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## EDUCATION

- Weber State University**- Ogden 2022-Present  
Master of Health Administration- Student
- Notre Dame of Maryland University**- Baltimore, MD Deferred  
Ph.D. student  
Major: Higher Education Leadership for Changing Populations  
Online Program
- University of Utah**- Salt Lake City, UT 2009  
Master of Fine Arts  
Major: Modern Dance  
Emphasis: Choreography  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/41431527\\_Reflections\\_of\\_self\\_male\\_male\\_relationships\\_as\\_a\\_source\\_for\\_choreography](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/41431527_Reflections_of_self_male_male_relationships_as_a_source_for_choreography)
- Utah State University**- Logan, UT 1995  
Bachelor of Science  
Major: Dance  
Emphasis: Dance Science and Performance  
Minor: Biology
- Nikolais/Louis Modern Dance Technique- Teaching Artist Specialist** 1996  
Studied under the mentorship of Joan Woodbury, Shirley Ririe,  
Murray Louis and Alberto Del Saz  
Nikolais/Louis Foundation - New York City, NY  
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- Salt Lake City, UT

## ENTREPRENURIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Grey Matters Dance LLC** 2021-Present  
Founder, CEO, Teaching Artist  
Grey Matters Dance is symptomatic form of therapy for general  
population of older adults and people living with some form of movement  
disorders.  
Salt Lake City, UT
- Minding Motion for Graceful Aging™ LLC** 2016-2020  
Co-founder, CEO, Researcher, Master Lead Teaching Artist

Minding Motion for Graceful Aging™ is a Utah based for profit complementary therapeutic company which strives to develop individualized artistically driven movement programs to keep aging populations physically, cognitively and socio-emotionally healthy. Currently with operations in Utah, California and Washington. Salt Lake City, Utah

**Grey Matters-Dance for Parkinson's Utah** 2012-present

Founder, Co-director, Master Lead Teaching Artist  
Researcher

Grey Matters: Dance for Parkinson's Utah is a nationally recognized program by the Dance for PD® from the Mark Morris Dance Group in New York City, NY. Grey Matters is the only program of its kind in the state of Utah

working specifically to alleviate the symptoms of Parkinson's disease and other

movement disorders through dance. The program strives to instill sociability,

empowerment, and self-esteem through dance, music and, creative physical

and mental activities.

Currently serving at three locations in Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Utah

**Master Class-Saturday Studio Series-Founder** 2011-2013

Co-coordinator

Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company pre and professional educational program for community dance artists in Utah Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center.

Salt Lake City, UT

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

**Weber State University-Instructor of Dance Faculty** 2020-Present

Department of Performing Arts-Dance Area  
Ogden, UT

**Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company-Outreach and Booking Director** 2016-Present

Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company Education and Outreach Program  
Salt Lake City, UT

**Grey Matter Dance LLC-CEO, Owner** 2021-Present

Founder, CEO  
Symptomatic Therapy Dance/Movement Program for Older Adults with locations in Salt Lake City and San Diego  
Salt Lake City, UT

**Grey Matters: Dance for Parkinson's-Utah-Teaching Artist** 2014-Present

Founder, Director, Master Lead Teacher, Researcher  
Salt Lake City, UT

**Huntsman Cancer Institute-Fitness Specialist** 2018-2022

Cancer Wellness Fitness Instructor

The Linda B. and Robert B. Wiggins Wellness & Integrative  
 Health Center-University of Utah  
 Salt Lake City, UT

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, and ACCESS TRAINING**

<b>Innovative Approaches to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</b>	2021
Community Works Institute	
<b>Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging-Disability and Access</b>	2021
Utah Division of Arts and Museums- 6-part workshop	
<b>Diversity Training-workshop</b>	2020
Michelle Loveday	
<b>Diversity Training-workshop</b>	2020
Eileen Rojas, Clinical Social Work/Therapist, MSW, LCSW	
<b>Micro-Aggressions in Research-workshop</b>	2020
University of Utah's Lasonde Research Institute	
<b>Anti-Racist Workshop for Kids-workshop</b>	2020
Diversity and Resiliency Institute of El Paso	
<b>Arts and Social Justice: The Teacher's Role in Dialogue</b>	2020
Michelle Love-Day-workshop	
<b>Diversity Training-workshop</b>	2020
Dr. David Parker	
Transformational Culture Consultant	
<b>Anti-Racism Training- 6-hour training</b>	2020
Diversity and Resiliency Institute of El Paso	
<b>LGBTQ+ Training- 5-hour training</b>	2020
Diversity and Resiliency Institute of El Paso	

**CERTIFICATIONS and OTHER TRAINING**

<b><i>Movement in Practice</i></b>	2022
Movement in Practice uses the psychology of movement to enhance people's relationships, creativity, health, and wellbeing	
Dr. Peter Lovatt	
London, UK	
<b><i>Defensive Utah Drivers-Certificate</i></b>	2022
Utah Learning Portal	
Salt Lake City	
<b><i>First Aid/CPR/AED Child-Adult Certification</i></b>	2016-Present
American Red Cross	
Salt Lake City, UT	
<b><i>Summer Arts Integration and STEAM Conference</i></b>	2021
Professional Development by the Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM	
Accredited by the Standard for Lifelong Learning	
<b><i>How to Use Gratitude to Build and Strengthen Relationships with Donors and Supporters</i></b>	2021
Charity How To, INC	
Comprehensive Nonprofit Education Platform	

