## **EDUCATION**

May 2013 Master of Fine Arts –Dance

- Arizona State University—Tempe, AZ
- MFA Thesis Committee: Mary Fitzgerald (Chair), Karen Schupp, Diane McNeal Hunt
- Distinctions: Graduated Summa Cum Laude, three separate selections as Outstanding Graduate Student in the Herberger Institute of Design and the Arts, Graduate Student Scholarship, Teaching Assistantship

June 2008 Bachelor of Arts—Dance and Communication Studies

- Gustavus Adolphus College-St. Peter, MN
- Distinctions: Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Distinguished Dance Student Award, Lambda Pi Eta Honors Society

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2016 – Present Professorial Lecturer

- Performing Arts Department, College of Arts and Sciences
- American University-Washington, DC

2016 – 2020 Director of Dance Program, Director of Undergraduate Studies

- Performing Arts Department, College of Arts and Sciences
- American University—Washington, DC

2014-2016 Director of Dance Program and Instructor of Dance

- Performing Arts Department
- Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

2012 Faculty Adjunct

- Dance Program
- Scottsdale Community College-Scottsdale, AZ

2011-2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant

BFA, MFA and general education Courses
Herberger Institute School Dance

• Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ

### **INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY**

## **Academic Curricular Design**

American University

Bachelor of Arts in Dance

- 43-credit degree program, launched Fall 2017
- Included design of 15 new courses, 17 revisions to current courses, and 3 course deletions

Minor in Dance

19 credit degree program, launched Fall 2017

#### CORE (General Education) Course Design

- Closing Seminar, Written Communication and Information Literacy
- So You Think While You Dance, Creative Aesthetic Inquiry Habit of Mind
- Dancing Body in a Moving World, Cultural Inquiry Habit of Mind (Face to Face and Online)
- Histories of Dance, Diversity
- Dance Capstone

Western Wyoming Community College

Associate of Arts in Dance

• 66-credit degree program, launched Fall 2015

#### **Honors**

February 2020 Outstanding Faculty Mentorship Award

American University—Washington, DC

December 2017 Ann S. Ferren Curriculum Design Award 2017

 Center for Teaching, Research and Learning at American University –Washington, DC

April 2016 Extra Mile Nomination - Individual recognition

Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

April 2015 Extra Mile Nomination - Performing Arts Department recognition

Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

May 2013 Teaching Excellence Award

• Arizona State University—Tempe, AZ

May 2013 Outstanding Achievement in Dance Education

School of Dance, Arizona State University—Tempe, AZ

May 2013 Outstanding Achievement in Student Service

• School of Dance, Arizona State University—Tempe, AZ

## **Academic Courses**

American University Advanced Studies in Creative Practice

American University Dance Company

Ballet II

Closing Seminar

Contemporary II and III

Dance as an Art Form-online

**Dance Capstone** 

**Dance Practicum** 

Fundamentals of Dance

Histories of Dance

Jazz I, II, III

Opening Seminar

Principles of Movement

Independent Studies:

- Dance Media Production- Undergraduate, SP20
- Higher Education Pedagogy and Production Graduate, FA20

- Pedagogy and Responsibility Undergraduate, FA20
- Embodied Philosophy Undergraduate, SP20
- The Missing Link Dance and Anthropology Undergraduate, SP20
- Dancing Beyond the Stage Undergraduate, SP20
- Grant Writing for the Arts Undergraduate, FA19
- Marketing and Communications for Dance Undergraduate, SP19
- Management and Production within Higher Ed Graduate, FA18
- Professional Practice Dance In London Undergraduate, FA18

Western Wyoming Community College

Dance Composition
Dance Somakinesis
Dance Pedagogy
Dance History
Dance Improvisation
Modern Levels 1 and 2
Jazz Levels 1 and 2

Ballet Levels 1 and 2

Tap

Theatre/Dance Practicum

Arizona State University MFA and BFA Dance

Courses

Postmodern Contemporary Levels 1 and 2

Creative Practices 2

Arizona State University General Education Courses Modern Levels 1 and 2 Jazz Levels 1 and 2 Introduction to Dance

Yoga/Pilates

#### **Professional Instruction**

September 2021 A440? Workshop

• Kennedy Center for Performing Arts—Washington, DC

June 2020 Practical Supply Workshop

Kennedy Center for Performing Arts—Washington, DC

January 2021- present Practical Supply: Contemporary Techniques

• Dance Place—Washington, DC

January 2021 Base Groove Workshop

American University—Washington, DC

November 2020 BEING HERE: A workshop offering strategies and skills for holding space for

ourselves and others in this increasingly virtual world.

