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Education

Rutgers University, Graduate School of Education, New Brunswick, NJ
Master's Degree in Dance Education

May 2021

Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Dance Performance, Summa cum laude

May 2020

Work Experience

Dance Teacher at Union City Public Schools, NJ

September 2022- Present

- Created elective dance course for students focusing on ballet, jazz, hip hop, modern, and world dance
- Founded after school auditioned based Dance Company (recommendation only)
- Choreograph and prepare students for winter and spring school and district performances

Bayonne High School Performing Young Dancer Program, Bayonne, NJ

June 2016 - Present

- Provide a positive and comfortable environment for students to learn and explore dance technique and self-guided movement practices
- Create lesson plans in Creative Movement, Ballet, and Modern to students of wide ranges of ages and levels
- Foster learning environment that teaches students an understanding of movement vocabulary, technique, and class structure

Teacher of Dance at East Side High School, Newark, NJ

August 2021 - Present

- Foster a positive student-centered learning environment to grades 9-12 through the study of dance
- Created and taught first yoga curriculum as an elective course
- Served as Dance Team Coach for an auditioned group of dancers that performed weekly
- Choreographed school dance performances, musicals, and Newark community performances
- Allocated and communicated with various stakeholders to receive grant funding for dance program

Washington Rock Dance, Warren, NJ

June 2016 - Present

- Foster a positive and encouraging classroom environment (in person & hybrid)
- Create lessons for advanced students of various ages in Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Acro, and Yoga
- Performed administrative tasks and managed studio lobby

Cranford High School, Cranford, NJ

January – December 2020

Emily Donahue, Cooperating Teacher

Full-Time Student-Teaching Clinical Internship

- Developed lesson and unit plans that were differentiated for a diverse range of students using the New Jersey State Standards and National Core Arts Standards
- Fulfilled teacher requirements and responsibilities by teaching and managing Elements of Dance Elective, Musical Theater Dance, Academy Dance I, Academy Dance II/III & Dance Club (after-school activity)

Professional Dance Experience

O'Campo Wang Dance

Spring 2022 – Present

Artistic Directors: Chien-Ying Wang & Paul O'Campo

NewBrese Dance Company

Spring 2022 - Present

Artistic Directors: Rachel Calabrese & Sawyer Newsome

Teaching Competencies

- Ballet
- Modern
- Jazz
- Hip Hop
- Creative Movement
- Improvisation
- Choreography
- Yoga
- Dance History

Certifications

- PK-12 Dance Teaching Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Setting
- Substitute Teacher License
- 200-Hour Registered Vinyasa Yoga Teacher
- NFHS Certified Coach Level 1

Skills

- Video Conferencing: Zoom, Google Meet, Skype, Teams, WebEx
- Video Editing: iMovie, YouTube Studio, Windows Video Editor
- Music Editing: Audacity, Garageband