

Education

Cuny: Hunter College (Anticipated Graduation Spring 2019)

Degree: Masters of Arts in Dance Education

Awards: Lincoln Center Scholar

University of Wisconsin- Madison (2016)

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Dance; Certificates in Dance/Movement Therapy and Global Health

Courses: Dance/ Movement Therapy, Laban Movement Analysis, Somatic Theory and Practice, Dance History, Improvisation, Solo Composition, Group Composition, Dance Production, Music

Fundamentals, Contemporary Technique, Ballet technique, Video Design, Writing the Moving Body
Professors: Kate Corby, Andrea Harris, Claude Heintz, Rena Kornblum, Joseph Koykkar, Li Chiao-Ping, Karen Mcshane- Hellenbrand, Liz Sexe, Marlene Skog, W. Earle Smith, Collette Stewart, Chris Walker, Jin Wen-Yu

Master Classes: Luciana Achugar, Germaul Barnes, Krista DeNio, Melecio Estrella, Joe Goode, Anna Halprin, Daria Halprin, Talli Jackson, Robert Kitsos, Bebe Miller, Julie Mayo, Jamie McHugh, Jenna Riegel, Danielle Russo, Natalie Teichmann, Janet Wong

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin- Madison, Contemporary 111:

Madison, WI

September 2016-
December 2016

- Demonstrated combinations for the technique class
- Assisted in creating combinations stressing various contemporary dance themes/skills

Dance Instructor, Performing Ourselves (Underserved youth dance program):

Madison, WI

August 2014-
December 2016

- Taught dance to girls ages 5-16 at the Wisconsin Youth and Family Center, Lussier Community Education Center, and the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County
- Incorporated dance movement therapy techniques to improve the qualities of resiliency including confidence, competence, connection, character, contribution, control and coping
- Organized performances including choreography, music, costuming and lighting
- <http://performingourselves.com/>

Preschool Dance Instructor, University of Wisconsin- Madison: *Madison, WI*

September 2015-
December 2016

- Taught a preschool class with students ages 2-5
- Developed lesson plans for the class simple enough for the younger students as well as engaging for the older students.

Dance Instructor Assistant, Elation Dance Center: *Delafield WI*

August 2011-August
2012

- Demonstrated in classes including tap, ballet, hip-hop, and jazz dance
- Created movement phrases
- Oversaw the school store selling merchandise and fitting shoes

International Teaching Experience

- Dance Instructor through Artist Striving to End Poverty, India: Pune, India** June 2016-July 2016
- Partnered with Teach for India fellows to incorporate dance into the classroom
 - Created a dance curriculum for a month of classes with 7th grade students
 - Facilitated creative dance classes to create choreography for a performance about the students' service project on sanitation and clean toilets
- Dance Instructor, Nepal: School Bhanodaya, Kathmandu, Nepal** June 2016
- Organized lesson plans knowing the students spoke limited English
 - Taught students ages 5-12 at one time period
 - Facilitated dance class without verbal cues
- Dance Instructor, Panama: Colon, Panama** January 2016
- Created lesson plans and choreography for a small performance
 - Worked with a co-teacher in developing and facilitating the lessons
 - Taught classes in Spanish
- Dance Instructor, Zambia: Solwaszi, Zambia** June 2014-July 2014
- Taught jazz, Irish dance, poms, ballet and creative movement
 - Created choreography for a World Cup show at elementary school
 - Facilitated creative dance classes without verbal cues
- Dance Instructor, Santa Eulalia Nutrition Center and Elementary School: Santa Eulalia, Costa Rica** February 2011-May 2011
- Implemented a program teaching poms, ballet, Irish dance and hip-hop
 - Created choreography for the students
 - Taught classes in Spanish
 - Through this project earned my Girl Scout Gold Award

Performance Experience

| TITLE | CHOREOGRAPHER | PERFORMANCE | YEAR |
|-------------------------|--|--|------|
| Rest, Res Cogitans | Heidi Krause | Two: Exploring Duos | 2016 |
| Scene 1 | Gender Tender | Seattle Dance Improvisation Festival Concert | 2016 |
| Herbivore | Sarah Schwab | American College Dance Festival North Central Informal Concert | 2016 |
| Variations of Ska | Chris Walker | Rule of Three Faculty Concert | 2015 |
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| Breather | Julie Mayo | Faces | |
| Story Time | Bill T. Jones (set by company members) | Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Summer Workshop | 2015 |
| Remembering a Dance | Charles Gushue | Mad Theory 2: A Performance Philosophy | 2015 |
| Continues Replay | Bill T. Jones (Set by Jenna Riegel) | Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Concert at University of Wisconsin-Madison Memorial Union | 2015 |
| Play a Pose | Jin-Wen Yu | Breath Faculty Concert | 2015 |
| Herbivore | Sarah Schwab | Kloepper Concert | 2014 |
| Pivotal Hinge | Jayne Shimooka | Kloepper Concert | 2014 |
| One Duck & One Chicken | Robert Kitsos | In Tune | 2014 |
| Mystery of the Familiar | Liz Sexe | Unearth Faculty Concert | 2014 |

