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Education

- 2022 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance, Minors in Musical Theatre & Advertising**
 Department of Dance, Chapman University Orange, CA
 3.87 Cumulative GPA
 Graduated Summa Cum Laude?
 Thesis: "It Doesn't Even Matter"
- 2019 **High School Diploma - Dance Focus**
 Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (VSAA) Vancouver, WA
 3.94 Cumulative GPA
 Class Rank: 4

Training

- 2019-2023 **BFA Dance Performance, Minors in Musical Theatre & Advertising**
 Chapman University - Orange, California
 Ballet: Dwight Rhoden, Charles Maple, Lawrence Rossenberg, Kim Olmos
 Jazz: Alicia Guy, Steven Sofia, Wilson Mendieta, Will Johnston
 Modern: Julianne O'brienn, Jenny Backhaus, Amanda White, Wilson Mendieta
 Ballroom: Lorena Bravo
 Pilates: Kira Bartoli
 Tap: Brandee Lara
 Voice: Bruce Mclurg
 Acting: Luke Yankee, Amanda Zarr
 Residencies: Diavolo: Architecture in Motion, Complexions Contemporary Ballet,
 Pilobolus, Ido Tadmor, Mats Ek (Talia Paz)
- 2012-2019 **Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (VSAA) - Vancouver, WA**
 Modern: DarVejon Jones, Jackie Sacks, Fern Tresvan
 Residencies: Spencer Theberge, Jamey Hampton, Ashley Roland
 Master Classes: Spenser Theberge (contemporary/improvisation), Eric Nordstrom (contact improvisation), Franco Nieto, Tyler McKenzie (musical theater), Kumari Suraj (wacking), Leah Noack (commercial jazz) Dr. Victoria Watts (Labanotation)

- 2007-2019 **Danceworks Performing Arts - Vancouver, Washington**
 Director: Karen Cannon
 Ballet: Julia Ovstrovskia
 Contemporary: Kristalyn Gill, Gerard Regot, Brynn Hofer
 Jazz: Evan Plevinski, Amanda Hoban, Karen Cannon
 Tap: Jennifer Mckay
 Acrobatics: Jade Oliver, Evan Plevinski
 Aerial Acrobatics: Evan Plevinski
Master Classes/Guest Choreographers: Lauren Cannon (musical theater jazz, lyrical), Chase Madigan (jazz), Brandt Martinez (Hamilton), Sara Hoeness (Rockettes), Ryan Steele (An American in Paris), Bitty Bohn (An American in Paris), Ian Howe (contemporary), Dane Burch (contemporary), Aubrey Megan (acrobatics), Gina Badone (jazz, lyrical), Edward Cuellar (jazz)
- 2012-2019 **Vancouver City Ballet - Vancouver Washington**
 Director: Julia Ovstrovskia
- 2015-2019 **Extended Day Dance Ensemble (EDDE) - VSAA Performance Group**
 Directors: Jackie Sacks, DarVejon Jones
 Extracurricular performance group in which students choreograph. This group performs in various locations including National and Regional High School Dance Festivals, and various elementary schools and showcases in the community.

Intensives & Festivals

- 2022 **Steps on Broadway Theatre Jazz Summer Study**
New York, New York
Audition Required
 Choreography: Sarah Meahl, Adrian Lee
 Theatre Jazz: Skye Mattox, Shannon Lewis, Chip Abbott, Amanda LaMotte, Chryssie Whitehead, Steven Blandino
 Ballet: Kurt Froman, Noriko Hara
 Precision Jazz: Kenna Morris Garcia
 Heels/Commercial Jazz: Jason Williams, Courtney Sauls
 Latin Jazz: Sekou McMiller
 Hip-Hop: Yancy Greene
 Voice: Paul Peglar
 Acting: Carl Danielsen

- 2019 **Northwest Regional High School Dance Festival**
Vancouver School of Arts and Academics - Vancouver, Washington
Performances:
Was and Will Be: Choreographed by Abigail Steinke
OBBA: Choreographed by DarVejon Jones
Last Moment: Choreographed by Adrienne Paulu
Master Classes:
Ballet: Jason Davis, Maeve Dougal
Modern: DarVejon Jones
Jazz: Steve Gonzales, Rachel Slater
Improvisation: Pam Kauz
Choreography: Robin Jaecklein
- 2018 **National High School Dance Festival**
Point Park University - Pittsburgh Pennsylvania
Performance:
Riptide: Choreographed by Jamie Hampton, Ashley Roland, and BodyVox Dance Co.
Master Classes:
Ballet: Laura Morton, Lisa Fusillo, Andrew Carroll
Jazz: Mark Burrell, Tiffanie Carson, Sarah Arnett
Contemporary: Tricia Zweier, Danielle Bower, Cornelius Carts
Theatre Jazz: John Streit
- 2018 **Point Park University International Summer Intensive**
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Audition Required
Ballet: Susan Stowe, Betsy McMillan, Matthew Powell, Frances Patrelle
Modern: Garfield Lemonius, Jason McDole, John Lair
Jazz: Mark Burrell, Kiki Lucas, James Washington, Kiesha Lalama
Tap: Michael Ocampo
- 2018 **Oklahoma City University Broadway Bound Summer Intensive**
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Audition Required
Ballet: Jo Rowan, Tye Love
Jazz: Vincent Sandoval, Tiffany Van Der Merwe, Alana Martin
Tap: Tiffany Warford, Shari Hayden
Hip-hop: Tiffany Warford

2018 **American Musical & Dramatic Academy (AMDA) Summer Intensive**

New York New York

Audition Required

Ballet: Eryka Clayton

Jazz: Neka Zang

Contemporary: Roya Carreras

Hip-hop: Marcus Cobb

2016 **Joffrey Miami Jazz Summer Dance Intensive**

Miami, Florida

Audition Required

Ballet: Jo Matos

Jazz: Diego Santerini

Modern: Hannah Baumgarten

Tap: Nicole Ohr

Stage Performance

2023	<i>On the Right Track</i> , Chapman Celebrates	Steven Sofia	Musco Center for the Arts
2023	<i>Somebody 4 Everybody</i> , Chapman Celebrates	Wilson Mendieta	Musco Center for the Arts
2023	<i>?????</i> , Dance Performance Tour Ensemble	Darina Littleton	Las Vegas Academy
2023	<i>Exolvo</i> , Fall Faculty Concert	Alicia Guy	Musco Center for the Arts
2022	<i>Before Love Begins</i> , Concert Intime	Cole Neville	Waltmar Theatre
2022	<i>Created For</i> , Concert Intime	Katie Cleek	Waltmar Theatre
2022	<i>Poker Face</i> , Chapman Dance Alliance	Taylor Bolger, Taylor Fine	Memorial Hall
2022	<i>Fever</i> , Chapman Dance Alliance	Maya Palmer	Memorial Hall
2022	<i>You Should Be Dancin'</i> , Chapman Dance Alliance	Peyton Winsett	Memorial Hall
2021	<i>Get Over It!</i> , Concert Intime	Taylor McGuire	Waltmar Theatre
2021	<i>One Night in New York</i> , Chapman Dance Alliance	Katie Cleek, Ally Hwu	Memorial Hall
2021	<i>Prima Trinas</i> , Chapman Dance Alliance	Matthew Scheroder	Memorial Hall
2019	<i>Respect</i> , Chapman Celebrates	Brandee Lara	Musco Center for the Arts
2019	<i>Last Dance</i> , Chapman Dance Alliance	Ali Esposito, Macey Malone	Memorial hall
2019	<i>Paintings</i> , Works In Progress	Lauren Anderson	Waltmar Theatre
2019	<i>Nuclear</i> , Works In Progress	Amy Magsam	Waltmar Theatre
2019	<i>New Value</i> , Works In Progress	Lexi Zdanov	Waltmar Theatre
2019	<i>Monsoon</i> , DanceWorks Performing Arts	Lauren Cannon	Contemporary
2019	<i>Overtime</i> , DanceWorks Performing Arts	Chase Madigan	Jazz
2019	<i>Listening</i> , DanceWorks Performing Arts	Kristalyn Gill	Contemporary

