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Contact Information

EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY

TH 3282 Musical Theatre Ballet III	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2026
TH 2281 Musical Theatre Ballet II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2026
TH 3272 Musical Theatre Dance II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2026
TH 2281 Musical Theatre Ballet II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2025

TH 2261 Musical Theatre Jazz II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2025
TH 1280 Musical Theatre Ballet I	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2025
TH 1260 Musical Theatre Jazz I	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2025
TH 3272 Musical Theatre Dance II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2025
TH 3262 Musical Theatre Jazz III	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2025
TH 2261 Musical Theatre Jazz II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Spring 2025
TH 2281 Musical Theatre Ballet II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2024
TH 2261 Musical Theatre Jazz II	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2024
TH 1280 Musical Theatre Ballet I	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2024
TH 1260 Musical Theatre Jazz I	Asst Professor of Practice	Texas State University Fall 2024
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 II	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

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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

STUDIOS/SUMMER PROGRAMS

NEXUS Pre-College Intensive Texas State University	Instructor 2025 San Marcos, TX
NEXUS Pre-College Intensive Texas State University	Instructor 2024 San Marcos, TX
Capital City Theatre Conservatory Summer Intensive	Instructor 2024 Madison, WI

North Texas Performing Arts Collegiate Pursuits	Instructor 2024 Dallas, TX
NEXUS Pre-College Intensive Texas State University	Instructor 2023 San Marcos, TX
NEXUS Pre-College Intensive Texas State University	Instructor 2022 San Marcos, TX
Project Performer	Instructor 2020-2022 Encinitas, CA
Academy of Performing Arts	Instructor 2013-2016 San Diego, CA
Inspiration Academy of Dance	Int/Adv Dance Instructor 2014 Virginia Beach, VA
Soles Dance Center	Int/Adv Dance Instructor 2013 Huntsville, AL
Dancer's Gallery	Int/Adv Dance Instructor 2013 Cooper City, FL

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

EXECUTIVE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Teatro San Diego nonprofit organization in San Diego, CA 2020-2025
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

WEST SIDE STORY	Director/Répétiteur
San Antonio Broadway Theatre	2026

CINDERELLA Texas State University	Choreographer 2026
GUYS AND DOLLS Texas State University	Choreographer 2025
RENT IN CONCERT The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park	Assoc Dir to Sammi Cannold (Drama Desk Award winner) 2024
IN PIECES Teatro San Diego	Producer 2024
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 — Producer
Teatro San Diego — 2021

“WAIT FOR ME” HADESTOWN — Director/Choreographer
San Diego State University Directing Showcase — 2021

“DANCE AT THE GYM” WEST SIDE STORY — Répétiteur
Teatro San Diego — 2021

SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD — Producer/Associate Director
Teatro San Diego — 2021

A CABARET LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER — Producer/Host
Teatro San Diego — 2020

OKLAHOMA — Choreographer
New Village Arts — 2016

IRON-JAWED LINE — Choreographer
San Diego Young Choreographers Showcase & Prize — 2015

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL TOURS

WEST SIDE STORY — Chino — 2016-2018
Directed by Joey McKneely — 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 — Ancestor — 2013-2014
Directed by Jerry Zaks — Phoenix Entertainment

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

REGIONAL THEATRE (AEA)

SUNSET BOULEVARD — Ensemble — 2023
Directed by Sammi Cannold — 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

OPERA (AGMA)

WEST SIDE STORY Directed by Francesca Zambello	Chino	2026 Washington National Opera
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

BALLET/DANCE COMPANIES

NEW WEST BALLET	Cavalier	2021
THE NUTCRACKER		
CITY BALLET OF SAN DIEGO	Guest Artist	2014-2016
Artist Dir: Betsey Wistrich & Steven Wistrich		
ROMEO ET JULIET	Corps de Ballet	2016
Choreography: George Balanchine		
DON QUIXOTE	Corps de Ballet	2015
Choreography: George Balanchine		
THE NUTCRACKER	Guest Artist	2014-2015
Choreography: Betsey Wistrich		
BALLET HISPANICO	Company Dancer	2011-2012
Artist Dir: Eduardo Vilaro		
MAD'MOISELLE	Company Dancer	2011-2012
Choreography: Anabelle Lopez Ochoa		
ASUKA	Company Dancer	2011-2012
Choreography: Eduardo Vilaro		
VITO	Company Dancer	2011-2012
Choreography: Nicholas Villeneuve		
TITO ON TIMBALES	Company Dancer	2011-2012
Choreography: William Whitener		
CLUB HAVANA	Company Dancer	2011-2012
Choreography: Pedro Ruiz		

BATUCADA FANTÁSTICA Choreography: Vicente Nebrada	Company Dancer	2011-2012
DANSE CREOLE Choreography: Geoffrey Holder	Company Dancer	2011-2012

SAN DIEGO BALLET — Company Dancer — 2008-2010
Artist Dir: Artistic Direction Robin Sherertz Morgan & Javier Velasco

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 Sheretz Morgan	Russian Cossack, Rat King	2008-2010
FIREBIRD Choreography: Javier Velasco	Soloist	2009

CALIFORNIA BALLET COMPANY — Guest Artist — 2008-2010
Artist Dir: Maxine Mahon

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		

FILM/TELEVISION

WEST SIDE STORY	Dancer at the gym	2021
Directed by Steven Spielberg		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		20th 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 Directed by Stephen Brotebeck	Johnny Adel	2021 San Diego State University
PIPPIN Directed by Stephen Brotebeck	Leading Player	2021 San Diego State University
CHESS Directed by Stephen Brotebeck	Frederick Trumper	2020 San Diego State University

SERVICE

Living Learning Community Program	Faculty Advisor	August ’24-Present
Choreography Club BFA Musical Theatre	Faculty Advisor	August-November ‘25 Texas State University
Choreography Club BFA Musical Theatre	Faculty Advisor	August-October ‘24 Texas State University
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

- 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

- Teaching free workshops and providing free performances to orphanages, retirement homes and primary schools in Oaxaca, Guanajuato, Leon and Mexico City.