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## EDUCATION

### **Towson University**, Towson, MD, 2020 - PRESENT

Current Senior: BFA Dance Performance and Choreography with a concentration in PreK-12 Teaching, minor in Entrepreneurship.

- GPA: 3.94 Dean's List
- Expected Graduation: December 2024
- Advisor: Alison Seidenstricker
- Classes taken: Ballet, Pointe (including Classical Ballet Partnering), Modern, and Jazz techniques, Classical Ballet Variations, Dance Composition (including Dance for the Camera), somatics courses.
- Member of the National Honors Society for Dance Arts

**Ballet:** Linda-Denise Fisher-Harrell, Runqiao Du, Susan Mann, Caroline Rocher-Barnes, Catherine Horta-Hayden

**Modern:** Candice Webster, Alison Seidenstricker, Cait McAfee, Nicole Martinell

**Choreography:** Nancy Wanich-Romita, Cait McAfee, Nicole Martinell, Susan Mann, Jaye Knutson

**Jazz:** Tracie Burton-Hooper

**Methods of Teaching Dance:** Dr. Karen Campbell-Kuebler, Lacey Sheppard, Alison Seidenstricker, Runqiao Du

### **Baltimore School for the Arts**, Baltimore, MD, 2016 - 2020

- Member of the National Honor Society (Daniel Ramos Chapter)
- Courses taken: Ballet, Pointe, Variations, Partnering, Modern
- Dance Department Heads: Norma Pera ('16-'18), Laura Halm ('18-'20)
- Recipient of the Harry L. Gladding Scholarship (2020) & the Roberto Bobes & Grace Schwartz Niepert Scholarship (2019)

**Ballet:** Norma Pera, Laura Halm, Samantha Christiansen, Anton Wilson, Debra Robinson, Iris Andersen Grizzell, Dmitri Malikov

**Modern:** Samantha Christiansen, Anton Wilson, Sandy Lacy, Iris Andersen Grizzell, Linda-Denise Fisher-Harrell

### **Jeanette's School of Dance**, Glen Burnie, MD, Sept 2006 - PRESENT

- 15 years of technique training
- Classes taken: Ballet, Pointe, Contemporary, Lyrical, Tap, Jazz.
- Member of the Competition Team (2017-18, 2019-'21)

**Studio Owner:** Michele Smith

**Competition Team Directors:** Giana Krieger ('17, '18), Gabriel Ruby ('19-'20)

**Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, Inc.**, Brooklyn Park, MD, July 2017- PRESENT

- Family-owned nonprofit organization
- Polynesian dance forms: Tahitian, Hula, Cook Islands, Samoan, Maori.
- Directors: Kim and Meki Toalepai

**Summer Intensives:**

Baltimore School for the Arts (2016-2018)  
The Ailey School- Professional Division (2019)

**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

**Live Performances**

**Towson University Senior Seminar Concerts: *Refracted***  
**Draft: October 2023**  
**Final Show: March 2024**

“What Comes From Above?”	Mikhail Gordon (Final)
“Un/All Encompassing”	Marley Piechowiak
“Delusio”	Mikhail Gordon (Draft)

**Towson University: Dance Majors Performance Project**  
**February 2024**

“The Gift of Youth”	Kaitlyn Brune, Mikhail Gordon
“Spinning Too Fast”	Kaitlyn Brune, Marley Piechowiak

**February 2023**

“Sight”	Kaitlyn Brune, Mikhail Gordon, Emily Wampler
“Respite”	Kaitlyn Brune, Marley Piechowiak
“Then Something Wonderful Happened”	Marley Piechowiak
“God and His Angels”	Summer Salyer

**February 2022**

“The Exodus”	Bethany Armistead
“Forms of Friendship”	Marley Piechowiak
“Pandemonium”	Kelly Gogliuzza

**Towson University Dance Company: *Echoing Visions*  
November 2023**

“Echoing Visions”	Runqiao Du, Alison Seidenstricker
“A Tribute to Marian Anderson”	Dana Tai Soon Burgess
“Excerpts from <i>Coppelia</i> ”	Runqiao Du

