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Education

- 2021-2023 **The University of Arizona**, Tucson, AZ
MFA Performance/Choreography
**Graduated Summa Cum Laude*
**Awarded Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant for the College of Fine Arts*
- 2011-2014 **Belhaven University**, Jackson, MS
BFA in Dance
**Awarded the Bezael Award for outstanding artistic achievement*
- 2009-2011 **Palm Beach Atlantic University**, West Palm Beach, FL
BA in Dance

Production/Published Choreography:

Theater:

- Upcoming: *TBD*- PointWorks, NYC, NY
TBD- Texas Ballet Theater: Studio Training Company, Fort Worth, TX
TBD- Belhaven University Residency
- 2024 *Chasing Clouds*- Ad Deum Dance Company, Houston, TX
The Impermanence of all things- Jacob's Pillow: Ann & Weston Hicks Choreography Fellowship, Beckett, MA
40W, 106N- Perry-Mansfield's Pre-Professional Performance Intensive, Steamboat, CO
- 2023 *Shifting Slowly* – Ballet North Texas, Dallas, TX
Dunamis- Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
Avodah (אֲבוּדָה)- Zion Dance Project, Dallas, TX
The Other Side of Infinity- The University of Arizona, AZ
- 2022 *Breached Dreams*- The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Chance Encounters- The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
**Presented at Phoenix Ballet's Golden Swan Gala*
- 2021 *Two of Us*- The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
It's Been a Looong Day– The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Roses In December- The Bruce Wood Dance Company, Dallas, TX
One Size Fits None- Belhaven University, Jackson, MS
- 2020 *Knife's Edge*- Belhaven University, Jackson, MS
- 2019 *Still I Hope*- Ad Deum Dance Company, Houston, TX
Light Again- Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts, Fort Worth, TX

- 2018 *As One*- Zion Dance Project, Dallas, TX
Here Again- Frank Sinatra School of the Arts
UnApologetic- Wanderlust Dance Project, Dallas, TX
- 2015 *UnApologetic*- Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, New York, NY
In and Through- Awakening Movement Dance Project, New York, NY
- 2013 *Until Then*- American College Dance Festival, Jackson, MS

Film:

- 2022 *New Beginnings*- The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
*Official selection at the *College Dance Film Festival*, Fort Worth, TX
- 2021 *Roses in December*- Bruce Wood Dance Company, Dallas, TX
* Official selection at the *Arizona Drive-In Dance Film Festival*, Tempe, AZ
* Official selection at the *Red Rock Screen Dance Film Festival*, St George, UT
- Authentically Me*- The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
* Official selection at the *Dance Studies Association Conference*, Vancouver, Canada
* Official selection at the *PNB Dance Film Festival*, Seattle, WA
* Official selection at the *Red Rock Screen Dance Film Festival*, St George, UT

Experience

Residencies:

- 2024: Dallas Black Dance Theater: Encore, Dallas, TX
- 2024: Jacob's Pillow Ann & Weston Hicks Choreography Fellowship, Becket, MA
- 2024: Perry Mansfield Pre-Professional Program, Steamboat, CO
- 2023 Ballet North Texas, Dallas, TX
- 2020 Belhaven University, Jackson, MS
- 2018 Frank Sinatra School of Performing Arts, New York, NY
- 2015 Frank Sinatra School of Performing Arts, New York, NY

Teaching:

- 2023-Present. **Texas Christian University**, Fort Worth, TX
Visiting Professor of Dance
Choreography III, Instructor
Choreography IV, Instructor
Modern/Contemporary II, Instructor
Modern/Contemporary III, Instructor
Ballet I, Instructor
Choreographer
Rehearsal Director

Bruce Wood Dance Company, Dallas, TX
Company Class Teacher

Zion Dance Project, Dallas, TX
Company Class Teacher

2023 **Zion Dance Project: Summer Series**, Dallas, TX
Contemporary Faculty, Choreographer

Texas Ballet Theater, Fort Worth, TX
Modern Faculty for summer intensive

2022- 2023: **The University of Arizona**
Major level Improvisation, Instructor
Beginning Ballet, Instructor
Intermediate Ballet, Instructor
Intermediate Jazz, Instructor
Choreography, Teaching Assistant
Bio-Mechanics, Teaching Assistant
Major Level Advanced Modern, Guest teacher
Teaching Methods, Teaching Assistant
Rehearsal Director to Professor Tamara Dyke-Compton for *Company B*
Rehearsal Director to Professor Hayley Meier for *The Beauty Within*

2022: **Texas Ballet Theater**, Fort Worth, TX
Modern Faculty for summer intensive
Bruce Wood Dance Company, Dallas, TX
Summer intensive faculty
Studio of MoveMINT, Fort Worth, TX
Master Class

2021-2022 **The University of Arizona**, Tucson, AZ
Beginning Modern, Instructor
Beginning Ballet, Instructor
Improvisation for non-majors, Instructor
Beginning Jazz, Instructor
Intermediate Modern, Instructor
Major Level Advanced Ballet, Guest teacher
Major Level Intermediate Modern, Guest Teacher
Major Level Ballet Partnering Technique, Teaching Assistant
Looking At Dance (General Education Large Lecture) Teaching Assistant
Looking At Dance (Dance 100 General Education- Online) Teaching Assistant
Culture and Dance, Teaching Assistant
Rehearsal Director to Professor Michael Williams for *& The Verdict Iz*
Rehearsal Director to Jason Hortin for *Tiny Little Boxes*

2020-2021: **Bruce Wood Dance Company**, Dallas, TX
Company Class

2019: **Houston School of Performing and Visual Arts**, Houston, TX
Contemporary Master Classes Series
Zion Dance Project, Dallas, TX
Rehearsal Director, Master Teacher Contemporary

- 2018-2019: **Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts**, Fort Worth, TX
Men's Technique
- 2017-2019: **Texas Ballet Theater School**, Fort Worth, TX
Intermediate Modern
- 2017-2018: **Epi Center for the Arts**, Southlake, TX
Intermediate/Advanced Ballet
- 2017: **Zion Dance Project**, Dallas, TX
Summer Intensive, Master Teacher Contemporary
- 2016-2017: **Chamberlain School of Ballet**, Plano, TX
Adult Ballet, Intermediate/Advanced Modern
- 2015: **Awakening Movement**, New York, NY
Contemporary Masterclasses
Open Door Studios, Charlotte, NC
Modern Master Class
The Met, Houston, TX
Adult Ballet, Beginning Ballet
- 2014: **Skidmore College**, Saratoga, NY
Paul Taylor 2 Residency
Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Paul Taylor 2 Residencies
Montana State University, Bozeman, MO
Paul Taylor 2 Residencies

Professional Affiliations:

Board Member, *Bruce Wood Dance Company*, Dallas, TX

Auditioning Instructor, *Bruce Wood Dance Company*, Dallas, TX

Auditioning Instructor, *Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Camp & School*, Steamboat, CO

Member, National Dance Education Outreach (NDEO)

Member, Dance Studies Association (DSA)

Performed Repertoire:

- 2021-2023 **The University of Arizona School of Dance**, Tucson, AZ
Chair: Duane Cyrus
- 2016-2021 **Bruce Wood Dance**, Dallas, TX
Artistic Director: Joy Bollinger
- 2015-2016 **Jessica Gaynor Dance Company**, New York, NY
Artistic Director: Jessica Gaynor

Awakening Movement Dance Project, New York, New York
Artistic Directors: Brandon & Hannah Welch
Hivewild Collective, New York, NY
Artistic Director: Katherine Maxwell
Robert Mark Dance Company, New York, NY
Artistic Director: Robert Mark Burke

2014-2015 **Ad Deum Dance Company**, Houston, TX
Artistic Director: Randall Flinn

2014 **Paul Taylor 2 Dance Company**, New York, NY
Artistic Director: Ruth Andrien

Conferences:

2022 Dance Studies Association, Vancouver Canada
Authentically Me: Discovering Resilience in the Sonoran Desert

Awards/Grants:

2023 Outstanding Teaching Graduate for the College of Fine Arts, The University of Arizona

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2023 Research and Project Grant, The University of Arizona
*Awarded \$1,500

2022 College of Fine Arts Small Grant, The University of Arizona
*Awarded \$2,000

2021 College of Fine Arts Small Grant, The University of Arizona
*Awarded \$533

2014 Bezalel Award for outstanding artistic achievement, Belhaven University

Performed Repertoire:

2022 *StellarScape*- Hayley Meier
Habaneras, The Music of Cuba- Frank Chaves
The Phoenix- Hayley Meier
It's been a loooong day...- Gabriel Speiller

2021 *Sombreristas*- Omar Roman De Jesus
Blue- Joy Bollinger
Requiem- Bruce Wood
Fast Fall- Seth York
Zealess- Mathew Roberts
The Silence That Wakes Us- Megan Storey
Stages of Me and You- Jaime Borcan
Proxima Centauri- Christopher Compton

2020 *Cowboy Songs*- Bruce Wood
I'm My Brother's Keeper- Bruce Wood
Promises- Bruce Wood

Lovett-Bruce Wood
Take A 2nd Look- Gregory Dolbashian
Polyester Dreams- Bruce Wood

2019 *All Things New*- Kimi Nikaidoh
 Following Echoes- Bridget M Moore
 Carved in Stone- Joy Bollinger
 Dark Matter- Bruce Wood
 Forbidden Paths- Garrett Smith
 Follow Me - Bruce Wood
 Live, Love, Laugh- Bryan Arias
 In My Your Head- Joy Bollinger
 A Beginning, An Ending- Stephanie Troyak

2018 *Love and Marriage*- Bruce Wood
 The Day of Small Things- Bruce Wood
 Begin Again- Yin Yue
 Rhapsody in Blue- Bruce Wood
 Local 126- Bruce Wood
 Echos of Enchantment- Bruce Wood
 Bolero- Bruce Wood

2017 *Schmetterling*- Bruce Wood
 Zero Hour- Bruce Wood
 Chasing Home- Albert Drake III
 Dry Bones- Vincent Hardy
 Farewell, My Lovely- Kevin Jenkins
 Coalescence in Progress- Kevin Pajarillaga
 Red- Bruce Wood
 Lay Your Burdens Down- Bruce Wood
 The Only Way Through is Through- Bruce Wood
 Hillside- Joy Bollinger

2016 *Skin*- Andy+Dionne Noble
 Anything Goes- Bruce Wood
 Bloom- Kimi Nikaidoh
 Yesod- Katarzyna Skarpetowska
 Sunlight- Addison Holmes
 Hireath- Amy Morrow
 The Location of Figures- Jessica Gaynor
 The Mating Game- Jackie Nowicki
 Humanoid- Jackie Nowicki

2015 *The Growing Beast*- Katherine Maxwell
 On Account of One- Randall Flinn
 He Ain't Heavy- Randall Flinn
 Svanire- Randall Flinn
 The Gull- Robert Mark Burke

2014 *Company B*- Paul Taylor
 Esplanade- Paul Taylor
 The Uncommitted- Paul Taylor
 3 Epitaphs- Paul Taylor
 Airs- Paul Taylor

Images- Paul Taylor
Kronos- Steve Rooks

*** References available upon request***