

## Current Employment & Professional Experience

- 2013-present Letter of Appointment, Department of Theatre & Dance,  
 University of Nevada Reno, Reno, NV
- Teach beginning, intermediate, and advanced ballet
  - Guest choreographer for the Fall Dance Festival in 2013
- 2013-present Instructor, The Conservatory of Movement, Reno, NV
- Teach Royal Academy of Dance syllabus classes and advanced ballet
  - Choreograph recital pieces for all levels
- 2013-present Teaching Artist, Sierra Arts Foundation, Reno, NV
- Resident Artist at Katherine Dunn Elementary for the 2014-2015 school year. Teach K-6 creative movement and cultural dance while integrating their current course of study.
  - Teach yearly workshop in conjunction with the Nevada Department of Education covering the basic elements of movement exploration and art integration as defined by the Kennedy Center.
- 2011-2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Taught non-major beginning ballet classes and assistant to directors of Utah Ballet (performing company)
  - Taught character dance (folk dance) for departmental majors and Ballet Mistress for the Character Dance Ensemble (performing company)

## Selected Choreography

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| 2013 | <i>Departures</i>              | Senior Show, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT                        |
| 2013 | <i>Silverlined</i>             | Ballet Showcase, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT                    |
| 2013 | <i>Psychotic Girl</i>          | Sunset District, Municipal Ballet Co., Salt Lake City, UT                  |
| 2013 | <i>Hungarian Dance Act III</i> | <i>Swan Lake</i> (Dancer & Choreographer)                                  |
|      |                                | Swan Lake, Utah Ballet, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT             |
| 2012 | <i>The Crane Dance</i>         | Ten Under Ten, Holland Project, Reno, NV                                   |
| 2012 | <i>Danse de Debussy</i>        | Ballet Showcase, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT                    |
| 2012 | <i>Positive Reciprocity</i>    | Striking A Balance (Graduate Show), University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT |
| 2012 | <i>Tsirkus</i>                 | Striking A Balance (Graduate Show), University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT |
| 2012 | <i>Zombie Rodeo Holiday</i>    | Halloween Concert, Utah Philharmonia, Salt Lake City, UT                   |
| 2011 | <i>Kindle/Rekindle</i>         | Ballet Showcase, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT                    |

## Selected Performance Experience

- AVA Ballet Theatre**, Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, Reno, NV (Regional Dance Company)
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| 2014 | Sea Witch in <i>The Little Mermaid</i>             | 2008      | Fairy Godmother in <i>Cinderella</i>   |
| 2012 | Alice in <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>                | 2007      | Lilac Fairy in <i>The Sleeping Beauty</i>  |
| 2011 | Martha & The Dragonfly in <i>The Secret Garden</i> | 2003-2014 | Multiple roles in <i>The Nutcracker</i>  |
| 2010 | Swan Maiden & Princess in <i>Swan Lake</i>         |           | including Snow Queen, Doll, Spanish, Arabian, Mirlitons, and Lead Waltz of the Flowers |
| 2009 | Alice in <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>                |           |  |

### **Bellē Contemporary Dance Company, Reno, NV**

2014	<i>Mammary Glam</i>	Dumbo Dance Festival, New York, NY
2011	<i>Performing Leo Villareal</i>	Gallery Exhibit, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
2010	<i>Larger Than Life</i>	Green Space Take Root Series, Long Island City, NY
2010	<i>Suite for Viola Alone</i> with Stephanie Sant'Ambrogio viola,	Nightingale Concert Hall, Reno, NV
2010	<i>Dance of the Milky Way</i>	Star Gazing Tour, Northstar, Lake Tahoe, CA
2010	<i>Ties</i>	Shakespeare and Co., Lenox, MA
2009	<i>Couchette</i>	Cool NY Festival, New York, NY
2008	<i>Letters to 114751</i>	Nightingale Concert Hall, Reno, NV

### **Municipal Ballet Co., Salt Lake City, UT**

2013	<i>Sunset District</i>	Sugarspace, Salt Lake City, UT
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### **Nevada Opera Association, Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, Reno, NV**

2011	Peasant in <i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>
2009	Gypsy in <i>Carmen</i>
2007	Devil's Cheerleader in <i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i>
2006	Gypsy in <i>La Traviata</i>
2005	Waltz Couple & Grisette in <i>The Merry Widow</i>

## **Grants & Awards**

2014	Distinction awarded for Royal Academy of Dance Advanced Foundation Exam, Pacifica, CA
2011-2013	Graduate Teaching Assistant with Full Tuition Benefit, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2006	Frank S. Maika Dance Scholarship, University of Nevada Reno, Reno, NV
2006	Dr. Art Broten Dance Scholarship, University of Nevada Reno, Reno, NV
2003	Student Grant in Performance Art, Sierra Arts Foundation, Reno, NV

## **Education & Training**

<b>2013</b>	<b>MFA in Ballet, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>BS in Business Administration, Dance Minor, University of Nevada Reno, Reno, NV</b>

May 2013	Sejong University, Seoul, South Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participated in ballet, traditional Korean dance, and modern dance classes at Sejong University. Performed in <i>Transcendence</i>, choreographed by Dr. Sung Juk Roh for the University of Utah.</li></ul>
May 2012	Virsky State Academy, Kyiv National M.P. Dragomanov University, Kyiv, Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Studied choreographic etudes from Poland, Ukraine, Gypsy Romani, Spain, Cuba and Egypt. Attended performances of the Kyiv Opera and Ballet, the State Honored Virsky Ukrainian Dance Company, and the Verioivka Folk Choir and Dance Ensemble.</li></ul>
2009-2014	Royal Academy of Dance Teacher's Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2014 Advanced 1 Vocational Syllabus Course, Long Beach, CA</li><li>2014 Grade 4 and 5 Syllabus Course, Portland, OR</li><li>2012 Grade 1, 2, and 3 Syllabus Course, Las Vegas, NV</li><li>2010 Advanced Foundation Syllabus Course, Long Beach, CA</li><li>2009 Free Movement and Character Dance for all grades and the Pre-Primary and Primary Syllabus Course, Las Vegas, NV</li></ul>