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EDUCATION

2020-2022	San Diego State University
Master of Fine Arts	Musical Theatre
2010-2013	The Ailey School/Fordham University
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Dance
2007-2008	The University of the Arts
Completed 40 credits toward a BFA in Dance	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Actors' Equity Association (AEA), American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA), Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance (MTEA)

CLASSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY

TH 3322 History of Musical Theatre	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2024
TH 3262 Musical Theatre Jazz III	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2024
TH 2261 Musical Theatre Jazz I	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2024
TH 4271 Musical Theatre Dance III	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2023

TH 3271 Musical Theatre Dance I	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2023
TH 2261 Musical Theatre Jazz II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2023
TH 1260 Musical Theatre Jazz I	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2023
TH 3282 Musical Theatre Ballet III	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2023
TH 2281 Musical Theatre Ballet II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2023
TH 3272 Musical Theatre Dance II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2023
TH 2281 Musical Theatre Ballet II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2022
TH 2261 Musical Theatre Jazz II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2022
TH 1280 Musical Theatre Ballet I	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2022
TH 1260 Musical Theatre Jazz I	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2022
DRA 453 History of Musical Theatre	Adjunct Instructor	Syracuse University Spring 2022
THEA 205 American Musical Theatre History	Inst of Record	San Diego State University Spring 2022
THEA 353 Musical Theatre Dance	Inst of Record	San Diego State University Fall 2021
THEA 450 Musical Theatre Performance III	Guest Teacher	San Diego State University Fall 2021

THEA 555B Movement for Theatre II	Guest Teacher	San Diego State University Fall 2021
THEA 620B/622B Musical Theatre History II	Guest Teacher	San Diego State University Fall 2021
THEA 205 American Musical Theatre History	Guest Teacher	San Diego State University Spring 2021
THEA 351 Musical Theatre Performance II	Guest Teacher	San Diego State University Spring 2021
THEA 555B Movement for Theatre II	Guest Teacher	San Diego State University Spring 2021
THEA 627 Musical Theatre Studio	Guest Teacher	San Diego State University Spring 2021
THEA 620A/622A Musical Theatre History I	Guest Teacher	San Diego State University Fall 2020

HIGH SCHOOL

Gramercy Arts Theatre Dance I	Teaching Artist	Gramercy Arts High School 2020
IIA/IIB Advanced Theatre Dance	Faculty	Coronado School of the Arts 2015-2016
IIA/IIB Intermediate Theatre Dance	Faculty	Coronado School of the Arts 2015-2016
IA/IB Intermediate Theatre Dance	Faculty	Coronado School of the Arts 2015-2016
IA/IB Beginning Theatre Dance	Faculty	Coronado School of the Arts 2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

EXECUTIVE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Teatro San Diego nonprofit organization in San Diego, CA 2020-Present
 Founder and creator, managing and leading various committees including Development, Finance, Budget, Marketing, Public Relations, Faculty, Theatre Advisory and Dance Advisory. Teatro San Diego was created with the purpose of advocating for equal access to arts education

and representation of BIPOC communities in the fine arts.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

URINETOWN Texas State University	Choreographer 2024
WEST SIDE STORY Teatro San Diego	Producer/Choreographer BroadwayWorld Nominee (Best Choreography)
PIPPIN Texas State University	Choreographer 2023
THE WIZ Teatro San Diego	Producer/Assistant Director 2022
BROADWAY DANCE LAB Teatro San Diego	Producer 2022
THE DROPOUT: UNOFFICIAL MUSICAL San Diego International Fringe Festival/Teatro San Diego	Producer 2022
BODY TALK San Diego International Fringe Festival/Teatro San Diego	Producer 2022
SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD Oceanside Theatre Company/Teatro San Diego	Co-Director/Choreographer 2022
POSTCARD AMERICAN TOWN New Musical Initiative SDSU	Associate Choreographer 2022
WEDDING CRASHERS (UNOFFICIAL ONE ACT MUSICAL) San Diego State University Directing Capstone	Director/Choreographer/ Book Writer. 2022
A MUSICAL WINTER WONDERLAND Teatro San Diego	Producer 2021
“WAIT FOR ME” HADESTOWN San Diego State University Directing Showcase	Director/Choreographer 2021
“DANCE AT THE GYM” WEST SIDE STORY Teatro San Diego	Remount Choreography 2021

SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD
Teatro San Diego

Producer/Associate Director
2021

A CABARET LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER
Teatro San Diego

Producer/Host
2020

OKLAHOMA
New Village Arts

Choreographer
2016

IRON-JAWED LINE
San Diego Young Choreographers Showcase & Prize

Choreographer
2015

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL TOURS

WEST SIDE STORY
Directed by Joey McKneely

Chino

2016-2018
Sundance Productions

- Dubai, Paris, Auckland, Shanghai, Prague, Zurich, Hong Kong, Muscat, Bratislava, Bangkok, Munich, Dublin, Manila, Tokyo, Vienna, Turin, Frankfurt, The Hague, Singapore

THE ADDAMS FAMILY
Directed by Jerry Zaks

Ancestor

2013-2014
Phoenix Entertainment

- 46 U.S. states, Singapore and Guangzhou, China

REGIONAL THEATRE (AEA)

