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Education

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

EdM in PK-12 Dance Education (May 2019)

Graduate School of Education

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

BFA in Dance (May 2018)

Mason Gross School of the Arts

Cumulative GPA: 3.41 Dean's List: Fall 2016-Spring 2018

Certifications

New Jersey Certification of Eligibility with Advanced Standing

New York State Initial Certificate in Dance

New York State Career and Technical Certificate in Dance-In Progress

EdTPA

Health and Safety Certifications

- CPR/AED: Adult, Child, Infant
- Standard First Aid
- HeatWise
- ConcussionWise
- HeartWise
- Fingerprinting
- Mantoux Test

PK-12 Teaching Experience

Yogi Beans, Long Island, New York

Lauren Chaitoff, Founder and CEO

Kids Yoga Instructor (April 2021-Present)

- Teaches energetic and engaging yoga classes for all ages
- Creates a safe, structured environment for play, movement, wellness, breathing, and meditation

- Taught in school and after school at Miss Sue’s, Pierce Country Day School, Hewitt Elementary School, New York Edge at Wyandanch, and Island Trees Middle School
- Has taught various events such as, birthday parties, Girl Scout Troop events, family wellness events.

Marquis Studios, New York, New York

Laura Bozzone, Director of Education

Amoy Mclean, Director of Programming

Teaching Artist (August 2022-Present)

- Lead in-school residencies, after-school residencies and workshops for PreK–12th Grade participants in public schools throughout New York City
- Create engaging and educational lessons, aligning with state standards, academic integration, culturally responsive education, and social emotional learning, while working collaboratively with classroom teachers and students
- Responsible for planning and creating a culminating event to end each residency showing the skills students developed
- Participate in professional development workshops throughout the year

Piscataway High School, Piscataway, New Jersey

Rebecca Sterlacci, District Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts

Jessica Taylor, Cooperating Teacher

Part Time Student Teaching Internship- 180 hours (January 2018-May 2018)

Full Time Student Teaching Internship (September 2018-December 2018)

- Instructed Introduction to Dance, Dance Academy, Dance 2 and Dance 3 and 4 courses for dance students at various levels grades 9-12
- Was evaluated ten times utilizing Danielson Framework- four times by Frederick Curry, University Supervisor, three times by Seminar Instructors Cassandra Rossi and Cristina Marte, twice by Cooperating Teacher, Jessica Taylor and once by Rebecca Sterlacci, Arts District Supervisor
- Completed Clinical Teaching Work Sample (CTWS) and EdTPA assessments

Lincoln Annex School, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Youth Services System After School Program

Kinetic Connection Course Fieldwork

Rebecca Visintainer and Emily Funicello, Course Instructors

Dance Educator (February 2019-May 2019)

- Collaborated and co-taught with Alexis Veglia to create a dance unit plan incorporating social justice and wellness

- Utilized National Core Arts Standards and Social Justice standards

University DanceWorks (UDW), Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts New Brunswick, New Jersey

Company Member and Teacher (January 2017-March 2017)

- Collaborated with other students in the student-run company to plan dance lessons based on the repertory we would perform
- Traveled to different high schools in the state and co-taught dance classes and workshops to high school students
- Demonstrated movement and assisted in dance classes
- Performed and presented formal concerts

Dance Education Fieldwork, Rutgers University

Pre-service teacher-60 hours (Spring 2016-Fall 2017)

- Went to various and diverse schools to observe dance educators and their students, schools and educators included, Cherilyn Strand at Sampson G. Smith Intermediate School in Somerset, New Jersey, Aaron Ramos at Franklin Middle School in Somerset, New Jersey, and Susan Pope and Steven Concepcion at First Avenue School in Newark, New Jersey

Community and Studio Teaching Experience

Resolution Dance Fitness, Long Beach, New York

Rosemary Fanelli, Studio Owner

Alyssa Fuhrman, Creative Director

Dance Fitness Instructor (April 2021-September 2021)

- Effectively teach fun and functional Dance and Strength classes
- Physically lead clients through high-intensity classes
- Provide knowledge of body mechanics and musculature
- Efficiently explain and demonstrate exercises
- Provide appropriate modifications and progressions
- Inspire and motivate clients with positivity

Dance Innovations Inc, Oceanside, New York

Jennifer Tamm, Studio Owner

Dance Educator (September 2019-January 2020)

- Substitute taught and assistant taught dance classes in various styles of dance for students age 7 and younger
- Demonstrated movement examples, lead exercises, and taught beginner dance vocabulary to students
- Managed behavior of students and work with students one on one as needed

- Helped maintain cleanliness of the studio for student safety

Livingston Theatre Company, Piscataway, New Jersey

Company Member (February 2017-May 2018)

Dance Coordinator (May 2017-May 2018)

- Assisted the company with developing, teaching, and mentoring dancers and choreographers
- Taught and facilitated dance workshops

Malibu Beach Camp, Lido Beach, New York

Ilissa Epstein, Camp Director

Head Dance Counselor (Summer 2017 and 2018)

- Created, planned and instructed fun and age-appropriate creative dance activities for children ages 2-13
- Maintained safety of all campers through rules and efficient organization of activities
- Collaborated with other counselors to promote community and camper engagement

Other Relevant Work Experience

Storybook Experiences, Rockville Centre, New York

Ginny Pitre-Lundrigan and Nicole Goldsmith, Managers

Photography Assistant/Magic Maker (October 2020-Present) Seasonal

- Create magical 25-minute photo session experiences for children of all ages and their families
- Work in a team environment to create a positive experience for all
- Maintain outgoing, friendly, high energy to connect to children and their families to create genuine, candid reactions and smiles in photos
- Keep and maintain a clean, safe, and organized environment

Mason Gross Performing Arts Center, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Jessica Cogan, Operations Manager

Christi Cayea, Program Coordinator

House Manager, Usher, Operator (September 2014-May 2019)

- Ran performances at a variety of venues
- Prepared the space before and after the performance by setting up and breaking down
- Oversaw and managed a staff of ushers and ticket operators
- Collaborated with stage managers, event managers, performers, deans, professors, and more to create a successful performance

Kirkpatrick Chapel, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Patrick Cogan and JJ Cooper, Operations Coordinator

Event Manager (May 2018-May 2019)

- Coordinated events at the chapel by planning and setting up all the logistics such as furniture organization, decorations, speaker arrangements, and processions
- Maintained the chapel by being present at events and managing the doors, lights and sound systems
- Facilitated events and weddings

Performance Experience

V Star Entertainment, *Trolls LIVE!*, National Tour (2022)

Disney Parks Live Entertainment, Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida (2020)

RWS Entertainment's *Charlie Brown's Christmas Spectacular* at Kings Dominion, Doswell, Virginia (2019)

Feld Entertainment's *Trolls the Experience*, New York, New York (2018-2019)

Livingston Theatre Company's *Legally Blonde*, Piscataway, New Jersey (2018)

BFA Senior Solo/Duet Concert, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, New Jersey (2017)

To The Stage's *A Chorus Line*, Long Island, New York (2017)

Livingston Theatre Company's *Oklahoma!*, Piscataway, New Jersey (2017)

Collective Thread at Dixon Place, New York, New York (2017)

DancePlus Fall, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, New Jersey (2016)

DancePlus Spring, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, New Jersey (2015, 2016)

Choreographic Experience

Oceanside School #5 *High School Musical Jr.* School #6, Oceanside, New York (2022-2023)

Thinkery & Verse's *Thou Shalt Not*, St. John the Evangelist Church, New Brunswick, New Jersey (2019)

Thinkery & Verse's *RITA, the CLEANING LADY*, Shindell Choral Hall, New Brunswick, New Jersey (2019)

BFA Senior Dance Concert, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, New Jersey (2018)

BFA Senior/Solo Duet Concert, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, New Jersey (2017)

Service

Urban Teaching Matters, Rutgers University Graduate School of Education

Keynote Presenter (March 30th, 2019)

- Collaborated with the Dance Education 2019 cohort to present and perform a piece about the new social justice based curriculum

New Jersey High School Dance Festival, Union City High School

Volunteer (March 16th, 2019)

- Tabled to promote Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts Dance program
- Stage managed the student adjudicated performance by making sure groups were backstage and ready
- Adjudicated scholarship auditions for Rutgers Summer Dance Conservatory

Omega Phi Alpha National Service Sorority

Active Collegiate Member (September 2015-May 2018)

Current Alumni Member

- Promoting service to the university community, to the community at large, to the members of the sorority and to the nations of the world
- Completed over 100 hours of service, projects included, Buddy Ball, Rutgers University Dance Marathon, Sole Hope, Self Defense Classes, The Pad Project, Youth Empowerment Services, Center of Great Expectations and more

Recruitment Chair (May 2017-May 2018)

- In charge of planning and coordinating all rush and recruitment events
- Educated members on recruitment policies and procedures
- Presented information about the organization to potential new members
- Kept organized records of all potential new members

National Selective Recruitment Coordinator (July 2018-June 2020)

Volunteer Position

- Assist chapters in recruitment by helping with planning and relaying information and requirements
- Assist chapters in completing paperwork efficiently to meet national calendar deadlines
- Work with other members of the membership team and chapter success coordinators in aiding chapters with any membership problems
- Ensure that all plans and procedures meet selective recruitment requirements as stated in the constitution

National Collegiate Membership Director (June 2020-July 2022)

Volunteer Position

- Appoint and supervise coordinators for the membership team
- Oversee all chapter recruitment and new member education programming
- Determine and implement strategic planning for collegiate membership
- Approve and monitor budget for recruitment assistance fund and other membership needs

Chapter Health Specialist (August 2022-Present)

Paid Part-Time Contracted Position

- Works with specific chapters that are new or endangered
- Main contact for the national organization for chapters
- Assist with forming successful operating procedures for the chapter
- Provide intensive support around improvement of the chapter
- Aid and support the fulfilment of the Chapter Assistance Plans (CAPs)
- Helps to solve problems and resolve conflict in the chapter
- Create and develop resources and trainings
- Lead meetings, workshops, and trainings
- Mentors and supports chapter leaders and officers

Mason Gross School of the Arts, Dance & Parkinson's Movement Classes

Volunteer (2015-2016)

- Helped set up and prepare studio space
- Guided and assisted students to the proper location
- Helped in movement classes by demonstrating movement

Leadership Experience

Rutgers Panhellenic Council

Rutgers Panhellenic Athletics Committee (May 2016-December 2016)

- Special Committee member and Chapter liaison
- Collaborated with members to plan events and offer input on how to bridge the gap between the Greek community and Athletics at Rutgers University
- Communicated Greek life and athletics based decisions and information

Rutgers Panhellenic Programming Team (January 2017-December 2017)

- Program Coordinator
- Helped plan and coordinate events for the Greek community
- Communicate information regarding events to chapter

Awards

Rutgers University Greek Award-*The Pillars* (May 2018)

- For the significant impact my involvement and leadership has made within the Rutgers Greek community during my collegiate career
- One of eight graduating seniors to receive award