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dance creation, education and
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EDUCATION

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

Boston College Chestnut Hill, MA
BA Major: Mathematics, Minor: 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 (elemndi 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 (RYTT) – 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

EXPERIENCE WITH TECHNOLOGY

Content & Marketing: Canva, Mailchimp, WordPress, and Squarespace

Operations & Scheduling: MindBODY and Trello

Team Collaboration: Google Workspace, Microsoft 365, Slack, Microsoft Teams, and Zoom

AI: Proficient in ChatGPT and GeminiAI

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
- Curation of *MB Moves!* Spring Dance Festivals 2025 & 2026

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 School 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
- Ballet with a Twist Series - classical, beginner ballet technique with a pop-music feel

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 other classical techniques), Ballet, The Ground Up (Somatics), Progressive Strength for Dancers, Barre

Ballet Rhode Island (BRI) | Providence, RI

2021 - 2024

Resident Instructor, Substitute Teacher

- Intermediate Ballet, Open Level Contemporary Forms, School Classes: PBT

AS220 | Providence, RI

2017 - 2020

Resident Instructor

- Contemporary Jazz Fusion - Open Level

JUMP! Dance Collective | Providence, RI

2017 - 2018

Senior Instructor of youth programs

- Community Dance Enrichment Program: Elementary and Middle Schools

Urbanity Dance | Boston, MA

2017 - 2018

Interim Director of Education, Resident Instructor

- Led and taught the Community World Dance Program
- Taught weekly classes in Hip Hop and Contemporary styles

Providence Public Library (PPL) | Providence, RI

Spring 2022

Collaborator, Facilitator & Performance Curator

- Identities Series - Residency Dance Program

GeA Danza | Trieste, Italy

2015 - 2017

Resident Instructor: Weekly classes for youth and adults

- Fitness, Dance: Jazz and Contemporary Techniques

American Association of Trieste Trieste, Italy

2016 - 2017

Visiting Artist

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

l'ACTIS Non-Profit Trieste, Italy

2014 - 2017

Resident Instructor

- Adult and youth classes: Ballet and Contemporary

Boston Ballet School Boston, MA

2007 - 2008

Instructor

- CityDance Program, Ballet

OTHER MOVEMENT TEACHING - COMMUNITY

Providence Power Yoga - Providence, RI

2020 - Present

Vinyasa, Yoga Sculpt, Hot Pilates, 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

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL PROVIDENCE, RI

- Urinetown (2026)
- The Music Man, KIDS - Co-director (2017 & 2026)
- The Addams Family, JR. (2026)
- Grease (2025)
- Winnie the Pooh, KIDS - Co-director (2025)
- Newsies, JR. (2025)
- Natasha Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812 (2024)
- Finding Nemo, KIDS (2024)
- High School Musical, JR. (2018 & 2024)
- Mean Girls (2023)
- Fame! JR. (2021)
- The Little Mermaid JR. (2019)
- Frozen, KIDS (2018)

OTHER

- **Who is Afraid of Virginia Wolf? (2024)** THE GAMM THEATRE | Warwick, RI
- **The Children (2023)** THE GAMM THEATRE | Warwick, RI
- **Working, The Musical (2018)** Worcester Academy | Worcester, MA

CHOREOGRAPHY - CONCERT AND COMMERCIAL

Democratic National Convention 2028 Flashmob (2026)

Boston Public Library | Boston, MA
In collaboration with dancers - 10-15 min piece of hip hop, salsa, west african and contemporary dance - created and performed in flasmob like performance

Bandstand (2026)

Metamorphosis Dance Company | Pawtucket, RI
In collaboration with Alicia Wilder (MDC), created an evening-long dance/theater performance - styles jazz funk, disco and other vernacular jazz styles.

Audrain Bandstand (2025)

Private Venue | Rhode Island
In collaboration with Alicia Wilder (MDC), built a 15 minute performance 10 + dancers - Jazz funk and disco

On the Floor (2023)

Private Venue | Rhode Island
In collaboration with dancers, built a Gala performance - street jazz and hip hop

Travel Flashmob (2022)

Private Venue | Massachusetts
Created 10 minute piece for 20 + dancers - commercial jazz styles

80's Madness (2022)

Boston Convention Center | Boston MA
In collaboration with Alicia Wilder (MDC), created a piece with live music for 20 + dancers for large convention performance in commercial and street jazz styles

Sh(er) (2019)

Dance Works in Progress | Boston, MA
In collaboration with Natalie Johnson of *Natalie Johnson Dance*

then there were three. (2019)

Modern Movements Dance Festival, AS220 | Providence, RI
In collaboration with Ellen Oliver and Angela Cole of InProv

Breathe - Solo (2018)

Tiny Dances produced by Ali Kenner Brodsky, at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center | New Bedford, MA

Portraits (2017)

In collaboration with dancers of Urbanity Dance Company at the ICA | Boston, MA

Basta! (2017)

In collaboration with dancers of Urbanity Underground Dance Company | Boston, MA

24 Hours (Evening Long) (2016)

In collaboration with Ambra Cadelli, GeaDanza and the *Saurus Instrumental Trio* | Trieste, Italy and Slovenia (toured)

Femmebots (2008)

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

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 (MFA - RISD Exhibit) | Providence, RI
Assistant: Shura Baryshnikov

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

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

DNC Flashmob Dancer (2026), 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)

Rhode Island
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)

Tour: Rhode Island, Trieste, Italy & Slovenia
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 - various world dance styles and techniques

Nine Roads (2019)

Denizen Arts | Providence, RI
YaTonde (Whitney) Hunter - traditional West African and Modern Dance

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* & *The Silent M*

Providence Public Library | Providence, RI

Spring 2022

- producer, performance curator of *The Identities Series*

Urbanity Dance | Boston, MA

2017 - 2018

- Interim Director of Education : School and Community World Dance Programs

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CONTINUING EDUCATION

co/motion dance Intensive | Boston, MA

August 2026

Countertechnique Summer Solstice Dance Intensive | Anouk van Dijk | New York, NY

June 2026

NDEO OPDI-120 Music Theory and Application for the Dance Teacher | Jon Anderson

Summer 2026

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

November 2025

NDEO National Convention

October 2025 (Detroit), October 2023 (Denver)

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

February 2025

NDEO OPDI-112: Implementing NCAS Dance Standards | Susan McGreevy-Nichols

Summer 2024

NDEO OPDI-115: Dance Integration & re-envisioning the Creative Process | Marty Sprague

Fall 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