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### **Professional Memberships:**

Actors' Equity Association (AEA)

### **Training**

#### **Point Park University 1997-2000**

Bachelor of Arts in Dance, Jazz Concentration

#### **Ballroom Dance Chicago 2017-2018**

Bronze Level Syllabus in Fox Trot, Waltz, Salsa, Rhumba, Single Swing

### **Choreography**

#### **Regional and Company Work**

<b>2023</b> <i>Music Man</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2022</b> <i>Song of Bernadette</i>	Associate Choreographer	Indie Theatrical, NYC
<b>2022</b> <i>Head Over Heels</i>	Choreographer	Columbia College Chicago
<b>2021</b> <i>Holiday Inn</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2021</b> <i>Mamma Mia</i>	Choreographer	Music Theatre Works, Skokie IL
<b>2021</b> <i>Intersect Dance Film</i>	Choreographer	The Beautiful City Project, Chicago, IL
<b>2021</b> <i>Mamma Mia</i>	Choreographer	BAM Theatre, Hinsdale, IL
<b>2021</b> <i>Heathers</i>	Choreographer	BAM Theatre, Hinsdale, IL
<b>2020</b> <i>Porchlight Palooza</i>	Choreographer	Porchlight Music Theater, Chicago, IL
<b>2020</b> <i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2020</b> <i>Saturday Night Fever</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2019</b> <i>A Christmas Story</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2019</b> <i>Sunset Blvd</i>	Choreographer	Porchlight Music Theater, Chicago, IL
<b>2019</b> <i>Spamalot</i>	Choreographer	Mercury Theater Chicago
<b>2019</b> <i>Annie</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2019</b> <i>Legally Blonde</i>	Choreographer	BAM Theatre, Hinsdale, IL
<b>2019</b> <i>Leap of Faith</i>	Choreographer	Inaside Dance Company, Chicago, IL
<b>2019</b> <i>Matilda</i>	Asst. Choreographer	Drury Lane Oakbrook, IL Mitch Sebastian, Dir/Choreo.

<b>2019</b> <i>Porchlight Revisits: Can Can</i>	Choreographer	Porchlight Music Theater, Chicago, IL
<b>2019</b> <i>My Fair Lady</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2018</b> <i>Pippin</i>	Asst. Choreographer	Venus Cabaret Theater, Chicago, IL Brenda Didier, Choreo.
<b>2018</b> <i>Newsies</i>	Resident Choreographer	NewArts, CT
<b>2018</b> <i>42nd St</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2018</b> <i>Newsies</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2017-2018</b> <i>Joseph...Dreamcoat</i>	Associate Choreographer	Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook IL
<b>2017</b> <i>Lysistrata Jones</i>	Choreographer	Refuge Theatre Project Chicago, IL
<b>2017</b> <i>Amazing Grace</i> Nat Tour	Associate Choreographer	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer
<b>2017</b> <i>South Pacific</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2017</b> <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theatre, WI
<b>2016</b> "Mr. Sandman" "Puttin' On The Ritz"	Choreographer	Midwest Performing Arts, Waunakee WI
<b>2016</b> <i>Frozen</i> Pre-Broadway Lab	Choreography Assistant	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer
<b>2016</b> <i>Singin' In The Rain</i>	Choreographer	Fireside Theater, WI
<b>2015</b> <i>An Evening with Alan Menken</i> International Thespian Festival	Choreographer	Educational Theater Association Lincoln, NE
<b>2014</b> <i>Amazing Grace</i>	Associate Choreographer	Bank of America Theatre, Chicago
<b>2012</b> <i>Wicked Rocky Horror Show</i>	Choreographer	Tropicana Theater, Las Vegas
<b>2010</b> <i>Wicked Rocks!</i>	Choreographer	Atlanta, GA
<b>2008</b> <i>Dancebreak:</i> Swing Set and Anything Goes	Assistant Choreographer	Shea Sullivan, Choreo. New York, NY
<b>2008</b> <i>Broadway Bares Wonderland: Walrus and the Carpenter</i>	Assist. Choreographer	Shea Sullivan, Choreo. Roseland Ballroom NYC
<b>2008</b> "Hernando's Hideaway" "The Kite"	Choreographer	Blair Dance Academy Altoona, PA
<b>2008</b> "Time After Time"	Choreographer	Carol Wilson Studio One Bristol, PA
<b>2004</b> <i>The Land Where the Good Songs Go</i>	Assistant Choreographer	Catholic University Choreographer
<b>2004</b> <i>Spirit of the Tiger</i> Six Flags Great Adventure, NJ	Assistant Choreographer	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer
<b>2002</b> <i>Grease National Tour</i>	Assistant Choreographer	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer
<b><u>Broadway/Off-Broadway</u></b>		
<b>2015</b> <i>Amazing Grace</i> Nederlander Theater	Associate Choreographer	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer

<b>2006</b> <i>High Fidelity</i> Imperial Theater	Assistant Choreographer	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer
<b>2006</b> <i>How To Save the World and Find True Love</i>	Assistant Choreographer New World Stages	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer
<b>2005</b> <i>Silence! The Musical</i> NYC Fringe Festival	Assistant Choreographer	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer
<b>2002</b> BC/EFA Easter Bonnet Opening Number, New Amsterdam Theater	Assistant Choreographer	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer

**Awards/Recognition:**

**2017** Joseph Jefferson Award Nomination: Best Choreography *Lysistrata Jones*

**Performance Experience**

**Broadway and National Tours:**

<b>2014</b> <i>Wicked Second National Tour</i>	Ensemble	Joe Mantello, Director
<b>2009-2014</b> <i>Wicked First National Tour</i>	Dance Captain/Swing/ Ensemble	Joe Mantello, Director
<b>2005-2006</b> <i>Wicked</i>	Broadway Company Director	Swing/Ensemble Joe Mantello, Director
<b>2004</b> <i>Hair</i> -Actors Fund Benefit	Tribe Dancer	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer
<b>2003</b> BC/EFA Gypsy of the Year	Dancer	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer
<b>2002</b> BC/EFA Easter Bonnet	Dancer	Christopher Gattelli, Choreographer
<b>2002</b> <i>Wizard of Oz</i> - National Tour	Dance Captain/Ensemble	Philip McKinley, Dir.

**Regional and New York Theater:**

<b>2022</b> <i>Elf</i>	Dance Captain/Swing	Drury Lane Oakbrook
<b>2022</b> <i>Evita</i>	Dance Captain/Ensemble	Drury Lane Oakbrook
<b>2018</b> <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Ensemble/Asst Choreo.	Drury Lane Oakbrook
<b>2016</b> <i>Singin' In The Rain</i>	Lady In Green	Fireside Theater
<b>2008</b> <i>How To Succeed</i>	Ensemble	Fireside Theater
<b>2007</b> <i>Sleigh Ride</i> <i>Through the Holidays</i>	Featured Soloist	Wye Mills, MD
<b>2006-2008</b> <i>dre.dance</i>	Company Member	T. Diggs, A.Palermo, Directors/Choreos.
<b>2004</b> <i>Dancing on a Dream</i>	Ensemble	Duke on 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street Theater
<b>2004</b> <i>Sleigh Ride</i>	Featured Soloist	Wye Mills, MD

<i>Through the Holidays</i>		
<b>2003</b> <i>All is Full of Love</i>	Featured Dancer	Walden Company, New York, NY
<b>2003</b> <i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>	Ensemble	Houston, TX
Theater Under The Stars		Glenn Casale, Dir.
<b>2003</b> <i>Seven Brides</i>	Sarah	Fireside Theater
<i>for Seven Brothers</i>		
<b>2002</b> <i>A Fireside Christmas</i>	Ensemble	Fireside Theater
<b>1999-2001</b> <i>Kids of the Kingdom</i>	Dancer	Orlando, FL
Walt Disney World		

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2022-present** Chicago College of Performing Arts, Roosevelt University-Adjunct Dance Faculty, Jazz for the Musical Theater
- 2022** Institute of Contemporary Dance, Houston, TX-Guest Workshop Jazz Intensive
- 2022** Dreams Dance Studio, St. Charles, IL- Guest Musical Theater Jazz Workshop
- 2021** Dance Educators of America, National Convention Musical Theater Intensive
- 2018-2022** Talent Forum Dance Studio, Libertyville, IL-Musical Theater Workshops
- 2020-Present** Visceral Dance Center, Chicago IL-Musical Theater Jazz
- 2021** RDA Midstates, Virtual Workshop-Musical Theater Jazz
- 2019-2022** Inaside Dance Company Summer Intensive, Chicago, IL-Musical Theater Jazz
- 2019-2022** Monona Academy of Dance, Madison WI-Musical Theater Workshop
- 2019** Hong Kong Disney-Character Audition Choreographer
- 2019-2022** Columbia College Chicago-Musical Theater Dance Faculty
- 2019-2020** Lou Conte Dance Studio, Chicago IL- Musical Theater Jazz Faculty
- 2019** Expression Dance Studio, Westmont, IL-Musical Theater Master Class
- 2018** Houston Met Youth Intensive, Houston, TX-Musical Theater Jazz
- 2018** RDA Midstates, Madison WI-Musical Theater Jazz
- 2017-2018** Ballroom Dance Chicago-Beginning Ballroom Private Lessons
- 2018** Dance Educators of America National Faculty-Theater Tap Faculty
- 2016** Midwest Performing Arts, Waunakee, WI-Musical Theater Jazz Master Class and Guest Choreography
- 2016** Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI-Musical Theater Jazz Master Class
- 2015-2020** Chicago College of Performing Arts, Roosevelt University Adjunct Dance Faculty-Jazz for the Musical Theater, Tap for Musical Theater
- 2016-2020** Dovetail Studios, Chicago, IL Professional Musical Theater Jazz
- 2015** Millennium Dance Complex, Chicago, IL-Broadway Jazz
- 2015-2017** Dance Educators of America National Faculty-Musical Theater Jazz
- 2014-2021** Pure Vibe Dance Academy, Oak Brook, IL- Musical Theater Jazz Faculty & Choreography
- 2014** Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL-Musical Theater Jazz Master Classes
- 2014** Columbia University, Chicago, IL-Musical Theater Jazz Master Class
- 2014-2016** Inaside Dance Company Summer Intensive, Chicago, IL-Musical Theater Jazz

**2014** Above the Barre Dance Academy, Bettendorf, IA-Musical Theater Master Class  
**2014** Stage Door Connections, NYC-Musical Theater Master Classes  
**2014** Educational Theater Association International Thespian Festival, Lincoln, NE-  
 Musical Theater Dance  
**2014** Dance Masters of America Chapter 17-Performing Arts and Pageant Judge  
**2014** Believe Talent Competition-Regional Judge  
**2014** Arts 'n Motion Dance Studio-Odenton, MD-Musical Theater Jazz Master Class  
**2014** Intrigue Dance Studio, Chicago, IL-Musical Theater Dance Class  
**2013** Creative Dance & Music Studio, New Orleans, LA-Wicked Master Class  
**2012** Ballet Hawaii, Honolulu, HI-Wicked Master Class  
**2012** California Musical Theatre, Sacramento, CA-Wicked Master Class  
**2009-2011** Broadway Connection National Faculty  
**2008-2009** Dance World Academy, Clifton, NJ-Jazz and Partnering Faculty  
**2009** Broadway Dance Center, New York, NY-Musical Theater Dance Class  
**2006-2007** Dance Masters of America Chapters 17&26, Regional Faculty Theater Jazz  
 and Lyrical  
**2007** Fern Adair Conservatory, Las Vegas, NV-Jazz Master Class  
**2007** Backstage Dance Studio, Las Vegas, NV-Contemporary Jazz Master Class  
**2007** Le Reve, Wynn Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas-Company Jazz Class  
**2004** The Hartt School, Simsbury, CT-Dancing On Broadway Master Class  
**2002-2008** N-House Productions National Faculty-Theater Jazz, Ballet, Tap  
**2002-2006** Point Park University-Jazz and Theater Auditions New York, NY  
**2001-2002** Robert Mann Dance Studio, Bayside, NY-Jazz Faculty

### **Professional Artistic Colleagues:**

**Directors:** Lynne Kurdziel Formato, Marcia Milgrim-Dodge, Joe Mantello, Gabriel Barre, Christopher Gattelli, Walter Bobbie, Glenn Casale, Philip McKinley, Stafford Arima, Ed Flesch, Marc Bruni, Kim Weild, Jason Daunter, Justin Brill, Mitch Sebastian, Michael Weber, Walter Stearns, Tammy Mader, Adrian Azevedo

**Choreographers:** Lynne Kurdziel Formato, Marcia Milgrim-Dodge, Mitch Sebastian, Ron DeJesus, Brenda Didier, Christopher Gattelli, David Leong, Wayne Cilento, Corinne McFadden-Herrera, Shea Sullivan, Andrew Palermo, Taye Diggs, Andy Blankenbuelher, Josh Walden, Linda Talcott Lee, Ann Nieman, John MacInnis, Paula Lynn

**Musical Directors:** Jason Howland, Joe Church, Andrew Graham, Jason Yarcho, Boko Suzuki, Stephen Oremus, Alex Lacamoire, Mary Ehlinger, Linda Madonia, David Fiorello, Aaron Benham, Chris Sargent, Roberta Duchak

**Lighting Designers:** Ken Billington, Jason Fassel, Jeff Croiter

**Set Designers:** Eugene Lee, Edward Pierce, Anna Louizos, Scott Pask

**Costume Designers:** Toni-Leslie James, Theresa Squire, David Kaley, Stephen Yearick, Sean Yearick, Robin Buerger

**Actors:** Lea Salonga, Alice Ripley, Sophia Ann Caruso, Brandon Contreras, E. Clayton Cornelius, Carlos Lopez, Michael Haws, Elizabeth DeRosa, Josh Young, Erin Mackey, Tom Hewitt, Chuck Cooper, Chris Hoch, Harriet D. Foy, Kim Zimmer, John Davidson, Kyle Dean Massey, PJ Benjamin, Tom Flynn, Tom McGowan, Clifton Davis, Gene Weygandt, Alison Fraser, Paul Slade Smith, Alli Mauzey, Dee Roscioli, Nicole Parker, Patti Murin, Alison Luff, Mamie Parris, Jackie Burns, Chandra Lee Schwartz, Randy Danson, Richard Kline, Mark Jacoby, Ben Vereen, Rue McClanahan, Carole Shelley, Carol Kane, George Hearn, Jennifer Laura Thompson, Megan Hilty, Shoshana Bean, Eden Espinoza, Deidre Goodwin, Stephen Bienske, Jenn Colella, Will Chase, Katy Mixon, Nicole Snelson, Anika Larsen, Michael McEachran, Justin Brill, Jenna Leigh Green, Christy Candler