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**Education:**

Master of Fine Arts Degree in Choreography, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL 6/2020-4/2023  
Master Science of Teaching Degree in Childhood Education, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY 9/2014- 12/2015  
Bachelors of Arts Degree in Dance (Dance Composition and Performance), SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY  
8/2011-5/2014

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**K-12 and Higher Education Dance Educator Experience:**

Guest Artist and Resident Choreographer at SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY 2/2025-4/2025  
Dance Teacher/Choreographer at The MacDuffie School, Granby, MA 1/2022-5/2022  
Guest Choreographer at LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY 1/2022-3/2022  
Dance Teacher, Peaceful Schools, Syracuse, NY 8/2021-12/2021  
Dance Teacher, Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset, NY 09/2018-6/2021  
Dance Teacher Substitute J.H.S. 210 Elizabeth Blackwells, Jamaica, NY 3/2018-5/2018  
Dance Teacher Substitute, J.H.S 067 Louis Pasteur, Little Neck, NY 12/2017-1/2017  
Dance Teacher Substitute, America's School of Heroes MS 137, Ozone Park, NY 3/2017- 4/2017  
Dance Teacher Substitute Brooklyn High School for the Arts, Brooklyn, NY 1/2017- 2/2017  
Creative Movement St. Lawrence Arts Council, Potsdam, NY 2/2014-4/2014  
Adjunct Associate/Teachers Assistant of Dance SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY 9/2014-12/2014  
Service Teaching Charles Duna Primary School, Port Elizabeth, South Africa 6/2013

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**Choreographer Experience:**

Guest Choreographer at SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam 2/2025-4/2025  
Artistic Director of WellBeing Dance, 10/2018-present  
Choreographer/Researcher of MFA Thesis at Jacksonville University 1/2023-4/2023  
Guest Choreographer for Faculty Concert at LeMoyne College 1/2022-3/2022  
Choreographer of *Spelling Bee* at The MacDuffie School 1/2022  
Choreographer of *Mary Poppins* at Our Lady of Mercy Academy 9/2020-1/2021

Choreographer of *Cinderella* at Our Lady of Mercy Academy 9/2019-1/2020  
Choreographer at Roslyn Middle School, Roslyn, NY 11/2018-12/2018  
Choreographer of *Once on this Island* at Elizabeth Blackwells Middle School 3/2018-5/2018  
Choreographer of *Into the Woods*, at Louis Pasteur Middle School 12/2017-1/2017  
Choreographer of *Mary Poppins* at Norwood-Norfolk Middle/High School 2/2015-4/2015  
Choreographer and Dancer of *American Muse* at Grasse River Players 9/2014-10/2014  
Choreographer work for the show *Aida* at The North Country Players, 6/2014-7/2014

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### **Performance Experience:**

Dancer in The WellBeing Dance Project's Dance Film 10/2018  
Dancer at Aries in Flight Performance, NYC, NY 3/2015  
Dancer at NACHMO, Brooklyn, NY 12/2015  
Dancer at American Muse, Russel, NY and Saratoga Springs, NY 10/2014  
Dancer at SUNY Potsdam Performing Arts Center Grand Opening,  
Potsdam, NY 5/2014  
Dancer at SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY 5/2014  
Dancer at Bates Dance Festival, Portland, ME  
Dancer at American College Dance Festival, Boston, MA 3/2014

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### **Field Experience in General Education, Childhood Education grades 1-6:**

Brushton Moira Central School, Moira, NY, USA 9/2015-11/2015  
Mountain Creek State School, Mountain Creek, QLD, Australia 7/2015-8/2015  
FS Banford Elementary School, Canton, NY, USA 1/2015-5/2015  
After School Mentor A.A. Kingston Middle School, Potsdam, NY 1/2015-5/2015  
Mentor Sheard Literacy Center SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY 9/2014-12/2014

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### **Arts Administrative & Related Experience**

Artistic Director at WellBeing Dance, Roslyn, NY 8/2018-present  
Student Advisor for small group of Grade 12 students at The MacDuffie School, Granby, MA  
1/2022-5/2022  
Dean of Grade 12 Students at Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 9/2020-6/2021

Arts Administration Intern at Harlem Arts Festival, Harlem, NY 4/2016-8/2016

Cultivating Leadership in Dance Intern at Pentacle, NY, NY (3/2016-5/2016)

Graduate Admissions Ambassador at SUNY Potsdam 10/2014-12/2015

Work Study Bates Dance Festival, Lewiston, Maine, 7/2014-8/2014

Work Study, White Mountain Summer Dance Festival Bronxville, NY 7/2013-8/2013

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**Published Written Works**

MFA Choreography Thesis; Title: *Dancer-Centered Approach Versus Choreographer-Centered Approach within the Creative Choreographic Process*; held in library at Jacksonville University 4/2023

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**Professional Development**

Member of NDEO (present)

Member of NYSDEA (present)

Alumni of Alpha Psi Omega (National Theater and Dance Honor Society)