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| Shades | Tiffany Merritt-Brown | Composition 355 Showing | 2013 |
| Flood | Erin Scheiwe Rockwell | World Dance Alliance Festival: Vancouver | 2013 |
| Vestiges | Christina Briggs Winslow | Isthmus Dance Festival | 2013 |
| There are Two Seasons In Wisconsin | Liz Sexe | Isthmus Dance Festival | 2013 |
| Makuru & Soli | Maya Kadakia | Isthmus Dance Festival | 2013 |
| Fresh Ground | Jin- Wen Yu | Transit | 2013 |
| Fresh Ground | Jin- Wen Yu | Pillars Faculty Concert | 2013 |
| Parts/ Units | Jess Hare | Kloepper Concert | 2012 |
| On Horseback | Jin- Wen Yu | Empty Orchestra | 2012 |

Choreographic Works Presented Via Adjudication

| TITLE | PERFORMANCE | YEAR |
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| i think i have found parts of her | Kloepper Concert | 2016 |
| Fluid Endurance | Undergraduate Research Symposium | 2016 |
| Break the Cycle | Kloepper Concert | 2015 |
| Everything's Okay | Kloepper Concert | 2014 |

Choreographic Works Presented

| TITLE | PERFORMANCE | YEAR |
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| Fluid Endurance | National Alliance for Mental Illness Student Organization | 2016 |
| In Your Head | Ask. Listen. Save Suicide Awareness Walk | 2015 |
| Break the Cycle | Ask. Listen. Save Student Organization Meeting | 2015 |
| | Gender and Women's Studies Club Meeting | |
| | Wellness Event Put on by National Alliance For Mental Illness | |
| Everything's Okay | Composition 355 Showing | 2014 |
| What Now | Composition 255 Showing | 2013 |

Dance Therapy Experience

| SCHOOL VOLUNTEERED AT | SEMESTER |
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| Lapham Elementary School Therapy Leader through Practicum Course | Spring 2014 |
| Lapham Elementary school Movement Observer Through Practicum Course | Spring 2014 |
| Lakeview Elementary School | Spring 2012-Spring 2014 |
| | Spring 2015, Spring 2016 |
| Leopold Elementary School | Fall 2014 |

Additional Dance Education

| WORKSHOP TITLE | LOCATION | YEAR |
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| Seattle Dance Improvisation Festival | Velocity Dance Center | 2016 |
| American College Dance Association North Central | University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point | 2016 |
| Anna & Daria Halprin Life/ Art Metaphor | Esalen Institute – Big Sur, CA | 2015 |
| Dance Education Laboratory | 92nd Street Y- New York City, NY | 2015 |
| Artist as a Citizen | Julliard- New York City, NY | 2015 |

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| American Dance Therapy Association National Conference | Chicago, IL | 2014 |
| National Dance Education Organization National Conference | Chicago, IL | 2014 |
| Bandaloop Summer Workshop | Oakland, California | 2014 |
| American College Dance Festival Association North Central | University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee | 2014 |
| World Dance Alliance Americas | Vancouver | 2013 |
| Madison Isthmus Festival | University of Wisconsin- Madison | 2013 |
| Chicago National Association of Dance Masters Intensive | Chicago, IL | 2012 |
| Dance X-Change Intensive | Milwaukee High School of the Arts, WI | 2011 |

Awards/ Scholarship

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| Lincoln Center Scholar | January 2017 |
| University of Wisconsin- Madison Dean's List | Fall 2012- Spring 2016 |
| Lydia Z. Shafer Memorial Scholarship II in Dance | Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2016 |
| Seattle Dance Improvisational Festival Scholarship | Summer 2016 |
| Clinton Global Initiative University Scholarship | April 2016 |
| Artists Striving to End Poverty Future Leaders Scholarship | Summer 2015 |
| Dance Education Laboratory Scholarship | Summer 2015 |
| Anna & Daria Halprin Life/Art Metaphor Scholarship | Summer 2015 |
| Project Bandaloop Scholarship | Summer 2014 |
| Lydia Z. Shafer Memorial Scholarship I in Dance | Fall 2013, Spring 2014 |
| World Dance Alliance Americas Scholarship | Summer 2013 |
| Madison Isthmus Festival Scholarship | Summer 2013 |
| Wisconsin Dance Masters Scholarship | Spring 2012 |

