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Education and Training

Jacksonville University – M.F.A., Jacksonville, FL June 2018 – May 2020

Master of Fine Arts degree in Choreography

Studying under Cari Coble and Christina Mann along with a variety of guest artists and instructors

Accepted; Matriculating in June of 2018

Florida State University – M.S., Tallahassee, FL Jun 2008 – Apr 2011

Master of Science degree in Higher Education

Secondary area of study: Dance and Music Education

GPA: 3.8

Florida State University – M.S., Tallahassee, FL Jul 2006 – Apr 2008

Master of Science degree in Education

Thesis/Comp work under Dr. Mickey Dwyer and Dr. Jane Clendenning

Comps/Thesis topic: The relationship between mathematics and music

GPA: 3.93

Florida State University – B.A., Tallahassee, FL Aug 2002 – Dec 2005

Bachelor of Arts degree in Music

Concentration: Music Theory

Minors: Dance and Psychology

Magna Cum Laude

DancEffects – Tallahassee, FL Jun 2006 – May 2010

Studio Training

Ballet: Cameron Garrett

Modern: Beatrice Corbin

Tap: Frank Kosik (Guest Artist), Cameron Garrett

Mrs. P's Dance and Acrobatic Studio – Coral Springs, FL Sep 1987 – Jun 2001

Studio Training

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical - Various Instructors and Guest Artists

Private Instruction and Workshop Training – Florida and New York Aug 2002 – Present
Private Instruction and Workshop Classes with International Tap Instructors:
Debbie Dee, Anthony LoCascio, Karen Callaway-Williams, Tony Waag, Brenda
Bufalino, Dianne Walker, Darryl Retter, Beatrice Corbin, Janice Barringer,
Josh Hilberman, Jason Samuels-Smith, Michelle Dorrance, Derick Grant,
Ayodele Cassel, Max Pollak, Mercedes Ellington, Keith Clifton, Randy Skinner

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor – University of Florida Jan 2015 – Present
Instructor of Tap Classes for Undergraduate Musical Theatre students
Gainesville, FL

Adjunct Instructor –Florida School of the Arts Jan 2011 – Present
Instructor of Tap Classes for Undergraduate Musical Theatre students
Palatka, FL

Instructor/Choreographer – St. Augustine Ballet/Abella’s School of Dance Aug 2013 – Present
Instructor of Tap, Modern and Contemporary Classes
Tap Choreographer for St. Augustine Ballet productions
St Augustine, FL

Guest Instructor – Florida Theatre Conference (Annually) Nov 2014 – Present
Guest Instructor of Tap Classes
Gainesville, FL

Instructor – Pensacola State College Summer Dance Workshop (Annually) Jun 2013 – Jun 2017
Instructor of Tap Classes (level 1, 2, and 3)
Pensacola, FL

Instructor – Arts Edge School of Dance and Theatre Jan 2012 – Present
Instructor of Tap Classes and Tap Competition Teams
Gainesville, FL

Instructor – DancEffects/The Edge Aug 2009 – May 2010
Instructor of Tap Classes
Tallahassee, FL

Instructor – Wakulla Dance Academy
Instructor of Tap and Modern Classes and Tap Competition Teams
Crawfordville, FL

Aug 2004 – May 2010

Performance Credits and Experience

The Mad Hatter (Principal) – St. Augustine Ballet
Principal tap dance role of Mad Hatter in The Ballet of Alice in Wonderland
St. Augustine, FL

May 2017, May 2018

Choreographer/Director/Dance Captain – Rhythm Theory Tap Ensemble
Director and Choreographer of professional tap ensemble: Rhythm Theory
Dance Captain
Jacksonville, FL

Jan 2018 – Present

Choreographer/Director/Dance Captain – Noise Complaint
Director and Choreographer of professional tap ensemble: Noise Complaint
Organize/Book and perform over 40 shows per year throughout the
Southeastern US
Dance Captain
Jacksonville, FL

Jun 2013 – Present

Performer – Tap City: Tap Future and Tap It Out
Ensemble Member of Tap It Out performance in Times Square
Ensemble and Solo Performer at Tap Future showcase
New York, NY

Jul 2013

Dancer/Back-Up Singer/Choreographer – The Cruxshadows
Dancer and Back-Up Signer for the internationally touring gothic band: The
Cruxshadows
Performed on several European tours, The Gothic Cruise, and at various U.S.
shows including DragonCon
Full time with the band from 2010-2012
Choreographer and Instructor of dancers from 2012-2016
Guest Performer at annual DragonCon show 2016-present
Jacksonville, FL

May 2010 – Present

