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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*- Pegasus Contemporary Ballet, Dallas, TX
TBD- PointWorks, NYC, NY
TBD- Texas Ballet Theater: Studio Training Company, Fort Worth, TX
TBD- Belhaven University Residency, Jackson, MS
TBD- University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
- 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
- Cowboy Songs*- Bruce Wood

2020 *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***