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## **Academic Background**

- --MFA Candidate, Concentration in Choreography, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA Projected Degree: May 2023
- --B.A. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, Dance Studies Degree Received: May 2008
- -- B.S. Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC Interdisciplinary Studies with concentration on Psychology & Minor in Elementary Education Degree Received: May 2005

## **Teaching Experience**

- --June 2021 Guest Teacher, Domestic Violence (DOVE) Program, Northwest Hospital, Baltimore, MD
  - Taught a 4-week series of Mother and child West African dance classes.
- --2020 2021 Guest Teacher, Towson University, Towson, MD
  - Taught Dunham Technique 1.5 2 hour Master Classes throughout the Fall & Spring Semester to dance majors and non majors.
- --July 2020 Guest Teacher, Dance Connections, Ellicott City, MD
  - Taught a West African 1.5 2 hour Master Classes to intermediate level dancers in their junior and senior company.
- --2018-Present Teaching Artist, Creative Nomads, Baltimore, MD
  - Teach West African dance to children in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>. I prepare progressive lessons that cover the region, history, and culture of each dance.

- --2017-Present Dance Teacher, Morton Street Dance Center, Baltimore, MD
  - Teach Ballet, Modern, traditional African dance, & Jazz to children ranging in age from 4 yrs. old -17 yrs. old, Beginner to Intermediate level. Prepare progressive lessons that culminate in an end of the year performance.
- **--2014-Present** Dance Teacher and Studio Coordinator, N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Randallstown, MD

#### Teacher:

- Teach Modern, Ballet, & Jazz to children ranging in age from 4 yrs. old -18 yrs. old, Beginner to Intermediate/Advanced level.
- Prepare progressive lessons that culminate in an end of the year performance. I
  teach private/one on one lessons focused on technique & conditioning throughout
  the school year.
- Choreograph some of the dances for the novice & intermediate lyrical, modern, & jazz competition teams (solos, duets, & groups).
- Work with the youth pre-professional dance company, preparing them for repertory work and pre-professional dance training to prepare them for the dance world.

#### Studio coordinator:

- Light office work
- Manage the social media presence for the studio.
- Liaison between the parents and teachers, handling all of their needs.
- Arrange the class schedules, major events at the studio and the annual recital.
- --2013-2014 Dance Teacher, Movez Dance & Fitness Studio, Baltimore, MD
  - Taught an adult AfroBeat dance class & an Intro to Dance class to children ages 4-6 years old that culminated in an end of the year performance.
- --2013-2014 Dance Teacher, Xpresssions Academy, Baltimore, MD
  - Taught creative movement to children ages 5-9 years old. I also assisted in developing their after-school program.
- --2013-2014 Dance Teacher, Barclay Youth Safe Haven, Baltimore, MD
  - Taught creative movement & African dance to children in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>. I created 2 pieces for the students to perform during the holiday informal showing.
- --2013-2014 Dance Teacher, Bravo! Youth Dance Program, Baltimore, MD
  - Taught hip hop and lyrical jazz dance classes to children ages 8-17 years old. I
    created some dances for the students to perform during the holiday informal
    showing.
- --2009- 2011 Dance Teacher & Artistic Director, Maryland Academy of Performing Arts, Randallstown, MD

- Taught elementary, junior, & senior level modern/lyrical, hip- hop, & jazz classes as well as preschool lyrical/jazz combo classes & private lessons. I taught audition prep, dancers etiquette, & dance history during the summer program. Picked out costumes & planned the direction of the show with the school's director. I planned the school schedule for the fall/spring & summer sessions.
- --2007-2008 Dance Teacher, Kelly's On Main, Randleman, NC
  - Taught hip-hop dance to children ages 4-17, choreographed for their performance in the city parade & the recital.
- --2005-2005 Dance Teacher, Mosholu Montefiore Community Center Bronx, NY
  - Taught ballet, jazz, and hip-hop to children ages 5-15 over the summer.
- --2003-2007 Dance Teacher, Institute of Divine Arts Winston-Salem, NC
  - Taught children ages 5-9 to do ballet, tap, and hip-hop. Picked out costumes and helped plan the recitals for the students.
- -1998-2002 Teacher's Assistant/Counselor, Harlem School of the Arts New York, NY
  - Directed the students to their camp classes on time. Assisted in instructing dance lessons to children ages 6-8. Monitored the students' behavior & took attendance.
     During the shows, I guided the students to the stage for performance and monitored their behavior on and off stage.

## Field Work

- --Feb. Apr. 2007 Eastern Guilford High School, Gibsonville, NC
  - Observed high school beginning to advanced level dance classes. I also assisted with their choreography & dance history projects.
- --Feb.- Apr. 2003 Petree Elementary School, Winston-Salem, NC
  - Assisted with reading and math instruction. Monitored student behavior when the teacher was unavailable. I also assisted with the school's dance team.

## Choreography

## **2021**

--Dance Connections, Junior Company
Premiere: June 2021, Annual Concert

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Ballet Youth Beginners Class
Premiere: June 2021, Annual Recital N'Ferno PAC, Randallstown, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, AfroBeats Class
Premiere: June 2021, Annual Recital N'Ferno PAC, Randallstown, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern Pre-Teen/Teen Intermediate Class Premiere: June 2021, Annual Recital N'Ferno PAC, Randallstown, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern Teens Intermediate/Advanced Class Premiere: June 2021, Annual Recital N'Ferno PAC, Randallstown, MD

--Morton Street Dance Center, Ballet 1B Class
Premiere: June 2021, Annual Concert, Virtual Performance

--Morton Street Dance Center, Beginner/Intermediate Pre-Teen Modern & Ballet Class Premiere: June 2021, Annual Concert, Virtual Performance

--Morton Street Dance Center, African 1 & 2 Dance Class
Premiere: June 2021, Annual Concert, Virtual Performance

--Morton Street Dance Center, Reportaty Company Premiere: June 2021, Annual Concert, Virtual Performance

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Lyrical Intermediate Teen Small Group (Platinum scoring group, 1<sup>st</sup> place regionally ranked group)

Premiere: April 2021, OnStage American Dance Competition, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, MD

#### 2020

--Righteous Anger = Righteous Change

Music: Sound Score arranged by Camille Weanquoi

Lighting Designer: David Carr

Premiere: October 2020, CONFLUENCE, Lindenwood University's Fall Dance

Concert. Virtual Performance

--Morton Street Dance Center, Nutcracker - Battle Scene

Premiere: December 2020, Winter Concert, Virtual Performance

- --N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern Pre-Teen/Teen Intermediate Class Premiere: June 2020, Annual Recital N'Ferno PAC, Randallstown, MD
- --N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Ballet & Modern Teens Intermediate/Advance Class Premiere: June 2020, Annual Recital N'Ferno PAC, Randallstown, MD
- --N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Lyrical Modern Solo (Elite Gold scoring, 7th place regionally ranked solo)

  Premiere: March 2020, Revolution Dance Competition, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD
- --N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Lyrical Intermediate Solo (Elite Gold scoring, 3<sup>rd</sup> place regionally ranked solo)

  Premiere: March 2020, Revolution Dance Competition, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD
- --N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Lyrical 1 Young Novice Small Group Co-Choreographed with Cacey Elliot (Platinum scoring group, 1st place regionally ranked group)

  Premiere: March 2020, Revolution Dance Competition, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

### <u>2019</u>

- --*N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 2A Class*Premiere: June 2019, Annual Recital Gordon Center, Owings Mills, MD
- --N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 3 Class
  Premiere: June 2019, Annual Recital, Gordon Center, Owings Mills, MD
- --Morton Street Dance Center, Modern 3A/4B Class
  Premiere: June 2019, Annual Concert, Stephens Hall, Towson, MD
- --Morton Street Dance Center, Modern 2C Dance Class
  Premiere: June 2019, Annual Concert Stephens Hall, Towson, MD
- --Morton Street Dance Center, African Dance Class
  Premiere: June 2019, Annual Concert, Stephens Hall, Towson, MD
- --Morton Street Dance Center, Modern 1B Class
  Premiere: June 2019, Annual Concert Stephens Hall, Towson, MD
- --Morton Street Dance Center, Creative Movement Class
  Premiere: June 2019, Annual Concert Stephens Hall, Towson, MD
- --Morton Street Dance Center, Jazz 2/3 Class
  Premiere: June 2019, Annual Concert, Stephens Hall, Towson, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Lyrical Teen Small Group Co-Choreographed with Kaniesha Reeder (Platinum scoring group, 2nd place regionally ranked group)

