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EDUCATION

1982-1984 *George Washington University*
Master's Degree – Dance, M.A.

1973-1978 *Towson University*
Bachelor's Degree – Dance, B.S.

Professional History

1999– 2010 *Artistic Director – Common Ground Dance Company*
Develop and implement artistic vision of company. Hire dancers, and choreographers and rehearse all pieces. Plan performances, oversee all artistic components of company, i.e., costumes, lights, dances, etc.

1999 – 2004 *Founder & Managing Director – Common Ground Dance Company*
Responsible for all aspects of managing non-profit performing company. Oversee and work with internal resources for efficient company management, oversee marketing efforts for organization, coordination of volunteers, assist with administrative details of fund raising efforts, plan and organize board meetings, gather, organize and complete grant writing and corporate contribution activities. Create and manage Financial reports for Common Ground.

1983 – Present *Founder, Director and Instructor, Dancemoves Studio of Dance*
Responsible for all aspect of managing and directing dance studio of over 200 students, 15 teachers and an average of 70 classes per week.
Teach ballet, modern, jazz and tap to all levels and ages.

2000-2002 *Panelist, Maryland State Arts Council (3 year position)*
Worked under direction of Dianne Hood as a MSAC dance panelists. Involved in overseeing non-profit dance groups as assigned by Diane Hood and carried out responsibilities as directed by the Arts Council.

2000-2001 *Dance Specialist—Cecil County Public School Systems*
Hired to teach within the Cecil County Public School Systems as part of a county grant, developed to foster relationship between dance and the outcome based curriculum of Cecil County.

1988-1990 *Dance Instructor, Notre Dame Preparatory*
Taught dance to 6th through 8th grade students.
Taught ballet, jazz and modern. Directed year end performance.

1984-1995 *Dance Instructor – Towson University Children's Dance Division*
Instructor of jazz and modern

Additional positions: *Taught modern dance at Harford Community College and Towson University, taught after school dance classes through Baltimore City grant program*

AWARDS - *Phi Beta Kappa – Essex Community College*
Graduate Teaching Assistantship – George Washington University
Development Internship – City Center Theatre, New York, NY

Performing Member *T.E.D.—Towson University Professional Company*
Dragongarde—Regional ballet/modern company, Boston, Mass.
MJT Dance Company—Regional modern company, Boston, Mass.

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST