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EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 2016

Master of Fine Arts in Dance

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 2012

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance

Edge Performing Arts Center, Hollywood, California 2011

Professional Scholarship Program

Broadway Dance Center, New York, New York 2010

Internship Program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Associate, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO January 2020-Present

Course taught: D424- Ballet Pedagogy with Practicum Teaching, D120B- Dance Techniques I: Ballet, D220A.L02- Modern III, D110.002- Understanding Dance, D320A- Modern V, D186- Production Practicum

Academic Associate, Front Range Community College, Fort Collins, CO January 2019-May 2019

Course taught: DAN 105631- Hip Hop 1

Academic Associate, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 2016-2018

Courses taught: SED 478/578- Student Teaching in the Secondary School Undergraduate SED Students, Jazz 1

Dance Instructor/Assistant Artistic Director, The Movement Project, Mesa, AZ 2015- 2019

Courses taught: Advanced Ballet, Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Improvisation and Composition, Intermediate Contemporary, Intermediate Hip Hop, Tap

Dance Instructor, Dance Connection, Scottsdale, AZ 2015- Present

Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary

Dance Instructor, Artistic Fusion Dance Academy, Thornton, CO 2018-2019

Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Hip Hop, Advanced Contemporary

Dance Instructor, Studiowest Dance Center, Fort Collins, CO 2018-Present

Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Strength training, Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Hip Hop

Dance Instructor, Contemporary Dance Academy, Fort Collins, CO 2019-Present

Course taught: Advanced Contemporary

Dance Instructor, ONE RHYTHM Dance Convention, AZ, TX, TN, Courses taught: Advanced Ballet, Intermediate Ballet, Beginning Ballet, Intermediate Contemporary, Advanced Contemporary, Beginning Jazz Funk, Intermediate Jazz Funk, Advanced Jazz Funk, Advanced Jazz	2013-Present
Dance Instructor, Jeanne's School of Dance, Mesa, AZ Course taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary	2015-2018
Dance Instructor, Innerlight Dance Studio, Phoenix, AZ Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary	2013-2016
Dance Instructor, Switch Performing Arts Center, Phoenix, AZ Courses taught: Advanced Professional Contemporary	2014- 2016
Dance Instructor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Courses taught: Hip Hop 1, Modern 1, Ballet 1, Jazz 1, Jazz 3, Introduction to Dance	2013-2016
Dance Instructor, Edge Performing Arts Center, Hollywood, CA Courses taught: Kids Hip Hop, Kids Jazz	2011-2012
Dance Instructor, Shooting Stars Performing Arts Studio, Newhall, CA Courses taught: Intermediate Hip Hop, Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Technique, Fitness for Dancers	2011-2012
Assistant Artistic Director, Studio 3 Performing Arts Center, Gilbert, AZ Courses taught: Advanced Ballet, Intermediate Ballet, Beginning Ballet, Pointe, Advanced Contemporary, Beginning Contemporary, Advanced Jazz, Beginning Jazz, Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Technique, Fitness for Dancers, Beginning Tumbling, Musical Theatre	2009-2010, 2012- 2015
Guest Instructor, Dance Connection Too, Chandler, AZ Courses taught: Beginner Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary, Advanced Contemporary	2020
Guest Instructor, Impulse Dance and Fitness, Fort Collins, CO Course taught: Commercial Hip Hop Choreography	2020
Guest Instructor, The Studio, Loveland, CO Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary, Advanced Improvisation, Intermediate Improvisation	2020
Guest Instructor, Dance Space, Thornton, CO Courses taught: Beginner Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary, Advanced Contemporary	2020
Guest Instructor, Canyon Concert Ballet, Fort Collins, CO Courses taught: Advanced Modern, Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Jazz, Intermediate Contemporary	2019
Guest Instructor, Elevation Dance Studio, Steamboat Springs, CO Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Jazz Funk	2019
Guest Instructor, Sandra's School of Dance, Albuquerque, NM Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary, Beginner Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary Jazz, Beginner Contemporary Jazz, Intermediate Hip Hop, Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Jazz, Advanced Jazz	2019, 2020
Guest Instructor, Summit Dance Academy, Parker, CO Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Jazz Funk, Beginner Hip Hop	2019, 2020
Guest Instructor, Shelly True Dance Academy, Littleton, CO Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary	2019
Guest Instructor, Canyon Concert Ballet, Fort Collins, CO Courses taught: Intermediate Jazz, Advanced Contemporary	2018 2018
Guest Instructor, Tara Cluck Dance Center, Lafayette, CO Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Hip Hop	2018

Guest Instructor, Diamond School of Dance, Eau Claire, WI	2018, 2020
Course taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary, Beginning Contemporary, Advanced Lyrical, Advanced Hip Hop	
Guest Instructor, Dance Express, Mankato, MN	2018
Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary	
Guest Instructor, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ	2017
Course taught: Advanced Modern	
Guest Instructor, Starz Universal, Phoenix, AZ	2016
Course taught: Contemporary, Hip Hop	
Guest Instructor, Amani Jae Entertainment Workshop, Peoria, AZ	2016
Courses taught: Beginning Jazz Funk, Intermediate Jazz Funk, Advanced Jazz Funk	
Guest Instructor, The Rise, Gilbert, AZ	2016
Course taught: Professional Hip Hop	
Guest Instructor, CSDS, Battle Creek, MI	2016
Courses taught: Intermediate Contemporary, Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Jazz Funk, Advanced Jazz Funk, Mini Jazz, Mini Lyrical, Improvisation for dancers	
Guest Instructor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ	2015
Courses taught: Somatic Practices, Postmodern 3, Contemporary Ballet 3	
Guest Instructor, High School Experience Day, Tempe, AZ	2015
Courses taught: Urban Dance Forms, Creative Practices	
Guest Instructor, Diamond School of Dance, Eau Claire, WI	
Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Hip Hop, Beginning Contemporary	2015
Guest Instructor, Center Pointe Dance Academy, Phoenix, AZ	2015
Course taught: Advanced Contemporary	
Guest Instructor, New Fusion Dance Studio, Green Bay, WI	2014, 2015
Courses taught: Advanced Ballet, Advanced Modern, Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Jazz, Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Jazz Funk, Intermediate Jazz, Intermediate Jazz Funk, Intermediate Contemporary, Intermediate Hip Hop, Beginning Hip Hop, Beginning Jazz, Beginning Jazz Funk, Beginning Contemporary, Beginning Lyrical	
Guest Instructor, Club Dance Studio, Queen Creek, AZ	2014
Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Hip Hop, Beginning Hip Hop	
Guest Instructor, BEASTS OF CONTEMPORARY WORKSHOP, Mesa, AZ	2014
Course taught: Advanced Contemporary	
Guest Instructor, Camelback High School, Phoenix, AZ	2013
Courses taught: Advanced Jazz, Beginning Jazz, Advanced Contemporary, Beginning Contemporary	
Guest Instructor, Desert Vista High School, Phoenix, AZ	2013
Course taught: Advanced Contemporary	
Guest Instructor, ASU Hip Hop Coalition, Tempe, AZ	
Course taught: Advanced Hip Hop	
Guest Instructor, Center Stage Dance Studio, Battle Creek, MI	2012-2015
Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Contemporary, Intermediate Jazz	
Guest Instructor, DAHT, Phoenix AZ	2012
Course taught: Advanced Hip Hop	
Guest Instructor, Lonestar Dance Center for Performing Arts, Austin, TX	2012

Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Beginning Hip Hop, Fitness for Dancers, Intermediate Contemporary, Advanced Contemporary
Guest Instructor, Center Stage Dance Academy, Scottsdale, AZ 2012

Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary, Beginning Contemporary
Guest Instructor, Experience Arts School, Mesa, AZ 2012

Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Hip Hop, Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary
Guest Instructor, Free the Dance Organization, Tempe, AZ 2012

Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Contemporary Jazz
Guest Instructor, Phoenix Theatre, Phoenix, AZ 2011

Course taught: Advanced Hip Hop
Guest Instructor, Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ 2011

Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Beginning Hip Hop
Guest Instructor, EPIK Dance Company, Phoenix, AZ 2009- 2015

Courses Taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Jazz, Advanced Contemporary, Ballet Technique, Beginning Ballet, Beginning Hip Hop, Jazz Funk
Instructor Assistant, PULSE on TOUR 2010

Courses assisted: Intermediate Hip Hop, Intermediate Jazz, Intermediate Musical Theatre, Intermediate course to becoming a Rockette, Intermediate Contemporary
Instructor Assistant, Edge Performing Arts Center 2011

Course assisted: Advanced Contemporary Jazz, Jazz 2, Jazz 3

COURSE EVALUATIONS

Term	Course Title	Part 1	Part 2	Overall	Enrollment
2017 Fall	DCE 122	4.48	4.68	4.6	19
2015 Spring	DCE 394	4.9	4.94	4.9	17
2015 Fall	DCE 121	4.8	4.78	4.85	32
2015 Fall	DCE 120	4.8	4.8	4.85	33
2014 Spring	DCE 123	3.5	4.5	4.0	58
2014 Fall	DCE 122	3.75	3.7	3.72	33

CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL

Let's Dance! Yuma, Choreographer, gracegallagherdaance

2019

City of Yuma, Yuma, AZ

RE late, Artistic Director/Choreographer, gracegallagherdance 2016
MonOrchid, North Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

40 Love Letters, Artistic Director/Choreographer, gracegallagherdance 2015
MonOrchid, North Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

FE(male), Choreographer, UNDERLAND: White Nightmare 2015
Studio 3D, Phoenix, AZ

Blind, Choreographer, Breaking Ground: Ten Tiny Dances 2015
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ

Chapter of the Forest, Choreographer 2015
(in collaboration with Mikaylah Harp and Taylor Shultz),
Beta Dance Festival
Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ

CONSequence, Artistic Director/Choreographer, grace gallagher dance 2014
MonOrchid Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

Nude, Choreographer (in collaboration with Wayne Rainey), ARTEL Phoenix 2014
Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, AZ

Common Ground, Choreographer, EPIK Dance Company 2013
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ
Pieces choreographed: "S(He) Treads", "L-Word", Finale

Michigan, Choreographer, Dancers And Health Together (DAHT) Showcase 2013
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ

ACADEMIC

Dip, Choreographer, Front Range Community College Spring Concert 2019
Front Range Community College, Fort Collins, CO

Come Forth, Choreographer, Scottsdale Community College Spring Concert 2017
Performing Arts Center, Scottsdale, AZ

JUXTApotion, Artistic Director/Choreographer, Emerging Artists I 2015
Margaret Gisolo Dance Studio, Tempe, AZ

Cries-Is, Graduate Showings 2014
Margaret Gisolo Dance Studio, Tempe, AZ

Don't Wait, Graduate Showings 2013
Margaret Gisolo Dance Studio, Tempe, AZ

STUDIO

Dance Connection, Scottsdale 2015- Present
Scottsdale, AZ

Pieces Choreographed: *Observations, Gooo, Wolves, Do You?, Handstands, The Pursuit, Twice, Human, Cold Hearted Snake, NO Excuses, Rain Game, La La La, No Introduction, Painter, Black, Dreams, Awake, Movement, Move, Can't Help Falling In Love, The Wheel, Don't Kill My Vibe, OG, Drip, My Boy, End of Love*

The Movement Project Dance Company 2015- 2018
Mesa, AZ

Pieces choreographed: *Worry, Monsoon, I forget..., Sideways, Be OK, Girls, Swag, Wicked Things, Hold Me, The Chain, You're so..., No Place, Alive, Put Your Records On, This Life, The Station, Better Days, Wheels on the Bus, Freak Show, I Just Slip, Meant, Throwback, Sly, I Want, Vaporize, The Mission, No Digs, Bleeding Heart, Afterlife, Pathway, Ain't No Sunshine, Jack and Jill, Skeletonz, Disrespect, If I Had A Boat, Charm School, In Cold Blood, Gimme All Your Love, Only, Love, Easy, Drowning, Back to Cali, Nicest Thing, Gold, Fever Pitch, I'm Not, My Favorite Mistake, California Dreamin', Cherry Wine, Like Real People, Stand By Me, Fly High, Lady Llie*

Studiowest Dance Center 2019- Present
Pieces Choreographed: *Graceland, Okkkurt, On the Bus, Dreaming, Low, Candy*

Sandra's School of Dance 2018- Present
Albuquerque, NM

Pieces choreographed: *Slip, Let Me Follow, Bad Blood, Heartbeat, Bite, Creep, Winter, Moon Bounce, Berlin, White Noise, Now, Say "Yea", First Class, Barely There, Desperate, Love on the Brain, At Last, Hate You, Technicolor Beat, Hey Mami*

Artistic Fusion Dance Academy 2018- 2019
Thornton, CO
Piece Choreographed: *Shoop, Mirage, Bunx Up, Unlock the Swag*

Jeanne's School of Dance 2015- 2018
Mesa, AZ

Pieces choreographed: *Tonight, You're Just Broken, Down, Stalked, Winter Song, Incomplete, Got You, Nobody, Rebel, The Mission, Cold Love*

Innerlight Dance Company 2015-2017
Phoenix, AZ

Pieces choreographed: *Slip, This World, Fidelity, Is There Somewhere?, Sort Of, Hot n Cold, Higher Love, Afterhours, Greatest Mistake, Slinky*

Center Stage Dance Studio 2012- Present
Battle Creek, MI

Pieces choreographed: *All OK, Little Bit, Fooooool, Give Me One Reason, Hey!, Thinkin' bout ya, Black Heart, Man Down, Blast Off*

Club Dance Studio 2018
Queen Creek, AZ
Piece Choreographed: *Dance Like Yo Daddy*, AGB

Chandler Dance Center 2018
Chandler, AZ
Piece choreographed: *Strangers*

Diamond School of Dance 2018
Eau Claire, WI
Pieces Choreographed: *Nicest Thing, Wild Love*

Lonestar Dance Center for Performing Arts 2013
Austin, TX
Piece choreographed: *Bang!, Isn't she?*

Studio 3 Performing Arts 3DC Dance Company
2011-2014
Gilbert, AZ
Pieces choreographed: *Phenomenal Woman, Blind, BUMP, Is it Such a Problem?, Bloodstream, Do if for Love, Irate, Be My Husband, Medicine, Werk, Evolution, Beautiful Day, Black Flies, Blue Lips, Stuck on You, Hope, Let Her Go*

HIGH SCHOOL

Rocky Mountain High School 2018
Fort Collins, CO
Piece Choreographed: *Tip Toe*

Highland High School 2018
Gilbert, AZ
Piece choreographed: *Second Date*

Paradise Valley High School 2016
Paradise Valley, AZ
Piece choreographed: *Once upon..., Shoop, Good Ol Days, What About Us?*

Maricopa High School 2017
Maricopa, AZ
Pieces Choreographed: *All the Way Up, My Friends*

Heritage Academy 2017
Mesa, AZ
Piece choreographed: *Move*

Skyline High School Mesa, AZ Piece choreographed: <i>Prevail</i>	2016
Highland High School Gilbert, AZ Pieces choreographed: <i>Black Flies, Where They From</i>	2016
Williamsfield High School Gilbert, AZ Piece choreographed: <i>Slay</i>	2016
Metro High School Phoenix, AZ Piece choreographed: <i>Egress</i>	2016
Mountain Pointe High School Phoenix, AZ Pieces choreographed: <i>Dial, For You I Will</i>	2014
Gilbert High School Gilbert, AZ Piece choreographed: <i>What's in your Head?</i>	2013
ASU Hip Hop Coalition Tempe, AZ Piece choreographed: <i>Work, EVE, Dope</i>	2013- 2016
Arcadia High School Phoenix, AZ Piece Choreographed: <i>Hit it!</i>	2012
Corona High School Tempe, AZ Piece choreographed: <i>Celebration, Breakdown</i>	2011, 2013

CREATIVE RESEARCH

Conference Presentations

“Utilizing Social Psychosomatic Inquiry Approaches and LMA As Tools in Creative Qualitative Research.” National Dance Education Organization Conference Phoenix, AZ	2015
“Utilizing Social Psychosomatic Inquiry Approaches and LMA As Tools in Creative Qualitative Research.” World Dance Alliance Conference Honolulu, Hawaii	2015

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Professional

STAGE/LIVE PERFORMANCE

Journey of Love, The Silhouettes	2017-2018
Germany Tour	
Choreographer: Lynne Waggoner-Patton	
Nasty Women Phoenix Unite	2017
Grand Arthaus, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
[NueBOX] Summer Sizzle Series	2017
Roosevelt Row, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
Hope for Haiti	2016
Ice House, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher and Jose Soto	
Breaking Ground Dance Festival	2015
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
Beta Dance Festival	2015
Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Diane McNeal Hunt & Grace Gallagher, Mikaylah Harp, and Taylor Shultz	
complexMovement	2015
Gallery 100, Tempe, AZ	
Choreographer: Lai Yi Ohlsen	
Diggs Deeper	2015
Jukebox Dance Studio, Gilbert, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
ARTEL Phoenix	2014
Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher and Wayne Rainey	
Underland: White Nightmare	2014
Studio 3D, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Angel Castro	
Common Ground	2013
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ	
Choreographers: EPIK Dance Company members	
EPIK Effect	2013
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ	
Choreographers: EPIK Dance Company Members	
Carnival	2013
Avalon, Los Angeles, CA	
Choreographer: Ricky Maalouf and Chris Thomas	
Scorpius Dance Theatre's KICK-A Showcase	2013
Phoenix Theatre, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Angel Castro	

DAHT's Annual Showcase	2012
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
Phoenix Arts Festival	2012
Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
POSERS- "The Beyonce Tour"	2012
Eleven, Los Angeles, CA Choreographer: Balta Monkiki	
"From Hearts to Heals"	2011
Knotts Berry Farm, Los Angeles, CA Choreographer: Nico O'Connor	
FEDERAL LIVE	2011
The Federal, Los Angeles, CA Choreographer: Soulchild and Alex Schween	
Armen: LIVE in Concert	2011
Nokia Theatre, Los Angeles, CA Choreographer: Dante	
Jete'	2011
RAGE, Los Angeles, CA Choreographer: Joaquin Escamilla	
Cats for Cats	2011
Los Angeles, CA Choreographer: Mandy Moore	
ENVIRONS	2011
Nate Holden Performing Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA Choreographers: Mandy Moore, Lisa Eaton, Nico O'Connor, Denise Leitner	
Tina Landon Tribute	2011
House of Blues, Anaheim, CA Choreographer: Tina Landon	
Jete'	2011
RAGE, Los Angeles, CA Choreographer: Sabrina Phillip	
Broadway Dance Center Showcase	2010
Peter Jay Sharp Theatre, New York, NY Choreographers: Dana Foglia, Jamie Jackson	
Phoenix SUNS Solar Squad	2009
US Airways Arena, Phoenix, AZ Choreographer: Luis Egurrola	
Phoenix Gay Pride	2009
Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix, AZ Choreographer: Luis Egurrola	

MUSIC VIDEOS

Mila Aguirre- "Cowgirl Bling"	2011
Choreographer: Jason Myhre	

Adoja Skinner- "Recession Song"	2011
Choreographer: Joelle Martinec	
Stephen McCarthy- "Sunshine Day"	2011
Choreographer: Sabrina Phillip	
Karen and Magali- "Sirel Em"	2011
Choreographer: Dante7	
"Dear Black Men"	2011
Choreographer: Yusuf Nasir	
Brad Stadley & the Foxflies- "Tik Tok Nation"	2011
Choreographer: Joelle Martinec	
Rici Jo- "On my Own"	2010
Choreographer: Chris Dupre	
MAC- "Lucky"	2010
Choreographer: Lisa Eaton	

TELEVISION

VH1 Saddle Ranch Reality Series, Dancer	2010
Choreographer: Keri Legrand	

Academic

STAGE

Dance Annual	2014
Choreographer: Molly Schenck and dancers	
Transitions	2010
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
Emerging Artists 3	2009
Choreographer: Melissa Britt	

PERFORMANCE COMPANIES

Professional

<i>gracegallagherdance</i> , Phoenix, AZ	2013-Present
Artistic Director: Grace Gallagher	
The Silhouettes, Westminster, CO	2017-2018
Artistic Director: Lynne Waggoner-Patton	
<i>Halo Movement Collective</i> , Phoenix, AZ	2013-2014
Artistic Director: Angel Castro	
<i>EPIK Dance Company</i> , Phoenix AZ	2009- 2013
Artistic Director: Sarah "Saza" Dimmick and Luis Egurrola	

Be Kind Crew, The Be Kind People Project, Phoenix, AZ 2013
Artistic Director: Sarah "Saza" Dimmick

Solevita Dance Company, Los Angeles, CA 2011-2012
Artistic Director: Joelle Martinec

Balta Monkiki's Dance Company, Los Angeles, CA 2012
Artistic Director: Balta Monkiki

Yusuf Nasir's Dance Company, Los Angeles, CA 2011
Artistic Director: Yusuf Nasir

Academic

ASU Hip Hop Coalition, Tempe, AZ 2007-2009
Director: Ricky Maalouf and Mario Valez