**Towson University: Senior Seminar Concerts: *Tabula Rasa*  
Draft: October 2022  
Final Show: March 2023**

“Rephidim”	Bethany Armistead (Final)
“The Story of the Night”	Elizabeth Sterling (Final)
“Your Spirit”	Clark Johns II (Draft)
“Walk With Me”	Bethany Armistead (Draft)
“Figures”	Elizabeth Sterling (Draft)

**Towson University: Dance Composition 4  
December 2023**

“Then Something Wonderful Happened”	Marley Piechowiak
“The Story of the Night”	Elizabeth Sterling

**December 2022**

“Flowing Foundations”	Baylee Wong
“Comfort Crowd”	Lacey Buckholtz

“Immersed Seascapes”	Hannah Saunders
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**Towson University: Dance Composition 3**

**Spring 2022**

“Intersections”	Augustine Hardison
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**Spring 2021**

“The Art of Grieving”	Baylee Wong
“The Sanzaru”	Baylee Wong
“Sporadic Energy”	Christopher Miller
“Enigmatic Ululation”	Christopher Miller
“The Breath of a Journey”	Hannah Saunders
“Stop and Go”	Hannah Saunders

**Jeanette’s School of Dance: Stars of Tomorrow Annual Recital  
June 2023**

“Tear Myself Apart”	Solo	Self-Choreographed
La Boutique Fantastique	Role: Doll (Performed Swan Lake Pas de Trois Female Variation)	Self-Choreographed

**June 2021**

Hansel & Gretel	Role: Queen of the Forest	Self-Coached
“Warrior”	*Competition Routine, Solo	Self-Choreographed
“Don Quixote Act 3 Kitri Variation”	*Competition Routine, Solo	Leah Smearman

**July 2020**

“Don Quixote Act 3 Kitri Variation”	*Competition Routine, Solo	Gabriel Ruby
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“Soldier In a Crown”	*Competition Routine. Intensity Award (Hall of Fame), All-Star Nomination, Solo	Gabriel Ruby
Peter Pan	Role: Peter Pan	Michele Smith
“In This Shirt”	Solo	Juliana Havrilko

**June 2019**

Into the Woods	Role: Cinderella’s Mother	Michele Smith
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**June 2018**

<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	<i>Role: Glinda the Good Witch</i>	Michele Smith
“It’s Quiet Uptown”	Solo	Michele Smith

**The Ailey School Professional Division Summer Intensive: *Summer Sizzler***

August 2019 - Judine Somerville

**Meki’s Tamure Polynesian Arts Group**

Overlea Fullerton Senior Center Luau	Overlea Senior Center, MD	6.28.2024
Jacksonville Senior Center Luau	Jacksonville Senior Center, MD	6.24.2024
Cultural Heritage Hub Ground-Breaking Event	Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring, MD	6.9.2024
Asia North AAPI Event	The Motor House, Baltimore, MD	5.31.2024
Library Performance	Enoch Pratt Free Library, Brooklyn Branch, MD	5.18.2024
The Arts Council of Anne Arundel County Gala	Maryland Live Casino, Hanover, MD	5.4.2024

Senior Center Luau	Atrium Village, Owings Mills, MD	5.1.2024
Hero's Tournament Lacrosse Club Fundraiser	Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD	4.20.2024
Private Anniversary Party	Stevensville, MD	4.20.2024
Multicultural Festival	Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.	4.19.2024
Mayfield Woods Middle School Cultural Night	Mayfield Woods Middle School, Elkridge, MD	4.12.2024
Multicultural Festival	St. Matthew's Orthodox Church, Columbia, MD	10.8.2023
Multicultural Day Celebration	Embry Mills, Stafford, VA	9.16.2023
Pacific Fun Day	Severn, MD	8.19.2023
Summer Solstice Luau	The Lodge at Truitt Homestead, Rehoboth Beach, DE	6.18.2023
End of the Year Luau	Franconia Elementary School, Franconia, VA	6.9.2023
Luau	Knights of Columbus #4606, Locust Point, MD	6.3.2023
Private Birthday Party	Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Annapolis, MD	5.27.2023
Private First Holy Communion and Birthday Party	Knights of Columbus #2605 Bethlehem Council, Edgemere, MD	5.6.2023
Private Show	Brightview Senior Living, Towson, MD	12.23.2022
Pacific Fun Day	Severn, MD	8.20.2022
National Night Out	Crofton, MD	8.2.2022
Private Going Away Party	Severna Park, MD	7.30.2022
Raven's Roost Party	Roland Terrace Democratic Club, Brooklyn Park, MD	7.23.2022
Luau	Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576,	7.22.2022

	Stevensville, MD	
Luau	Long Beach Marina, Bowley's On the Bay, Middle River, MD	7.21.2022
Private Birthday Party	Glen Burnie, MD	7.17.2022
Private Party	West Chester, PA	7.16.2022
Private Auction	Annapolis, MD	7.10.2022
Private Party	Glen Burnie, MD	7.9.2022
Private Birthday Party	Churchton, MD	7.3.2022
Luau	Diamondback Brewing Company, Baltimore, MD	6.25.2022
Aloha Luau	Four Seasons at Weatherby, Swedesboro, NJ	6.18.2022
Community Party	Concord Point Lighthouse, Havre de Grace, MD	6.11.2022
Luau	Tiki Lee's Dock Bar, Sparrows Point, MD	5.21.2022
Private Luau	Arleigh Burke Pavilion, McLean, VA	5.20.2022
Masterclass	Towson University, Towson, MD	3.14.2022
End of Summer Luau Bash	The Valley Inn, Timonium, MD	10.2.2021
Private Birthday Party	Marriottsville, MD	9.25.2021
Luau	Tiki Lee's Dock Bar, Sparrows Point, MD	8.14.2021
Private Family Reunion	Harrisburg, PA	8.7.2021
Luau	Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576, Stevensville, MD	7.24.2021
Luau	Long Beach Marina, Bowley's On the Bay, Middle River, MD	6.27.2021
Rugby Performance	Old Glory DC, Washington D.C.	6.12.2021
79th National Folk Festival	Salisbury, MD	9.8.2019
Luau	Long Beach Marina,	8.25.2019

Pacific Fun Day	Severn, MD	8.17.2019
Private Party	Gaithersburg, MD	6.23.2019
Private Graduation Party	Sue Haven Yacht Club, Essex, MD	6.16.2019
Philippine Festival	Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD	6.8.2019
Gov. Hogan's Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration	State Senate, Annapolis, MD	5.7.2019
Cultural Dance Celebration	Newton White Mansion, Bowie, MD	4.26.2019
MCW Spring Fever 2019 (Opening Act for wrestler Kekoa "The Hawaiian Warrior" *Streamed Pay-per-view*	MCW Pro Wrestling, Joppa, MD	3.31.2019
Music Booster Fundraiser Luau	North County High School, Glen Burnie, MD	2.16.2019
New Year's Eve International Cirque du 2019 Gala	Washington, DC	12.31.2018
Pop Up Night Market Performance	Baltimore Center Stage, Baltimore, MD	11.9.2018
Island Dreams Father/Daughter Ball	Fort Meade, MD	10.20.2018
Pacific Fun Day	Upper Marlboro, MD	8.18.2018
Hawaiian Luau Social	Sykesville, MD	8.14.2018
Artscape	Baltimore, MD	7.22.2018
Island Luau Night with the Bowie Baysox	Bowie, MD	7.7.2018
Annual Luau on the Water	Trail Club Inc, Dundalk, MD	6.24.2018
Maryland Yacht Club's Opening Weekend "All in the Ohana" Event	Pasadena, MD	6.1.2018
The Asian Experience Show	Newton White Mansion, Bowie, MD	4.27.2018
World Dance Showcase	Publick Playhouse, Hyattsville, MD	3.31.2018
Intersections Festival	Atlas Performing Arts Center, Washington D.C.	3.3.2018
Knights of Columbus Luau	Knights of Columbus #4606,	2.24.2018



	Baltimore, MD	
Luau	Thomas Johnson Elementary School, Baltimore, MD	2.10.2018
Heartbeat for Health Performance	The Greater Annapolis Y in Arnold, MD	2.10.2018
Luau Party	Elks Lodge #213, York, PA	1.27.2018
Olaf's Winter Beach Party	Anne Arundel County Public Library, Glen Burnie, MD	1.20.2018
March of Dimes, Signature Chefs Auction	Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, MD	11.16.2017
Oceania Culture Fest	Charles E. Miller Library, Ellicott City, MD	10.22.2017
Maryland Dance Festival	Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, MD	10.14.2017
Multicultural Festival	St. Matthew's Orthodox Church, Columbia, MD	10.8.2017
Reisterstown Festival	Reisterstown, MD	9.10.2017
Locust Point Festival	Latrobe Park, Locust Point, Baltimore, MD	9.9.2017
Private Birthday Party	Millersville, MD	8.26.2017
Chesapeake Arts Center: Arts in the Park	Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, MD	8.26.2017
End of Summer Bash: Multi Chamber Mixer	Walden Country Club, Crofton, MD	8.24.2017
Private Birthday Party	Glen Burnie, MD	8.20.2017
Pacific Fun Day	Upper Marlboro, MD	8.19.2017
Self Expression Leadership Program Graduation Party	Woodlawn, MD	8.17.2017
Learn Polynesian Dance Event	Anne Arundel County Public Library, Glen Burnie, MD	8.8.2017
Private Going Away Party	Severna Park, MD	8.5.2017
National Night Out	MD	8.1.2017
Brooklyn Homes Block Party	Brooklyn, MD	7.30.2017

Artscape	Baltimore, MD	7.22-23.2017
Luau	Towson American Legion Auxiliary Unit 22, Towson, MD	7.21.2017
Private Birthday Party	Severna Park, MD	7.15.2017
Severna Park & Arnold Independence Day Parade	Severna Park, MD	7.4.2017

## Dance Films

### Towson University: Dance for the Camera May 2023

	Marley Piechowiak, Emily Wampler
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### May 2022

“dance dreaming”	Bethany Armistead, Clark Johns II, Lily Mae Schreiner Film: Alexis Veizis
“Trapped”	Hannah Saunders, Natalia Smith, Christopher Miller
“Fragile: Handle with Care”	Bethany Armistead, Clark Johns II, Lily Mae Schreiner Film: Alexis Veizis
“copy & paste”	Bethany Armistead, Clark Johns II, Lily Mae Schreiner Film: Alexis Veizis
“Sibling Squabble”	Hannah Saunders, Natalia Smith, Christopher Miller

### Towson University: Inertia October 2021

“Campus Concert”	Baylee Wong
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## CHOREOGRAPHY

“Kumulipo”	<b>Towson University Senior Seminar Concert:</b> <i>Refracted</i> March 2024	Theater Jazz & Polynesian Small Group Collegiate Mentor: Tracie Burton-Hooper
“Spinning Too Fast”	<b>Towson University: Dance Majors Performance Project</b> February 2024	Contemporary/Lyrical Duet Co-choreographed with Marley Piechowiak
“The Gift of Youth”	<b>Towson University: Dance Majors Performance Project</b> February 2024	Contemporary Duet Co-choreographed with Mikhail Gordon
“Princesses at the Ball”	<b>Jeanette’s School of Dance: “Cinderella”</b> January 2024	Ballet Trio Ages: 13-14
“Hilina’i ke aloha”	<b>Towson University Senior Seminar Draft Concert:</b> <i>Refracted</i> October 2023	Theater Jazz & Polynesian Small Group Collegiate Mentor: Tracie Burton-Hooper
“Dolls Trio”	<b>Jeanette’s School of Dance: “La Boutique Fantastique”</b> January & June 2023	Ballet Trio Ages: 13-14
“Tear Myself Apart”	<b>Jeanette’s School of Dance: <i>Stars of Tomorrow</i></b> June 2023	Lyrical Solo Self-Choreographed
“Middle Sisters”	<b>Jeanette’s School of Dance: “12 Dancing Princesses”</b> June 2023	Pointe Trio Ages: 13-14
	<b>Towson University: Dance for the Camera</b> May 2023	Film: Colin Delpo Co-choreographed with Elizabeth Sterling
	<b>Towson University: Dance for the Camera</b> May 2023	Film: Colin Delpo Co-choreographed with Elizabeth Sterling

