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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
- **Concussion Wise**
 - Sports Safety International

Aug 2023 – PRESENT

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

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 Maywood Dance Center (Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Acro | Ages: 6 - 21)
- Dance Teacher at Broadway Bound Dance Center (Ballet, Jazz, Company | Ages: 8 - 16)
- 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 – 2024

LXDEA Convivencia Communications Subcommittee

- Social Media content creator
- Publicity Analyst
- Marketing Specialist

Dec 2020 – 2023

Development Manager for Better View Dance Festival

- Budget Development
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Marketing

Jun 2020 – 2023

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 for 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

- “Historias del Sacrificio” commissioned by the Mellon Foundation for statewide project
- “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 NJ Monuments to Migration and Labor statewide project
- Performer for choreographer 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 including a piece performed in Beijing
- 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

- Stage Manager for All City Budding Dancers, Newark
- Website Designer for First Avenue School Dance Department
- Website Designer for Bogota Middle School Dance Company
- Social Media Director for Bogota Middle School
- Social Media Director for OCA Dance
- Social Media team member for LXDEA Convivencia
- 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

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| ▪ Junior Chapter Sponsor for National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) | <i>Mar 2023</i> |
| ▪ Member of National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) | <i>Jan 2021</i> |
| ▪ Graduation from BFA degree with Magna Cum Laude | <i>May 2020</i> |
| ▪ Patricia Meyer Scholarship | <i>Aug 2019</i> |
| ▪ Educational Masters program Scholarship | <i>Aug 2019</i> |

- 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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| • Modern | • House | • Afro Fusion |
| • Contemporary | • Hip Hop Dance | • Flamenco |
| • Ballet | • Whacking | • Bachata |
| • Broadway Dance | • Voguing | • Cumbia |
| • Lyrical Jazz | • POM | • Samba |
| • Latin Jazz | • Competition Dance | • Capoeira |
| • Jazz Funk | • Repertory | • Kathak |
| • Heels | • Graham | • Salsa |
| • Popping | • Limon | • Drill |
| • Locking | • Release Technique | |

MOVEMENT TRAINING

Caribbean Contemporary Dance	Nov 2024
Caribbean Contemporary Dance	Oct 2023
Argentine Tango, Disrupting the Non-binary structure	Oct 2023
West African Dance with Whitley N. Greene	Oct 2022
Jazz Dance with Barbara Angeline	Oct 2022
Broadway Dance with Al Blackstone	Jan 2021
Bailar Al Sol Dance Project	July 2020
American College Dance Association (ACDA) Northeast Conference 2020	Mar 2020
Aerial Yoga Training at Om Factory NYC	July 2018
Acro Yoga Training at Om Factory NYC	July 2018
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance Summer Program	July 2017
The Dance Revolution Convention	July 2017

REFERENCES

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