SUNSET BOULEVARD
Directed by Sammi Cannold

Ensemble

2023
The Kennedy Center

KISS MY AZTEC!
Directed by Tony Taccone

Male Swing

2019
La Jolla Playhouse

JEROME ROBBINS' BROADWAY
Directed by Cynthia Onrubio

Ensemble

2019
Theatre Under The Stars

ANYTHING GOES Directed by Molly Smith	John	2018 Arena Stage
CAMELOT Directed by Alan Paul	Knight	2018 Shakespeare Theatre Company
WEST SIDE STORY Directed by Julianne Boyd	Pepe	2018 Barrington Stage Company
WEST SIDE STORY Directed by Joe Langworth	Dance Captain	2016 Musical Theatre West
WEST SIDE STORY Directed by Deborah Smyth	Indio	2015 Lamb's Players Theatre

BALLET/DANCE COMPANIES

NEW WEST BALLET Nutcracker	Cavalier	2021
CITY BALLET OF SAN DIEGO Artist Dir: Betsey Wistrich & Steven Wistrich	Guest Artist	2014-2016
ROMEO ET JULIET Choreography: George Balanchine	Corps de Ballet	2016
DON QUIXOTE Choreography: George Balanchine	Corps de Ballet	2015
THE NUTCRACKER Choreography: Betsey Wistrich	Guest Artist	2014-2015

BALLET HISPANICO Artist Dir: Eduardo Vilaro	Company Dancer	2011-2012
MAD'MOISELLE Choreography: Anabelle Lopez Ochoa	Company Dancer	2011-2012
ASUKA Choreography: Eduardo Vilaro	Company Dancer	2011-2012
VITO Choreography: Nicholas Villeneuve	Company Dancer	2011-2012
TITO ON TIMBALES Choreography: William Whitener	Company Dancer	2011-2012
CLUB HAVANA Choreography: Pedro Ruiz	Company Dancer	2011-2012
BATUCADA FANTÁSTICA Choreography: Vicente Nebrada	Company Dancer	2011-2012
DANSE CREOLE Choreography: Geoffrey Holder	Company Dancer	2011-2012
SAN DIEGO BALLET Artist Dir: Artistic Direction Robin Sherertz Morgan & Javier Velasco	Company Dancer	2008-2010
RAY CHARLES CELEBRATION Choreography: Javier Velasco	Soloist	2010
ROMEO ET JULIET Choreography: Javier Velasco	Friar Laurence	2009-2010
THE NUTCRACKER (filmed by KPBS) Choreography: Robin Sherertz Morgan	Russian Cossack, Rat King	2008-2010
FIREBIRD Choreography: Javier Velasco	Soloist	2009

CALIFORNIA BALLET COMPANY

Artist Dir: Maxine Mahon

Guest Artist

2008-2010

LES SYLPHIDE

Choreography: Michel Fokine

Principal Soloist

2010

CHOPIN TRIBUTE

Choreography: Maxine Mahon

Guest Soloist

2010

COPPÉLIA

Choreography: Marius Petipa

Soloist

2009

DRACULA

Choreography: Charles Bennett

Guest Artist

2008

MOMIX

Guest Artist

2007

BOTANICA Choreography: Moses Pendelton

OPERA (AGMA)

NIXON IN CHINA

Directed by James Robinson

Principal Dancer

2015

San Diego Opera

SALOME

Directed by Sean Curran

Corps de Ballet

2012

San Diego Opera

ROMEO AND JULIET

Directed by Cynthia Stokes

Corps de Ballet

2010

San Diego Opera

FILM/TELEVISION

WEST SIDE STORY

Directed by Steven Spielberg

Dancer at the gym

2021

20th Century FOX

THE MARVELOUS MRS. MAISEL	U.S. Army Soldier	2020
Directed by Amy Sherman-Palladino		Amazon Studios

PITCH	News Reporter	2016
Directed by Regina King & Paris Barclay		20 th Century FOX

ANIMAL KINGDOM	Cemetery Worker	2016
Directed by John Wells		Turner Entertainment Network

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

“Choices in Ballet Vocabulary”		2023
Musical Theatre Educators Alliance Conference		New York, NY

“Direct to College: Inner-city Pipeline”		2021
Student Research Symposium		San Diego State University

ACADEMIC THEATRE PERFORMANCES

POSTCARD AMERICAN TOWN	Mr. Perez	2020-2022
(WORKSHOP) Book: Crystal Skillman		San Diego State University
Music and Lyrics: Lynne Shankel		

SEEL PIER	Johnny Adel	2021
Directed by Stephen Brotebeck		San Diego State University

PIPPIN	Leading Player	2021
Directed by Stephen Brotebeck		San Diego State University

CHESS	Frederick Trumper	2020
Directed by Stephen Brotebeck		San Diego State University

SERVICE

Search Committee Assistant Professor of Practice (Dance)	Participant	August '23-May '24 Texas State University
AAPI Student Group Department of Theatre and Dance	Faculty Advisor	August '23-March '24 Texas State University
Choreography Club BFA Musical Theatre	Faculty Advisor	August-October '23 Texas State University
Search Committee Tenure Track – Assistant Professor (Dance)	Participant	August '22-May '23 Texas State University
Choreography Club BFA Musical Theatre	Faculty Advisor	August-October '22 Texas State University
Donor Fundraiser	Host	July 2021 Teatro San Diego
Teatro San Diego Classes	Teacher	2021-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing free dance and musical theatre classes to students at Title 1 schools and members of the Kumeyaay Nation in San Diego county. 		
Fundraising Cabaret	Host	January 2021 Teatro San Diego
Musical Theatre Meet & Greet	Performer	2020 San Diego State University
Easter Bonnet Competition Minskoff Theatre	Performer	2019 Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
A Concert for Broadway Peter Norton Symphony Space	Performer	2012 Broadway Mall Association
JUNTOS Collective	Volunteer/Teacher	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching free workshops and providing free performances to orphanages, retirement homes and primary schools in Oaxaca, Guanajuato, Leon and Mexico City. 		