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James Madison University, Class of 2017
Bachelor of Arts: Dance, Web Design
Minors: Educational Media, Creative Writing

Leadership & Teaching

Orlando Ballet, 2025-Present

- Currently teaching ballet for 2nd-5th grade and creative movement for preschool at Orange County Public Schools through Orlando Ballet's Community Enrichment Program

Latin Ballet of Virginia, Richmond, VA 2023

- Taught combined beginner/intermediate ballet for ages 8+

Virginia Regional Ballet, Williamsburg, VA 2020-22

- Taught beginning through advanced ballet and contemporary for ages 6-18, and prepointe for ages 10-13

Amyclae Dance Academy, Stafford, VA 2018-19

- Taught musical theatre, ballet, and jazz for ages 5-adult

Dance & Company, Harrisonburg, VA 2015-17

- Taught ballet, lyrical, jazz, and musical theater for ages 7-adult
- Assessed ballet students for pointe readiness
- Judged auditions and acted as rehearsal assistant for the studio's performing company
- Directed 3 student productions (see below)

Fredericksburg Ballet Centre, Fredericksburg, VA 2010-13

- Taught ballet and Irish step dance for ages 5-adult
- Assistant director of the Irish step dance program 2011-2013
- Organized and led two summer camps, 2012

Directing

Adapted, directed, and choreographed three original productions for the students of Dance & Company in Harrisonburg, VA.

- *The Tangerine Bear*, 2018, a ballet adaptation of the classic holiday movie
- *The Mitten*, 2017, a ballet adaptation of the picture book by Jan Brett
- *Pictures at an Exhibition*, 2016, a collection of dances based on Modest Mussorgsky's musical suite

Choreography

The Shift Choreographers Showcase

- Choreographed and performed in *It's Too Quiet in Here* in The Shift Choreographers Showcase, Orlando, FL 2025

Dance Matrix & Company

- Set a modern dance piece on the company as a guest choreographer, Fredericksburg, VA 2023

Journey Dance Theater

- Choreographed a piece entitled *The Collective* in 2022, which was accepted to perform at 5 dance festivals throughout Virginia

Certifications

Progressing Ballet Technique

- Level 1 certified in Progressing Ballet Technique

Dance Performance

Legoland Florida/Peppa Pig Theme Park

- Costume Character Dancer, *Festival of Flurries*, 2024
- Costume Character Dancer, *Peppa Pig's Dance Party*, 2024
- Costume Character Dancer, *Party Play Fun*, 2024

Busch Gardens Williamsburg

- Dancer, *Mardi Street Party*, 2023
- Costume Character Dancer and Dance Captain, *Let's Play Together*, 2018-2022
- Costume Character Dancer, *Elmo's Christmas Wish* 2019, 2021
- Costume Character Dancer, *Count's Countdown to Halloween*, 2021
- Stilt Walker, *Summer Nights*, 2021
- Ribbon Dancer, *Mardi Gras*, 2021
- Costume Character Dancer, *Sunny Days Celebration*, 2018-19

Kings Dominion

- Dancer, *Spectacle of Color Parade*, Grand Carnivale, 2019, 2022
- Dancer, *Masquerade*, Halloween Haunt, 2019
- Actor, *Midway Merriment*, Winterfest, 2018

Dance Training

James Madison University

- BA in Dance, 2017
- Courses included:
 - Modern, ballet, and supplemental technique
 - Dance improvisation
 - Dance composition/choreography
 - Methods of teaching dance
 - Anatomy and somatic studies for the dancer
 - Dance history

Modus Operandi *Vancouver-based professional dance training program*

- Summer intensive (virtual), 2020

American Dance Festival

- Six-week summer intensive, 2014 and 2017
- Studied with Rodger Belman, Beth Gill, Joana Kotze, James Sutton, Courtney Harris

Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet

- Yearly summer intensives 2007-12
- Studied under Marcia Dale Weary, Pat Sorrell, Laszlo Berdo, Bruce Thornton, Melinda Howe

Amyclae Dance Academy

- Trained in ballet, contemporary, jazz, and tap 2007-12

Fredericksburg Ballet Centre

- Trained in ballet, modern, jazz, tap, and Irish step dance 2002-12