<b>Progressing Ballet Technique- Certified Instructor</b>	2021
PBT is a body conditioning and strengthening program designed to enhance dancer's technique focusing on training muscle memory, injury prevention and rehabilitation.	
<b>Pound Pro-Fit- Certified Instructor</b>	2020
Rhythmic and percussive method based on exercises like Pilates to keep bodies aligned, symmetrical and lean, but were bored with routine and longed to reignite the fun in exercise.	
<b>Basic Life Support (BLS)-Certification Lic# 205504508969</b>	2018-present
American Heart Association University of Utah Health Huntsman Cancer Institute Wellness Center	
<b>Minding Motion for Graceful Aging™</b>	2016
Certified Instructor A senior movement program that help participants achieve their maximum human potential. In doing so, we help alleviate the symptoms of medical conditions by increasing cognitive function, range of motion, balance, and strength to liberate participants.	
<b>Dance for Parkinson's Disease- Teaching Certification-</b> (In progress)	2016
Dance for PD®- Teaching Certification Mark Morris Dance Center- Brooklyn, NY	
<b>The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease</b>	2016
Online Course Education Program Alzheimer's Association	
<b>Effective Communication Strategies</b>	2016
Online Course Education Program Alzheimer's Association	
<b>National Center for Creative Aging- Artist Certification</b>	2015
Certified Artist Arts and Aging Artist Training Online Artist Training	
 <b>NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDIES</b>	
<b>Cognitive Fitness-Certificate</b>	2019
Harvard Health Online Learning Harvard Medical School Cambridge, MA	
<b>Virtual Dementia: Your Window into Their World-Tour-Certificate</b>	2019
Second Wind Dreams Neighborhood House Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>STEADI-Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths and Injuries-Certificate</b>	2019
Center for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Injury Prevention and Control	
<b>The Neurobiology of Compassion-Certificate</b>	2019
Clinical Application of Compassion Master Series President and Licensed Psychologist Ruth M. Buczynski, PhD	

The National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine	
<b>Parkinson's Disease Symposium-Attendee</b>	2019
Annual conference is a day for individuals, families and the community to learn about Parkinson's disease. Learn more about medications, caregiving, current management, treatment and Parkinson's research. Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Arts and Health Symposium-Attendee</b>	2019
Exploring the intersection of the arts and health in Higher Education College of Fine Arts-University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Dementia and the Arts: Sharing Practice, Developing</b>	2019
Understanding and Enhancing Lives-Certificate A micro certificate exploring, challenging and shaping the perception of dementia through science and the creative arts. University of London Future Learn online	
<b>Ageing Well: Falls-Certificate</b>	2019
A micro certificate exploring why people fall. discovering practical methods to rescue the risk of falling and recognize when to seek help. Newcastle University Future Learn online	
<b>Exercise Prescription for the Prevention and Treatment of Disease-Certificate</b>	2019
A course exploring how physical exercise can help patients including those with cardiovascular disease, mental health problems and cancer. Trinity College Dublin Future Learn online	
<b>Good Brain, Bad Brain: Parkinson's Disease-Certificate</b>	2019
A course on Parkinson's disease covering the fundamentals of pathology, symptoms, treatment and research. University of Birmingham Future Learn online	
<b>The Many Faces of Dementia-Certificate</b>	2019
A course exploring dementia by revealing four less common forms. The course covered the symptoms and science behind fAD, bv FTD, DLB and PCA, and improved understanding of the diseases underlying dementia, and dementia support and care through examples from these four less common forms. University Central London Future Learn online	
<b>5-Week Parkinson's Booster Exercise Program</b>	2018
A course designed to improve flexibility, balance, coordination, strength, and stamina on those individuals living with Parkinson's and other motor conditions. Dr. Sarah King, PT online	
<b>How to teach Mindfulness with Confidence and Credibility</b>	2018

- Professional development webinar with Sean Fargo.  
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)-Certificate 2018  
Best Care Practices in Long-Term Care Settings.  
College of Nursing-University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, UT
- Basic Life Support-Certification** 2018  
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) centered on treatment guidelines for infant, children, and adults. The materials also cover Relief of Choking, with interventions such as the Heimlich maneuver and back blows/chest thrusts.  
American Heart Association  
Salt Lake City, UT
- Dance for Parkinson's Disease-Certification (in progress)** 2018  
Dance for PD®- Teaching Certification  
Mark Morris Dance Center- Brooklyn, NY  
Minding Motion for Graceful Aging™-Certification 2018  
Supplementary therapeutic artistically driven movement program for older adults with emphasis in Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases.
- Anxiety in Parkinson's Disease** 2016  
Professional Development webinar hosted by the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Directed by Joseph H. Friedman, MD, Director of the Movement Disorders Program at Butler Hospital and Professor and Chief, Division of Movement Disorders at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
- Making Research Relevant and Understandable** 2015  
Professional Development Workshop hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE)  
University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT
- Keeping Step with Parkinson's: Balance, Posture and Gait** 2015  
Webinar with Dave Iverson on Balance, posture and gait issues on Parkinson's symptoms. Discussion on practical ways to protect from falls and how research is testing new ways to treat balance, posture and gait issues. Hosted by the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.
- The Good, The Bad and The Ugly: Working with Adolescents in Dance/ Movement Therapy- Professional Development Workshop** 2015  
Webinar with Dawn Morningstar on general overview of adolescent development from a cognitive, social/emotional, psychological and movement perspectives. Hosted by the American Dance Movement Therapy Association
- A Body in Motion: Science and Movement in the Classroom** 2015  
Professional Development Workshop hosted by Utah Team of the Kennedy Center in Education program  
Salt Lake City, UT
- Super Powered Stories: Character and Story Creation for Students with Disabilities** 2015  
Professional Development Workshop hosted by Utah Team of the Kennedy Center in Education program

Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Dance for Parkinson's Symposium- Impulsivity and Apathy in PD</b>	2015
University Health Care- Department of Neurology University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Medical Emergency Workshop</b>	2015
Rehabilitation and Wellness Center Department of Physical Therapy University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>The Effects of Exercise on Parkinson's Disease</b>	2015
Online Seminar Parkinson's Disease Foundation	
<b>Reaching Students with Autism Through the Arts: Implications for Inclusive Arts Classrooms</b>	2015
Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers The Kennedy Center- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Dance for Parkinson's Disease-Introductory Workshop</b>	2014
Dance for PD® Mark Morris Dance Center- Brooklyn, New York	
<b>Parkinson's Advocates in Research (PAIR)- Advocacy Training Certification</b>	2014
Advocacy Research Online Training United States Parkinson's Disease Foundation	
<b>Trends In Autism Research and Intervention: Where Does Dance Movement Therapy Fit in this Picture?</b>	2014
Webinar American Dance Therapy Association	
<b>Annual Teaching Symposium</b>	2014
Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Creative Learning Portfolio Pilot/Pathbrite Bootcamp</b>	2014
Undergraduate Studies University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Active Learning: Strategies to Use in the Classroom- Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence- Workshop</b>	2014
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Diversity and The Future of the Academic Hiring Process- Webinar by Anthony Walesby</b>	2013
Higher EdJobs Web	
<b>Lincoln Center Institute for the Arts in Education: A Focus on the Capacities for Imaginative Learning</b>	2013
Advance Professional Development Workshop Teacher Training Alianza Academy- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Teaching linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners: A Focus on Internationalization</b>	2013
Teacher Training University of Utah- Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Batsheva Dance Company- Gaga Movement Language Summer Intensive</b>	2010
Tel Aviv, Israel	

<b>Dance for the Camera Workshop</b>	2008
Ellen Bromberg- Mentor and Curator/ Media Net Vitoria BC, Canada	
<b>Sharing the Legacy- Hunter College</b>	2008
Dancer, Teacher New York, NY	
<b>Creative Movement Teaching Workshop</b>	2005
Gigi Arrington: Director Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Creative Movement for Children and Utah State Curriculum</b>	2004
Doris Trujillo: Director Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Creative Movement for Children with Special Needs</b>	2003
Ann Riordan: Director Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center-Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Creative Movement Lesson Planning</b>	1996-2000
Joan Woodbury: Director Capital Theatre- Salt Lake City, UT	

## AWARDS

### Teaching Awards

<b>Distinguished Faculty Service Award-</b> Nominee	2016
Lowell Bennion Community Service Center University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Early Career Teaching Award-</b> Nominee	2016
University Teaching Committee University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Dance Studio Life "Generous Heart" National Award-</b> Recipient	2015
Dance Studio Life Magazine: Rhee Gold Company. Norton, MA Link: <a href="http://www.dancestudiolife.com/july-2015-the-dance-studio-life-generous-heart-awards/">http://www.dancestudiolife.com/july-2015-the-dance-studio-life-generous-heart-awards/</a>	
<b>Innovation in General Education Award-</b> Recipient	2015
Office of Undergraduate Studies University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Excellence in Global Education Award-</b> Recipient	2015
Office for Global Engagement University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT Link: <a href="http://global.utah.edu/stories-events/arts-humanities/Global-engagement-award.php">http://global.utah.edu/stories-events/arts-humanities/Global-engagement-award.php</a>	

### Community Based Participatory Service & Research Awards/Fundraising

<b>Parkinson's Foundation/Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company-Recipient</b>	2021
\$30,000.00 Creative Collaboration with Ririe-Woodbury, Culture Mill and Grey Matters Dance for Parkinson's Utah program BodyStorm	



<http://culturemill.org/projects-1>

- Parkinson's Revolution-** Volunteer, Organizer 2021  
Parkinson's Foundation  
Rebel House Indoor Cycling Event  
Raised \$10,146.00  
Salt Lake City, Ut
- Public Service Professorship-** Recipient 2015  
\$7,500.00  
Lowell Bennion Community Service Center  
University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT
- Professor Off Campus Initiative-** Recipient 2014  
\$5,000.00  
*Cross-Cultural Awareness, Identity and Empowerment through Dance- Community Engaged Project*  
The Tanner Center for the Humanities  
University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT  
Link: <http://thc.utah.edu/lectures-programs/off-campus.php>
- University of Utah's Community Engaged Scholar of the Year-** Recipient 2014  
\$1,000.00  
Lowell Bennion Community Service Center  
University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT
- Favorite Teacher- Alpha Chi Omega Sorority- Nominee** 2013  
University of Utah, Greek Association  
Salt Lake City, UT
- Student Teaching Choice Award- AASU- Recipient** 2009  
University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, UT

### **Creative Research Awards**

- Salt Lake City ARTYS- Best Individual Dancer- Nominee** 2013, 2014, 2000  
City Weekly Newspaper  
Salt Lake City, UT
- A.W.A.R.D. Choreography Competition- Recipient** 2007  
Sugar Space, Sugar House  
Salt Lake City, UT

### **Service Awards**

- Certificate of Recognition, University of Panamá** 2011, 2013, 2015  
College of Fine Arts, Dance Department- Panamá City, Panamá
- Dee Winterton Award- Dept. of Modern Dance- Recipient** 2009  
University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT

### **GRANTS**

- Grey Matters: Stretching the Mind, Body and Soul Through Dance.** A Dance for Parkinson's Disease Project. (\$7,500.00) Lowell Bennion Community Service Center- Public Service Professorship. University of Utah, 2015.

