

## **DANCE TRAINING, PERFORMANCE & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Training:** jazz, street jazz, pom, hip-hop, contemporary, modern, freestyling, heels, ballet and flexibility; alumna of Washington Football Team Cheerleaders' training program (2020) and the Galen Hooks Classic (2020) and Gameplan (2021) Intensives; work study responsible for dancer check-in/payment using Mindbody at Séber Method Academy (2024-present) and Joy of Motion Dance Center (2017-2020)

- **Afta Shock, Member** (2024-present)- Hip-hop company member; have performed 12 pieces at 4 shows
- **Unity Dance & Movement- Dance Teacher** (9/2025-present)- Teach pom/cheerleading to 35 students aged 11-18 at 2 weekly classes and teach hip-hop weekly to 15 students aged 7-10
- **Joy of Motion Dance Center- Dance Teacher** (01/2025-present; 09-12/2023)- Teach adult contemporary technique and choreography; taught hip-hop to youth aged 8-12 weekly for 5 months; taught creative movement for children aged 2 and movement and ballet, ages 3-4 for 4 months
- **Capitol Movement, Inc.- Dance Teacher** (09/2022-present)- Teach 2-4 hip-hop and jazz classes to 40+ students aged 5-10 at two D.C. Public Schools for accessible/affordable dance outreach program
- **Freelance Dancer** (2015-present)- Have performed at dozens of choreography showcases/private parties/corporate events with various entertainment companies and individually; have performed heels, modern or contemporary choreography by: Derek Brown (2023, 2024); Sheri Artis (2024); Covenant Babatunde (2014, 2022, 2023, 2025); Ronnique Antoinette (2024); Roberta Rothstein (2023, 2024); Rachael Alexandra Appold (2022, 2019); Teresa Dominick (2021); Sylvana Christopher (2021); Harriet Tsugranes (2021); Derric Whitfield (2020); Kelly Allen (2020); Beth and Vinny Mwano (2020); Devin Hill (2020); Paul Lytle (2019) and Danilo Rivera (2017, 2015)
- **Dancer, "Nothing 2 Prove" Music Video** (2024)- Artist: Dre Black; Choreographer: Sheri Artis
- **Capitol Movement, Inc.- Member, Contemporary Company** (09/2021-05/2024)- Performed eight contemporary/lyrical and jazz pieces at five shows; trained with guest teachers and choreographers
- **Baltimore Blast of Major Arena Soccer League- Cheerleader** (10/2021-08/2023)- Performed dozens of pom-style sidelines and center-field jazz, hip-hop, Latin and pom routines choreographed by guest choreographers at Blast home games for 5,400 fans; serve as Blast ambassador at games/appearances
- **Northwestern University Ladycats Varsity Dance Team- Member and Co-Captain** (2006-2009) Competed at three collegiate Universal Dance Association (UDA) Championships and dozens of football and basketball games in pom, jazz, hip-hop and contemporary; attended three UDA camps

## **RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Equal Justice Works** Washington, D.C., US  
**Senior Program Manager** (04/2023-01/2025)/**Program Manager** (05/2022-03/2023)

- Programmatic and administrative lead for the Design-Your-Own Fellowship program, supporting 350+ Fellows to apply, interview and start their Fellowships, complete required reporting and graduate
- Organized and led 10 webinars for law students/alumni, law school career counselors and nonprofit employees, plus 4 virtual orientations on the Fellowship program's structure, benefits and requirements
- Led on work planning and creating processes to manage data; supervised one colleague
- Designed surveys and analyzed data from applicants and Fellows in order to revise/improve the program
- Member of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council/Chair of Measurement & Accountability Committee

**United States Institute of Peace** Washington, D.C., US  
**Program Officer, Justice and Security Dialogues** (03/2020-04/2022)

- Co-designed, advised and supported implementation of activities in Burkina Faso, Tunisia and Senegal that promoted collaborative security via community dialogues and national policy reform
- Led on planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting for Burkina program (in English and French)
- Drafted documents required for Institutional Review Board approval for multiple research projects
- Managed consulting contracts, including for the design/printing of manual for dialogue practitioners

**National Democratic Institute for International Affairs** Washington, D.C., US  
**Central and West Africa Program Officer** (03/2018-03/2020)/**Senior Program Assistant** (09/2015-03/2018)

- Provided programmatic, logistical, monitoring/evaluation (M&E), budgetary and administrative support in English and French for 7 programs in Burkina Faso, 2 programs in Niger and 4 regional programs

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- Managed compliance and reporting for 26 grants to Sahelian CSOs and provided them training
- Administered, coordinated, conducted research for and reported on programs in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger with civil society and security policymakers and providers to promote citizen-responsive policy, civil-military relations based on trust and access to justice in conflict-affected communities
- Managed administration, coordination, M&E and reporting for program in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger linking lawmakers, civil society and executive officials for inclusive security governance
- Managed administration, coordination, M&E and reporting for a program that empowered women in Burkina Faso and Mali to contribute to peace, security and transitional justice initiatives

### The International Budget Partnership (IBP)

Washington, D.C., US

#### Open Budget Initiative Research Assistant (08/2014–09/2015)

- Provided support and research in French and English to researchers, reviewers and IBP staff in 34 African and European countries during conduct of the Open Budget Survey 2015; updated Open Budget Tracker monthly for 7 African countries; managed relations with 4 West African civil society grantees

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Brussels, Belgium

#### Crisis Response Systems and Exercises Intern (09/2013–02/2014)

### International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

The Hague, The Netherlands

#### Office for Legal Aid and Detention Matters Intern (09/2012–12/2012)

### European Commission Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Food Assistance Policy Trainee (03/2012–07/2012)

Brussels, Belgium

### Search for Common Ground

#### Kosovo and Macedonia Field Office Intern (05/2011–08/2011)

Pristina, Kosovo/Skopje, North Macedonia

## EDUCATION

### Université Catholique de Louvain, Université Saint-Louis & Université de Namur

Brussels, Belgium

#### Master complémentaire en droits de l'homme (Advanced Master in Human Rights)

October 2014

### Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service

Washington, D.C., US

#### Master of Arts in German and European Studies (with Distinction)

May 2011

#### Concentration: Human Rights, Peacebuilding, and Rule of Law

#### Certificates: Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies; Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies

### Northwestern University

Evanston, IL, US

#### Bachelor of Arts (with Honors)

June 2009

#### Majors: Political Science, Legal Studies; Minor: Slavic Studies

## RECENT CERTIFICATIONS

- **Applied Inclusive Leadership**- Brown University (2025)
- **Fostering Inclusion and Diversity**- Yale School of Management (2024)
- **Diversity and Inclusion**- Cornell University (2023)
- **Leading Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**- Northwestern University (2021)
- **Anti-Racism for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**- Reclamation Ventures (2021)

## VOLUNTEERISM

### M.I.R.A. Resources

Allentown, PA, US (remote)

#### Volunteer English Teacher (12/2022-present)

- Teach weekly virtual English class for refugees, migrants and asylum seekers; created online curriculum

## LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

- **English** (native); **French** and **Czech** (proficient); **Spanish** and **Swedish** (advanced beginner/conversational)
- Microsoft Office Suite; Google Suite; Adobe Acrobat; Airtable; Anybill; DocuSign; Submittable; Salesforce