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EDUCATION

- River Raisin Ballet Company of Monroe, MI (11 years)
- Monroe County Community College (AS and Global Studies Degree)
- Wayne State University UG (BFA)

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

- Company dancer with Suttle Dance of Detroit (SDC) 2019-2022
- Worked with Gaga master teacher Bosmat Nossan 2019
- December Dance Concert Wayne State University "Soulty" 2019
- Guest performance at the Detroit Institute of the Arts 2020
- Suttle Dance Showcase: *Unspoken* 2020
- Spring Dance Concert Wayne State University 2020
- Detroit City Dance Festival 2020
- Choreographer Collaboration Showcase virtual 2021
- "Red Jacket" dance on film by Hannah Andersen
- Dance on film solo collaboration: "Worship: Adapted from Psalms"
- Wayne State University Capstone by Lacy Gill virtual 2021
- Body Language Lab: Culture Mash 2021
- Brighton Dance Festival 2021
- HappenDance Lansing performance 2021
- Dance on film "Fetch the Bolt-cutters" 2021
- Wayne State University December Dance Concert "Homecoming" by Stephanie Troyak 2021
- WSU Senior BFA Capstone Concert dancer and choreographer in "Abscession" and "Working Through It" 2022

SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

- Joffrey Ballet (New York City) (On scholarship) 2014
- Boston Ballet Summer Dance Program 2015
- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre's Advanced Company Experience Workshop and Summer Intensive program (On scholarship) 2016
- BalletMet Columbus (On scholarship) 2017
- Joffrey Ballet of Chicago 2018
- WaterStreet Dance Festival 2021

AWARDS AND COMPETITION

- Received a scholarship from the Amazing Woman Foundation 2016
- Won an essay contest from the international dance blog, The Ballet Bag, 2015
- Participated and won first prize at the Monroe County Community College Talent Show 2018
- Competitor in the Detroit Dance City Festival Dance Battle 2020

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- River Raisin Dance Academy student workshop 2015, 2020
- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Choreographic workshop 2016
- Student choreography "The Stuff We Did" 2019
- Composer Collaboration "Worship: Adapted from Psalms" 2021
- Acceptance to the Detroit City Dance Festival College workshop

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- Adobe In-Design, Adobe Premier, Adobe Photoshop, iMovie, Audacity
- Google workshop (i think)
- Canva
- Choice ticketing system

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Detroit Country Day School 2019-2020
- School of Eisenhower Dance Detroit (Birmingham and Rochester)
- Vibe Dance Company
 - Guest ballet instructor
- Private Lessons (River Raisin Centre for the Arts & Eisenhower Dance Detroit)
- River Raisin Centre for the Arts Dance Academy
 - Ballet
 - Youth Tap
 - Leaps and Turns
 - Variations
- YMCA Student dance education
- Monroe County Public Schools
- Aerial Express Gymnastics and Dance
- Jordan Mac Adult Dance
- Co-director and founder of Monroe School of the Arts
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- Camp counselor at the Cecchetti International Summer intensive in Holland, MI 2019
- Office Administrator at the River Raisin Centre for the Arts
- Co-director of Monroe Public Schools Theatre Arts Camp 2021