**Grey Matters: Dance for Parkinson's disease- Utah.** Expansion and Implementation of Dance for Parkinson's disease on Satellite Site Locations (\$10,000.00). American Parkinson's Disease Association (APDA)- Utah Chapter, 2015.

**Bridging Cultures to Form a Nation: Dancing Through Differences in a Community of Democratic Thinking.** (\$5,000.00) Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, 2014.

## TEACHING

### Teaching in Higher Education

- Weber State University-Adjunct Faculty** 2020-Present  
 Department of Performing Arts-Dance Area  
 Ogden, UT
- Western Washington University-Adjunct Faculty** 2016  
 Department of Dance and Theater  
 Western Washington University  
 Bellingham, WA
- Undergraduate Studies Department BLOCK U- Affiliate Professor** 2012- 2016  
 Arts and Advocacy, Human Behavior and Civic Engagement  
 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Center for Latin American Studies- Affiliate Professor** 2012-2016  
 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Grey Matters: Stretching the Mind, Body and Soul Through Dance** 2015  
 A dance for Parkinson's disease program.  
 Measuring the effects of music and dance and a symptomatic therapy.  
 Department of Modern Dance & Department of Physical Therapy-  
 University of Utah, SLC, UT
- University of Utah-Assistant Professor** 2014-2016  
**Studio Courses:** *Modern Dance Technique Theory and Practice I, II, III, & IV, Afro-Caribbean Rhythms, Modern Dance Workshop I.*  
**Lecture Courses:** *Dance in Culture, Dance and Community, Service Learning- Modern Dance and Materials of Dance.*  
**Research:** *Performing Dance Company*  
 Grey Matters: A Dance for Parkinson's Disease Program  
 University of Utah, Department of Modern Dance- SLC, UT
- Assistant Professor/Lecturer**  
**Studio Courses:** *Dance Workshop I, Non-Majors Dance Composition, Creative Process, Modern Dance Technique I, and II, Modern Dance for Ballet Majors* 2006-2014  
**Lecture Courses:** *Dance in Culture*  
 University of Utah, Department of Modern Dance- SLC, UT  
**Research:** *Performing Dance Company, Bridging Culture to Create a Nation: Dancing Through Differences in a Community of Democratic Thinking.*

## **Teaching in the Community**

<b>Neighborhood House- Senior Daycare</b> Therapeutic Dance Practitioner Salt Lake City, UT	2019-Present
<b>University of Utah Rehabilitation Center- Skaggs</b> Therapeutic Dance Practitioner Salt Lake City, UT	2014-Present
<b>Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- Education</b> Dancer training in Dance and Education Salt Lake City, UT	2022
<b>Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- Teacher Workshop</b> Guest Instructor Salt Lake City, UT	2022
<b>Huntsman Cancer Institute- Wellness Center</b> Fitness Cancer Specialist Salt Lake City, UT	2018-2022
<b>Berlin Dance and Cultural Exchange</b> Berlin State Ballet School Berlin, Germany	2016
<b>Iraqi Youth Leadership Program- IYLEP</b> Peace Building Through Sports and Arts Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy Salt Lake City, UT	2016
<b>The Dreamer's Project-NEA Grant through ART-Access</b> Phase 2: Movement and Story Telling Art Access- Salt Lake City, UT	2016
<b>UDEO: High School Dance Festival</b> Teaching, and judging Southern Utah University- Cedar City, UT	2016
<b>Omega Psi Phi Fraternity: Iota Iota Iota Chapter of Talent Hunt Competition</b> Teaching and judging Salt Lake Community College- West Valley, UT	2016
<b>YOPD- Parkinson's Support Group- Guest Instructor</b> Young People with Parkinson's Disease Support Group Draper, UT	2016
<b>Dance and the Child International USA Conference (daCI)-</b> Beverly Sorenson Arts and Education Building University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	2015
<b>Ballet Arkansas Summer Intensive Program-</b> Guest Artist Contemporary and Cultural Dance Forms Guest Instructor University of Arkansas- Little Rock, AR	2015
<b>Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company Teacher's Training Workshop-</b> Instructor Community Engaged Guest Instructor Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center- SLC, UT	2015
<b>Ballet West Summer Intensive-</b> Guest Instructor Contemporary Guest Instructor University of Arkansas, Little Rock- AR	2015

<b>Envolvimineto de la Aulas y Comunidades Através del Arte-</b>	Teacher's	2015
Development Workshop in Collaboration with Prof. Jennifer Weber		
National University of Panamá- College of Fine Arts Faculty		
Panamá City, Panamá		
<b>Panamá Dance and Cultural Exchange Program</b>		2012-Present
Director and Community Engaged Instructor		
Panamá City, Panamá		
<b>Berlin State Ballet School &amp; Department of Modern Dance</b>		2012- present
<b>Cultural Exchange</b>		
Contemporary Dance Guest Instructor		
Berlin, Germany		
<b>Project Youth</b>		2009-Present
Lowell Bennion Community Service Center		
University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT		
<b>Shadow Day</b>		2015
University of Utah, Salt Lake City- UT		
<b>Professor Off Campus</b>		2014
Community Dance Practitioner		
<i>Bridging Cultures to Form a Nation: Dancing Through Differences in a</i>		
<i>Community of Democratic Thinking: A Community Dance Project</i>		
Bryant Middle School- Salt Lake City, UT		
<b>See You at the U- Program</b>		2014
Community Dance Practitioner		
North West Middle School- Salt Lake City, UT		
<b>Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company– Saturday Studio Series</b>		2011-2014
A pre-professional and professional educational program		
Coordinator		
Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center- Salt Lake City, UT		
<b>Beijing Dance Academy</b>		2013
Contemporary Dance Guest Artist		
Beijing, China		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> International Ballet and Choreography Competition</b>		2013
Contemporary Dance Guest Artist		
Beijing, China		
<b>Ballet West Dance Academy</b>		2011-2014
Modern Dance Technique Instructor		
Capitol Theatre- Salt Lake City, UT		
<b>Odyssey House Community Dance Developer, Instructor, Coordinator</b>		2010-2011
Service Learning Program		
Odyssey House- Salt Lake City, UT		
<b>OPEN LOOK- International Dance Festival</b>		2009
Guest Instructor/Artist		
Saint Petersburg, Russia		
<b>Harrare International Arts Festival</b>		2008
Guest Performing Artist		
Harrare, Zimbabwe		
<b>Ballet West Summer Intensive</b>		2008-2012

Modern Dance Technique Instructor University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Repertory Dance Theatre- Community School</b>	2005-2008
Guest Modern Dance Instructor Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center- SLC, UT	
<b>Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company Summer Workshop</b>	2007
Repertory Teacher "MOVE IT 2007" Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>eMotion Studios</b>	2006
Modern dance for children Sandy, UT	
<b>Janet Gray Studios</b>	1998-2001
Modern Dance Technique Salt Lake City, UT	

## CREATIVE RESEARCH

### Keynote Speaker/Presentations

<b>University of Utah Department of Physical Therapy</b>	2022
Lecture presentation in Medical Humanities and Parkinson's Disease Dr. Amy Powell	
<b>The Neuroscience Lecture Series – Weber Brains</b>	2022
Dance in Medicine for Aging Populations Ogden, UT	
<b>Generations Neuropsychiatric Conference</b>	2018
Creative Interventions to Enhance Traditional Therapies-Behavioral and Addiction Interventions for Professionals Working with Older Adults. Salt Palace Convention Center Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Center on Aging Forum</b>	2018
Minding Motion for Graceful Aging™ methodologies and applications in older adult populations. Center on Aging, University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Creative Age- Southern Utah's Creative Aging Symposium</b>	2017
Dixie State University, Eccles Center for the Performing Arts Saint George, UT	
<b>Equality Utah Allies Dinner- Co-Chair</b>	2016
Allies Dinner Co-Chair, Organizer Salt Palace Convention Center- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Initiative for the Arts and Human Development- Symposium</b>	2016
College of Fine Arts Symposium on Arts and Human Development University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Mountain West Arts Conference: Working with Diverse Populations</b>	2016
Art Therapy/Arts and Healing Utah Division of Arts and Museums Utah Cultural Celebration Center- West Valley, UT	

- Innovative Crossroads on Aging** 2016  
 Grey Matters: A Community Based Participatory Research and Service Program  
 Lowell Bennion Community Service Center  
 University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT
- Integrated Learning Centered Portfolios** 2015  
 Integrated Learning Faculty Community  
 Office of Undergraduate Studies  
 University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT
- Equality Utah Allies Dinner- Presenter** 2015  
 Allies Dinner presenting the achievements of Salt Lake High School for the Performing Arts  
 Salt Palace Convention Center- Salt Lake City, UT
- Professor Off Campus- Public Presentation Report- September 17<sup>th</sup>,** 2015  
 The Jewel Box (Room 143), Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building  
 University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT  
 Link: <http://thc.utah.edu/16-0057%20THC%20Newsletter%20v9.pdf>
- The importance of Dance, Cultural Community Development and Service Learning in Higher Education** 2013  
*Hinckley Forum of Politics*  
 University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT
- Scholarly Research**
- New Course Development** 2021  
 Dance in Medicine for Aging Populations  
 An introduction to dance as a therapeutic practice, dance psychology, neuroscience, and gerontology. For students to work at senior centers, independent, assisted and memory care facilities with applications in Minding Motion for Graceful Aging™  
 Weber State University  
 Ogden, UT
- Grey Matters: Stretching the Mind, Body and Soul through Dance** 2015  
 Research: How can creativity, imagination and play maximize the physical, emotional and cognitive wellbeing in Parkinson's disease population?  
 Department of Modern Dance & Department of Physical Therapy  
 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Performance Research**
- Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- Alwin Nikolais Centennial Celebration** 2015-16  
 Nationally and internationally renowned dance contemporary dance company, having performed in every state in the U.S., as well as throughout Europe, South Africa, Southeast Asia, the Caribbean, and the British Isles.  
 Dancer

Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Stephen Brown's- SB Dance</b>	2015
Dancer/Actor: All the Saints Salon	
Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Utah Opera</b>	2015
The Pearl Fishers by Georges Bizet	
Dancer/Actor	
Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Momentum: A Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company Alumni Concert</b>	2006-2014
Dancer	
Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Micro-Dance: New Choreography Created for 32' Square Feet</b>	2013
Dancer	
Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Cool Wave New York 2011— White Wave Festival-</b>	2011
Dancer	
New York City, NY	
<b>Nikolais Dance Theatre</b>	2003-2011
Soloist Dancer	
Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Movement Forum</b>	2009-2010
Dancer	
Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>John Allen/Project-</b>	2007-2010
Dancer, Assistant to the Choreographer	
New Orleans, LA	
<b>Dance Koester Dance</b>	2005-2009
Dancer	
Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Keith Johnson &amp; Dancers</b>	2002
Dancer	
Los Angeles, CA	
<b>Séan Curran Company</b>	2001-2002
Dancer	
New York, NY	
<b>Bill Young &amp; Dancers</b>	2001-2002
Dancer	
New York, NY	
<b>Rhombus Dance/Multimedia</b>	2001-2002
Dancer	
New Jersey, NY	
<b>Colleen Thomas Dance</b>	2001-2002
Dancer	
New York, NY	
<b>Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company</b>	1996-2006
Dancer	
SLC, UT	
<b>Doris Trujillo- DanceWorks</b>	1998-2002

Dancer Orem, UT	
<b>Dorcas Roman DanzaTheatre</b>	1999
Dancer, Choreographer Los Angeles, CA	
<b>Kin Dance Company</b>	1995-1996
Dancer Los Angeles, CA	
<b>Rudy Perez- Kite Tails</b>	1995-1996
Dancer Los Angeles, CA	
<b>Pat Taylor- Jazzantiqua</b>	1995-1996
Dancer Los Angeles, CA	

## Choreographic Research

<b>House of Madness</b>	2021
Group work (4 dancers) Orchesis Dance Company Weber State University Ogden, UT	
<b>Falling In</b>	2020
Children's Dance Theater Momentum Dance Company Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Sincerely, Yours</b>	2016
Group work (6 dancers) Graffiti Dance Theater Western Washington University Bellingham, WA	
<b>Fault</b>	2016
Group work (8 dancers) Graffiti Dance Theater Western Washington University Bellingham, WA	
<b>Tectonic</b>	2016
Group work (10 dancers) Berlin State Ballet School Berlin, Germany	
<b>Water: Dance for Parkinson's Disease Performance</b>	2016
Marriott Center for Dance, Studio 240 University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Momentum: A Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company Alumni Concert</b>	2006-2015
Choreographer, Producer Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Tightening of the spring</b>	2015



Group Work (10 dancers) Premiering: Christensen-Hayes Theatre University of Utah, Performing Dance Company- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Tomorrow People</b> Group Work Premiered: Hillcrest High School Dance Company Salt Lake City, UT	2014
<b>Defiance</b> Duet Premiered: Christensen-Hayes Theatre University of Utah, Performing Dance Company- Salt Lake City, UT	2013
<b>West of Ordinary</b> Quartet Premiered: Christensen- Hayes Theatre University of Utah, Performing Dance Company- Salt Lake City, UT	2012
<b>Jig and Jiggles</b> Group Work Premiered: Highland High School SLC, UT	2012
<b>...Otherwise We Are Lost</b> Quartet Premiered: Christensen-Hayes Theatre University of Utah, Performing Dance Company- SLC, UT	2011
<b>Blackmail</b> Ensemble Premiered: Christensen-Hayes Theatre University of Utah, Performing Dance Company- SLC, UT	2010
<b>Motmot</b> Solo Premiered: Momentum, Rose Wagner Black Box- SLC, UT	2010
<b>Night Moths in an Open Field</b> Septet Premiered: Christensen-Hayes Theatre University of Utah, Performing Dance Company- SLC, UT	2010
<b>Weighted at Last!</b> Trio Premiered: Studio Theater 240 University of Utah, Dept. of Modern Dance- SLC, UT	2009
<b>Slow Love Blue</b> Sextet Premiered: Tulane University, Dept. of Theatre and Dance- New Orleans, LA	2009
<b>The One &amp; The Other</b> Duet Premiered: Christensen-Hayes Theatre University of Utah- SLC, UT	2008
<b>broken Regained</b> Duet in collaboration with Jill Voorhees Edwards	2008

	Premiered: Momentum 2008- "Untold Stories" Leona Wagner Black Box Theatre- SLC, UT	
<b>MEAT</b>	Solo Premiered: Harare International Festival of the Arts Harare, Zimbabwe	2008
<b>The Clown In Me</b>	Solo Premiered: Sugar Space- The A.W.A.R.D. Show- SLC, UT	2007
<b>Water 'N Oil</b>	Quartet Premiered: Momentum 2007 Leona Wagner Black Box Theatre- SLC, UT	2007
<b>Sunday</b>	Duet Premiered: Sugar Space- The A.W.A.R.D. Show SLC, UT	2007
<b>My R's yourrrrs</b>	Solo Premiered: Studio Theatre 240 University of Utah- SLC, UT	2007
<b>Lack there of</b>	Trio Premiered: Foot Race- Student Concert University of Utah- Studio 216- SLC, UT	2007
<b>Fractal</b>	Synergy Dance Company Premiered: Ragan Theatre Utah Valley State College- Orem, UT	2006
<b>Work in Progress</b>	St. John the Baptist- Draper, UT	2005
<b>Work in Progress</b>	Juan Diego High School- Draper, UT	
<b>Mujeres</b>	Group work Premier: Highland High School Dance Company- SCL, UT	2004
<b>Untitled</b>	Group work Premiered: West High School Dance Company- SLC, UT	
<b>Untitled</b>	Group work Premiered: Copper Hill High School Dance Company- SLC, UT	2003
<b>Latin Re-Mix</b>	Group Work Premiered: Copper Hills High School Dance Co- SLC, UT	
<b>Weird Abstract</b>	Premiered: Sky Line High School-, SLC, UT	