• Dance Place—Washington, DC

Fall 2020 Base Groove

Dance Place—Washington, DC

November 2019 Base Groove Workshop

American University—Washington, DC

August 2019 Master Class – Contemporary Forms

• Sibu International Dance Festival -Sarawak, Malaysia

July 2019	Musical Theatre Choreography  • Great River Education Arts Theatre—Waite Park, MN
June 2019	Master Class – Contemporary Forms  • HEIDCO Frameworks—New York, NY
April 2019	<ul><li>Master Class – Contemporary Forms</li><li>University of Maryland—College Park, MD</li></ul>
March 2019	Master Class – Contemporary Forms  ■ Dance Exchange — Takoma Park, MD
March 2019	<ul> <li>Guest Lecture – Beyonce: Physicality and Plagiarism</li> <li>American University WGSS: 350 Beyonce: Race, Gender, Sexuality – Washington, DC</li> </ul>
December 2018	Master Class – Contemporary Forms  • Dance Place—Washington, DC
January 2017	<ul> <li>Master Class - Contemporary Partnering</li> <li>Breaking Ground Contemporary Dance Festival, Tempe—AZ</li> </ul>
January 2017	Workshop - Hardware Store High Art  ■ [nueBOX], Mesa—AZ
December 2016	Reading Group and Work Sessions - Sentient Project
February 2016	<ul> <li>Synthesis Center at Arizona State University, Tempe—AZ</li> <li>Master Class – Advanced Contemporary</li> <li>Dança Nova Workshops—Casper, WY</li> </ul>
July 2015	Workshop- Creative Practice  • Edina Performing Arts Center, Edina—MN
Fall 2014	<ul> <li>Teaching Artist - Jazz, Jazz Dance History</li> <li>The Cowles Center for Dance and Performing Arts—Minneapolis, MN</li> </ul>
Fall 2014	Teaching Artist - Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary  The Movement Lab—Minneapolis, MN
June 2014	Master Class Advanced/Professional Modern  • Bellingham Repertoire Dance Company—Bellingham, WA
Summer 2015-2007	Program Creator and Teaching Artist – Dance Styles for Musical Theatre • Edina High School Summer Dance—Edina, MN
January 2013	<ul><li>Master Class - Advanced Jazz</li><li>Scottsdale District Dance Festival — Scottsdale, AZ</li></ul>
July 2010, 2011, 2012	Master Class - Jazz Dance for Musical Theatre  Great River Education Arts Theatre, MN
July 2011	<ul> <li>Workshop: Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced Modern</li> <li>The Dance Space Summer Intensive—Page, AZ</li> </ul>

## RESEARCH

## **Publications**

Johnson, G. L., Ingalls, T., Peterson, B. J., & Sha, X. W. (2019). Ensemble, Entrainment, and Movement in the Mess of the Matter: Non-anthropocentric Design of Responsive-Media Environments. The Journal of Somaesthetics, Vol 4 No 2 (2019): Somaesthetics and Technology.

Garrett Laroy Johnson, Britta Joy Peterson, Todd Ingalls, Sha Xin Wei: Lanterns: An Enacted and Material Approach to Ensemble Group Activity with Responsive Media. MOCO 2018: 37:1-37:4

## **Conference Presentation and Speaking Engagements**

March 2021 Frequencies Lecture/Demonstration

Helping Hearts for the Arts

Sweet Virginia Bee Farm-Nokesville, VA

November 2020 Where Am I? A Panel of Perspectives on Persistence and Optimism

Coordinator, Speaker

Dance Place-Washington, DC

September 2020 Meet the Artists in Residence

Speaker

Dance Place—Washington, DC

March 2020 American College Dance Association Mid Atlantic North Conference

Presenter: Contemporary Partnering

University of Maryland—College Park, MD

March 2020 American College Dance Association Mid Atlantic North Conference

Presenter: Base Groove

University of Maryland-College Park, MD

November 2019 Creativity & Innovation for Social Healing & Restorative Justice

Presenter: "Resolute" performance opener

Presenter: "Embodied Reframing: Practical tools that change space in order to reframe conversations"

American University—Washington, DC

June 2019 West Coast Contact Improvisation Jam

Participant

University of California—Berkley, CA

December 2018 National Performance Network Conference

Pitch: "And Now, Hold Me"

Pittsburgh, PA

March 2018 American College Dance Association New England Conference

Presenter: Contemporary Forms

Master class

Montclair University—NJ

March 2018 American College Dance Association New England Conference Presenter: Base Groove Master class Montclair University—NJ October 2017 Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math Fair Presenter, "Deconstructing Sound and Movement" Co Presenter: William Brent Paper American University-Washington DC International Conference on Movement and Computing June 2017 Presenter: "Sentient, lanterns" Co Presenter: Garrett Laroy Johnson Performance Goldsmith's University of London, England June 2017 European Society for Literature, Science and the Arts Presenter: "Sentient: Responsive Media, Movement and Experiment Towards a Posthuman Experience" Co Presenter: Garrett Laroy Johnson University of Basel, Switzerland June 2017 Arts and Society Research Network Presenter: "Sentient: Towards a Post-Human Experience through Choreography in Responsive Media Environment." Co Presenter: Garrett Laroy Johnson Paper American University of Paris, France March 2017 American College Dance Association Mid-Atlantic North Conference Presenter: Base Groove Master class University of Maryland-College Park, MD March 2017 American College Dance Association Mid-Atlantic North Conference Presenter: Contemporary Partnering Master class University of Maryland-College Park, MD American Collegiate Dance Association National Conference June 2016 Presenter: Visible Sketch v.3. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts—Washington, DC March 2016 American College Dance Association Northwest Conference Presenter: Contemporary Partnering Master class University of Wyoming-Laramie, WY March 2016 American College Dance Association Northwest Conference Presenter: Intermediate/Advanced Jazz Master class University of Wyoming-Laramie, WY

March 2016 American Collegiate Dance Association Northwest Conference Presenter: Visible Sketch v.3 Adjudicator selection of Visible Sketch v.3 for Gala Presentation University of Wyoming-Laramie, WY February 2016 Wyoming Humanities Festival Presenter: Visible Sketch 2.0 Casper College-Casper, WY National Great Teachers Seminar August 2015 Presenter: Coral Filth 20-minute solo. Accompaniment provided by audience. Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park-Hilo, HI August 2015 National Great Teachers Seminar Presenter: Movement Flow Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park-Hilo, HI March 2015 American Collegiate Dance Association West Conference Presenter: PULSE 12-minute concert jazz work University of Northern Colorado - Greely, CO March 2015 American Collegiate Dance Association West Conference Presenter: Intermediate/Advanced Jazz Master Class University of Northern Colorado - Greely, CO March 2015 American Collegiate Dance Association West Conference Presenter: Beginning/Intermediate Jazz Master Class University of Northern Colorado—Greely, CO American Collegiate Dance Association West Conference March 2013 Presenter: Advanced Jazz Master Class Scottsdale Community College-Scottsdale, AZ April 2012 American College Dance Association Baja Conference Presenter: Violet Flight: Pursuit of Significance Adjudicator Selection of Violet Flight: Pursuit of Significance for Gala

## **Program Creation - Professional**

2020-Current Exquisite Frame

 A forum for experimentation, exposure, and exchange. Curation and presentation of short dance works for the digital platform.

California State University Dominguez Hills-Carson, CA

Dance Place –Washington, DC

2014 - Current SHIT GOLD

- Open floor performance night for artists experimenting in any genre. Central premises of performance as research, low stress, high focus.
- Co-designed with Erica Badgley
- Velocity Dance Center-Seattle, Washington

2014-2016 Propelling Professional Performance Project

- Connects professional dance artists and students to work alongside one another in a residency setting. During this immersive role-modeling process, the professionals engage with students through creation and performance, attending social events, teaching classes, and performing in Show + Tell and Movement Speaks.
- Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Spring, WY

2008-2014 Edina Summer Dance

- A summer dance training program for high school youth including introduction to movement forms, health and safety, choreography, and performance principles.
- Co-designed with Greg Joelsen and Tony Matthes
- Edina High School Thespians-Edina, MN

## **Concert Dance - Professional Presentation**

January 2022 And Now, Hold Me

August 2019 65-minute contemporary performance duet. May 2019

Dance Place—Washington, DC

- Yale School of Drama-New Haven, CT
- Sibu International Dance Festival Sarawak, Malaysia
- Barvshnikov Arts Center-New York City, NY
- Dance Exchange—Takoma Park, MD

October 2021 Frequencies

20 - minute fully automated immersive multidisciplinary installation.

Kennedy Center for Performing Arts-Washington, DC

**New Commission** August 2021

Zenon Dance-Minneapolis, MN

May 2021 Season Sampler

- Helping Hearts for the Arts
- Sweet Virginia Bee Farm—Nokesville, VA

February 2021 A Model for Staying With

Immersive dance film installation – in process showings.

Dance Place—Washington, DC

September 2019 Dvlan

July 2019 June 2019 10-minute solo.

- American University Museum at Katzen Arts Center-Washington, DC
- Visual Arts Center of Richmond Richmond, VA
- SMUSH Gallery—Jersey City, NJ

August 2019 Vinegar Spirit 20-minute duet. June 2019 January 2019 Sibu International Dance Festival-Sarawak, Malaysia October 2018 University Settlement-Manhattan, NY Dance Place - Washington, DC Triskelion Arts-Brooklyn, NY October 2017 Echo Response 15-minute solo. Commissioned by Greater Reston Arts Center-Reston, VA August 2017 Recurring Reverie March 2015 7-minute duet. November 2014 Boston Contemporary Dance Festival-Boston, MA January 2012 Bellingham Repertoire Dance, Bellingham, WA **April 2012** Arizona Dance Festival, Tempe Center for the Arts-Tempe, AZ November 2011 Arizona Latino Arts Center-Phoenix, AZ December, 2011 Mysemone, The Ice House-Phoenix, AZ October 2011 Breaking Ground Festival—Tempe, AZ June 2017 Sentient, lanterns 15-minute performance with responsive media. December 2016 Movement and Computing Conference, Goldsmith's University of London, England Synthesis Center-Tempe, AZ January 2017 Tired hearts kick darkness and bleed light. April 2016 20-minute quartet. October 2015 Breaking Ground Festival, Tempe Center for the Arts-Tempe, AZ DEEP WORK, Joe Goode Annex-San Francisco, CA [nueBOX] Artist Residency—Phoenix, AZ July 2015 True Story 8-minute work for 10 dancers. Music by Jon Hopkins. Edina Performing Arts Center-Edina, MN May 2014 Moxie 5-minute work for 21 dancers. Commissioned by Arcadia Dance Company—Scottsdale, AZ April 2013 Sentient 12-minute solo. Tempe Center for the Arts-Tempe, AZ July 2013 Sentient Research 90-minute installation for 5 dancers. Velocity Dance Center-Seattle, WA MOVE redux April 2013 15-minute group work for 5 dancers. Herberger Theatre—Phoenix, AZ Visible Roots March 2012 12-minute work for 11 dancers.

Urban Sol—Tempe AZ

February 2012 Glimpse

7-minute dance film.

• Expresiones Cinco, Playhouse on the Park-Phoenix, AZ

March 2012 Violet Flight: Pursuit of Significance

12-minute work for 9 dancers.

Breaking Ground Festival—Tempe, AZ

March 2011 Generate: Oh, The Places We Go

16-minute work for 8 dancers.

• Expresiones Cuatro - Tempe, AZ.

## **Concert Dance - University Commissions and Presentation**

January 2022 New Commission

Group work.

Gustavus Adolphus College—St. Peter, MN

April 2021 Vital Repertoire

12-minute jazz dance continuum film for three dancers. Music by John Meier.

American University—Washington, DC

April 2021 Re-vision

5-minute dance film for 30 dancers. Co-directed with Jonathan Hsu. Music by

Dylan Glatthorn.

American University—Washington, DC

October 2020 in and within

Looping 9-minute solo

American University—Washington, DC

April 2020 SEED

20-minute group work for 8 dancers. Music by Sean Doyle and Robin Vining.

American University—Washington, DC

November 2019 Earth Rushes Up

15 minute solo.

American University—Washington, DC

April 2019 Called Back, Being With

15-minute group work for 18 dancers.

American University—Washington, DC

April 2018 Resolute

12-minute sextet.

American University—Washington, DC

April 2018 Epilogue

10-minute solo.

American University—Washington, DC

April 2017 light

13-minute quartet.

American University—Washington, DC

**April 2017** Dressed for

10-minute duet.

American University-Washington, DC

June 2016

Visible Sketch v.1 - v.4

**April 2016** 12-minute for 3 movers/vocalists and responsive media

March 2016 Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

John F Kennedy Center for Performing Arts

April 2016 Fête

45-minute work for 11 dancers and 7 musicians.

As part of the Propelling Professional Performance Project at Western Wyoming Community College-Rock Springs, WY

December 2015 A manner of adjourning from the apex.

20-minute work for 4 dancers.

Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

PULSE 2.0 May 2015

6-minute jazz solo for dancer/vocalist.

Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

March 2015 Here

30-minute work for 12 dancers.

As part of the Propelling Professional Performance Project at Western Wyoming Community College-Rock Springs, WY

March 2015 **PULSE** 

12-minute jazz work for 6 dancers/musicians..

Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

February 2014 Vital Permeability December 2013

10-minute solo.

Commissioned by Allison Edwards for her BFA capstone Arizona State University—Tempe, AZ

Resilient

December 2013

12-minute work for 8 dancers.

November 2013

Commissioned by the Main Street School for Performing Arts

November 2012 MOVE

Evening length work for 6 dancers.

Arizona State University —Tempe, AZ

July 2012 Before and After

5-minute solo.

Scottsdale Community College Summer Conservatory—Scottsdale, AZ

April 2012 Violet Flight: Pursuit of Significance Oct 2011 12-minute work for 9 dancers.

Arizona State University —Tempe, AZ

March 2011 Generate: Oh, The Places We Go 16-minute work for 8 dancers.

Arizona State University —Tempe, AZ

November 2010 (dis) Connected

7:30 minute work for 10 dancers.

Arizona State University —Tempe, AZ

## Theatrical Direction and Choreography – Professional Presentation

September 2019 Chicago

Directed by Aimee Miron

Paramount Theatre—St. Cloud, MN

February 2019 Anatole

Directed by Tom Story

Imagination Stage—Bethesda, MD

September 2018 My Fair Lady

Directed by Aimee Miron

Paramount Theatre—St. Cloud, MN

September 2017 Singin' in the Rain

Directed by Jeff Anderson

Paramount Theatre—St. Cloud, MN

July 2009-2017 Summertime Players!

Directed by Beverly Claflin

• Edina Performing Arts Center-Edina, MN

June 2016 Singin' in the Rain

Directed by Chris Will

Lyric Repertory Theatre—Logan, UT

July 2015 Minnesota Moon

Directed by Tony Matthes with Additional Direction by Britta Joy Peterson

Minnesota Fringe Festival—Minneapolis, MN

July 2015 e.t.o | edina. thespian. originals.

90 minute ensemble dance theatre work for 11 performers. Directed and Choreographed by Britta Joy Peterson

• Edina Performing Arts Center—Edina, MN

November 2013 White Christmas

Direction and Choreographed by Britta Joy Peterson

Paramount Theater—Saint Cloud, MN

July 2012 Hairspray Review

Direction and Choreography by Britta Joy Peterson

Coleman Theatre—Saint Joseph, MN

July 2010 West Side Story Revue

Direction and Choreography by Britta Joy Peterson

• Coleman Theatre—Saint Joseph, MN

July 2010 Do Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up

Directed by Ann Groetsch

• Great River Educational Arts Theater-Saint Cloud, MN

April 2010 A Grand Night for Singing

Directed by Tony Matthes

• Edina Performing Arts Center—Edina, MN

April 2010 The Producers

Directed by Ted Brown

Paramount Theatre—St. Cloud, MN

February 2010 POPS Rocks

Directed by Bill Webb

Fick Auditorium, Edina, MN

November 2009 Curtains

Directed by Tony Matthes

Edina Performing Arts Center—Edina, MN

September 2009 Beauty and the Beast

Directed by Linda McGowan

• Sauk Rapids Performing Arts Center-Sauk Rapids, MN

July 2009 A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

Directed by Chris Brown

• Great River Educational Arts Theater—Saint Cloud, MN

April 2009 Disney's High School Musical 2

Directed by Ted Brown and Linda McGowanThe Paramount Theatre—St. Cloud, MN

February 2009 POPtical Illusion

Directed by Bill Webb

Fick Auditorium—Edina, MN

February 2009 Disney's Aladdin

Directed by Linda McGowan

• The Paramount Theatre—St. Cloud, MN

November 2008 Thoroughly Modern Millie

Directed by Tony Matthes

• Edina Performing Arts Center-Edina, MN

## Theatrical Direction and Choreography - University

Spring 2020 Too Much Unhappy

Directed by Aaron Posner

Associate Direction and Choreography by Britta Joy Peterson

• American University - Washington, DC

February 2020 Boy Detective Fails

Directed by Aaron Posner

American University—Washington, DC

October 2018 Pippin

Directed by Isaiah Wooden.

American University—Washington, DC

February 2018 Assassins

Directed by Tom Story.

American University—Washington, DC

October 2016 A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

Directed by Cara Gabriel

American University—Washington, DC

March 2016 Messiah Part II

Directed by Dr. Joshua Wentz

Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, WY

November 2015 Mary Poppins

Directed by Chris Will

Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, WY

December 2014 Messiah Part I

Directed by Dr. Josh Wentz

Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, WY

November 2014 Singin' in the Rain

Directed by Chris Will

Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, WY

## **Professional Performance**

March 2020 Big Love

10-minute dance film. Choreography by Ani Taj

Round House-Washington, DC

October 2019 In To and Out Of

20-minute group work. Choreography by Ann Sofie ClemmensenJohn F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts—Washington, DC

August 2019 Vinegar Spirit

20-minute duet. Music by Austen Mack.

• Sibu International Dance Festival—Sarawak, Malaysia

October 2017 Echo Response

15-minute solo. Music by Clara Schumann, Gillian Welsch, Jan Jelinek

Commissioned by Greater Reston Arts Center—Reston, VA

August 2017 Recurring Reverie

7-minute duet. Music by Evan Anderson, Gavin Price, Doug Barber.

Boston Contemporary Dance Festival—Boston, MA

June 2017 Sentient, lanterns

8-minute excerpt of evening length work. Responsive media by Garrett Laroy

Johnson. Light by Evan Anderson.

Movement Computing Conference, Goldsmith University—London

April 2017 Dressed for

10-minute duet. Music by Paul Oehlers, Shannon Lynch, Nancy J. Snider

DANCE WORKS, Greenberg Theatre—Washington, DC

January 2017 Tired hearts kick darkness and bleed light. April 2016 16-minute quartet. Sound by Garrett Laroy Johnson. October 2015 Breaking Ground Festival, Tempe Center for the Arts-Tempe, AZ DEEP WORK, Joe Goode Annex --- San Francisco, CA [nueBOX] Artist Residency—Phoenix, AZ July 2014 1000 Full Moons June 2014 Choreography by Bennyroyce Royon Residency at the Mineral School-Mineral, WA Velocity Dance Center-Seattle, WA July 2014 Undertow June 2014 Choreography by Bennyroyce Royon Residency at the Mineral School-Mineral, WA Velocity Dance Center-Seattle, WA November 2013 Speakeasy Choreography and community direction by Britta Joy Peterson Bootleggers Ball at the Minnesota History Center-Minneapolis, MN This is the Piece. May 2013 Choreography/Direction by Laurel Wall-MacLane Participant Performance at the Seattle Festival of Dance Improvisation, Velocity Dance Center-Seattle WA April 2013 AB-NORMAL. Choreography by Melissa S. Rex. Espresiones Seis, Phoenix, AZ September 2011 Self, Partner, Community Choreography by Britta Joy Peterson. The Southern Theatre-Minneapolis, MN June 2011 Checking Out Choreography by Step Raptis with input from dancers. Tempe Center for the Arts-Tempe, AZ June 2011 Dancing the Malthusian Choreography by Marion Kirk Jones. Tempe Center for the Arts—Tempe, AZ COOL AT 90! June 2011 Choreography by Marion Kirk Jones, Concept by Lisa R. Chow. Cool at 90!, Tempe Center for the Arts—Tempe, AZ October 2011 Hypercube Choreography by Billbob Brown. Tempe Center for the Arts—Tempe, AZ July 2011 Divide. Choreography by Wade Madsen.

• Irey Theatre—Boulder, CO

**Support: Residencies, Grants, Awards** 

2020-2022 Artist in Residence

• Dance Place—Washington, DC

June 2021 Creative Residency

"A Model for Staying With" Dance Place—Washington, DC

November 2020 Emergency Grants: COVID19 Fund

• Foundation for Contemporary Arts—New York City, NY

October 2020 Projects Grant

• "Frequencies"

DC Commission on Humanities and the Arts—Washington, DC

October 2020 Arts and Humanities Fellowship

DC Commission on Humanities and the Arts—Washington, DC

September 2020 Mellon Grant

"Frequencies"

American University—Washington, DC

July 2020 NEA CARES Grant

• "Frequencies" and "External Organ"

DC Commission on Humanities and the Arts—Washington, DC

January 2020 Technical Residency

"And Now, Hold Me"

• Yale School of Drama-New Haven, CT

October 2019 Local Dance Commissioning Project

• "Frequencies"

Kennedy Center for Performing Arts

October 2019 Projects Grant

"And Now, Hold Me"

DC Commission on Humanities and the Arts—Washington, DC

May 2019 \$10,000 Crowd Funding Campaign

"And Now, Hold Me", "Vinegar Spirit" and "External Organ"

• Fiscally Sponsored by Fractured Atlas

May 2019 Mellon Grant

"And Now, Hold Me"

American University –Washington, DC

October 2018 DCCAH Arts and Humanities Fellowship

Monetary Fellowship

DC Commission on Humanities and the Arts—Washington, DC

September 2018 Creative Residency

"And Now, Hold Me"

• The Iron Factory—Philadelphia, PA

"Vinegar Spirit" Great River Area Educational Theatre-Waite Park, MN July 2018 Choreographic Residency "Vinegar Spirit" Bainbridge Dance Center-Bainbridge Island, WA May 2018 Mellon Grant "Vinegar Spirit" American University -Washington, DC December 2016 Creative Residency • Sentient Project Team: Garrett Laroy Johnson and Evan Anderson Synthesis Center at Arizona State University—Tempe, AZ November 2016 Jumpstart Grant Sentient Project Team: Garrett Laroy Johnson and Evan Anderson Graduate and Professional Students Association—Tempe, AZ January 2016 Meritorious Achievement Award in Choreography Choreography for *Mary Poppins* produced in Nov. 2015 The Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival October 2015 Performance Residency [nueBOX] new work Tired hearts kick darkness and bleed light. Phoenix Arts Center - Phoenix, AZ September 2015 Office of Student Learning Grant Monetary award supporting the Propelling Professional Performance Western Wyoming Community College - Rock Springs, WY November 2014 Sweetwater Board of Cooperative Educational Services Grant Monetary award supporting the *Propelling Professional Performance* Project. Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, AZ October 2014 Office of Student Learning Grant Monetary award supporting the Propelling Professional Performance Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, AZ September 2014 Cultural Affairs Grant Monetary award supporting the *Propelling Professional Performance* Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, AZ Cultural Affairs Grant September 2014 Monetary award supporting STUDIO SESSIONS, a showing of student Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, AZ

Production Residency

July 2018

December 2012	Citizenship Appreciation Award  • Minneapolis Park Police—Minneapolis, MN
2012-2013	Margaret Gisolo Award  ■ Arizona State University—Tempe, AZ
June 2009 June 2008	Outstanding Choreography  • Hennepin Theater Trust's Spotlight Awards—Minneapolis, MN

# SERVICE

2012

# **Artistic Direction and Creative Advising**

Artistic Direction and	Creative Advising
2016-Present	Artistic Director: American University Dance Company DANCEWORKS 2021 DANCEWORKS 2020 DANCEWORKS 2019: Fulcrum DANCEWORKS 2018: Transforming Inertia, Moving Ideas Towards Change DANCE WORKS 2017  • Harold and Sylvia Greenberg TheatreWashington, DC
2018-Present	Artistic Director: Gallery Senior Dance Capstone  Gallery: Senior Dance Capstone 2021  • America University Museum at Katzen Arts Center—Washington, DC  Gallery: Senior Dance Capstone 2019  • America University Museum at Katzen Arts Center—Washington, DC  Space: Questions ⇔ Perspectives  • Katzen Arts Center—Washington, DC
2016-Present	<ul> <li>Faculty Advisor</li> <li>Movement Exchange- Student Group</li> <li>AU in Motion –Student Group</li> <li>American University – Washington, DC</li> </ul>
2016-2019	<ul> <li>Creative Advisor</li> <li>CHOREOLAB 2019: Choreographic Laboratory</li> <li>CHOREOLAB 2017: Choreographic Laboratory</li> <li>CHOREOLAB 2016: Choreographic Laboratory</li> <li>American University—Washington, DC</li> </ul>
2014-2016	Artistic Director: Desert Dance Theatre  SPRING: Desert Dance Theatre in concert (2016)  reform: Desert Dance Theatre's annual spring concert (2015)  • Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY
2014-2015	Faculty Advisor Urban Movement—Student Club  Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

Choreographic Mentor

Senior Transitions Project: David Riojas

• Arizona State University—Tempe, AZ

## **Graduate Level Mentorship and Service**

April 2021

Spring 2021

2021-22 Graduate Thesis Mentor

Marita Anastasi, MA Expanded Dance Practice
 London Contemporary Dance School – London, UK

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Masters of Arts in Arts Management Comprehensive Exam Contributor

Malik Burnett

American University—Washington, DC

Spring 2021 Masters of Arts in Arts Management Thesis Reader

• "Injury Prevention Strategies for Pre-Professional and Professional

Ballet Dancers" by Malik BurnettAmerican University—Washington, DC

"Presenting Dance in Unconventional Performance Settings" by Erin Wynne

• American University-Washington, DC

Masters of Arts in Arts Management Thesis Reader

## **Undergraduate Academic Mentorship and Service**

2016-2020 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Academic Mentorship

• Advise all Dance Major and Minors

• Oversee the Level Placement of all dance students

 Advise Musical Theatre Program student through their dance requirements.

• American University-Washington, DC

2018-2019 New Term Faculty Mentor

Center of Teaching, Research and Learning

Mentored Bradley Green – Music, Tara Giordano – Musical Theatre

American University—Washington, DC

2015-2016 Academic Advisor

Oversee all Dance Program students.

 Advise Musical Theatre Program student through their dance requirements.

Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

## Academic Conference and Artistic Residency Facilitation/Leadership

Spring 2021 Artistic Residency: Marcia Howard

Commission of new West African dance film, West African workshop

• American University-Washington, DC

Spring 2021 Artistic Residency: Sarah Beth Oppenheim/Heart Stück Bernie

• Commission of new contemporary work for Zoom, site specific workshop

American University—Washington, DC

November 2020 Fall Workshop

Modern Dance Workshop with Sean Dorsey

In partnership with Dance Place

• American University-Washington, DC

November 2020

Movement Speaks: Conversations about dance

- Organization of panel, in partnership with Dance Place, bringing together artists from across the DMV to discuss hope, future, and artistic practice in the face of COVID and the results of the presidential election.
- American University—Washington, DC

February 2020

Artistic Residency: Rosy Simas

- In partnership with Dance Place
- Commission of new contemporary work, master class
- Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation
- American University—Washington, DC

January 2020

Artistic Residency: Passion Fruit

- In Partnership with Dance Place
- Commission of new House dance work, House master class
- Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation
- American University—Washington, DC

October-November 2019

Fall Master Class Series

- Intermediate Ballet with Irina Wunder
- House with Esperonto Bean
- Gaga with Candace Scarborough
- Base Groove with Britta Joy Peterson
- Afrocontemproary with Charles O. Anderson
- American University—Washington, DC

September 2019

Movement Speaks: Conversations about dance

- Facilitation of panel discussing intersection of site-specific, dance for camera, and African dance practices with Marcia Howard, Sarah Beth Oppenheim and Robert Woofter.
- American University-Washington, DC

