JADE GREENOUGH

Curriculum Vitae | Texas State University

Academic Title: Lecturer	Department: School of Theatre, Dance, and Film
Professional Role: Owner, Pivotal Academy of Dance	Location: Texas State University

I. ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Texas State University | *Fall 2016*

University Experience

Lecturer, Texas State University, Department of Theatre and Dance | *Spring 2023–Present*

- Courses taught and university teaching responsibilities are listed under Teaching.

Relevant Professional Experience

Owner, Pivotal Academy of Dance | *2016–Present*
Dance Instructor / Educator | *1997–Present*
President, Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. | *2022–2024*
Examinations Chairman, Texas Association Teachers of Dance, Inc. | *2025–Present*
Judge, Ascension Drill Team Competition *Spring 2023*

Professional Credentials

- Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. Tap Examiner (2005)
- Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. Jazz Examiner (2018)
- Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. Jazz Examiner (2026)

- Progressing Ballet Technique Certified

II. TEACHING

Courses Taught

- Tap
- Ballet
- Jazz
- Musical Theatre
- Hip Hop
- Improvisation
- Choreography
- Texas State courses: DAN 3331 – Theory of Teaching Dance, DAN 1280 – Ballet I, DAN 3331 – Dance Activities, DAN 2271 - Tap, DAN 2261 – Jazz II,

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development

- Curriculum development for D'Ette & Co. Dancers
- Curriculum development for Pivotal Academy of Dance

Master Classes, Choreography, and Teaching Activities

- Hays CISD – Hays Highsteppers
- Dahlstrom Middle School
- Austin ISD – Crockett High School
- Gorzycki Middle School
- Anderson High School
- Bowie High School
- Bastrop ISD – Bastrop High School

Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

- Texas Association Teachers of Dancing
- Dance Teacher Web
- Dance Life Teacher Conference
- Teacher Dance Summit
- Monsters
- Dance Makers Inc.

- Revive
- NUVO
- Tap It Up
- TATD Mini Convention
- Hollywood VIBE

III. SCHOLARLY / CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations

Texas State University – DAN 3331

Invited presentation on teaching practices.

Workshops

- Austin Dance Camp – Austin ISD
- TATD Mini Convention
- TATD Summer Convention
- Tap It Up
- Motion Composers
- Talks with Jade Staff Development

Multimedia / Digital Creative Work

- Web design and social media for Pivotal Academy of Dance

IV. SERVICE

Institutional Service

- University: Texas State University
- College: College of Fine Arts and Communication
- Department/School: School of Theatre, Dance, and Film

Professional Service

- Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. – Board Member (2008)
- Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. – President (2022 – 2024)
- Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. – Examinations Chairman (2024 – Present)
- D'Ette & Co. Dance – Instructor and Company Director
- Pivotal Academy of Dance - Owner
- Texas State University - Lecturer

Community Service

- Kids Acting - Choreographer

Professional Memberships

- Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. – Member (1999–Present)

Service Honors and Awards

- President, Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc.