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## **EDUCATION**

**MFA, Luxury & Fashion Management**, Savannah College of Art & Design (Atlanta & Hong Kong), 2017-Present

Anticipated Thesis Completion: Fall 2019

Thesis Advisor: Salvatore Lo Sicco

**M.A., Arts Administration**, Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta, Georgia, 2015

Thesis: "Blink Blink Beauty"

Thesis Advisor: Patrick Kelsey

**B.A., Drama-Dance Concentration**, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, 2013

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

## **NON-DEGREE EDUCATION**

Accounting Foundations, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2017

Accounting Foundations: Budgeting, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2017

Finance Foundations, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2017

Arts Leaders of Metro Atlanta, Class Member. Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, Georgia, 2016

Business Writing Principles, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2015

Communication Foundations, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2015

Creating and Giving Business Presentations, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2015

Leadership Foundations, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2015

Thinking Like A Leader, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2015

Management Foundations, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2015

Public Speaking Foundations, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2015

Project Management Fundamentals, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2014

Time Management Fundamentals, Certification Program. Lynda.com, 2014

Entertainment and Branding Workshop, Participant. Walt Disney University, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, 2010

Brand Development Workshop, Participant. Walt Disney University, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, 2010

## **INTERNSHIPS**

girltank, Inc. Social Media Intern, 2015

Walt Disney Company, Professional Intern, 2013

Walt Disney Company, College Program Intern, 2010-2011

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**The Millennial Issue**, Atlanta Magazine, 2016

Featured on the cover with among 30 of the leading millennials in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

**Best Student Choreographer**, Spelman College, 2013

Received the award for best choreography for the 2013 Spelman Dance Theatre Spring Concert. Voted by Drama and Dance Department faculty and students.

**Phi Beta Kappa**, Invited Senior Year at Spelman College, Epsilon Chapter 2013

**Golden Key National Honor Society**, Invited Senior Year at Spelman College, 2012

**National Society of Collegiate Scholars**, Invited at Spelman College, 2012

**National Society of Leadership and Success**, Invited at Spelman College, 2012

## **RESEARCH**

**Senior Capstone Project Sponsor and Lead**, Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2018

Research and development of environmentally sustainable garment recycling machine for performance and dancewear. Prototype A achieved shredding and removal of buttons and other fixtures.

**Senior Capstone Project Sponsor and Lead**, Georgia Institute of Technology, August 2018

Research and development of environmentally sustainable garment recycling machine for performance and dancewear. Prototype A achieved shredding of garments in entirety in addition to melting fibers in preparation for extrusion.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Lecturer**, Spelman College Department of Dance Performance and Choreography, Present

- Beginning Contemporary Modern

**Dance Director and Instructor**, Fulton County Southwest Arts Center, Present

Conducts all programming and events for dance throughout the calendar year in addition to instructing classes and hiring contracted dance staff.

- Beginning Ballet
- Intermediate/Advanced Jazz
- Junior Dance Company

**Current Teaching Assistant**, Savannah College of Art and Design, Present

- Visual Communications in Fashion, Sarah Collins

**Dance Instructor**, Peachtree Presbyterian Dance, 2017-2018

- Beginning Ballet
- Intermediate/Advanced Modern
- Junior/Senior Dance Company

**Dance Instructor**, The Center for Contemporary Dance, Orlando, Florida

- Beginning Ballet
- Beginning Modern

**Teaching Assistant**, Spelman College, 2012-2013

- Beginning Ballet, Kathleen Wessel
- Beginning Modern, Kathleen Wessel

**Dance Studio Owner**, Ruth's School of Dance, 2005-2017

### **PROFESSIONAL DANCE EXPERIENCE**

**Fulton County Arts & Culture**, 2019 Dance Week Artistic Director, 2018

“**OZ**”, Axam Dance Theatre Experience, Roles: Aunt Em and The Queen of Emerald City. Southwest Arts Center, Atlanta, Georgia 2018

“**I Call Him he[R]**”, Okwae A. Miller & Artists Performer. The Bakery Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia 2018

“**An Installation: I Call Him he[R]**”, Okwae A. Miller & Artists Performer. The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, 2018

“**The g[R]jay Boi: An Excerpt**”, Okwae A. Miller & Artists Performer. MAD (The Modern Atlanta Dance Festival) at Balzer Theater, Atlanta, Georgia 2018

“**The g[R]jay Boi**”, Okwae A. Miller & Artists Performer. The B-Complex, Atlanta, Georgia 2018

“**Coo-Ca ROO! A Festival in the Forest!**”, Okwae A. Miller & Artists Performer. The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, 2017

“**Waking Pressure**”, Choreographer, Lyrric Cosby Jackson Dance Project, Atlanta Fringe Festival at 7 Stages Theater, Atlanta, Georgia 2016

“**Blink Blink Beauty**”, Choreographer and Performer, Lyrric Cosby Jackson Dance Project. Synchronicity Theatre, Atlanta, Georgia 2015

**T. Lang Dance Board of Directors**, Secretary. Atlanta, Georgia 2016-2017

**Joseph E. Lowery 92nd Birthday Production: “I’ve Known Rivers”**, Assistant Choreographer and Casting to Kenneth Green. Morehouse College King’s Chapel, Atlanta, Georgia, 2013

### **NON-DANCE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Maison Beaulier, *The Porosity of Borders***, Logistics Manager and Assistant Curator. Munich Germany, 2018

**Bernard Jackson Photoshoot**, Artistic Director and Logistics Manager. Jekyll Island, Georgia, 2018

**Women in the World Summit**, Project Manager for Toyota Motor Corporation and girltank, Inc. New York, NY, 2018.

**Photographs Help Create Social Change**, Logistics Manager. Amerikahaus Munich, Germany, 2018

**Photographs Help Create Social Change**, Logistics Manager. Peter-Henlein-Realschule, Nürnberg, Germany, 2018

**Photographs Help Create Social Change**, Logistics Manager. Hans-Sachs-Highschool, Nürnberg, Germany, 2018

**Photographs Help Create Social Change**, Logistics Manager. Technical College for Print and Media Technology, Nuremberg, Germany, 2018

**Photographs Help Create Social Change**, Logistics Manager. Auburn Research Library, Atlanta, GA, 2018

**Bernard Jackson Photoshoot**, Photographer and Logistics Manager. Sham Shui Po, Hong Kong, 2017

**Marketing Plan Development**, Project Assistant. Mont Blanc, Central Hong Kong, 2017

**Social Media Content Photoshoot**, Style Assistant. ACF Clothing, Central Hong Kong, 2017

**Website Content Photoshoot**, Style Assistant. Farfetch, Central Hong Kong, 2017

**Bernard Jackson Photoshoot**, Logistics Manager. Atlanta, Georgia, 2017

**Center for Puppetry Arts**, Assistant to Executive Director. Atlanta, Georgia, 2014-2017

**UNIMA-USA (North American Center of Union Internationale de la Marionnette)**, Membership Director. Atlanta, Georgia, 2014-2017

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**, Member