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Education

2015 University of Phoenix
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science
2007 Bedford High School

Professional Dance Career

Currently **Miami City Ballet** A.D., Lourdes Lopez
2022 **Principal Soloist**
2018 Soloist
2014 Corps de ballet

2009-2014 **Alabama Ballet:** A.D., Tracey Alvey, Associate A.D., Roger Van Fleteren
2012 Principal
2010 Company Artist
2009 Apprentice

2008-2009 **Cincinnati Ballet:** A.D., Victoria Morgan
Trainee

Year-Round Ballet Training: 1995-2008

2004-2008 **The Boston Ballet School:** A.D., M. Tracey, Previous A.D., D.Miles Burger

1995-2006 **The Ballet Academy Inc.:** A.D., F. Cavicchio Kotelly

1998 - 2003 **Northeast Youth Ballet:** A.D., D. Cecere

Summer Dance Training:

2011 **Boston Conservatory Summer Dance Program:** A. Suarez, G. de Marco, A. del Saz, T. Moricz

2004-2009 **Boston Ballet Summer Dance Program:** A.D., M. Tracey

2001, 02', 10' **Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet:** A.D., M. Dale Weary, Director

Instructors:

E. Aliev, P. Alosa, T. Alvey, P. Ballard, N. Bielski, C. Bruce, F. Bujones, D. Carney, E. Cisneros, E. Ellison, J. Elo, R. Van Fleteren, J.P. Frohlich, J. Gardner, L. Godfrey, D. Hoover, A. Houghland, R. Kaiser, T. King, F. Kotelly, E. Kudo, J. Lang, L. Lopez, B. Mathis, A. Mckerrow, K. Mitchell, V. Morgan, T. Moricz, H. Muir, M. Nissinen, H. Pickett, S. Pilarre, A. Randazzo, R. Reyes, A. del Saz, S. Schorer, D. Shultze, R. Sosenko, B. Thornton, R. Tonoyan, M. Tracey, T. Vives

Awards

2008 Graduate of the Boston Ballet School - 2007 Pao Merit Scholarship Recipient

2008-2009 Cincinnati Ballet - Anthony Albano and K. Ann Choe—Albano Fellow

2006 National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts Honorable Mention Ballet Award
Top 5% of auditioning U.S High School Seniors

Professional Performance Repertoire

Choreographers and Repertoire listed Alphabetically

Richard Alston	Amy Hall Garner	Alexei Ratmansky
Frederick Ashton	Jiří Kylián	Jerome Robbins
George Balanchine	José Limón	Liam Scarlett
Brian Brooks	Sir Kenneth MacMillan	Paul Taylor
Christopher Bruce	Victoria Morgan	Twyla Tharp
Val Caniparoli	Mikko Nissinen	Antony Tudor
James Cranko	Justin Peck	Septime Webre
Agnes de Mille	Marius Petipa	

Miami City Ballet, 2014-Present

A Midsummer Night's Dream: G. Balanchine: staged by Sandra Jennings: Hermia, Act II Divertissement, Fairy

Allegro Brillante: G. Balanchine (Jacob's Pillow 85th Anniversary Festival)

Bourrée Fantasque: G. Balanchine: 1st Movement Corps de ballet, 2nd Movement Soloist

Carmen: R. Alston: staged by Richard Alston/Amanda Elyes: Cigar Girl

Carousel Pas de Deux: Sir Kenneth MacMillan: staged by S. Caddell: Louise

Company B: P. Taylor: “Another You”

Concerto Barocco: G. Balanchine: Corps de ballet

Concerto DSCH: A. Ratmansky: Soloist

Dances at a Gathering: J. Robbins: Mauve

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker: The Sugarplum Fairy, Lead Spanish, Demi Flower, Snow, Marzipan

Giselle: Coralli/Perrot: Peasant Pas de Deux, Friend, Wili

In the Night: J. Robbins: staged by J.P Frohlich: Pas de deux #2

I'm Old Fashioned: J. Robbins: Lazy Pas de deux, On Pointe Pas de deux

Jewels: G. Balanchine: Emeralds Principal, Emeralds Pas de Trios, Ruby, Diamond Demi-Soloist

La Source: G. Balanchine
La Valse: G. Balanchine: 1st Pas de deux
Mercuric Tidings: P. Taylor: staged by P. Corbin
One Line Drawn: B. Brooks - World Premiere
Raymonda Variations: G. Balanchine: Harp Variation
Resplendent Fantasy: A.H. Garner: Principal - World Premiere
Romeo and Juliet: J. Cranko: staged by J. Bourne: Benvolio's Gypsy
România: A. Rose: World Premiere
Serenade: G. Balanchine: Principal - Russian Girl - (Jacob's Pillow 90th Anniversary Festival, In-Season)
Sunset: P. Taylor: Company Premiere
Swan Lake: A. Ratmansky: Swan Queen, Pas de Trois, Polish, Waltz Couple, Two Solo Swans (North American Premiere)
Swan Lake: G. Balanchine: Pas de Neuf Soloist
Sweet Fields: T. Tharp: staged by A. Brady
Symphonic Dances: A. Ratmansky: Soloist
Symphony in Three Movements: G. Balanchine: Tall Girl
Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 2: G. Balanchine: Demi-Soloist
The Cage: J. Robbins
The Moor's Pavane: J. Limón - Emilia
Theme and Variations: G. Balanchine: Demi-Soloist
ViVa: A.H. Garner: Principal - World Premiere - (Digital Commission in collaboration with Paul Taylor American Dance Company)
Viscera: L. Scarlett: Soloist
West Side Story Suite: J. Robbins: staged by J.P. Frohlich: Jet "Cool"
Year of the Rabbit: J. Peck