Premiere: March 2019, Revolution Dance Competition, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Lyrical Intermediate Solo (Elite Gold scoring, 3<sup>rd</sup> place regionally ranked solo)

Premiere: March 2019, Revolution Dance Competition, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Jazz Novice Solo (Elite Gold scoring, 4th place regionally ranked solo)

Premiere: March 2019, Revolution Dance Competition, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Jazz Novice Group Co-Choreographed with Da'Shown Rawl (Elite Gold scoring, 1st place regionally ranked group)

Premiere: March 2019, Revolution Dance Competition, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

-- BattleCry of Assata

Music: Toukan Trikk Trikk Dub Mix by Manoo & Raou K ft. Ahmed Sosso with the protest chant by VCU students. Sound Score arranged by Camille Weanquoi Premiere: February 2019, Peabody Dance! Festival, Miriam A. Friedberg Concert Hall, Baltimore, MD

## <u>2018</u>

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Ballet 2B and Pre-Pointe Class

Music: Kierra Sheard

Premiere: June 2018, Annual Recital, Randallstown High School, Randallstown, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 2B Class

Music: Alvin Ailey

Premiere: June 2018, Annual Recital, Randallstown High School, Randallstown,

MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 1A Class

Music: Travis Greene

Premiere: June 2018, Annual Recital, Randallstown High School, Randallstown, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 1B Class

Music: Kirk Franklin

Premiere: June 2018, Annual Recital, Randallstown High School, Randallstown, MD

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--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Intro To Jazz Class

Music: Mary J. Blige

Premiere: June 2018, Annual Recital, Randallstown High School, Randallstown,

MD

--Morton Street Dance Center, Modern 3A Class

Music: Mickey Hart

Premiere: June 2018, Annual Concert, Stephens Hall, Towson, MD

--Morton Street Dance Center, Jazz 2 Class

Music: Elements of Life

Premiere: June 2018, Annual Concert, Stephens Hall, Towson, MD

--Morton Street Dance Center, Ballet 1A and Ballet 1B Class

Music: Holger Simon Paulli

Premiere: June 2018, Annual Concert, Stephens Hall, Towson, MD

--Morton Street Dance Center, Pre-Dance Class

Music: Danny and the Juniors featuring Joe Jerry

Premiere: June 2018, Annual Concert, Stephens Hall, Towson, MD

--Morton Street Dance Center, Ballet 4B Class

Music: Ludwig Minkus

Premiere: June 2018, Annual Concert, Stephens Hall, Towson, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Lyrical 1 Young Novice Small Group Co-Choreographed w/ Kaniesha Reeder (Platinum scoring group, 1st place regionally ranked group)

Music: Andra Day

Premiere: April 2018, Imagine Dance Competition, Jim Rouse Theatre and

Performing Arts Center, Columbia, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Co-Choreographed w/ Kaniesha Reeder, Young Jazz Novice Solo (Platinum scoring, 2<sup>nd</sup> place regionally ranked solo)

Music: Little Mix

Premiere: April 2018, Imagine Dance Competition, Jim Rouse Theatre and

Performing Arts Center, Columbia, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Musical Theater

Co-Choreographed with Kaniesha Reeder, Young Novice Group (Elite Gold scoring group, 2<sup>nd</sup> place regionally ranked group)

Music: The Cast of Glee

Premiere: April 2018, Imagine Dance Competition, Jim Rouse Theatre and Performing Arts Center, Columbia, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Co-Choreographed, Young Lyrical *Novice Solo (Elite Gold scoring, 3<sup>rd</sup> place regionally ranked solo)* 

Music: Conor Maynard

Premiere: March 2018, Legacy Dance Competition, Jim Rouse Theatre and

Performing Arts Center, Columbia, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Musical Theater

Co-Choreographed w/ Kaniesha Reeder, Young Novice Duet (Platinum scoring duet, 1<sup>st</sup> place regionally ranked duet)

Music: Cats, The Musical Soundtrack

Premiere: March 2018, Legacy Dance Competition, Jim Rouse Theatre and

Performing Arts Center, Columbia, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Teen Lyrical Intermediate Solo (Elite Gold scoring solo, 3<sup>rd</sup> place regionally ranked solo)

Music: Sia

Premiere: March 2018, Legacy Dance Competition, Jim Rouse Theatre and

Performing Arts Center, Columbia, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Teen Lyrical Novice Solo (Elite Gold scoring solo, 1<sup>st</sup> place regionally ranked solo)

Music: Sofia Karlberg

Premiere: March 2018, Legacy Dance Competition, Jim Rouse Theatre and

Performing Arts Center, Columbia, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Jazz 1 Young Novice Small Group Co-Choreographed with Kaniesha Reeder (Platinum scoring group, Ist place regionally ranked group)

Music: Pitbull

Premiere: March 2018, Legacy Dance Competition, Jim Rouse Theatre and

Performing Arts Center, Columbia, MD

#### 2017

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 1A Class

Music: Jill Scott

Premiere: June 2017, Randallstown High School, Randallstown, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 1B/1B Intermediate Class

Music: John Legend

Premiere: June 2017, Randallstown High School, Randallstown, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Intro To Jazz Class

Music: Whitney Houston

Premiere: June 2017, Randallstown High School, Randallstown, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Co-Choreographed, Young

Recreational Production (Platinum scoring group)

Music: Janet Jackson

Premiere: April 2017, Imagine Dance Competition, Laurel High School, Laurel,

MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Modern 2 Young Intermediate Small Group Co-Choreographed with Kaniesha Reeder (Elite Gold scoring group)

Music: Beyoncé

Premiere: March 2017, Revolution Dance Competition, Baltimore Convention

Center, Baltimore, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Young Recreational Duet (Elite Gold & Platinum scoring duet, 2nd place regionally & nationally ranked duet)

Music: Meghan Trainor

Premiere: March 2017, Revolution Dance Competition, Baltimore Convention

Center, Baltimore, MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Young Recreational Solo (Elite Gold & Platinum scoring solo, 1<sup>st</sup> place regionally & nationally ranked solo)

Music: Madilyn Bailey

Premiere: March 2017, Elite Dance Challenge, Laurel High School, Laurel, MD

## 2016

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 1A Class

Music: William McDowell

Premiere: June 2016, Annual Recital, New Town High School, Owings Mills,

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--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 1B Class

Music: Donnie McClurkin & Yolanda Adams

Premiere: June 2016, Annual Recital, New Town High School, Owings Mills,

MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Intro to Jazz Class

Music: Skales

Premiere: June 2016, Annual Recital, New Town High School, Owings Mills,

MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Lyrical 2 Intermediate Small Group Co-choreographed with Kaniesha Reeder (Elite Gold scoring group)

Music: Emeli Sande

Premiere: March 2016, Thunder Struck Dance Competition, Goucher University, Towson, MD

#### <u>2015</u>

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Beginners Jazz Class

Music: Jennifer Hudson & R. Kelly

Premiere: June 2015, Annual Recital, New Town High School, Owings Mills,

MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 1A Class

Music: Vanessa Williams

Premiere: June 2015, Annual Recital, New Town High School, Owings Mills,

MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, Modern 1A Intermediate Class

Music: The Cast of Glee

Premiere: June 2015, Annual Recital, New Town High School, Owings Mills,

MD

--N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Competition Team, Lyrical 1 Young Novice Small

*Group, Co-choreographed with Kaniesha Reeder (Elite Gold scoring group)* 

Music: Estelle

Premiere: March 2015, Rainbow Competition, Goucher University, Towson, MD

## <u>2012</u>

--PrepareAscendFly

Music: Cold Play

Premiere: 27, January 2012, the Theatre Project

#### 2011

--Dreamgirls

Music: Dreamgirls Motion Picture Soundtrack

Premiere: 19 June 2011, Annual Recital, Jewish Community Center-Owings Mills,

Owings Mills, MD

## <u>2010</u>

--DEERPARKalwaysAQUAFINAwastingDASANIwaterEVIAN

Music: Fela Kuti

Premiere: 20 August, 2010, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD

--Maryland Academy of Performing Arts Summer Camp Informal Showing

Music: John Legend & Ne-Yo

Premiere: 13 August, 2010, Kings Dominion Theme Park, Doswell, VA

--Maryland Academy of Performing Arts Spring Concert: A Dance Tribute To Michael

Jackson

Music: Michael Jackson

Premiere: 5 June, 2010, Annual Recital, Murphy Fine Arts Building at Morgan State

University, Baltimore, MD

-- Maryland Academy of Performing Arts: Black History Month Dance Segment

Music: Earth Wind & Fire & The Black-Eyed Peas

Premiere: February 2010, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

--Centrifugal Motion

Music: Mychael Danna

Premiere: 15 January, 2010, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD

#### **2008**

--Rainy Day

Music: Rhianna and Chris Brown

Premiere: 16 May, 2008, Annual Recital, Randleman, NC

--Rhythm Nation

Music: Janet Jackson

Premiere: 16 May 2008, Annual Recital, Randleman, NC

--Summer Breeze

Music: Kool and the Gang Lighting: Tabia McKinzie

Premiere: 15 February 2008, UNCG Dance Theatre, Greensboro, NC

#### 2007

--My Revolution Will Not Be Televised

Music: Gil Scott Heron Lighting: Milanda McGinnis

Premiere: 25 May 2007, Greensboro Cultural Arts Center, Greensboro, NC

--Life of Imaginary Friends

Choreography Showing Music: Mychael Danna

Premiere: December 2007, UNCG Choreography Class Pt. 3, Greensboro, NC

--Untitled

Choreography Showing

Premiere: April 2007, UNCG Choreography Class Pt. 2, Greensboro, NC

## **2006**

--Untitled

Choreography Showing

Premiere: December 2006, UNCG Choreography Class Pt. 1, Greensboro, NC

#### 2005

--Black History Month Concert

Music: Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Nas, & others

Premiere: February 2005, Winston Salem State University K.R. Williams Auditorium,

Winston Salem, NC

## **2004**

--Institute of Divine Arts, Beginners Ballet Class

Music: Stephanie Mills

Premiere: May 2004, Annual Recital, Arts Based Elementary, Winston-Salem, NC

-- Institute of Divine Arts, Beginners Tap

Music: John Coltrane

Premiere: May 2004, Annual Recital, Arts Based Elementary, Winston-Salem, NC

## 1998

--Submerge

Music: Maxwell

Lighting Designer: Stephanie Rae Parker

Premiere: April 1998, Harlem School of the Arts Theatre, Harlem, NY

# **Performance Experience**

#### 2013

--37<sup>th</sup> Annual Dorothy P. Stanley Scholarship Fund Dance Festival Concert, Concert, Keur Khaleyi African Dance Company

--Baltimore Dance Invitational Showcase, Dance Showcase, Shange Dance Productions

#### 2012

-- The Movement presented by Free Fall Baltimore, Improv/Dance Show, The Collective

- -- AKIMBO Baltimore, Site Specific Dance Show, The Collective
- --Clancy Works / The Collective: "10 Years in the Making", Dance Concert, The Collective
- -- The Collective presents SHORTS, Dance Concert, The Collective

### <u>2011</u>

- -- The Movement presented by Free Fall Baltimore, Improv/Dance Show, The Collective
- --aLIVE! Dance Concert, The Collective
- -- The Collective: Stripped Down, Annual Concert, The Collective

#### **2010**

- --Dancing for A Common Ground, Collaborative Benefit Dance Concert, The Collective
- --Inertia, Collaborative Dance Concert, The Collective
- --Sound In Motion III, Collaborative Music & Dance Concert, Lynne Price
- --Get Loose & Laugh, Improv/Dance Concert, The Collective
- --POP ART, Dance Concert, The Collective
- --Professional Dance Company Showcase, Collaborative Dance Concert, The Collective
- --Open Marley Night, Annual Informal Concert, The Collective
- --Spring Fling with The Baltimore Improv Group, Improv Show, The Collective
- -- The Collective Presents American Modernism, Annual Concert, The Collective

