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EDUCATION

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

- Anticipated Graduation– May 2021
- EdTPA Score: 59/75
- Dean's Listed all four semesters

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

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

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)**
 - *Anticipated June 2021*
 - PK-12 Dance Teacher Certification-Dance (Code 1635)
 - New Jersey State Teaching License
- **200+ hour Registered Yoga Instructor**
 - ÖM Factory
- **Barre Fitness Instructor**
 - Barre Variations
- **CPR/AED Certification**
 - American Red Cross
- **HIB Certification**
 - Rutgers University
- **Background Check/Fingerprinting**
 - NJ State
- **Concussion Wise**
 - Sports Safety International

PK – 12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dance New Jersey/Rutgers Dance Education Program Partnership

Jan – May 2021

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:
 - Developing Curriculum
 - Choreographing
 - Classroom Management
 - Full-time Instruction
 - Lesson Planning

Jan-June 2020

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

Elizabeth, NJ

Cooperating Teacher: Amanda Esteves

In-person Learning

Part-time Internship

May-Jun 2020

Teaching Artist for the Dalton School

NYC, NY

Online Learning

Part-time instruction

Aug-Dec 2019

Elizabeth Avenue School

Somerset, NJ

Cooperating Teacher: Maribella Miller

In-person Learning

Part-time Internship

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

- Teaching Artist for OCA Dance company
- Teaching Artist for MoveOn Dance Agency
- Dance Teacher at Flash Dance Competition Studio
- Dance Teacher at Modern American School

Yoga Instruction

- Freelance Yoga Instructor
- Yoga Instructor for Ken Workouts
- Yoga Instructor at Rutgers Recreation Services

Barre Fitness Instruction

- Freelance Barre Fitness Instructor
- Barre Fitness Instructor for Ken Workouts

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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 Back-to-School Fall 2021 COVID-19 Dance Education Safety Guidelines “September Ready”

Creation Taskforce

- COVID and Sports Research
- Creating Guidelines for Safety in the Dance classroom

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

- 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

SELECT DANCE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 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 Piu’ by Rebecca Pavelko
- 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 Mexican music artist Emilio Catalan
- Performer for EXA radio station

PRODUCTION/TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- 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

- 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*
- Dean’s List *Fall Semester: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020*
Spring Semester: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

SCHOLARSHIP

Presenter at Dance NJ Annual Festival 2021

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

SERVICE

- 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

- **Latinx Dance Educators Alliance member** since 2021
- **National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) member** since 2019
- **Dance NJ member** since 2019

- **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
- **Elizabeth Schools Back-to-School Professional Development 2020-2021 SY Attendee**
 - By Elizabeth Schools Administration
- **Microsoft Teams Professional Development Attendee**
 - By Elizabeth School IT Team
- **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
 - Spanish
 - Hebrew
 - Italian
- **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
 - Photography
 - Website Design
 - PowerPoint
 - Word
 - Excel

TEACHING COMPETENCIES

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| • Modern | • Ballet | • Lyrical Jazz |
| • Contemporary | • Broadway Dance | • Latin Jazz |

- Jazz Funk
- Heels
- Popping
- Locking
- House
- Hip Hop Dance
- Whacking
- Voguing
- POM
- Competition Dance
- Repertory
- Graham
- Limon
- Release Technique
- Afro Fusion
- Flamenco
- Bachata
- Cumbia
- Samba
- Capoeira
- Kathak
- Salsa

MOVEMENT TRAINING

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

Amanda Esteves, Ed.M.

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Cristina Marte, MA

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