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EDUCATION

<i>Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL</i> Masters of Fine Arts Choreography	2019
<i>Simon Fraser University, Surrey, BC</i> Graduate Diploma Technology in Education	2008
<i>Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC</i> Professional Development Program Faculty of Education International Teacher Education Module Completed one practicum in Oaxaca, Mexico at Blaise Pascal in Secondary ESL Completed second practicum in Surrey, BC at LA Matheson in English 9	2002
<i>Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC</i> Bachelor of Arts Major in English	2000
<i>Kwantlen University, Surrey, BC</i> Arts	1997
<i>Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, On.</i> Dance	1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Breathe Fitness</i> Fitness Instructor Barre, Yoga	2023-present
<i>ALGN Whistler</i> Dance & Fitness Instructor Hip Hop, House, Barre	2023
<i>Howe Sound Secondary, Squamish, BC</i> Secondary Teacher Dance, Drama, English, Physical Health Mamma Mia, Dance Clubs, Chicago, Alice Sound Off, Drama Festival	2021-present
<i>North London Collegiate School, Jeju, South Korea</i> Senior School Dance Teacher KS2 & KS3 Dance International Baccalaureate Dance Hip Hop Team & Club Choreography and Performance Preparation The Magical Flute Opera Alice in Wonderland	2020-2021
<i>Frank Hurt Secondary, Surrey, BC</i> Secondary Teacher Fine Arts Department Head Dance Company: Hip Hop, Break, Bhangra Dance 8-12, Planning 10, English 9, Media Arts 8, Drama 8, LST Junior & Senior Hip Hop Teams Break Team Junior & Senior Bhangra Teams Contemporary Team	2005-2020

<i>Florida Ballet</i> Hip Hop Class Summer School / Elementary / Beginners	2018
<i>Surrey School District</i> Jump Start After School, Elementary Dance Program / Introduction to dance	2014
<i>City of Delta</i> Hip Hop Spring Break Dance Program	2009
<i>Surrey School District #36</i> Teacher on Call	2004-2005
<i>Teachers' Tutoring Service, Surrey, BC</i> Tutor ESL, English	2004-2005
<i>English First, Jakarta, Indonesia</i> Teacher Primary, Secondary, and Business ESL	2003-2004
<i>Queen Elizabeth Secondary School, Surrey, BC</i> Secondary Teacher Dance 8-12, English 10	2004
<i>Sir Frank Markham Academy, Milton Keynes, UK</i> Secondary Teacher English 8/10, Drama 8/10	2002-2003
<i>Surrey School District #36</i> Teacher on Call	2002
<i>Great West Fitness and Racquets</i> Fitness Instructor / Membership Coordinator	2000-2002
<i>City of York, Toronto, On.</i> Primary Ballet Teacher	1993-1994
<i>Betty Cross School of Dance, Cloverdale, BC</i> Ballet Teacher	1992-1993
<i>Cameron Academy of Classical Dance, Langley, BC</i> Ballet Teacher Apprentice	1988-1992

TEACHER TRAININGS / EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Emergency First Aid, Sea to Sky Canadian Red Cross	2023
26 & 2 Hot Yoga Online Program Craig Villani, Lis Ingle, Ben Sears, Brandy Lyn, John Salvatore, Cynthia Wehr 20 Hour Certificate Program	2023
NDEO OPDI-M18, Online Intro to Choreography in Dance Education: A Process to Teach Students How to Create Dances Marty Sprague	2024
Move Your Body, Burnaby, BC House Dance, Francesca Parma Filipino Tinikling, Melissa Medalla Simonson Jazz, Andrea Downie	2023
Student Self-Assessment Building to Core Competency Reflections Katie White	2023

NDEO OPDI-124, <i>Online</i>	2023
Movement Behavior Analysis Observing Behavioral Differences in Dance Performance Dr. Thomas Hagood	
Rocket Yoga, <i>New York via Zoom</i>	2023
Rocket Yoga Academy Amber Espelage 25 Hour Certificate Program	
Move Your Body, <i>Vancouver BC</i>	2022
Lesley Telford – Contemporary Jennifer Bishop – Tap Prince Nii Engmann – Afro-Fundamentals	
BTW Online Conference, <i>New York</i>	2022
Broadway Teaching Group Directing: Focus on Blocking – Peter Flynn Stage Management – Matthew Stern Sound Design: Focus on Body Microphones – Matt Kraus Musical Theatre – Christy Altomare Projections – Shawn Boyle Creating Safe Spaces for Theatre Students – Elia Monte-Brown Scene Study: Company – Etai Benson Exploring Careers in Theatre – Eric Cornell Intimacy Coordination – Mia Schacter Directing: Focus on Pre-Production and Preparation – Marcia Mligrom Dodge Scene Study: To Kill a Mockingbird – Celia Keenan Bolger Design Concepts: Reimagining Productions for your Space – Tobin Ost Activating Inclusion & Belonging in Theatre Education – Bliss Griffin MTI: Resources and Repertoire Meet the Artist - Ben Vereen	
Yin Yoga	2022
Yoga Renew 20 Hour Certificate Program	
Literacy Credentialling Workshop	2022
Literacy 10 exam marker	
Raising the Barre for Mental Health	2022
Minding the Gap: Kathleen McGuire Gaines & Jennifer Milner Fostering excellence in a mentally healthy environment	
Introduction to Territorial Acknowledgements	2022
Nahanee Creative	
The Ripple Effect of Resiliency: An Indigenous Perspective	2022
Monique Gray Smith	
Educational Theatre Association National Conference, <i>Zoom</i>	2021
Methods to Building/Rebuilding your Drama Programs Moving in the Direction of Theatre 2.0 Producing a Musical Panel: Understanding the TV & Film Performance Industry Into to the Canadian Improv Games	
Move your Body, <i>Vancouver BC</i>	2021
BC Dance Educator's Association Conference Kleen Prinz – Dance Hall Taylor Hunt – Contemporary Amanda Okafour – Afro Fusion	
IB Workshop Dance Diploma Program	2021
World Dance Performance The Art of Play Compositional Analysis	

Dance Analysis
 World Dance Investigation
 Designing the Course
 Dance and Technology
 Beyond the Classroom
 The Dance Community

Educare Certifications	2020/2021
Safeguarding and Duty of Care: Understanding Anxiety for International Schools Safeguarding and Duty of Care: Online Safety Safeguarding and Duty of Care: Raising Awareness of Peer-on-Peer Abuse Safeguarding and Duty of Care: Child Protection Basics for International Schools Safeguarding and Duty of Care: Understanding Self-Harm for International Schools	
Google for Education – Educator Level 1	2020
Progressing Ballet Technique Level 1 & 2 12 CPD credits and certification	2020
B-Boy & B-Girl Dojo Teacher Training Breaking International Teachers' Education	2020
Sugarfoot Therapy Vancouver, BC Injury prevention conditioning program Teacher training certification	2020
Barre Certification Barre Guild Academy	2020
Leadership Workshop Surrey, BC Gloria Sarmento, Craig Sutton, Heidi Wood, Sharon Lau, Shenny Nanji	2019
Move Your Body! Vancouver, BC BC Dance Educator's Association Conference Desirée Dunbar – Graham Technique Christie Lee Manning – Contemporary Olivia Davies – Contemporary Indigenous	2019
200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training Yoga Renew	2019
Progressing Ballet Technique Vancouver, BC Harbour Dance Workshop Full day certification workshop with Marie Walton-Mahon	2017
TEFL	2017
160 Hour TEFL Certificate 120 Hours Advanced Teaching English as a Foreign Language Training Course 40 Hours Advanced Teaching English to Young Learners 160 Hours Master Teaching English as a Foreign Language Course	
Graphic Design Adobe Illustrator 1 and 2 BCIT	2011
BCRPA Fitness Leader Fitness Knowledge, Group Fitness, Personal Trainer	2002

DANCE EXPERIENCE

GAGA Movement Language, Tel Aviv/online Ohad Naharin	2022-present
PBT and Ballet Workshop, Squamish & Whistler, BC Beverly Bagg Sea to Sky Dance Collective	2022

ALGN Whistler	
Breathe Yoga, Squamish, BC Yoga Strength Cardio & HIIT Barre	2022-present
BodyTraffic Workshop Vancouver, BC Tina Finkelman Berkett	2022
Lite Feet Workshop Vancouver, BC Higher Ground	2019
Character Development & Movement Research Workshop Vancouver, BC Tiffany Tregarthen of Out Innerspace Dance	2019
Pure Barre Vancouver, BC	2019
Seven to the Seventh Vancouver, BC Global Live Streamed Performance http://www.seventotheseventh.com/	2019
Connecting, Collecting, and Projecting Surrey, BC Performance	2019
Dance Choreographic Workshop Jacksonville, FL Juri Nael	2018
Dance Choreographic Workshop Jacksonville, FL Fabio Culora	2018
Dance Devising Spaces Workshop Jacksonville, FL Devlin Mann	2018
Way Out West: Mascall Dance Vancouver, BC Zab Maboungou - Loketo Jennifer Mascall - Experimental Anatomy Lee Su Feh – Tremorwork Wen Wei Wang - Qi Gong	2017
Dance Film Workshop Jacksonville, FL Lily Baldwin	2017
Choreographic Workshop Jacksonville, FL Marianela Boan	2017
Choreographic Workshop Jacksonville, FL Alonzo King	2017
Yoga Workshop: Float and Fly Vancouver, BC Mari Dickey	2017
Modus Operandi Spring Intensive Vancouver, BC Simon Fraser University	2017
Choreographic Workshop with Kirsten Wicklund <i>The Scotia Bank Dance Centre, Vancouver BC</i>	2017
Choreographic Workshop with Mikiko Arai <i>The Scotia Bank Dance Centre, Vancouver BC</i>	2016
Dance Teacher University / Dance Teacher Web Live Conference <i>Las Vegas, NV</i> Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Modern, Early Childhood, Tap, and Anatomy	2016
WE Day <i>It Starts with One performance</i>	2016
Outbreak	2010

<i>Three Bad Students</i> performance	
Edge Centre for Performing Arts <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> Ballet, Hip Hop, Contemporary	2014-present
Triple Threat <i>Vancouver, BC</i>	2012
Groove Street / Street Groove <i>Vancouver, BC</i>	2007-2010
Yoga <i>Vancouver, BC</i> Bikram, Hot, Flow, Power, Yin, Restorative	2005-present
Harbour Dance Centre <i>Vancouver, BC</i> Ballet, Pointe, Hip Hop, Grooving, Contemporary, Jazz, Modern, Tap, Street Jazz, Pop and Lock, Krump, B-Boy / B-Girl, Lyrical, Yoga for Dancers, Progressing Ballet Technique	1998-present
Simon Fraser University <i>Burnaby, BC</i> Ballet	1999-2000
Ryerson Polytechnic University <i>Toronto, ON</i> First Year Dance	1993-1994
Ballet BC <i>Vancouver, BC</i> Private classes with John Ottman and invited to take company classes	1991-1993
Richmond Academy of Dance <i>Richmond, BC</i> Ballet, Pointe, Repertoire, Modern, Performances	1991-1993
Lisa's School of Dance <i>Langley, BC</i> Jazz, Tap, Performances	1988-1991
Rick Hanson's Man in Motion Tour <i>Vancouver, BC</i> Performance at BC Place	1987
Surrey and Coquitlam Dance Festivals Solo Ballet, Character, Jazz, Duo Ballet, Group Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Student Choreography	1985-1992
The Nutcracker <i>Vancouver, BC</i> Queen Elizabeth Theatre – Tall Servant	1985
Betty Cross School of Dance <i>Cloverdale, BC</i> Ballet, Theatrical Performances	1985-1992
Cameron Academy of Classical Dance <i>Langley, BC</i> Ballet, Character, RAD exams, Performances	1980-1992

RESEARCH and CHOREOGRAPHY

Sea to Sky Dance Collective Rhythms	2023-2024
Twist Sea to Sky School District	2022
Sea to Sky Dance Collective Squamish Dance Festival	2022
Summer Timelapse dancerOWNED	2022
Indigenous Moves Across Canada dancerOWNED	2022
Event/Horizons Theatre enCorps Collective	2021

Dance 365 dancerOWNED	2021 - 2022
The Journey Unit dancerOWNED	2020 - 2022
Cipher Starter dancerOWNED	2020
dOWN: Task Tuesdays dancerOWNED	2019 – present
Dance 365 dancerOWNED	2019
Big Ideas Dance: <i>You do You</i> Surrey School District	2019
Connecting, Collecting, and Projecting: A Choreographic Exploration Using Facebook Jacksonville University	2018 - 2019
Big Ideas Dances: <i>Artistic Atoms, Chance Dance</i> Surrey School District	2018

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of British Columbia Drama Educators British Columbia Drama educators providing opportunities for students to come together and share their explorations in theatre. The association holds an annual conference for teachers, zone festivals, and a provincial festival with workshops for students.	2023 – present
National Dance Educators Organization The National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) is a non-profit organization that supports dance educators in every setting and genre. We are dedicated to advancing dance education for people of all backgrounds.	2022 – present
Squamish Arts Council to support local artists in their pursuit of artistic development and excellence in all art forms; increase access to the arts for all local populations including enhancing art outlets for youth; pursue opportunities for a community arts space to enhance art development and learning in Squamish; cultivate community relationships to generate support and awareness for local arts; and act as a voice to local government and stakeholders that represents the collective arts community.	2022 – present
Canadian Dance Assembly The voice of the professional dance sector in Canada which advocates for a healthy, sustainable environment in which professional dance practice can grow and thrive.	2019 - present
British Columbia Dance Educators' Association Dance educators exchange ideas on research, teaching strategies, curriculum development, and other shared interests	2006/2019-present
Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists Pursues resources, opportunities, and partnerships that empower dance artists.	2019-present
Surrey Secondary Dance Teachers' Association Outbreak Dance Competition, Breakout Dance Competition, The Throwdown Freestyle Dance Competition, Step into the Arena BBoy and BGirl Dance Competition, Pulse Small Teams Competition, and YA... We Dance! Dance Convention	2006-2018
Scotiabank Dance Centre Supports the development of a vibrant dance scene in BC and increases the profile of dance, by providing resources and services for the dance profession; presenting programs and events for artists and a broad	2006/2017 - 2022

public; operating Scotiabank Dance Centre, one of Canada's leading dance facilities; and promoting BC dance.

British Columbia Teachers' Federation
BC Teachers' Union.

2002 - present

LANGUAGES / INTERESTS

Running – Completed two half marathons (Amsterdam and Vancouver) **2003/2010**

Carousel Theatre – A Midsummer Night's Dream (Helena) **1992**

English – native language

French – conversational (Grade 6 – 10 French Immersion student)

Spanish- conversational

Family Business

AKMD Printing
Graphic design, embroidery

2022-present

REFERENCES

Erin Boisvert
Principal, Howe Sound Secondary

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Lynne Oldfield
Whole School Principal NLCS Jeju

Loldfield@nlcsjeju.kr

Cari (Coble) Freiburger
Co-Director MFA Choreography, Jacksonville University

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