<b>Benediction</b>	2002
Solo on Kirsten Heinrich	
Premiered: Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center, Black Box- SLC, UT	
<b>Water Dances</b>	2001
Work in progress	
<b>Drowning</b>	2000
Group work	
Premiered: Bowling Green State University- Bowling Green, OH	
<b>Untitled</b>	
Trio	
Premiered: Hillcrest High School Dance Company- SLC, UT	
<b>Echa p'a ca</b>	1999
Group work	
Premiered: Davis High School Dance Company	
<b>Bent</b>	
Group work	
Premiered: Ririe-Woodbury "Move It 99"	
<b>XYZ Chromosome</b>	
Duet	
Premier: Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center, Black Box- SLC, UT	
<b>Viewer Discretion</b>	1998
Trio	
Premiered: Hillcrest High School Dance Company and later Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center Black Box- SLC, UT	
<b>In &amp; Out</b>	1998
Trio	
Premiered: Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center, Black Box- SLC, UT	
<b>Quite Me Pas!</b>	1997
Duet (collaboration) with Dorcas Roman	
Premiered: Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center, SLC, UT	
<b>Here to There</b>	1996
Group work	
Premiered: Gallivan Center- SLC, UT	
<b>Self Portrait</b>	1996
Solo	
Premiered: UCLA Dept. of World Arts and Cultures- Los Angeles, CA	
<b>Hunter's Fire</b>	1995
Group	
Premiered: Utah State University- Choreographer's Forum	
<b>Flat Light</b>	1995
Group work	
Premiered: Utah State University- Danceworks- Logan, UT	
<b>Toward the Within</b>	1995
Solo	
Premiered: Utah State University- Logan, UT	

## SERVICE

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Utah Division of Arts and Museums State of Utah, Office of the Governor Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Parkinson's Revolution-Utah</b>	2021-Present
Parkinson's Foundation, NYC Coordinator Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company Ambassadorial Board</b>	2021-Present
Board Member, Co-director Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Equality Utah: Allies Dinner</b>	2016
Co-chair Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Iraqi Youth Leadership Exchange Program-IYLEP</b>	2016
Peace Building Through Sports and Arts Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>The Dreamer's Project- ART ACESS</b>	2016
NEA Grant Phase 2: Movement and Story Telling with Immigrants of Color Art Access- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>UDEO: High School Dance Festival</b>	2016
Teaching, and judging Southern Utah University- Cedar City, UT	
<b>Omega Psi Phi Fraternity: Iota Iota Iota Chapter of Talent Hunt Competition</b>	2016
Teaching and judging	
<b>Dance and the Child International USA Conference (daCI)- Guest Instructor</b>	2015
Beverly Sorenson Arts and Education Building University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Grey Matters: A Dance for Parkinson's Disease Program- Director</b>	2015
Department of Modern Dance & Physical Therapy Collaboration University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Momentum: A Ririe-Woodbury Alumni Concert- Producer/Director/Presenter</b>	
<b>2007, '08, '09, '10, '11, '13, '15</b> Leona Wagner Black Box Theatre- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>ARTS Bridge America- Mentor</b>	2009-Present
College of Fine Arts, University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Professor Off Campus: Community Dance Project</b>	2014
Department of Modern Dance & Bryant Middle School Collaboration University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Dancing Moose- Montesorri School- Guest Teacher</b>	2014
Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>See you at the U- Mentorship Program</b>	2014
University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Because I am Educated: A Campaign for Girls Education- Panelist</b>	2013
University of Utah- SLC, UT	
<b>The Importance of Dance, Cultural Community Development and</b>	2013

<b>Service Learning in Higher Education</b> <i>Hinckley Forum of Politics, University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT</i>	
<b>Panamá Dance and Cultural Exchange</b> Panama City, Panama	2012
<b>Adelante/Jackson Elementary- Out Reach Guest Instructor</b> Jackson Elementary- Salt Lake City, UT	2012
<b>Hartland- Dance and Community Developer</b> Hartland- Salt Lake City, UT	2012
<b>Community Dance Project Instructor, Developer and Coordinator</b> Odyssey House- Salt Lake City, UT	2011
<b>Saturday Studio Series- Co-coordinator and Instructor</b> Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company pre and professional educational program	2011
<b>Awaiting- Creative team</b> Ernesto Pujol- Warnock Artist in Residence Film and Media Arts Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	2010
<b>Arts Bridge of America Scholar</b> University of Utah- SLC, UT	2007
<b>Rehearsal Director- Schubert Suite by Murray Louis</b> Department of Modern Dance University of Utah - SLC, UT	2008
<b>Rehearsal Captain</b> Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- SLC, UT	2002-2006
<b>Dancer's Liaison</b> Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- SLC, UT	2002-2006
<b>High School Program "Step Up" Director</b> Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- SLC, UT	1998-2005
<b>Ririe Woodbury Dance Company- Soloist</b> Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- SLC, UT	1998-2006
<b>Ririe Woodbury Dance Company- Wardrobe Manager</b> Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- SLC, UT	1998-2006
<b>Ririe Woodbury Dance Company- Sound Assistant</b> Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- SLC, UT	1997
<b>Student Assistant to Dance Theatre Wupperta- Pina Bausch</b> Los Angeles, CA	1995

