

*Kimberly Davagian*

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

DC DANCE CENTER OF LOS ANGELES, SANTA MONICA, CA

*Instructor • Fall 2005- Spring 2008 & Fall 2015-Present*

- Instruction in classical ballet, pointe, Horton technique and tap to beginning to advanced level students. Creating original choreographic works for all techniques and levels.

DANCE STUDIO NO. 1., LOS ANGELES, CA

*Instructor • Fall 2017-Present*

- Instruction in the Horton technique to elite level ballet dancers. Creating original choreographic works for all techniques and levels.

OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER- WORLD ARENA, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

*Instructor • Fall 2015- Present*

- Guest instruction in the Horton technique to Olympic level figure skaters.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

*Adjunct Professor • Spring 2014-Spring 2015*

- Instruction in Dance Fundamentals course covering dance history, dance styles and anatomy.

PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

*Adjunct Professor • Fall 2013 – Spring 2015*

- Instruction in ballet technique to PPCC dance majors and minors, culminating in performances. Created original ballet pieces for student showcases and performances.

SYNERGY DANCE ACADEMY, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

*Ballet Director/Modern Dance Instructor • March 2012 - Present*

- Guest instruction in classical ballet, pointe, and Horton to company students, beginning level to pre-professional. Creating original choreographic works for all techniques and levels.

COREPOWER® YOGA, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

*Instructor- Power Vinyasa, Sculpt & CoreRestore • 2012 - Present*

ORMAO DANCE COMPANY, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

*Board of Directors Member, Dancer, Guest choreographer & Instructor • March 2011 – Present*

-Instructing Horton-based modern company class to Ormao company members and Ormao staff as well as ballet and modern dance technique class to intermediate and advanced level students.

UCLA, LOS ANGELES, CA

*Instructor • 2007 - 2008*

- Instructed classical ballet and Horton-based modern technique classes to dance majors and minors three days a week.

## **DIRECTING EXPERIENCE**

NORTH RIDGE DANCE CONSERVATORY, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

*Artistic Director • 2008 - 2012*

- Created and produced performances, showcases and choreographic works in the styles of classical and contemporary ballet/pointe, and Horton-based modern dance techniques.

- Instructed ballet, pointe and Horton-based modern technique classes daily, as well as conditioning and yoga classes, to levels varying from beginner to advanced, with a focus on advanced training.

- Mentored upper level dancers in student choreographic exploration and workshops culminating in performance.

- Built and shaped a dance curriculum by encouraging students to expand their dance vocabulary beyond classical ballet training to include modern, jazz and composition through exposing them to various dance techniques, styles, performance opportunities and master teachers.

## **EDUCATION**

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY, JACKSONVILLE, FL

*Graduate • 2019*

- Master of Fine Arts, Choreography

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY/ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE CENTER, NEW YORK, NY

*Graduate Summa Cum Laude • 1998 – 2002*

- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dance Performance

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE CENTER, NEW YORK, NY

*Lester Horton Pedagogy Workshop • July 2010*

- Certificate of Completion

COREPOWER® YOGA, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

*Power Vinyasa Flow • 2012-2015, CoreRestore • 2012-2015, Yoga Sculpt • 2013-2015*

- 500-hour Certified Instructor/Extensions Graduate

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FL

*Undergraduate in BFA program • 1997-1998*

- Completion of freshman year before transfer to another BFA program.

BOSTON BALLET, BOSTON, MA

*Student in the professional training division • 1993-1997*

- Participated in classical ballet, pointe, character and partnering classes 3-5 days a week.

DANCE TEACHERS CLUB OF BOSTON, RANDOLPH, MA

*Graduate Awarded Scholarship for Classical Ballet • 1995 - 1997*

## **PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

WHITE CRANE DANCE THEATRE, LOS ANGELES, CA

*Dancer • APRIL 2018*

- Guest artist and performer.

ORMAO DANCE COMPANY, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

*Dancer and Choreographer • 2009 - Present*

- Former full-time member, now regular visiting dance artist, choreographer and master teacher.

HEIDI LATSKY DANCE, NEW YORK, NY

*Dancer • 2002-2004*

- Artist and performer.

REFERENCES AND LIST OF CHOREOGRAPHIC WORKS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST