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dance creation, education and performance

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EDUCATION

Columbia University, Teacher's College New York, NY
MA Mathematics Education
2010 - 2011

Boston College Chestnut Hill, MA
BA Mathematics and Dance
2004 - 2008

University College of London, London, UK
International Affiliate: Fall 2006

Università degli Studi di Parma, Parma, Italy
Summer 2006

AWARDS

National Dance Education Organization (NDEO)
Professional Development Scholarship
Fall 2025

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA)
Make Art Grant Full Year 2022
Maximum Prize for The Silent M (*elemdi performance collaborative*)

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA)
Artist Relief Fund Grant
Fall 2020

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Rhode Island Dance Alliance, Inc (RIDA)
Selected Board Member
2025 - Present

National Dance Education Organization (NDEO)
NDEO K-12 Mentorship Program
2023 - Present

National Endowment of the Arts (NEA)
National Dance Committee Creating a Community for all Learners Project
July 2024 - December 2025

Middle States Association (MSA)
Accreditation Visiting Team Member Budapest, HU & Podgorica, ME
2014 and 2016

CERTIFICATIONS

Progressive Ballet Technique (PBT) - Level I Teacher Certification
Fall 2023

Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT) Training - 200 HR Vinyasa
Spring 2019

FMS - Functional Movement Systems Level I Certification
Fall 2018

National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) - Personal Training Certificate
Fall 2018

CSEN International Pilates Mat Certification - Level I
Fall 2017

NJ State & NY State - Grades 6-12 Teacher Certification
Spring 2011

Oxford Academy - English Teaching Certification
Spring 2009

TEACHING - INSTITUTIONAL

DANCE FACULTY POSITIONS

Moses Brown School Providence, RI
2017 - Present

- K - 12 Dance Coordinator, Integration Specialist and Educator
- Grade 5 Dance - Semester long course
- Grades 1- 3 Dance and Music integration
- Grade 6 - 12 Dance integration - Dance and: Mathematics, Physics, Art and AP English
- Choreographer of 12+ Musicals - Grades 1 - 12

OTHER FACULTY POSITIONS

International School of Trieste Trieste, Italy
2014 - 2017

- 6 - 12 Mathematics Educator (Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry, AP Calculus)
- K - 12 Dance Educator

Ramsey High School Ramsey, NJ
2013 - 2014
9 - 12 Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Pre-Calculus)

Bergen Community College Paramus, NJ
2012 - 2013
Adjunct Professor, Developmental Mathematics (Algebra)

TEACHING - COMMUNITY

Moses Brown Adult Programming Providence, RI

2025 - Present
Resident Instructor

- Fluid Form Series - modern and contemporary dance for movers of all experiences
- Unleash Series - commercial and theater jazz for movers of all experiences

Satsang Yoga Pawtucket, RI

2025 - Present
Resident Instructor

- Fluid Form Series - modern and contemporary dance for movers of all experiences

Metamorphosis Dance Company (MDC) - Pawtucket, RI

2018- Present
Resident Instructor, Choreographer, and Performer

- Contemporary, Jazz (Street and Technique), Ballet, The Ground Up (Somatics), Dance Conditioning, Barre

Ballet Rhode Island (BRI) - Providence, RI

2021 - 2024

- Adult Classes: Ballet, Contemporary Forms, School Classes: PBT

AS220, Providence, RI

2017 - 2020

- Contemporary Fusion - weekly class

JUMP! Dance Providence, RI

2017 - 2018

- Community Dance Enrichment Program: Elementary and Middle Schools

Urbanity Dance Boston, MA

2017 - 2018

Interim Director of Education

- Community Dance Program (Varied styles and disciplines), Hip Hop, Contemporary

Providence Public Library (PPL) Providence, RI

Spring 2022

Collaborator, Facilitator & Performance Curator

- Identities Series - Residency Dance Program

GeA Danza Trieste, Italy

2015 - 2017

- Adult Classes: Jazz and Contemporary Techniques

American Association of Trieste Trieste, Italy

2016 - 2027

- STEAM Teaching Artist & GLOW (Girls Leading our World) initiative

l'ACTIS Non-Profit Trieste, Italy

2014 - 2017

- Adult and youth classes: Ballet and Contemporary

Boston Ballet School Boston, MA

2007 - 2008

- CityDance Program, Ballet

OTHER MOVEMENT TEACHING - COMMUNITY

Providence Power Yoga - Providence, RI

2020 - Present

Vinyasa, Yoga Sculpt, Strength with Weights

Mambo Pa Ti Dance Company - Pawtucket, RI

2017 - 2019 & 2024 - 2025

Dance Conditioning/Training for Professional Dancers (Salsa/Bachata)

Momentum Fitness - Providence, RI

2019 - 2021

Personal Trainer, Barre and Circuit Training Instructor

CHOREOGRAPHY - ELEMDI PERFORMANCE COLLABORATIVE

The Silent M (evening long)

elemdi performance collaborative

January 2023 - September 2023

- Director, Producer, Collaborator, Choreographer and Performer
- Supported by RISCA Make Art Grant 2023

One Size Fits All (evening long)

elemdi performance collaborative

September 2021 - July 2022

- Director, Producer, Collaborator, Choreographer and Music Production
- ~80% funded by crowdsource fundraising & community engagement
- Performances: AS220 and PVD Fringe 2022

CHOREOGRAPHY - THEATER

Grease (2025) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

Winnie the Pooh (2025) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

Newsies (2025) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

Natasha Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812 (2024) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

Who is Afraid of Virginia Wolf? (2024) THE GAMM THEATRE Warwick, RI

Finding Nemo (2024) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

The Children (2023) THE GAMM THEATRE Warwick, RI

High School Musical, Jr. (2018 & 2024) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

Mean Girls (2023) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

Fame! (2021) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

The Little Mermaid (2019) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

Working, The Musical (2018) Worcester Academy Worcester, MA

Frozen (2018) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

The Music Man (2017) Moses Brown School Providence, RI

CHOREOGRAPHY - CONCERT AND COMMERCIAL

Bandstand (2026)

Metamorphosis Dance Company Pawtucket, RI
Evening-long dance/theater performance - jazz funk, disco and swing

Audrain Bandstand (2025)

Metamorphosis Dance Company Pawtucket, RI
Gala performance 10 + dancers - Jazz funk and disco

On the Floor (2023)

Metamorphosis Dance Company Pawtucket, RI
Gala performance - street jazz and hip hop

Travel Flashmob (2022)

Metamorphosis Dance Company Pawtucket, RI
20 + dancers - commercial jazz

80's Madness (2022)

Metamorphosis Dance Company Pawtucket, RI
20 + dancers for large convention performance - commercial jazz

Sh(er) (2019)

Natalie Johnson Dance Boston, MA

then there were three. (2019)

- InProv Providence, RI
- In collaboration with Ellen Oliver and Angela Cole

Breathe - Solo (2018)

Tiny Dances at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center New Bedford, MA

- Lea D'Arminio - Produced by Ali Kenner Brodsky

Portraits (2017)

Urbanity Dance Company Boston, MA

Basta! (2017)

Urbanity Dance Company Boston, MA

24 Hours (Evening Long) (2016)

GeaDanza Trieste, Italy and Slovenia

- In collaboration with Ambra Cadelli and the *Saurus Instrumental Trio*

Femmebots (2008)

Urbanity Dance Company Boston, MA
In collaboration with Betsi Graves and dancers

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Two Snails (2026)

New Works World Traditions - Providence, RI
Michelle Bach-Coulibaly

The Image Falls Apart (2026)

Short Film by Alexa Curran and Shura Baryshnikov

Live Performance Art - Topiary, Lemon Leaf, Living Statues (2017 - Present)

TEN31 Production Company - Pawtucket, RI
Alicia Wilder, Joe Pari

Mother Nature (2022), First Strike (2022), Great Gatsby (2021) Birds (2019), Lemon Leaves (2019)

Metamorphosis Dance Company - Pawtucket, RI
Alicia Wilder

TRANSfiguration - The Seed Event (2024)

Trans-farmative Collective - Providence, RI
Joshua Tuason

Various works Bailamo Dance Collective (2021 - 2022)

North Kingstown, RI
Direction: Annamaura Silverblatt & Debbie Meunier

The Silent M (2023)

elemdi performance collaborative - Rhode Island
Lea D'Arminio in collaboration with dancers

Cocoon - Solo (2020 - 2022)

Rhode Island and Italy
Natalie Johnson

Identities Series (2022)

Providence Public Library Artist Residency Program Providence, RI
In collaboration with Kailie Ferry and Ian (Page) Wooller

Guest House (2019)

New Works World Traditions - Providence, RI
Michelle Bach-Coulibaly

Nine Roads (2019)

Denizen Arts - Providence, RI
YaTonde (Whitney) Hunter

Here Now, Thereafter (2017) Sit Crooked Talk Straight (2018) AGEN (2019) S(her) (2019)

Boston, MA & Chicago, IL
Natalie Johnson Dance
Natalie Johnson

24 Hours (2016)

GeaDanza - Trieste, Italy and Slovenia
Lea D'Arminio in collaboration with Ambra Cadelli

PRODUCTION/ADMINISTRATION

She Creates Pawtucket, RI

February 2026

- Mentor for Choreographers
- Community event celebrating female artists

Ten31 Productions Pawtucket, RI

2018 - Present

- Senior Producer

Moses Brown School Providence, RI

2024 - Present

- Co-director of Lower School Musical

elemdi performance collaborative Providence, RI

2021 - Present

- director, producer, marketing manager One Size Fits All
- director, producer The Silent M

Providence Public Library Providence, RI

Spring 2022

- The Identities Series
- producer, performance curator

Urbanity Dance Boston, MA

2017 - 2018

- Interim Director of Education
- School and Community Programs

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Weekly Contact Improvisation Practice - Stephanie Turner Providence, RI

2024 - Present

DNJ Fall Workshop: Dunham Technique with Michelle Grant-Murray - Union City, NJ

November 2025

NDEO National Convention - Detroit, MI

October 2025

DEL: Bringing Power to Community - Urban Bush Women - New York, NY

February 2025

NDEO OPDI Course: K-12 Dance Standards Sue McGreevy-Nicols - Virtual

Summer 2024

NDEO OPDI Course: K-12 Dance Integration Marty Sprague - Virtual

Fall 2023

NDEO National Convention - Denver, CO

October 2023

Sugar Foot Therapy (SFT) - Level I Teacher Training - Los Angeles, CA

April 2021

Lion's Jaw Dance Festival - Boston, MA

Fall 2018

NunArt Contemporary Dance Intensive - Barcelona, Spain

Summer 2018

Implustanz Dance Festival - Vienna, Austria

Summer 2017

Summer 2016