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Education

Chapman University – Orange, CA Bachelor of Arts in Dance, Minor in Entrepreneurship
(Expected May 2025)

- **Ballet:** Ido Tadmomor, Charles Maple, Dwight Rohden, June Chin, Kimberly Olmos, Lawrence Rosenberg, Laurie Crochet
- **Jazz:** Wilson Mendieta, Steven Sofia, Leann Alduena, Kevin Lau, Laurie Crochet
- **Modern:** Julianne Penderson, Sean Green, Liz Maxwell, Elizabeth Curtis, Jessica Torres, Genevieve Baker, Laurie Crochet
- **Tap:** Brandee Lara

Joffrey Ballet Spectrum NYC Jazz/Contemporary Summer Intensive – New York City, NY
Director: Angelica Stiskin (July 2019)

Terpsichore Dance Company, Mariann's School of Dance – Paramus, NJ
Company Member under Director Mariann Paul (September 2013 – July 2021)

Additional Training

- Intensive training in ballet, jazz, modern, and tap dance techniques
 - Choreography and stage direction
 - Improvisation and movement composition
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Teaching Experience

- **Choreographer & Dance Instructor** – Various productions (see below)
 - Experience teaching children in dance and movement workshops
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Performing Experience

- **Main Stage** – Dancer | Pitiful Peggy | Choreographed by: Peyton Winsett | Musco Center for the Arts | May 2025

- **Works in Progress** – Dancer | (0,0,0,0) | Choreographed by: Roman Romero | Waltmar Theatre | February 2025
 - **Fall Faculty Dance Concert** – Dance Captin | “Rockin’ Rythm” from Sophiticated Ladies | Restaged by: Lloyd Culbreath | Musco Center for the Arts | December 2024
 - **Fall Faculty Dance Concert** – Dancer | “New Earth” | Choreographed by: Ido Tadmor | Musco Center for the Arts | December 2023
 - **Chapman Celebrates** – Dancer | Pieces Choreoraphed by: Brandee Lara and Wilson Mendieta | Musco Center for the Arts | February 2023
 - **Works in Progress** – Dancer | 444 | Choreographed by: Camille Fehr | Sandi Simon Center for Dance | February 2023
 - **Works in Progress** – Dancer | Choreographed by: Coco Backshall | Waltmar Theatre| February 2022
 - **Chapman Dance Alliance** – Dancer | Old Note | Choreographed by: Zach Buri and Andi Godwin | Memorial Hall | October 2024
 - **Chapman Dance Alliance** – Dancer | Miami | Choreographed by Peyton Winsett | Memorial Hall | November 2023
 - **Chapman Dance Alliance** – Dancer | Evacuate the Dancefloor | choreographed by: Alie Kryder and Bri Noe | Memorial Hall | October 2021
 - **Once Upon a Mattress** – Dancer/Actor | Director: Stephen Kaplan | Choreographed by: Laurie Crochet | Bergen County Academies | Spring 2019
 - **Legally Blonde** – Dancer/Actor | Director: Victoria Pero | Choreographed by: Laurie Crochet | Bergen County Academies Spring 2020
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Choreography Experience

- **Main Stage** – Choreographer | Addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Doe | Musco Center for the Arts | May 2025
 - **Frameworks** – Choreographer | “Why can you not see?”| Memorial Hall | March 2024
 - **Works in Progress** – Choreographer | “It is, it will be, and it will pass” | Sandi Simon Center for Dance | February 2023
 - **A Love Story (With Supernatural Roadblocks)** – Choreographer | Dancer | Emerging Artist Theatre, NYC | Spring 2019
 - **A Chorus Line** – Choreographer | Dancer | Willie Wilson’s Theatre Arts Group | Summer 2021
 - **Legally Blonde** – Choreographer | Willie Wilson’s Theatre Arts Group | Summer 2020
 - **Mamma Mia** – Choreographer | Willie Wilson’s Theatre Arts Group | Summer 2021
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Professional Affiliations

- National Dance Education Organization (NDEO)

Service to the Community

- Choreographing and mentoring young dancers in school and community theater programs
- Participation in local and regional dance education initiatives

Awards and Nominations

- **The 2019 Metropolitan High School Theatre Awards (The METROS)** – Nominated for Cameo “Pantomime Ballet”
- **The 2022 Theatre Night Foxy Awards** – Nominated for “Outstanding Achievement in Choreography in a High School Musical” for *A Chorus Line*
- **National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) National Dance Honors**

Other Skills

- Improvisation, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Acrobatics
- Acting (including Comedic Acting), Singing
- Pilates, Light Board Operation, Sewing
- Driver’s License, Passport Holder
- Teaching and working with Children