce

- COVID and Sports Research
- Creating Guidelines for Safety in the Dance classroom
- Developing resources or Dance Educators

Dec 2019 – Sep 2020

Advocacy Intern for Dance NJ

- Member of Back-to-School Fall 2020 COVID-19 Dance Education Safety Guidelines Creation Taskforce
- Dance Promotion
- Arts in Education Promotion
- Member meeting coordinator

Events Intern for Dance NJ

- Festival management
- Show management
- Dance New Jersey In Action, virtual professional development management

SELECT CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- “Restart, Reset” performed at All City Dance Festival
- “Holy Water” Choreographed and Performed for Festival Show Up & Dance
- The Addams Family BHS – Head of Choreography
- Maywood Dance Center performance choreography
- Ballet Hispánico School of Dance
- Bogota Middle School dance company
- Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy
- Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Assembly video choreography
- “Ay Mis Hijas” Dance Concept Film
- OCA Dance “Cumbiatron”
- Mason Gross School of The Arts Senior Thesis “De Ensueño”
- Mason Gross School of the Arts Senior Solo/Duet Concert “Un Beso Más”

- Mason Gross School of the Arts Student Concert “Silence is a Sound”
- The Dance Revolution Solo Work
- “Fear No Color” Dance Concept Film
- Flash Dance Studio end of the year recital
- MB Teatro Musical Theater Guest Choreography

SELECT DANCE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Performer for Lara Friedman-Kats
- Performer for OCA Dance company
- Performer for choreographer Camille Moten
- Performer for choreographer Deja Darbone
- Performer for SKM Movement Studios
- Performer for choreographer Will Laury
- Performer for American College Dance Association chosen student piece ‘Ming Ming Pew’ by Rebecca Pavelko
- Performer for National Water Dance Project
- Selected to Perform Lar Lubovitch Choreography at renowned Dance Theater, the Joyce in NYC
- Performer for MGSA Music Department Seasonal Opera “Del Monde”
- Performer for Randy James
- Performer for Chien-Yin Wang
- Performer for Kiri Avelar
- Performer for Mexican music artist Emilio Catalan
- Performer for EXA radio station
- Performer for Maribel Ochoa
- Performer for Ignacio Pereda
- Dance Captain for MB Producciones
- Performer for MAS Drill Team

PRODUCTION/TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Website Designer for Bogota Middle School Dance Company
- Social Media Director for Bogota Middle School
- Social Media Director for OCA Dance
- Video Editor for HIB Assembly Dance Video at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory School
- Dance NJ Annual Festival 2020 Back Stage Crew
- Sound Board Operator for Senior Solo/Duet Concert at Mason Gross School of the Arts
- Lighting Designer for Senior Solo/Duet Concert at Mason Gross School of the Arts
- Backstage Crew for Dance Plus Fall Concert 2016 at Mason Gross School of the Arts

HONORS/AWARDS

- Junior Chapter Sponsor for National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) *Mar 2023*
- Member of National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) *Jan 2021*
- Graduation from BFA degree with Magna Cum Laude *May 2020*
- Patricia Meyer Scholarship *Aug 2019*
- Educational Masters program Scholarship *Aug 2019*
- Dean’s List *Fall Semester: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020*
Spring Semester: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- 6-Times Break the Floor Productions VIP Dancer Scholarship Awardee
- 2-Times MoveOn Dance Productions VIP Dancer Scholarship Awardee
- 1st place Senior Solos at Nationals MoveOn Dance Productions

- 2-Times Fabrikartis Conventions VIP Dancer Scholarship Awardee

SCHOLARSHIP

Presenter at the LXDEA Convivencia Inaugural Conference 2024

- Presenter for Dance Educators from around the country at the LXDEA Convivencia in Harrisburg, VA
- “So Your Students Speak Spanish but You Do Not”

Presenter at the National Dance Educators Organization (NDEO) Annual Conference 2023

- Presenter for Dance Educators from around the country at the 2023 NDEO Annual Conference in Denver, CO
- “Community Engagement Through Latin Dance”
- Individual presentation – embodiment and theory

Presenter at the National Dance Educators Organization (NDEO) Virtual Professional Development Day 2023

- Presented for Dance Educators around the country at the 2023 NDEO Virtual Professional Development Day
- “Community Engagement Through Latin Dance”

Presenter for Rutgers University & Sisterwork community engagement panel

- Presented for Central NJ area community on Dance Education in college

Presenter at the National Dance Educators Organization (NDEO) Virtual Professional Development Day 2022

- Presented for Dance Educators around the country at the 2022 NDEO Virtual Professional Development Day
- Member of the “LXDEA in Conexion” panel presentation

Presenter at the National Dance Educators Organization (NDEO) Annual Conference 2022

- Presented for Dance Educators around the country at the 2022 NDEO Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA
- Member of the “LXDEA in Conexion” panel presentation

Presenter for Rutgers University Leadership Course

- Presented for a graduate level course for the 2022 cohort of Dance Education at Rutgers University
- Dance Education practices after graduation

Presenter for Rutgers University Clinical Seminar Course

- Presented in a graduate level course for the 2022 cohort of Dance Education at Rutgers University
- Academic success skills for EdTPA

Presenter at Dance NJ Annual Festival 2021

- Presenter at State-Wide Conference for Dance Educators
- Created Virtual Tools for Dance Educators

Presenter at Dance New Jersey Connection Call – Kinetic Connections

- Presenter for Dance Educators around the state
- Working with Social Justice Standards and Social Emotional Learning

Presenter for NYCBOE Blended Learning Committee

- Presenter for New York City Board of Education Blended Learning Committee
- Leading a lecture on best blended learning practices in a Dance Education classroom

SERVICE

- First Avenue School Fundraising Volunteer
- Bogota BOE Fundraising Volunteer
- New Jersey High School Dance Festival Volunteer
- Dance NJ Festival Volunteer

- Rutgers University Dance Works Volunteer
- Rutgers Pre-College Dance Experience Volunteer
- Rutgers Accepted Students Day Volunteer
- Mason Gross Dance Auditions Volunteer
- Dance and Parkinson's Volunteer
- Red Cross Volunteer

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/MEMBERSHIPS

- **International Dance Council (CID) – UNESCO member** since 2022
- **National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) member** since 2021
- **Latinx Dance Educators Alliance member** since 2021
- **National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) member** since 2019
- **Dance NJ member** since 2019
- **LXDEA Convivencia Inaugural Conference** Organizer, Attendee & Presenter
- **NDEO 2023 Annual Conference** Attendee & Presenter
- **NDEO 2022 Annual Conference** Attendee & Presenter
- **NJ September Forward** Statewide Gathering Attendee
 - By Arts Ed NJ
- **NJHS Dance Festival** Keep Going Workshop Attendee
 - With Presenters: Priscilla Hopkins-Smith, Trista DeFilippis, and Kandice Point-du-Jour
- **Best Practices for Teaching Online** Professional Development Attendee
 - By Olivia Mode Cater
- **Dance NJ Annual Festival 2021** Attendee
 - With Presenters: Al Blackstone, Olivia Mode Cater, Claudine Ranieri, and Cristina Marte
- **Culturally Relevant Pedagogy** Professional Development Attendee
 - By Nyama McCarthy Brown
- **Microsoft** Professional Development Attendee
- **HIB Prevention** Professional Development Attendee
- **Dance New Jersey in Action** Professional Development Attendee
- **Dance New Jersey Annual Festival 2020** Attendee

SKILLSET/LANGUAGES

- **Language Skills:**
 - English (*Fluent*)
 - Spanish (*Fluent*)
 - Hebrew (*Beginner*)
 - Italian (*Beginner*)
- **Movement Content Knowledge:**
 - Motor Development
 - Childhood Development
 - Kinesiology
 - Anatomy
 - Somatics
 - Musical Theater (acting, singing, dancing)
 - Social Emotional Learning in Dance
 - Social Justice in Dance
 - 21st Century Skills and Dance
 - Gymnastics/Acrobatics
- **Computer/Technology Skills:**
 - Lighting Design

- Sound Board Operation
- Light Board Operation
- Video Editing
- Audio Editing
- Social Media liaison
- Photography
- Website Design
- PowerPoint
- Word
- Excel

TEACHING COMPETENCIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Modern ● Contemporary ● Ballet ● Broadway Dance ● Lyrical Jazz ● Latin Jazz ● Jazz Funk ● Heels ● Popping ● Locking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● House ● Hip Hop Dance ● Whacking ● Voguing ● POM ● Competition Dance ● Repertory ● Graham ● Limon ● Release Technique | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Afro Fusion ● Flamenco ● Bachata ● Cumbia ● Samba ● Capoeira ● Kathak ● Salsa ● Drill |
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MOVEMENT TRAINING

Caribbean Contemporary Dance	<i>Oct 2023</i>
Argentine Tango, Disrupting the Non-binary structure	<i>Oct 2023</i>
West African Dance with Whitley N. Greene	<i>Oct 2022</i>
Jazz Dance with Barbara Angeline	<i>Oct 2022</i>
Broadway Dance with Al Blackstone	<i>Jan 2021</i>
Bailar Al Sol Dance Project	<i>July 2020</i>
American College Dance Association (ACDA) Northeast Conference 2020	<i>Mar 2020</i>
Aerial Yoga Training at Om Factory NYC	<i>July 2018</i>
Acro Yoga Training at Om Factory NYC	<i>July 2018</i>
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance Summer Program	<i>July 2017</i>
The Dance Revolution Convention	<i>July 2017</i>

REFERENCES

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