Professional Presentations

Performing Ourselves Friday Forum Presentation: *University of Wisconsin-Madison.* Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

- Discussed Performing Ourselves Philosophy on combining Dance Education and Dance Therapy
- Answered questions about the programing

Summer Awards Friday Forum Presentation: *University of Wisconsin- Madison.* Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

- Summarized summer dance training
- Answered questions on programs and process of applying for financial assistance for summer programing
- During the presentation in fall 2016 organized the order for the presentation and explained to presenters the outline of topics to be discussed

Performing Ourselves Training: *University of Wisconsin- Madison.* August 2016

- Facilitated a presentation on the importance of lesson planning
- Talked through possible scenarios for behavioral problems which requires editing of the existing lesson plan
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Clinton Global Initiative University: *Berkley- CA.* April 2016

- Presented on the movement power of dance as a means to build empowerment in students
- Discussed the advantage of having students teach movement to the teacher which builds confidence and encourages participation

Performing Ourselves: Fostering Resilience & Empowering Underserved Youth: *ADTA Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2014*

- Discussed how to incorporate coping into dance classes through the use of breath
- Participated in a panel about Performing Ourselves for post presentation questions

Leadership Experience

Co-President Movement Exchange Student Organization: *Madison, WI*

- Facilitated the creation of the organization at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Created and publicized events including flash mobs and public performances
- Organized structure and content of biweekly meetings

Summer 2015-
December 2016

Outreach Coordinator Movement Exchange Student Organization: *Madison, WI*

- Reached out to the local community to create teaching opportunities for the student organization and make dance accessible to the local community
- Organized the gathering of dance student organizations on campus to create a pop up public performance
- Created a recourse for future service opportunities in spreading accessibility of dance
- Performed this role while co-president

Summer 2016-
December 2016

Program Assistant for Girl Scout Day Camp Week: *Camp Winding River, WI*

- Prepared for the week by organizing meals, crafts and purchasing supplies
- Worked with troop leaders to facilitate a full week for the campers
- Worked with elementary school students on fire building and cooking over fires

Summer 2007, 2008,
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,
2013, 2015

Girl Scout Gold Award, Project Dance: *Santa Eulalia Costa Rica and Delafield, WI*

- Developed a proposal for approval by the Girl Scout Committee
- Organized donation of shoes and costumes for students in Costa Rica
- Developed curriculum and taught dance in Costa Rica
- Created a report biased on the dance classes
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34j2_mTH6jI

September 2010-
September 2013

Girl Scout Silver Award, Guided Nature Trail: *Camp Winding River WI*

- Worked as a team to create a guided nature trail
- Designed and created trail signs
- Researched different aspects of the trail and co authored a pamphlet to highlight nature trail which is to be stocked at the beginning of the trail

April 2008-December
2009

Arts Related Employment

Stage Manager: *University of Wisconsin- Madison, Lathrop Hall*

- Called sound and lighting cues
- Ensured that dancers were ready to go back stage

Performances

Weight of Things: Li Chaio Ping Concert *H'Doubler Theater Space* October 2016

Waves: Jin-Wen Yu Concert *H'Doubler Theater Space* September 2016

things as they are: Student Concert *H'Doubler Theater Space* April 2016

Shift: Student Concert *H'Doubler Theater Space* April 2015

Other Employment

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| Respite Care Provider, United Cerebral Palsy: <i>Madison, WI</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Work with families to provide individualized care for their children▪ Provide an opportunity for the children to go into the community | September 2016- December 2016 |
| Team Member, Carson's Dining Hall: <i>University of Wisconsin- Madison</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prepared and served simple food▪ Worked cash register and closed the drawer▪ Cleaned the hall and dishes at the end of the night | September 2013- May 2015 |
| Senior Fitness: <i>Madison, WI</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Taught and choreographed aerobics class▪ Found new music and asked students for suggestions | September 2014- May 2015 |
| Kohl's Department Store: <i>Delafield, WI</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Worked the cash register▪ Advertised the advantage of Kohl's charge card▪ Greeted guests and resolved customer concerns | May 2013- December 2013 |
| Seven Sea's Restaurant: <i>Delafield, WI</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wait staff▪ Lesson for party/ wedding planners for the restaurant ensuring the correct arrangements▪ Worked in a fast pace environment ensuring customer satisfaction | May 2011- December 2012 |