

Rebecca Pavelko

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Graduate School of Education, New Brunswick, NJ *Anticipated May 2021*
Master's Degree in Dance Education
Cumulative GPA: 4.0
Honors: Dean's List, National Honor Society for Dance Arts

Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ *May 2020*
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Dance Performance, Summa cum laude
Cumulative GPA: 3.9
Honors: Dean's List, National Honor Society for Dance Arts

CERTIFICATIONS

PK-12 Dance Teaching Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Settings *Anticipated May 2021*
New Jersey State Teaching License

Substitute Teacher License *January 2021*
Hudson County School District

200-Hour Registered Vinyasa Yoga Teacher *July 2018*
Om Factory NYC, New York City, NY
Registered under Yoga Alliance under the direction of Blair Ritchie and Taryn Vander Hoop

Health and Safety Certifications *2016 - Present*

- HIB (Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying) Prevention
- Mantoux Test
- Background Check/ Fingerprinting
- Concussion Wise (Sports Safety International)

PK-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cranford High School, Cranford, NJ *September – December 2020*
Mark Cantagallo, Principle of Cranford High School
Zakiya Atkinson, Performing & Fine Arts Supervisor
Emily Donahue, Cooperating Teacher

Full-Time Student-Teaching Clinical Internship

- Accrued 4 months of full-time teaching experience in a hybrid dance classroom with grades 9-12
- 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
- Instructed Elements of Dance Elective, Musical Theater Dance, Academy Dance I, Academy Dance II/III & Dance Club (after-school activity)
- Communicated with dance educators and supervisors to reflect upon my teaching practices and to develop the most effective pedagogic experiences
- Choreographed for the Winter Dance Showcase and Spring Dance Concert

- Attended Department and Staff Meetings
- Participated in Professional Development Workshops

Cranford High School/Lincoln School, Cranford, NJ

January – June 2020

Mark Cantagallo, Principle of Cranford High School

Dennis McCaffery, Principal of Lincoln School

Anthony Rafaniello, Performing & Fine Arts Supervisor

Emily Donahue, Cooperating Teacher

Part-Time Student-Teaching Clinical Internship

- Accrued 180 hours of in-person, virtual, and asynchronous student teaching in dance with grades 9-12
- Observed cooperated teacher and reflected upon pedagogic practices to enhance my own teaching practices
- Taught lessons using the New Jersey Standards and the national Core Arts Standards
- Assisted my Cooperating Teacher in teaching a special education dance classes at Lincoln School for students K-12
- Chaperoned high school students to the Dance Union Festival at Hamilton Stages with Carolyn Dorfman in Rahway, NJ

Franklin Park School, Franklin Township, NJ

September – December 2019

Purvi Shah, Principal of Franklin Park School

Michele Stevens, Cooperating Teacher

Student-Teaching Practicum Internship

- Accrued 60 hours of student teaching in dance classroom setting for grades PK-5th grade students
- Co-taught lessons with a fellow student using the New Jersey Standards and the National Core Arts Standards
- Observed Cooperating teacher and utilize the pedagogical experiences to influence my own teaching

Mason Gross School of the Arts, University DanceWorks

Fall 2018 – Spring 2020

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

- Performance member of the Mason Gross Dance Touring Company
- Traveled throughout New Jersey to visit public and vocational high schools
- Collaborated with fellow students and dance educators to create a master class
- Co-instructed master classes
- Performed in formal concerts

WORK EXPERIENCE

Washington Rock Dance, Warren, NJ

June 2016 - Present

- Foster a positive and encouraging classroom environment (in person & hybrid)
- Create lessons for students of various ages and levels
- Substitute teach multiple genres of dance including: Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Acro, Yoga
- Performed administrative tasks and managing studio lobby

High School Performance Arts Conservatory Young Dance Program, Bayonne, NJ

June 2016 - Present

- Provide a positive and comfortable classroom environment for students

- Create lessons for a wide range of ages and levels
- Encourage students' love of movement while laying the basic foundations of dance
- Create Creative Movement, Ballet, and Jazz lessons lesson plans so students are able to understand movement vocabulary, technique, and class structure
- Performed administrative tasks and managing studio lobby

Mancini Pizza, East Brunswick, NJ

September 2017 - Present

- Head waitress providing exceptional customer service so customers have a fun and enjoyable dining experience
- Monitor and manage other server and bus staff

