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Education

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance; Minor Business
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, May 2001
 - Masters of Fine Arts in New Media Art and Performance
Long Island University, December 2008
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Employment History

Faculty Director MiddCORE	2017-present
Bebe Miller Dance Company Performer	2016- present
Assistant Professor, Dance Program Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT	2012-present
Dance Program Chair Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT	2013-present
Visiting Lecturer, Dance Program Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT	2008-2012
Dance Specialist Beacon High School, New York, NY	2011-2012
Founding Artistic/Executive Director INSPIRIT, a dance company Inc, Bronx, NY	2003-present
Youth Advocate South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation Bronx, NY	2006-2008
Director and Facilitator Brooklyn Academy of Music's Dancing Into the Future Program Brooklyn, NY	2007-2010

Visiting Lecturer 2007
Bennington College, Bennington, VT

Performer, Community Specialist, Apprentice Coordinator 2003-2006
Urban Bush Women, Brooklyn, NY

Awards and Honors

New England Dance Fund 2016
The Opulence of Integrity

Distinguished Alumni in Dance 2015
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Academic Outreach Endowment Grant 2013
Middlebury College
“The Meaning of the Mask”: International Community Engagement
Residency in Trinidad and Tobago with The New Waves Carnival
And Performance Institute

Nominee 2013
Marjorie Lamberti Faculty Appreciation Award
Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT

Beyond the Walls Award 2012
Mayoral Commendation, Kinston, NC

BRIO- Artist Grant 2005 & 2008
Bronx Council on the
Arts, Bronx, NY

Artist in Residence 2005-2009
Tribeca Performing Arts Center, New York, NY

Eileen Fisher Social Consciousness 2007
Grant Recipient

INSPIRIT, Project: BECOMING 2006-2007
Artist in Residence
Movement Research, New York, NY
Action Lab Artists Grant 2005
Bronx Museum and The Point, Bronx, NY

Emerging Artist Grant 2002-2003

Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC
2003
DC Metro Dance Awards, Washington, DC

Courses Taught at Middlebury

ARDV 1005	Culture as Creative Process
ARDV 0116	The Creative Process
DANC 0160	-Intro Dance
DANC 0163	From Africa to the Americas
DANC 0260	Advanced Beginning Dance I
DANC 0261	Improvisational Practices
DANC 0360	Intermediate/Advanced Dance I
DANC 0361 / FMMC 0361	Movement and Media
DANC 0380	Dance Company of Middlebury
DANC 0381	Dance Company of Middlebury
DANC 0460	Intermediate/Advanced Dance II
DANC 0461	Technique Workshop
DANC 1009	Community Dialogue/Arts
FYSE 1441	The "good" Body

Scholarship

~Choreography and Commissions~

Here She Danes
NC State University
Raleigh, NC
March 29, 2017

In Times of Fire
Montgomery County
Winston-Salem, NC
March 25, 2017

Capacity Rising
Enloe High School
Raleigh, NC
December 2, 2016

Little Women
Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts
July 2016

Kent, CT

Four for Nothing
Middlebury College Faculty Concert
Middlebury, VT

April 2017

A Rubric for Lace
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Greensboro, NC

February 4-9, 2016

Jackies Lullaby
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

February 11-15, 2016

Untitled
Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts
Kent, CT

July 8, 2015

In Plane Sight
Forsyth County School District
Winston- Salem, NC

March 2015

Interiors
NC Dances VT
Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
The Lane Series, Burlington, VT
Contemporary Dance and Fitness, Montpelier, VT

September 18-20, 2014

Whispers Secrets and Silent Screams
Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts
The Marvelwood School
Kent, CT

July 12, 2014

Miss Universe
Performance Mix Festival
New Dance Alliance
New York, NY

June 10, 2014

Collecting Carnival
Mahaney Center for the Arts
Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT

February 21-22, 2014

Motherwait
The University of Vermont
Dancing Uphill 2014

February 6-8, 2014

Burlington, VT

Crossing the Line
Mahaney Center for the Arts
Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT

December 5-6, 2013

Moments From the Movement
Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts
The Marvelwood School
Kent, CT

July 27, 2013

Undressing Cinderella
Wright Memorial Theater
Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT

April 12-13, 2013

The Opulence of Integrity
Middlebury College Performing Arts Series
Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT

March 15-16, 2013

Somewhere in a Memory
DanceNow Joe's Pub Festival
Joes Pub at the Public Theater
New York, NY

September 8, 2012

The Sweet Science Suite
Works and Process
Guggenheim
New York, NY

November 13-14, 2011

~Performances~

Castleton University
The Opulence of Integrity
Castleton, Vermont

April 14, 2017

The Flynn
The Opulence of Integrity
Burlington, Vermont

April 6-7, 2017

Boston Dance Complex
The Opulence of Integrity
Cambridge, Massachusetts

March 31- April 2, 2017

Colby College
The Opulence of Integrity

March 10-11, 2017

Waterville, Maine

Lost Nation Theater
What We Ask of Flesh, Solo
Gala Contemporary Dance Performance
Montpelier, Vermont

