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EDUCATION

Point Park University | Pittsburgh, PA

August 2019 - December 2021

- Bachelor Of Fine Arts in Modern Dance

Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School | Midland, PA

August 2016 - June 2018

- Associate Arts Degree in Dance Arts & Education with CCBC, High School Diploma

Relevant Coursework: *Pedagogy, Kinesiology, Contact Improvisation, Contemporary Partnering, Modern Repertory, Music Fundamentals, Elements of Production, African Dance, Modern VII & VIII, Jazz VII & VIII, Ballet VII & VIII*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Synergy Performing Arts Academy | Canonsburg, PA

August 2019 to Present

Core Dance Teacher & Choreographer

- Generated reports utilizing Google Suite and Microsoft Office to track weekly attendance, create presentations related to topical themes, and to keep track of the student's growth over a nine-month period
- Formulated ideas and strategies to support the student's understanding of advanced dance techniques so that they can execute the skills as well as compose their own thoughts and opinions when asked
- Translated highly technical and specific dance terminology into easily digestible concepts for students of all learning abilities and skills levels using games, tests, combinations, and worksheets
- Established a level of authority among students, parents, & staff that garnered trust and respect in the workplace

Student Assistant

August 2013 to July 2015

- Aided teachers with attendance, demonstration of warm-ups, combinations, and routines. Oversaw class sizes of upwards of 12 students and their behaviors without a core teacher present.
- Cleaned and prepared the classrooms so that classes would start on time without unneeded interference

Bella Sera | Pittsburgh, PA

January 2015 - December 2019

Event Liaison & Server

- Served as an onsite point of contact for private parties and holiday events with up to 65 guests
- Facilitated comprehensive setup and teardown of events; collaborated across functional teams to host food and experiential activity stations for upwards of 400 guest
- Monitored the behavior and activities of adults and children to ensure a safe event environment during Covid-19

THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

Point Park University | Performer & Stage Crew

August 2019 to Present

- Partook in multiple performances created by industry elites such as *Crystal Frazier* and *Yamoussa Camara*
- Served as stage crew for shows which included changing the lights, preparing the stage for each performance, and tearing down at the end of the performance

Synergy Performing Arts Academy | Choreographer & Stage Manager

August 2019 to Present

- Created a curriculum and dance for the elite company which established a basic knowledge of the practices of a dance company which included a full-length work, journals, reflections, and presentation
- Managed music and was the announcer for the end of year showcase as well as overseeing the students backstage

Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center | Performer & Choreographer

August 2018 to December 2018

- Performed in 10+ shows choreographed and directed by *Jennifer Verba, Justin Fortunato, Joshua Jones, & Eric Defade*
- Was an active contributor to Lincoln Park's mission to strengthen the culture and education through the opportunity to create several pieces for multiple shows including *Ensemble Immersion, Choreography Project, and House of Pop*; along with collaborating with *Dr. Todd Goodman* in the creation of an original work

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dance educator and performer striving to facilitate a space for dancers to develop their artistry in dance.

- CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFIED
- VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
- VALID BACKGROUND CHECK
- COVID-19 FULLY VACCINATED (PFIZER)