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- **Chameleon**, Cranford, NJ *To be premiered May 2021*
Cranford High School Spring Dance Concert, Cranford High School
- **Extravaganza**, Cranford, NJ *January 2021*
Socially Dancetant
Cranford High School Winter Dance Showcase, Virtual Show
- **Obviously drink it**, Potsdam, NY *March 2020*
ACDA Informal Showcase, SUNY Potsdam
- **off the Edge**, New Brunswick, NJ *November 2019*
Choreographers & Performers: Rebecca Pavelko, Sawyer Newsome
Senior Solo/Duet Concert, Loree Dance Theater
- **to be said**, New Brunswick, NJ *April 2019*
Spring Dance Concert, Loree Dance Theater

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- **to happen before something else**, New York City, NY *January 2020*
Choreographer: Kelli McGovern
Generation Z, Alvin Ailey Citigroup Theater
- **Red Tide**, New Brunswick, NJ *November 2019*
Choreographer: Shannon Gillen
DancePlus, New Brunswick Performance Arts Center
- **(K)not Tied**, Beijing, China *October 2019*
Choreographer: Chien Ying Wang
International Creative Dance Seminar, Beijing Normal University
- **Through the fracture of Light**, New Brunswick, NJ *December 2018*
Choreographer: Yin Yue (Restaged by Grace Whitworth)
DancePlus, Victoria. J. Mastrobuono Theater
- **what's mine is yours, even though i made it**, New Brunswick, NJ *December 2018*
Choreographer: Alexandra Beller
DancePlus, Victoria. J. Mastrobuono Theater
- **where we've been**, New Brunswick, NJ *December 2018*

- Choreographer: Ani Javian
DancePlus, Victoria. J. Mastrobuono Theater
- **BOND**, New Brunswick, NJ *May 2018*
Choreographer: Chien Ying Wang
DancePlus, Victoria. J. Mastrobuono Theater
 - **444**, New Brunswick, NJ *May 2017*
Choreographer: Randy James
DancePlus, Victoria. J. Mastrobuono Theater
 - **Moonlight Sonata**, New Brunswick, NJ *December 2016*
Choreographer: Randy James
DancePlus, Victoria. J. Mastrobuono Theater
 - **A Watershed Moment**, New Brunswick, NJ *September 2016*
Choreographer: Cleo Mack
A Watershed Moment, Boyd Park

HONORS & AWARDS

- National Honor Society for Dance Arts Inductee *January 2019*
- Recipient of the Mastrobuono EdM Dance Education Excellence Award Scholarship *May 2019*
- Dean's List *Fall 2016 - Present*

SERVICE

- **Volunteer Teacher Assistant at ABT Certified School at Rutgers Community Arts** *Fall 2019 – Spring 2020*
Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers, University
- **Volunteer, Performer, & Adjudicator at Pre-College Dance Experience** *Fall 2018 & Fall 2019*
Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University

MEMBERSHIPS / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- National Dance Education Organization *January 2018*
- Dance New Jersey *January 2018*
- SEL for the Arts *November 2020*
- Pairdeck/Jamboard *October 2020*
- DEL Fall for Dance Lab *October 2020*
- Jazz Dance Webinar *June 2020*
- Writing Dance and Movement Analysis Webinar *June 2020*
- Dance NJ Connection Calls *April - June 2020*
- NDEO Teaching Dance Online Webinar Series *May 2020*
- ArtsEd NJ Summit *May 2020*

EXTENDED TRAINING

- International Creative Dance Seminar *Fall 2019*
Beijing, China
- Vim Vigor Intensive *Summer 2019*
New York, NY
- b12 *Summer 2019*
Berlin, Germany
- Accademia dell'Arte *Summer 2019*
Arezzo, Italy
- Dance Italia *Summer 2018*
Lucca, Italy

TEACHING COMPETENCIES

- Ballet
- Modern
- Jazz
- Contemporary
- Creative Movement
- Improvisation
- Choreography
- Yoga

REFERENCES

Emily Donahue – Cooperating Teacher at Cranford High School, Cranford, NJ
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Kelli McGovern – Employer at Washington Rock Dance, Warren, NJ & High School Performance Arts
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