February 2019

Artistic Residency: Meredith Rainey

- Commission of new contemporary ballet work, master class
- Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation
- American University-Washington, DC

February 2019

Artistic Residency: Orange Grove Dance

- · Commission of new dance film, master class
- Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation
- American University-Washington, DC

October 2018

Movement Speaks: Conversations about dance

- Facilitation of panel discussing women's leadership in dance with Andrew Taylor and Julie Kent.
- American University—Washington, DC

October 2018

Creative Process Workshop: Gesel Mason

- Two-day workshop Performing Identities, Embodied Conversations
- American University—Washington, DC

February 2018 Artistic Residency: Charles O. Anderson Commission of new afro-contemporary work, teaching, workshop Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation American University—Washington, DC January 2018 Artistic Residency: Cynthia Gutierrez Restaging of jazz work All Together Now, teaching in courses, master class Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation American University-Washington, DC October 2017 DC Artist Master Class Series Series engaging DC-based artists including Christopher K. Morgan, Bboy Toyz aRe Us, the Dance Exchange, Alice Wylie, Irina Wunder. American University-Washington, DC March 2017 Artistic Residency: Zoe Scofield Restaging of when we were kings, teaching in courses, master class Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation American University-Washington, DC January 2017 Artistic Residency: Michel Kouakou Commission of new work: Layered, teaching in courses, master class Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation American University-Washington, DC May 2016 Great Teachers Seminar Organizer of full-day seminar Rock Springs, Wyoming April 2016 Propelling Professional Performance Project Immersive creative residency with nine artists Creation of new work Fête, teaching in courses Show and Tell performance Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY January 2016 Artistic Residency: Cynthia Gutierrez-Garner Restaging of All Together Now, teaching in courses Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation Western Wyoming Community College-Rock Springs, WY January 2016 Great Teachers Seminar Facilitator of multiple sessions within weekend-long seminar Rock Springs, WY September 2015 Artistic Residency: Mark Haim • Commission of new work: Leisure Pond, teaching in courses Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY August 2015 Great Teachers Seminar (Facilitator) Facilitator multiple sessions within weekend-long seminar. Lander, WY

**April 2015** Propelling Professional Performance Project Immersive creative residency with four dance artists Creation of new work Here, teaching in courses Show and Tell performance Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY September 2014 Artistic Residency: Cynthia Gutierrez Commission of Till the End, teaching in courses Movement speaks: conversations about dance presentation Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY **Committee Appointments** 2021-Current Faculty Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion University wide American University-Washington, DC 2021-Current Department of Performing Arts Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Departmental, College of Arts and Sciences American University-Washington, DC 2020-Current Faculty Senate - College of Arts and Sciences Representative American University—Washington, DC February 2021 Choreographic Reviewer National Choreography Month Glade Dance Collective-Washington, DC 2020-2021 Term Faculty Task Force – Member College of Arts and Sciences American University-Washington, DC 2019-2020 Educational Policy Committee - Chair College of Arts and Sciences American University-Washington, DC 2016-Present Governing Council - Member Department of the Performing Arts American University-Washington, DC Spring 2019 Iron Factory Micro-Residency Committee - Reviewer The Iron Factory—Philadelphia, PA 2018-2019 Educational Policy Committee - Member College of Arts and Sciences American University-Washington, DC Spring 2018 Merit Committee - Member Department of the Performing Arts American University—Washington, DC 2015-2016 Student Engagement Committee: Member

Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

2015-2016
Great Teachers Seminar Committee: Member and Facilitator

• Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

2014-2016
Academic Technology Taskforce: Member and Facilitator

• Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

2015
Outstanding Graduate Committee: Member

• Western Wyoming Community College—Rock Springs, WY

Teaching Excellence Award Reviewer for GPSAArizona State University—Tempe, AZ

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2012

September 2018 DC Dance Summit

• Washington, DC

Summer 2017 Online Teaching Certification

Center for Teaching, Research and LearningAmerican University—Washington, DC

January 2017 Anne Ferren Teaching Conference

· Washington, DC

October 2016 National Dance Educators Organization Conference

• Washington, DC

October 2015 National Dance Educators Organization Conference

Phoenix, AZ

July 2015 Shapiro and Smith Summer Workshop

Minneapolis, MN

January 2014 Great Teachers Seminar

Rock Springs, WY

August 2014 Great Teachers Seminar

Pinedale, WY

January 2014 Technique into Repertory: zoe | juniper

• Velocity Dance Center-Seattle, WA

September 2013 Artist to Artist: The Cowles Center for Dance and Performing Arts

Minneapolis, MN

October 2012 National Dance Educators Conference

Los Angles, California

July 2011 Boulder Jazz Dance Workshop

Boulder, CO

October 2010 National Dance Educators Conference

Tempe, AZ

2008-2009