## EDITORIALS

<b>La Demencia y las Artes (DEMENTIA AND THE ARTS)</b> La Isla Oeste Newspaper Columnist Mayagüez, Puerto Rico <a href="https://laislaoste.com/dentro-del-mundo-de-la-demencia-una-experiencia-virtual-2da-parte/">https://laislaoste.com/dentro-del-mundo-de-la-demencia-una-experiencia-virtual-2da-parte/</a>	2019
<b>Editorial Dance Studio LIFE Magazine- July 2015</b> Generous Heart Awards Recipients Rhee Gold Company	2015

Featured artist in an article by Tamsin Nutter		
Link: <a href="http://www.dancestudiolife.com/july-2015-the-dance-studio-life-generous-heart-awards/">http://www.dancestudiolife.com/july-2015-the-dance-studio-life-generous-heart-awards/</a>		
<b>Editorial, STUDIO Magazine- '14</b>		2014
College of Fine Arts		
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT		
Feature artist in an article by Patty Henetz		
<b>Editorial, Ballet Magazine- January 2014</b>		2014
Rhee Gold Company		
Featured artist in an article by Mancy Song		
<b>Editorial, Dance Studio LIFE Magazine- December 2013</b>		2013
Featured artist in an article by Bonner Odell		
<b>Editorial, Dance Magazine- December 2012</b>		2012
Teach-Learn Connection, Making It Happen!		
Dancing to Change		
Feature artist in an article by Kathy Black		
<b>Video, Film and Print work</b>		
<b>BURNT- Producer/Choreographer- Award winning screen dance</b>		2008-2016
Edited and Directed by Alejandro Valbuena		
Aluna Films- Salt Lake City, UT		
Official Selection Awards: CINEDANS, Cartagena IFF, NYC DFA, Dawson City, Dance Camera West, Basel, VideoDanza BA, COPENHAGEN, Skábmagovat, IMAGINATIVE, Oberhausen, Smithsonian Museum, Inside Out, Moves U.K., Air Canada Flights.		
<b>Professor Off Camps- Video Documentary</b>		2014
Tanner Humanities Center		
University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT		
<b>Featured Professor in University of Utah's- U IMAGINE Video Commercial</b>		2014
Marketing Department		
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT		
<b>Feature Artist in Community Engaged Faculty Projects</b>		2014
Lowell Bennion Community Service Center		
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT		
<b>Dance for the Camera/ Choreographer and dancer</b>		2007
"Untitled" by Laurie Agard, "Anarchist Footwear" by Constant Cooke, "Get Fought" by Brock Littlejohn-McLaughlin, "Palomas en el Atico" and "Raped" by Alejandro Valbuena,		
Media Net, Victoria BC-Canada		
<b>Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- Promotional Video Commercials-</b>		1996-2006
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company- SLC, UT		
<b>Multimedia, Dance Installation, Bloodcount</b>	in collaboration with	2006
Monica Campbell		
University of Utah- Salt Lake City, UT		
<b>Unbroken</b>	a film by Robbin Shahani	2003
Avanti Films- Salt Lake City, UT		

Print work, <b>Bodies in Motion</b> by: Rubber Ball Inc. Orem- UT	2002
Print work, <b>The ABC of the Body</b> by: Rubber Ball Inc. Orem- UT	
Print Work, <b>Cartoon Magazine</b> by: Joe Esquibel and Michael Roberts DOT Inc- SLC, UT	2001
Print work, <b>For You, Our Audience</b> , by Juan Carlos Claudio Ririe-Woodbury Season Program. SLC, UT	1998-1999
Film, <b>Night Story</b> by: Della Davidson Emmy Award Winning Film KUED Television- Salt Lake City UT	1997

## **COMMITTEES/MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Utah Arts Advisory Board**

Utah Division of Arts and Museums-UDAM	2021-Present
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company Ambassadorial Board.	2021-Present
Movement Exchange Organization	2019-Present

### **Professional Organizations Membership**

daCi USA: Dance and the Child International	2016
Utah Center on Aging	2015
International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society (MDS)	2014-present
Dance for Parkinson's Disease Organization (Dance for PD®)	
National Center for Creative Aging (NCCA)	
American Dance Therapy Association (ADAT)	
National Dance Education Organization (NDEO)	
People Dancing: The Foundation for Community Dance	
Utah Dance Educators Organization (UDEO)	
Dance USA	2006

### **University Committees**

Integrated Learning Faculty Community	2015-2016
Global U Council Committee	2015-2016
Lowell Bennion Community Service Center- Task Committee	2013-2016
Senate Advisory Faculty Diversity Committee	2014-2016

### **College Committees**

Director, School of Dance Search Committee	2016
Arts and Human Development Committee	2015
College Council Career Line Faculty Committee	2014-2016

### **Departmental Committees**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Graduate Thesis Committee	2014-2016
Chair (1 student)	
Member (4 students)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Graduate Student Advisory Committee	
Member (3 students)	
Senior Choreography Advisor	
Chair (2 students)	

Undergraduate Scholarship Advisor  
Freshman Advisor

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Utah Dance Educators Organization- Liaison	2014-2016
Royal Court of the Golden Spike Empire- SLC, UT A 501C3, a grass roots organization created for the sole purpose of providing financial, emotional and in-kind assistance to people in need.	2005-present
Friends of Ririe-Woodbury Advisory Committee	2006-Present
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	2013
Biology Honorary Society- University of Puerto Rico-Cayey, PR	1989-1990
Nu Alpha Chi Fraternity Inter American University- San German, PR	1989-1990

**Educational Reference**

References Available Upon Request