2019	<i>Swan Lake: Vancouver City Ballet</i> Russian Bride, Corps	Julia Ovstrovskia	Prairie High School
2018	<i>Bom Bom, DanceWorks Performing Arts</i>	Aubrey Megan	Acro/Tumbling
2018	<i>The Trolley Song, DanceWorks Performing Arts</i>	Edward Cuellar	Musical Theater
2018	<i>Wish for Rain, DanceWorks Performing Arts</i>	Lauren Cannon	Jazz
2018	<i>Sleeping Beauty: Vancouver City Ballet</i> Gold Fairy, Corps	Julia Ovstrovskia	Prairie High School
2017	<i>Heart Hope, DanceWorks Performing Arts</i>	Lauren Cannon	Contemporary
2017	<i>Don Quixote: Vancouver City Ballet</i> Corps	Julia Ovstrovskia	Prairie High School
2016-2018	<i>The Nutcracker: Vancouver City Ballet</i> Sugar Plum Fairy, Grown Up Clara, Snow Queen, Arabian Silks Soloist, Dew Drop Fairy	Julia Ovstrovskia	Prairie High School

Film Performance

2023	<i>Who Killed John Dough</i>	Chor. Ashton Titus	Chapman Dance in Film Project
2022	<i>An Ocean Apart</i>	Chor. Ashton Titus	Film student senior thesis - ensemble
2022	<i>Surf Curse: Disco</i>	Dir: Kyli Lamure	Music Video Parody Film Project
2021	<i>Spill the Tea</i>	Chor: Spencer Seebach	Chapman Dance Alliance Dance in Film
2021	<i>Trapped in Time</i>	Chor: Ally Hwu	Chapman Dance Alliance Dance in Film

Choreography

2023	<i>Le Jazz Hot</i>	Cumulative Senior Solo	Memorial Hall
2023	<i>Cinderella: Opera</i>	Show Choreographer	Musco Center for the Arts
2021	<i>Oh the Places You'll Go</i>	Works in Progress Concert	Dance in Film
2019	<i>All That Jazz</i>	Senior Banquet	Royal Durst Theatre
2018	<i>This Reality</i>	VSAA Dance Ensemble	Royal Durst Theatre
2018	<i>Last Moment</i>	Senior Showcase	Royal Durst Theatre
2017	<i>Rule the World</i>	Junior Showcase	Royal durst Theatre

Professional Affiliations

Chapman Dance Alliance

2022-23 Executive Board head of Logistics, 2021-22 Board Member, 2019-21 Member

Student run dance organization (around 200 members) that produces an annual show, hosts guest artists and community classes taught by students/members, organizes fundraisers along with other events for members throughout the year. As an executive board member, I not only act as a leader for the organization, but also run every logistical element for any given event we were hosting at the time.

Chapman University Office of Admission

2021-23 Campus Tour Guide and Office Worker

As a campus Tour Guide and Office of Admission worker, I am extremely knowledgeable about campus, every college/major, and admission information. Tour guides provide excellent customer service to inquiring parents and students before, during, and after the tour. We are skilled in communicating with people from a wide variety of backgrounds and locations and work closely with professional staff in the Office of Admission.

Residence Life & First Year Experience

2021 Orientation Leader

Led a group of 25 Dance Major incoming freshmen in a week-long experience to help them get acclimated to campus. Hosted a variety of activities, answered a lot of questions, and gave presentations about the dance department. Worked together with a large group of other Orientation Leaders to put together orientation week and further our leadership skills.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Sorority

2020-23 Member

VSAA Associated Student Body (Student Government)

2017-19 Executive Board Secretary

Awards

2023	Graduated Summa Cum Laude
2022	Chapman Center for Undergraduate Excellence Dance Research Grant
2019-2023	Chapman Merit Scholarship
2021	Outstanding Choreography Award - Chapman University
2022	Steps on Broadway Summer Study Talent Scholarship
2019	DanceWorks Performing Arts Outstanding Senior Scholarship
2018	Point Park Summer Intensive Talent Scholarship
2018	AMDA Summer Intensive Talent Scholarship
2018	Oklahoma City University Broadway Bound Summer Intensive Talent Scholarship

Other Held Positions

The Pie Hole LA - Barista

Treat Vancouver - Ice Cream Scooper

Safeway - Checker

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Dance Performance Tour

2023	??????	Darina Littleton	Las Vegas Academy
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Fall Faculty Concert

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Concert Intime

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Works In Progress

2019	???????	Lauren Anderson	Waltmar Theatre
2019	???????	Amy Magsam	Waltmar Theatre
2019	???????	Lexi Zdanov	Waltmar Theatre

DanceWorks Performing Arts

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Vancouver City Ballet

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