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## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts in Dance, Magna cum Laude, from Point Park College, Pittsburgh, PA.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

**Pilates:** Power Pilates

**Yoga:** Temple of Kriya Yoga

## **PERFORMING EXPERIENCE**

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**, Guest artist with the String Quartet, September 1996 to present

**Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theatre.** Kevin Jeff, Artistic Director, September 1994 to November 1995

**Winifred Haun & Dancers**, Chicago, IL. Winifred Haun, Artistic Director, September 1992 to December 1993

**Playhouse Dance Theatre**, Pittsburgh, Pa, a modern dance repertory company, September 1988 to May 1991

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Modern**

Has taught Modern at beginning and upper intermediate levels emphasizing principles derived from Graham technique; classes focus on increasing the student's range of motion by expanding their knowledge of the body and understanding of the physical mechanics.

#### Modern instructor

- **Joffrey Ballet** Chicago, IL. July 2009 to present Graham technique instructor, intermediate and upper intermediate modern for the summer intensive.

-**The Chicago High School for the Arts** Chicago, IL. September 2009 to present: Graham technique instructor.

- **Columbia College** Chicago, IL. January 1993 to present:  
- Substitute for intermediate and upper intermediate modern

-**Melissa Thodos & Dancers**, Chicago, IL, September 2000 to September 2002  
Guest Instructor

- **The Chicago Academy for the Arts** - Chicago, IL. September 2006 to May 2007 taught beginner level ballet.

September 1993 to May 1995 -Substitute for intermediate and upper intermediate modern  
September 2006 to May 2007 taught beginner level ballet.

-**Barat College Conservatory of Dance** - Lake Forest, IL. September 1998 to February 2001- Lower intermediate through advanced modern

-**Joel Hall Dance Center** - Chicago, IL. September 1996 to May 2004  
- Intermediate modern  
Currently a substitute instructor for ballet and modern.

-**North shore School of Dance** - Highland Park - IL. September 1994 to present  
- Lower intermediate through advanced modern

**-Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theatre-** Chance to Dance Program, September 1993 to May 1995- Beginner through intermediate modern

**-Judith Svalander School of Ballet,** Crystal Lake, IL. September 1993 to May 1996- Beginner through upper intermediate modern

**- Talent Forum,** Libertyville, IL. September 1993 to Present - Beginner through upper intermediate modern

**- The Chicago Academy for the Arts** - Chicago, IL. September 1993 to May 1995 - Substitute for intermediate and upper intermediate modern

## **Ballet**

Has taught ballet at all levels from children to adults, beginning to advanced classes; classes emphasize proper placement, correct technique and musicality helping students develop an understanding of the physical mechanics and an appreciation of aesthetics

### Ballet instructor

**Columbia College** Chicago, IL. September 2007 to present  
Part time Ballet faculty member.

**- The Chicago Academy for the Arts:** September 2006 to May 2007 taught beginner level ballet.

**- Barat College Conservatory of Dance,** Lake Forest, IL, September 1998 to Feb 2001: Substitute for beginning through advanced ballet

**- Joel Hall Dance Center,** Chicago, IL, September 1996 to present Substitute for beginning through advanced ballet

**- North shore School of Dance,** Highland Park, IL, September 1994 to present Beginning through advanced ballet and Pointe

**- Talent Forum,** Libertyville, IL September 1993 to Present - Beginning through advanced ballet and Pointe

## **Jazz**

Has taught beginning to intermediate jazz stressing basic dance skills, alignment and style

### Jazz Instructor

**- North shore School of Dance,** Highland Park, IL, September 1994 to present - Beginner and intermediate jazz

**- Zephyr Community Center** - Chicago, IL (now Belle Plaines Studio), January 1993 to September 1993 Beginning jazz

**- North Hills Community Ballet,** Pittsburgh, PA, May 1989 to May 1991 Intermediate jazz

**- Ballet Baroque,** Pittsburgh, PA, May 1991 to July 1991-Guest instructor Intermediate jazz

**-L'Atelier De Danse,** Casablanca, Morocco, June 1989 Guest instructor Intermediate jazz

**-Le Centre Choregraphique,** Casablanca, Morocco, July 1989 Guest instructor Intermediate jazz

## **Artist in Residence**

**Alliance Francaise De Chicago** September 2002 to Present

**Maison de la Jeunesse et de La culture,** Poitiers France February 2003 Guest artist modern dance

**Loyola Academy-** Wilmette, Il **1999** to 2005 guest artist

**Highland Park High school-** Highland Park, IL May 1997 and January 2001 guest artist

**Barrington High school** – Barrington, IL 2000 to 2003 guest artist

**Stevenson High school** Lincolnshire, IL May 1997 and January 2001 guest artist

**World Language Magnet Cluster and Specialty Programs** September 2002 to Present

**Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education**, Chicago, IL September 2003 to present

**Urban Gateways**, Chicago, IL. September 1992 to Present - Chicago land School Systems-  
Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

## **TRAINING**

### **Modern**

Harriet Ross, Linda Spriggs, Kevin Jeff, Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theater; Michelle Cacoault, J.M.Boitiere, Peter Goss & Bill Evans in Paris, Judith Leifer, Point Park College, Jan Erkert, Columbia College

### **Ballet**

Solange Golovine, Paris James Kelly, Birute Barodicaite, Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theater; Larry Long, Dolores Lipinsky, Ruth Page Foundation School; Warren Conover, Lou Conte Dance Studio

### **Jazz**

Matt Mattox, Rick Odums, Jacques Alberqua, Paris; Randy Duncan, Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theater; Ginger Farley, Frank Chavez, Lou Conte Dance Studio

### **Choreography Workshops**

Bill T. Jones, Donald Byrd, Jennifer Muller/the Works