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Education

Yale University– (1996-2000)

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Studies with Distinction

GPA: 3.7, Graduated Cum Laude

Nominated for the James S. Metcalfe award for a paper on theatre – May 1999

Experience

NYC Ballet Bridges and Ballet Tales– Teaching Artist (Present) New York, NY

- Teacher of ballet and choreography to children grades 1-3 in public schools through NYC Ballet

Discovery Programs – Instructor (Present) New York, NY

- Teacher of ballet, theatre and yoga classes for students up to ten years of age

Let's Dance Brooklyn – Instructor (Present) Brooklyn, NY

- Teacher of creative movement and ballet to children ages 2-5 in Fort Greene and Clinton Hill

Freelance – Choreographer for Children's Theater (Present) New York, NY

- Choreographer for the Browning School's spring show and *Imagine Project*

Children's Aid Society – After School Facilitator at P.S. 5 (2002-2005) New York, NY

- Director of full scale, original theater productions with students grades 1-5

Payne Whitney Gymnasium– Ballet Instructor (1997-2000) New Haven, CT

- Teacher of hour long beginner and advanced beginner ballet classes for adults

Performance

Theater and Dance –

- Performed in professional productions in New York with Les Freres Corbusiers, Collapsible Giraffe, Gold No Trade, One Year Lease, Fovea Floods, Sidra Bell Dance and at the Hangar Theatre
- Studied Ballet, Modern, Swing, Yoga, Bulgarian folk dance, Breakdance, Pilates and the Alexander technique
- Adapted Nabakov's *Lolita* for the stage, aided video editing for it, and played Lolita (2000)
- Interned at the Wooster Group (2000-2002) and Dance Theater Workshop (1997)

Immediate Medium – Founding Member of non-profit performance group (2000-Present)

- Managing Director and Treasurer
- Creator, performer, and choreographer in IM's collaborative original pieces

Yaledancers – Member and former Co-president of student run dance group (1996-2000)

- Danced in and choreographed for two full length performances a year
- Volunteered at New Haven elementary schools, teaching ballet and movement to students

Skills

Certified by Karma Kids and Baby Om

Fluent in French, Proficient in Italian

Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, and Protools