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Education

Yale University (1996-2000)

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Studies with Distinction
GPA: 3.7, Graduated Cum Laude

California State University Los Angeles (Current)

Multiple Subject and Kinesiology Credential Candidate, MA Candidate in Educational Foundations

Experience

Gabriella Charter School – Ballet and Theatre Dance Instructor (Current)

Los Angeles, CA

- Teacher of ballet and theatre dance to children in grades K-2 at LAUSD dance charter school

Marlborough Summer School – Dance and Yoga Instructor (Current)

Los Angeles, CA

- Teacher of dance and yoga to children in grades 2-5 at Marlborough School's summer program

St James' School – Choreographer (Current)

Los Angeles, CA

- Choreographer of the school musical for students in grades K-6

Petite Feet Dance, Montessori Shir Hashirim, The Green Bean and Silver Lake Yoga

Dance, Theater and Yoga Instructor (Current)

Los Angeles, CA

- Teacher of ballet, theater, yoga and other styles of dance to children and adults

NYC Ballet Bridges and Ballet Tales– Teaching Artist (2008-2011)

New York, NY

- Teacher of ballet and choreography to students in grades 1-3 in public schools through NYC Ballet

Discovery Programs – Head Ballet Instructor (2002-2011)

New York, NY

- Teacher of ballet, theater, yoga, gym, art and early childhood classes to students up to ten years of age

Freelance – Choreographer for Children's Theater (2009-2011)

New York, NY

- Choreographer for the Browning High School's spring show and *Imagine Project* in the NYC Fringe

Children's Aid Society – Theater Director at P.S. 5 (2002-2005)

New York, NY

- Director of full scale, original theater productions with students in grades 1-5

Payne Whitney Gymnasium– Ballet Instructor (1997-2000)

New Haven, CT

- Teacher of beginner and advanced beginner ballet classes for adults

Performance and Leadership

Theater and Dance –

- Performed in professional productions in NYC with Les Freres Corbusiers, Collapsable Giraffe, Sidra Bell Dance and at Lincoln Center's Clark Studio Theater, St. Ann's Warehouse and the Hangar Theater
- Studied Ballet, Modern, Swing, Yoga, Breakdance, Tap, Pilates and Alexander technique
- Created *Petite Feet*, a fun instructional ballet video for kids ages 2-5
- Studied improv at iO West – Levels 1-4

Immediate Medium – Founding Member of non-profit performance collaborative (2002-Present)

- Managing Director and Treasurer (2002-2011)
- Creator, performer and choreographer in IM's collaborative, original pieces

Yaledancers – Member and Co-president of student run dance group (1996-2000)

- Danced in and choreographed for two full length performances a year

Educational Memberships - Member of National Dance Education Organization, Student California Teachers Association and the NEA Foundation

Skills

- Certified by Karma Kids and Baby Om as a Yoga Instructor
- Highly proficient in French, some Italian
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Facebook and Twitter