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DEGREES

Master of Fine Arts Candidate 2013

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Bachelors of Arts in Dance(cum laude)

Texas Woman's University, Denton TX

Faculty/Adjunct Faculty

were Mary Williford-Shade, Sarah Gamblin, Gladys Keeton, and Janice La Pointe-Crump, Glenda Norcross, Lesley Snelson- Figueroa, Amy Sleigh, Stephanie Milling Robbins, Nycole Ray, Mary Hayne, and Michelle Contrino.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Professional Summer Workshop

2002/2005

Dallas, TX

Christopher Huggins, Virginia Johnson

International Associations of Blacks in Dance Conference

2005/2008

NY, NY & Dallas, TX

Tamica Washington-Miller, Camille A. Brown, Christopher Huggins, Theodore Jamison, Hope Boykin, Waverly Lucas and several teachers/performers from Lula Washington Dance Theatre, Philidanco, Cleo Parker-Robinson, Dallas Black Dance Theatre, and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre.

Muscle Memory Dance Theatre

2007-2010

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Muscle Memory Dance Theatre, Dallas TX

Barefoot Brigade Dance Festival

2010

Structured Improv

Dallas City Arts Festival

2010

Abide, Solstice, The Rubber Room, Plasticities

Stranger Than Fiction: A Series of Rocks and Feathers <i>Abide, Solstice, The Rubber Room, Plasticities</i>	2010
Lakewood Arts Faire Structured Improv	2010
Big Range Dance Festival <i>Divide</i>	2009
DFW Fringe Festival, Breaking News: Dancing with Media <i>Divide, Editorials, Breaking News</i>	2009
Out of the Loop Festival, Breaking News:Dancing with Media <i>Divide, Editorials, Breaking News</i>	2009
Downtown Dancing <i>Under the Yellow Sky, Tread, Embellish</i>	2008
Out of the Loop Festival <i>Under the Yellow Sky, Tread, Embellish</i>	2008
The NOTcracker <i>Embellish</i>	2008
Over the Edge: A Landslide of Dance <i>Signature, Taking Toll, Hollywood</i>	2007
<i>Vagabond</i>	2007
Organic Moves: An Evening of Dinner and Modern Dance Structured Improv <i>TWU Dance Stuff Here/TCC</i>	2007

CHOREOGRAPHY

Gal's from Joe's: modern, 3 dancers, 8 minutes, May 1996

I've Never Been So Alive: 1 dancer, 4 minutes, February 2003

Yea Though I Walk: 4 dancers, 7 minutes, May 2006

South Dallas Dance Festival **2008**

Strange Fruit: 6 dancers, 7 minutes

Brazos Contemporary Dance Festival **2008**

Strange Fruit: 6 dancers, 7 minutes

Breaking News: Dancing with Media **2009**

Apathy: 5 dancers: 5 minutes, April 2009

Stranger Than Fiction: A Series of Rocks and Feathers **2010**

Solstice: 4 dancers: 3 minutes

Dallas City Arts Festival **2010**

Little Girl Blue: 1 dancer, 4 minutes

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Footlights Dance Studio, Lewisville TX 2004-2006

Fort Worth Independent School District 2006

Garland Independent School District 2007-2010

Muscle Memory Dance Theatre 2007-2010

Sam Houston State University-present

Master Classes

Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts 1992-1996

Derrick Whithurs, Darrel Sneed, Miltum Tatum, Manuel and Wally Godinez, Baba Chuck Davis and members of the Paul Taylor Dance Company, Bella Lewitzky Dance Company, and Dallas Black Dance Theatre.

Texas Woman's University 2003-2006

Catherine Turocy 2003, Nathan Trice 2004, Jean-Claude Lessou 2003, Roalie Jones/Daystar 2004, Jeanine Durning 2005, Doug Elkins 2005, Allyne Gartrell 2006, and Aysha Upchurch 2006.

Technical Support

Box Office Manager

2010

Pilot: Choreographers Taking Flight
Muscle Memory Dance Theatre, Dallas, TX

Stage Hand

iDance: A Modern Dance Performance in First Person Narrative 2010
Muscle Memory Dance Theatre, Dallas, TX

Box Office Mangager

2008

Pilot: Choreographers Taking Flight
Muscle Memory Dance Theatre, Dallas, TX

Sound Operator

2005

DanceMakers Concert
Texas Woman's University, Denton TX

Stage Hand

2004

DanceMakers Too
Texas Woman's University, Denton TX