“Good Morning Hallway”	<b>Towson University: Dance for the Camera</b> February 2023	Film: Colin Delpo Co-choreographed with Elizabeth Sterling
“Respite”	<b>Towson University: Dance Majors Performance Project</b> February 2023	Tap Duet Co-choreographed with Marley Piechowiak
“Sight”	<b>Towson University: Dance Majors Performance Project</b> February 2023	Contemporary Trio Co-choreographed with Emily Wampler & Mikhail Gordon
“Cutting the Apron Strings”	<b>Towson University: Dance Composition IV</b> December 2022	Contemporary/Modern Trio Collaborated w. Kim & Macy Toalepai
“Tonight Belongs to Us”	<b>Jeanette’s School of Dance: Dance Camp</b> June 2022	Small Group Theater Jazz Ages: 12+
“Heart of Stone”	<b>Jeanette’s School of Dance: Dance Camp</b> June 2022	Small Group Lyrical Ages: 7-10
“Hold My Hand”	<b>Jeanette’s School of Dance: Dance Camp</b> June 2022	Co-choreographed with Michele Smith Contemporary Large Group Ages: 7+
“Revolting Children”	<b>Jeanette’s School of Dance: Dance Camp</b> June 2022	Theater Jazz Small Group Ages: 7-10
“Tear Myself Apart”	<b>Jeanette’s School of Dance: Dance Camp</b> June 2022	Contemporary Trio Ages: 12+
“Road Rage”	<b>Towson University: Dance Composition III</b> May 2022	Sight-Specific Small Group Collegiate
“Influence”	<b>Towson University: Dance Composition III</b> May 2022	Contemporary/Modern Trio Collegiate
“Chinese”	<b>Jeanette’s School of Dance: Stars of Tomorrow</b> June 2021	Ballet Duet Ages: 12-13

"Fairies of the Forest"	<b>Jeanette's School of Dance: <i>Hansel &amp; Gretel</i></b> June 2021	Ballet Duet Ages: 12-13
"Warrior"	<b>Jeanette's School of Dance: <i>Stars of Tomorrow</i></b> June 2021	Lyrical Solo Self-Choreographed

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Towson University Community Dance**

*Program Director: Candice Webster*

*Towson, MD*

- **Spring 2024:** Substitute for Creative Movement (4), Dance Fundamentals (5), Beginner Tap (6-8), Adult Novice Tap
- **Summer 2024:** Adult Polynesian, Adult Novice Tap
  - June 2024 “Celebrate” Event: Children’s Jazz & Family Polynesian
- **Fall 2024 (expected):** Adult & Family (6+) Polynesian, Tap Fundamentals (6-13), Jazz (8-13)

### **Jeanette’s School of Dance**

*Studio Owner: Michele Smith*

*Glen Burnie, MD*

- **2023-24:** Ballet Company, Beginner Pointe (13-14)
- **2022-23:** Ballet Company, Beginner Pointe (11-13)
- **2020-21:** Ballet Company (8-10)
- **2019-20:** Teaching Assistant, Ballet (5-8)
- **Substitute Instruction:** Lyrical, Ballet, Leaps and Turns
- **Summer 2021:** Summer Session Instructor (Ballet)
- **Summer 2022:** Dance Camp Instructor
  - **Ages:** 7-18
  - **Styles:** Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Musical Theater, Polynesian
- **Summer 2024:** Advanced Ballet (14+)

## Student Teaching through Towson University:

### **Student Capstone Full-Time Internships**

- Fall 2024
- Advised by: Alison Seidenstricker
  - Elementary Mentor Teacher: Carrie Sells
    - Cedarmere Elementary School & Relay Elementary School - Baltimore County Public Schools
    - Expected: August - October 2024
  - Secondary Mentor Teacher:
    - Howard County Public Schools
    - October-December 2024

### **Student Capstone Part-Time Internship (DANC 350)**

- Spring 2024
- Course Taught by: Alison Seidenstricker
- Mentor Teacher: Carrie Sells
  - Cedarmere Elementary School & Relay Elementary School

### **Methods of Teaching Dance: Developmental Movement (DANC 201)**

- Fall 2023
- Course Taught by: Lacey Sheppard
- Ages: 3-5

### **Methods of Teaching Dance: Policy and Advocacy (DANC 450)**

- Spring 2023
- Course Taught by: Karen Campbell-Kuebler
- Ages 6-10

## **Guest Instruction/Substitute Teaching**

### **Baltimore School for the Arts**

*Contact: Samantha Christiansen*

*Baltimore, MD*

- **July 2024:** Polynesian Dance Instructor for the Summer Intensive Program

### **Maryland Public High School Dance Showcase**

*Goucher College, Towson, MD*

- **January 2024:** Polynesian Dance Master Teacher

### **Symmetry Arts**

*Studio Owner: Shianne Williams-Brown*

*Towson, MD*

- **January 2023:** Substitute Instructor; Ballet, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Creative Movement (5+)

### **Notre Dame Preparatory School**

*Program Head: Serene Webber*

*Towson, MD*

- **Summer 2022:** Summer Dance Ballet & Polynesian Instructor (Middle School)
- **December 2022:** Polynesian Dance Guest Instructor

### **DMV's Finest:**

*Studio Owner: Gabriel Ruby*

*Catonsville, MD*

- **Summer 2021:** Ballet and Modern Instructor, Competition Team Audition Judge

## **AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **Towson University**

- Member of the National Honors Society for Dance Arts
- Finalist in TU's Big Idea Pitch Competition (Top 12) - Fall 2022
- Dean's List

- Student Volunteer for NDEO's National Conference in Denver, CO (Oct. 2023)
- Presenter at NDEO's National Conference in Denver, CO (Oct. 2023)

### **Baltimore School for the Arts**

- Harry L. Gladding Scholarship Recipient 2020
- Roberto Bobes and Grace Schwarts Niepert Scholarship Recipient 2019
- Dean's List
- Member of the National Honor Society Daniel Ramos Chapter

### **Jeanette's School of Dance**

- Hall of Fame Dance Challenge All-Star (Jan. 2020)
- Hall of Fame Judge's Award for Intensity (Jan. 2020)

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Administrative Assistant**

*Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, Brooklyn Park, MD*

- **Supervisors:** Meki & Kim Toalepai
- March 2024-PRESENT

### **Head Resident Assistant, Resident Assistant**

*Housing and Residence Life, Towson University, Towson, MD*

- **Head Resident Assistant:** 2023-24
  - **Supervisor:** Princess Lane
- **Resident Assistant:** 2021-2023
  - **Supervisors:** Elizabeth Martin, Princess Lane

### **Resident Advisor for Teen Summer Intensives**

*Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Chicago, IL*

- **Supervisor:** Krista Ellensohn
- Summer 2023

### **Retail Associate**

*Macy's, Glen Burnie, MD*

- Seasonal Position, November 2020-January 2021

## **SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS**

- American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certified (Nov. 2022)
- NETA Barre Speciality Certified (expired 2023)