### <u>2009</u>

- --Nancy Romita: 25 Years of "Moving It", Tribute Dance Concert, Nancy Romita
- --Get Loose & Laugh: Take 3, Improv/Dance Concert, The Collective
- -- Weird Science, Improv Show, The Collective

### 2008

- --On The Outside Looking In, MFA Thesis Dance Concert, Kerrie-Jean Hudson
- --Under Her Breath (Institution of Demand, Work Woman Work), MFA Thesis Dance Concert, Julia Edwards/Sara Geffert

## 2007

- --Depart Apart, UNCG Fall Departmental Dance Concert, Duane Cyrus
- --Osmosis, MFA Thesis Dance Concert, Lacy James

## **2006**

- --Rediscovering My True Self, Spring Departmental Dance Concert/ MA Thesis, Dionne Griffith
- --Pete's House, Spring Prime Movers Dance Concert, Julia Edwards

## 2004

- --No More Drama, ART Dance Concert, Angela Peterson Beatty & ART Dance Company
- --Home, ART Dance Concert, Angela Peterson Beatty & ART Dance Company

## **2003**

--Sisters, ART Dance Concert, Angela Peterson Beatty & ART Dance Company

#### 2002

--My Testimony, ART Dance Concert, Angela Peterson Beatty & ART Dance Company

## **2001**

-- Annual Dance Concert, ART Dance Concert, Angela Peterson Beatty & ART Dance Company

# **Professional Company Experience**

#### 2013-2014

--Keur Khaleyi African Dance Company, Artistic Director, Jihan Von Hendricks Baltimore, MD Dancer

#### 2009 - 2012

-- *The Collective*, Artistic Director, Sonia Synkowski. Baltimore, MD. Dancer & Choreographer.

#### 2001-2005

-- A.R.T. Dance Company/Winston - Salem State University, Artistic Director, Kent & Angela Beatty. Winston Salem, NC. Dancer & Choreographer.

#### 1996 - 2000

-- Renaissance II Dance Company/Harlem School of the Arts, Artistic Director, Stephanie Rae Parker & Kim Grier. Harlem, NY. Dancer & Choreographer in Training.

## **Training**

#### 2005-2008

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
 Studied under: Amy Beasley, Duane Cyrus, Karla Coghill, Jan Van Dyke, Robin Gee, Eluza Santos, B.J. Sullivan and Others.
 Undergraduate Degree Work: Advanced Level Ballet, Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, West African, Improv, Choreography courses, Dance Education Courses, & Repertory classes.

#### 1992-2000

Harlem School of the Arts, New York, NY
 Studied under: Kim Grier, Rod Rodgers, Urban Bush Women, Michael Mao,
 Keith Lewis, Imani Faye, Frances Rhymes, Cynthia Shipley, Dmitri Povoloskty,
 Yvonne Curry, Stephanie Rae Parker and Others.
 Pre-Professional work in Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Congolese, West African,
 Afro-Cuban, Flamenco, & Professional Repertory classes.

# **Professional Development**

#### 2020

--Collegium for African Diaspora Dance (CADD) Bi-Yearly Conference- Attendee

#### 2019

- --DanceLife Teacher Conference, Dance Teacher Development Attendee
- --NDEO Spring Course: Writing Successful Dance Funding Proposals Completed Course March 17, 2019
- --KanKouran West African Dance Company's 37th Annual Conference Attendee

#### 2018-Present

--Dunham Technique Teacher Certification - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Certification Candidate Institute of Dunham Technique Certification Studying under Dunham Technique Certified Teachers: Penny Godboldo, Janice Blunt, Rachel Tavernier, & Patricia Wilson

--Collegium for African Diaspora Dance (CADD) Bi-Yearly Conference - Attendee

### 2017

--Broadway Dance Center, Dance Educator Development - Attendee

#### **2015 - Present**

--5 The Hard Way, Annual West African Dance Conference - Attendee

## **Professional Affiliations**

Member - Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity

Member - National Dance Education Organization

Member - Maryland Dance Education Association

Member - International Association of Blacks in Dance