February 3-4, 2017

Winter Shine Conference
Times in America
Gaylord Palms, Florida

January 3-8, 2017

Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance (BAAD!)
What We Ask of Flesh
Between Line/Bronx Passport
Bronx, New York

November 18, 2016

Kelly-Strayhorn Theater
What We Ask of Flesh
newMoves Contemporary Dance Festival
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

May 13, 2016

Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center
Interiors
DanceFest Vermont
Stowe, Vermont

April 30, 2016

Middlebury College
Interiors
Middlebury College Faculty Dance Concert
Middlebury, Vermont

March 18-19, 2016

Town Hall Theater
The Opulence of Integrity
Middlebury, Vermont

February 26-27, 2016

University of Vermont Recital Hall
The Solo Project- Doubling Down
Burlington, Vermont

February 19-20, 2016

Greensboro Fringe Festival
The Opulence of Integrity
Greensboro, North Carolina

January 30-31, 2016

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
The Opulence of Integrity

January 28, 2016

Charlotte, North Carolina

LaFemme Female Choreographers Showcase
Interiors
Red Clay Dance Ensemble
Chicago, IL

March 13-14, 2015

Joes Movement Emporium
The Opulence of Integrity
Mount Rainier, MD

March 8-9, 2015

Black Choreographers Festival
The Life Cycle Series
Dance Mission Theater
San Francisco, CA

February 28-29, 2015

NC Dances VT
Interiors
Middlebury College
The Lane Series
Contemporary Dance and Fitness

September 18-20, 2014

DanceFest Vermont
Choreography by Paul Besaw
Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center
Stowe, VT

September 6, 2014

Kinston for Christ
Take Me to the King
Grainger Stadium
Kinston, NC

August 23, 2014

Dawn to Dusk
Full Circle, festival on Aging
The Flynn Space
Burlington, VT

April 12-13, 2014

The Place of Dance, book celebration
Give Your Hands to Struggle
Mahaney Center for the Arts
Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT

April 6, 2014

Percussion and Dance from Uganda

March 12, 2013

McCullough Social Space
Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT

the one-stop Dance Tramp family band tour
Judge Before Judge Before Judged
Flynn Center for the Performing Arts
Burlington, VT

December 1-2, 2012

Judge Before Judge Before Judged
Eat My Art Out
University of Vermont
Burlington, VT

October 19, 2012,

~Lectures and Master Classes~

Masterclass with Christal Brown
Boston Arts Academy
Boston, MA

March 29, 2017

Deep Dance Series
Dance Complex
Cambridge, MA

March 27- 31, 2017

Liquid Strength
Moving Target Studio 408
Portland, ME

March 12, 2016

Masterclass with Christal Brown
Duke University
Durham, NC

November 29, 2016

Masterclass with Christal Brown
University of North Carolina at Asheville
Asheville, NC

November 8, 2016

Contemporary Masterclass
Juxtsposition Studios
Winston-Salem, NC

November 4, 2016

Masterclass with Christal Brown
Arts Together
Raleigh, NC

October 29, 2016

Master Class with Christal Brown

October 20, 2016

Penn Griffen School of the Arts
High Point, NC

Master Class with Christal Brown
North Carolina A&T University
Golden Delight
Greensboro, NC

October 18, 2016

SOAR with Christal Brown
American Dance Festival Scripps Studio
Durham, NC

September 31, 2016

Master Class with Christal Brown
American Dance Festival Scripps Studio
Durham, NC

September 30, 2016

Liquid Strength
Earl Mosley's Institute of The Arts
Kent, CT

July 3-9, 2016

Summer Dance Technique & Repertory Intensive
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Greensboro, NC

June 13-17, 2016

Social Entrepreneurship in the Liberal Arts
Bread Loaf Campus
Middlebury, VT

June 11-14, 2016

Liquid Strength
Artistry in Rhythm Dance Conference
Miami, FL

April 14-16, 2016

Dance for Adults
Town Hall Theater
Middlebury, VT

Spring 2016

Introduction to Contemporary Dance
Town Hall Theater
Middlebury, VT

Spring 2016

Liquid Strength
ACDA at Springfield College
Springfield, MA

February 12, 2016

A Life in Dance-Lecture ACDA at Springfield College Springfield, MA	February 12, 2016
The Making of Opulence-Lecture ACDA at Springfield College Springfield, MA	February 12, 2016
Liquid Strength Series The Flynn Center Burlington, VT	Fall 2014
Liquid Strength Cumbe Center for African and Diaspora Dance Brooklyn, NY	October 2014
MiddCORE Faculty Cohort Leader Sierra Nevada College Lake Tahoe, NV	2014-2015
Guest Lecturer Cultural Geography Middlebury College Professor Anne Knowles	April 15, 2014
“Collection and Confirmation: Finding Identity Through Dancing the Diaspora” Dancing The African Diaspora: Theories of Black Performance Conference Duke University, Durham, NC	February 8, 2014
Liquid Strength University of Trinidad and Tobago Port of Spain Trinidad	January 17, 2014
Art and Survival Panelist Double Edge Theatre-The Farm Center Ashfield, MA	August 2, 2013
Liquid Strength Spring Into the Arts Addison Central Supervisory Union Middlebury, VT	May 29-30, 2013
Liquid Strength	March 9, 2013

Dance Masters Weekend
Wesleyan University
Middletown, CT

Burning Down the House Disruptive Narratives
In theater and Life
Emerson College
Boston, MA

October 4, 2013

Guest Lecturer
Global Pentecostalism
Professor Ellie Gebarowski-Shafer
Liquid Strength
Amaka Arts Festival
Lusaka, Zambia

January 14, 2013

October 1-12, 2012

Liquid Strength and Reparatory
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

January 29-February 2, 2012

~Community Engagement~

What's Your Fight?
Pine Manor College
Chestnut Hill, MA

March 29, 2016

The Mariposa Foundation
Project: BECOMING curriculum
Cabarete, Dominican Republic

July 11-29, 2016

New Voices New Visions
Workshop Series and Consultation

September 19-22, 2014

Project: BECOMING Pilsen
Launch of new chapter
Chicago, IL

August 2013

~Curatorial~

The Black Male and the Art of Activism
Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT

February 26, 2016

Alumni Talk with Cameron McKinney '14
Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT

February 25, 2016

How Much Do I Owe
No Longer Empty
Andrew Freedman Home
Bronx, NY April 28, 2012

Money for Nothing and Dance for Free
No Longer Empty
The Clock Tower
Queens, NY March 2, 2013

~Certifications~

Gyrotonic Trainer
Level 1 Tower May 2013

Professional Memberships

New England Foundation for the Arts
Board Member June 2017

Fractured Atlas
Member May 2017-present

Actors, Model, Talent for Christ
Regional Affiliate 2016 - present

Board Member
New Voices/New Visions January 2015-present

Collegium for African Diaspora Dance
Executive Committee Member August 2014-present

Service

~To the Dance Program~

Program Chair Fall 2013-present

Movement Matters
Mellon Grant for Interdisciplinary Choreographers 2013-2017

Tenure Track Search Committee Chair Fall 2013 & Spring 17

Artist in Residence Search Chair Spring 14 & Spring 17

Scholar in Residence Search Chair Spring 2017

Liaison to Admissions Fall 11-Fall 12

~To the College~

Feb-Commencement Speaker January 2017

Parker Merrill Speaker Competition Judge March 2017

MLK Performer 2014-2016

Acting Righteously Spring 2015
Faculty Chaperone to Birmingham
Choreographer
Scott Center
Middlebury College

The Good Body, Clifford Symposium Organizer Fall 2015
Middlebury College

Residence Life Training Co-Facilitator 2014
With Jonathan Miller-Lane

Liaison to Admin Committee Summer 2014
Evaluation of student for re-entry

African Studies Affiliate 14-present

MiddCORE Plus July 15, 2014
Master Class
McCullough Social Space

Yom HaShoah Commemoration April 27, 2014
Mead Chapel

Posse Plus Retreat March 7-9, 2014
Silver Bay, NY

New Faculty Panel January 9, 2014
The Crest Room

Sister to Sister Summit November 2012-2015
Mahaney Center for the Arts

Panelist: Midentity: Intersectionality of Identity November 8, 2013

McCullough Social Space

Unpacking Chance the Rapper
Student Life

November 4, 2013

Discover Middlebury
Admissions

October 14, 2013

Discussion Facilitator
Word Becomes Flesh
Wright Memorial Theater

September 20-21, 2013

Community Connected Pedagogies
Panelist
The Center for Teaching Learning and research

May 31, 2013

Scott Center Discussion Group

May 8, 2013

Preview Days Parents
Panel
Admissions

April 17, 2013

Letter From Birmingham Jail Worldwide Celebration
Gifford Amphitheater

April 16, 2013

Amaka: the Role of Art, Activism, and Academia in Zambia
Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity

November 13, 2012

Engaging Investments
Social Entrepreneurship Talk
Middlebury Center for Social Entrepreneurship

September 28, 2012

Bibletalks
Weekly Bible Study Sessions with Students

Fall 2012- Spring 2016

MLK Performance Ensemble

January 2008-present

~To the Field of Dance~

International Association of Blacks in Dance
Presenter

June 2016

Association of Performing Arts Presenters
Panelist

January 2015

Movement Research Artist Advisory Council

2011-present

Publications

Training Module Instructional DVD
INSPIRIT, a dance company, INC.

2011