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CAREER OBJECTIVE

A dance educator for both youth and adults focusing on, choreography, self-reflection, artistry, self-confidence, exploration, and creativity. Intend to incorporate extensive knowledge and dance experience to lead and strengthen each student as a dancer to reach their highest potential. I would like to be the social platform for artists and dancers to be able to pursue their dreams. To allow all talent to be seen and shine on and off stage.

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Masters of Health and Kinesiology Specialization in Sports Pedagogy Received: December 2015

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Post baccalaureate Secondary Teaching Certification Dance 8th -12th Received: January 2011

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Bachelor of Arts and Science in Dance Graduated: May2008
Cumulative GPA: 3.75

DANCE TRAINING

Vladamier Studio, Instructor: *Nancy Smith* 1990-2001

Performing Arts School of Classical Ballet, Instructor: *Nancy Smith* 2001-2004

San Antonio School of the Performing Arts, Instructor: *Scott Conway* 2001-2004

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Jewel of Art Dance Studio,

San Antonio, Texas, 210-878-4089

Owner/Director

November 2016-present

- Director of all students and staff
- Jobs include Marketing, graphic design, payroll, social media, community involvement
- Coordinate showcase, performances, workshops, children and teen camps
- Partner with will local businesses for community rehabilitation

San Antonio Independent School District, Fine Arts

San Antonio, Texas, 210-554-2565

Artist in Education

October 2017-June 2019

- Teach technique, skills and choreography to all the local dance program in the district
- Professional development for dance teachers in the district
- Workshops for all dance students in the district
- Created and choreographed Senior Ensemble work for local and national performances
- Curriculum writing for district

San Antonio Independent School District, The Young Women's Leadership Academy,

San Antonio, Texas, 210-244-0300

Dance Director

August 2010- July 2017

- Teach Fine Arts Dance to grades 7-12th grade including styles such as ballet, jazz, hip hop, modern, and contemporary
- Produce Dance productions, recitals, performances for spectators all around the district and public
- Assess students through both written and performance tests after completed unit
- Order costumes, accessories, seek for special guest performances and decorate the stage for all major performances
- Incorporate cross-curricular classes such as English, science, and math into all dance units

City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Cultural Arts,
San Antonio, Texas, 210-207-3132

Dance Teacher

September 2010-2014

- Teach different styles of dance to ages 5-18 years old such as ballet, hip hop and jazz
- Create choreography for performances throughout the year
- Register students for enrollment
- Find costumes and music for all major performances

Studio 10 Dance Center, San Antonio, Texas, 210-696-4220

Dance Teacher

June 2009- June 2013

- Teach all different dance styles to ages 4-18 years old such as ballet, hip hop, and jazz
- Create choreography for the Dance Company Co Motion to take to competition and workshops
- Create choreography for recital and Christmas shows to present to an audience

University of North Texas Fitness and Recreation Center, Denton, Texas, 940-565-2000

Group Exercise Instructor

January 2009- May 2009

- Created different dance routines weekly to teach the students
- Originated movement dealing with isolations, core movement, flexibility, and spatial awareness
- Maintained an exciting and motivating environment for the students to take class

Junior Players, Dallas, Texas, 214-923-0047

Dance Instructor

October 2008- May 2009

- Taught all levels of students from grades k-12 in different styles of dance
- Coordinated lessons and dance pieces for student performances
- Incorporated the use of imagery and dance history in training

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Children through adult

- Introduced and trained students in hip hop, jazz, ballet, modern and creative dance
- Created choreography and instructed students for school performance

Middle School and High School, 6th through 12th Grade

- Provided instruction in hip hop, stepping and stomping, and jazz dance
- Incorporate cross-curricular classes such as math, science, and English into all dance units
- Create choreography for grades 6-12th grade including ballet, jazz, hip hop, modern, and contemporary
- Teach history, terminology and performance to all grade levels to then assess students for a grade
- Teach students about the importance of health and injury prevention
- Incorporate mind and body connection to enhance dance technique

Collegiate Level/ Adult Classes

- Educated students in creative movement that emphasized flexibility and core movement
- Composed different choreography weekly to promote versatility in students' skills

SKILLS

- Artistic talent enhancing performing arts
- Experienced in teaching and training
- Knowledge of dance kinesiology and health awareness
- Promoting creating and productive learning environments

ACTIVITIES/PERFORMANCES

- Presenter for the Center for Educator Development in Fine Arts 2014
- Spurs Halftime Performances
- SA Fiesta, Oysterbake, Deco Fest, Market Square, Bidi Bidi Fest
- Kens 5, Great Day SA, SA Living Appearances
- Texas Dance Educators Member
- Presented choreography at the US Department of Education at Washington D.C
- Deal Adjudicator
- SA Film Festival Performance tribute to Patrick Swayze
- SA Monthly Magazine Dance Editor
- Chi Tau Epsilon Dance Honor Society (XTE)
- Melrose Family Fashion Back to School ad
- Music Video Choreography for Stacy Neveah, J Torres, J Vera, DJ LilX, Geosoul

AWARDS & HONORS

Official Recognition from the City of San Antonio District 7 Councilman Cris Medina YWLA being the #1 Middle School in Texas (May 2013)

Recognition from The U.S Department of Education as #1 Dance program in SAISD

Presenter for the Summit XV Center for Educator Development in Fine Arts

Dean's List (Fall 2004– Spring 2008) National Society of Collegiate Scholars (Fall 2005– Spring 2008) Graduated Cum Laude (Spring 2008)