INTERVIEWS/FEATURED ARTICLES

"A Creative Direction", *Chandler Lifestyle Magazine*, March 2015

"Valley Spotlight- Grace Gallagher", *Valley Spotlight*, April 2015

"The Future of Dance in Phoenix", *JAVA Magazine*, November 2014

"5 Cool Things We Saw at ARTEL Fall 2014 at the Clarendon", *The New Times*, September 2014

"ARTEL Fall 2014", *AZ Foothills*, September 2014

"CONSequence by Grace Gallagher", *Phoenix Dance Review*, June 2014

CERTIFICATIONS

CorePower Yoga Sculpt, 2017

Secondary Education Certificate, 2016

State of Arizona

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Artist and community leader with a passion for empowering individuals to make a difference in themselves and their **community**. Highly motivated self-starter known for efficiency, professionalism, and attention to detail. An upbeat creator, listener, and **collaborator** who truly believes in the **transformative powers of education**.

Driven by impact.

EDUCATION

MFA in Dance	Arizona State University	2016
Secondary Education Certificate	Arizona State University	2016
BFA in Dance	Arizona State University	2012

PROFESSIONAL ARTS BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Owner and Artistic Director January 2014-Present
gracegallagherdance

Founder and Director overseeing all financial decisions, operations, marketing, and artistic direction

Business Development, Operations Management, and Marketing

- Drove 30% increase in year-over-year sales through strategic partnerships and grass roots community engagement.
- Optimized scheduling for 25+ classes/week, 10+ performances/year, and 5+ workshops and seminars/year through the use of data driven business analytics.
- Utilized Instagram and Facebook Insights to analyze effectiveness of social media posts and adjust messaging and content accordingly to increase engagement with fans and followers.
- Developed and managed company website attracting 9000+ visitors/year.
- Directed, filmed, edited, and posted promotional content on company YouTube page generating 35,000 views.
- Built community partnerships and co-organized crowd-funding campaigns to help launch aspiring artists' productions.
- Budgeted for all production costs, costuming, venue accommodations, and payroll, and maintained all associated financial and administrative records.
- Hired, managed, trained, and provided regular feedback to 33 independent contractors and 13 student apprentices.

Artistic Direction

- Collaborated with musicians to create original soundtracks for performances.
- Featured in The New Times, Valley Spotlight, JAVA Magazine, The Phoenix Review, Arizona Foothills Magazine, and Chandler Lifestyle Magazine as an "Emerging Artist" with work defining "The Future of Dance in Phoenix."
- Guest taught dance and yoga at over 50 private universities, community colleges, high schools and elementary schools, and studios nationwide.

- Hosted professional master classes, workshops, and improvisation jams for diverse populations.
- Directed and choreographed over 145 performance works.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Associate January 2020- Present
Colorado State University

- Facilitated the following courses; D424- Ballet Pedagogy with Practicum Teaching, D120B- Dance Techniques I: Ballet, D220A.L02- Modern III, D110.002- Understanding Dance, D320A- Modern V, D186- Production Practicum
- Ensured that students had an increased understanding of fundamental concepts in my own movement aesthetic, as well as additional modern/contemporary movement techniques.
- Expanded student's existing innate movement qualities to include the qualities and concepts explored throughout the semester.
- Guided students through the construction of lesson plans, feedback systems, and communication tools for working with an accompanist
- Prepared and supervised students throughout planning, preparation and teaching of a classical ballet technique class to beginning level ballet students.
- Implemented weekly feedback system for all class work, homework, quizzes, and examinations.

Academic Associate January 2019- May 2019
Front Range Community College

- Facilitated one course; Hip Hop 1.
- Constructed class curriculum that encouraged physical, mental, and artistic growth in students.
- Choreographed class hip hop piece for the FRCC Spring Showcase.

Academic Associate January 2017- May 2018
Arizona State University

- Facilitated three courses; DCE 122, SED 478, and SED 578.
- Trained 30+ students in Jazz Dance and Dance Education.
- Supervised Dance Education students that went on to successfully pass their State Proficiency Assessments and earn employment as dance educators within the Arizona Public School Systems.
- Cultivated a safe learning environment for students to grow and collaborate with their peers.

TECHNICAL SKILLS and CERTIFICATION

iMovie, GarageBand, Adobe Photoshop, web design, and Mac/Microsoft savvy: Word, Power Point, Excel, Outlook

Yoga Sculpt Certification from Corepower Yoga