National and International Touring with MCB

2018, 22' Massachusetts: Jacob's Pillow - 85th & 90th Anniversary Festivals
 2015 Canada: Vancouver, British Columbia, Ottawa
 2018 France: Paris - Les étés de la danse
 2018 Charleston, NC - Spoleto Festival
 2016, 18' New York: New York City - Lincoln Center, City Center
 2016, 18' Chicago, IL Chicago Dance Festival - Harris Theater, Millennium Theater
 2018 Minneapolis, MI
 2019, 21' Washington, D.C. - The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Representing Miami City Ballet

2022 **Guest Speaker:** Swan Ball Gala
 2020 **Panel Speaker:** [Funding Arts Network](#), An Evening with Lourdes Lopez and Samantha Galler:
 2020 **Interview:** [Dance Magazine](#)
 2020 **Podcast:** "[Process Piece](#)" hosted by Ruby J. Smith. Discussing Creating During The Pandemic
 2020 **Campaign:** [My Miami Beach Your Escape Campaign](#)
 2017- **Writer:** 4Dancers:
 [The Commitment to Pursue](#), [Dancing & The Unexpected](#), [A Professional In A Student's Class](#)

Alabama Ballet 2009-2014

Alice in Wonderland: V. Fletoren: Tigerlily

Allegro Brillante: G. Balanchine: staged/cast by D. Hoover: Principal Female, Corps de ballet

Don Quixote: M. Petipa: Mercedes, Dryad Queen, Dryad Soloist

Dracula: V. Fletoren: Party Guest

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker: G. Balanchine: staged/cast by D. Hoover: The Sugarplum Fairy, Arabian, Lead Marzipan, Snow, Flower, Party Guest, Demi Flower, Marzipan

Giselle: Petipa: Myrtha: Queen of the Willis, Moyna: lead Willi, Friend

La Bayadere: M. Petipa: staged by R. V. Fletoren: Nikiya

La Sylphide: A. Bournonville: staged by T. Alvey: Sylph, Effy, Demi Sylph

Paquita: Petipa: 2nd variation

Rodeo: A. de Mille: staged by P. Sutherland: Ranchers' Daughter

Romancing Rachmaninov: V. Fletoren: Principal - World Premiere

Romeo and Juliet: by V. Fletoren: Juliet, Rosaline

Rooster: C. Bruce: Lady Anne

Sechs Tanze: J. Kylian: staged/cast by S. Esseboom

Serenade: G. Balanchine: staged and cast by D. Hoover: Dark Angel, Corps de ballet

Shostakovich: V. Fletoren: Principal

Swan Lake: Petipa: Swan Queen, Pas de Trios, Big Swan

Tarantella: G. Balanchine: staged/cast by D. Hoover: Principal Female

The Lilac Garden: A. Tudor: staged by A. Mckerrow and J. Gardner: Caroline

The Sleeping Beauty: M. Petipa: staged by T. Alvey: Lilac Fairy, Serenity Fairy, Silver Fairy

Three Virgins and a Devil: A. de Mille: The Greedy One

Unravelled: V. Fletoren: Principal

The Boston Conservatory Summer Program, 2011

Etudes: by H. Lander: staged by: A. Suarez, G. D. Marco

Forsythe Technique: T. Moricz

Nikolais/Louis Technique: Alberto D. Saz: Square Root

Cincinnati Ballet, 2008-2009

Bolero: V. Morgan

Discarded Spider: By Carlos Amoraes: Living Installation Art Exhibit Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center

Dracula: D. Carney

Giselle: staged by D. Carney

Graceland: V. Morgan

Myth: Guest Artist: Ballet Tech: J. Goodlett

Peter Pan: S. Webre

The Nutcracker: V. Caniparoli

The Boston Ballet School, 2006-2008

A Midsummer Night's Dream: G. Balanchine, staged by Sandra Jennings: Court Dancer, Epilogue Fairy, Hound Dog

The Nutcracker: cast by M. Nissinen to perform: Sugar Plum Attendant, Mirliton Shepherdess, Snow, Flower

BBII ON STAGE: In Studio: Excerpts from Raymonda, Graduation Ball: Soloist

Pointe Off: choreographed by: Jormo Elo

Walpurgisnacht: Spring Graduation Showcase: Demi Soloist

Four Temperaments: G. Balanchine, staged by K. Mitchell: Third Theme, Devil's Dance

Ensemble Group: staged by Eldar Aliev: Fairy Doll Pas de Trois; Le Corsaire: Jardin Anime: soloist

Boston Ballet Summer Dance Program, 2004-2009

Who Cares?: Principal, staged by M. Tracey and R. Kaiser

The Dream: Titania, staged by D. Shultze and L. Godfrey

Sleeping Beauty: Grande Valse, staged by D. Shultze and L. Godfrey

Allegro Brillante: staged by M. Tracey and R. Kaiser

Divertimento #15: staged by J. Glaze

Serenade: staged by J. Glaze

Ballet Academy Inc., 2005

Bluebird Pas de Deux: with Luca Sbrizzi, Boston Ballet II

The Sleeping Beauty: choreographed by Marius Petipa: Aurora's Variation, Lilac Fairy

Les Patineurs: choreographed by F. Ashton: Pas de Deux

Northeast Youth Ballet, 1998-2003

The Nutcracker: D. Cecere: Dew Drop Fairy, Snow Queen, Kissing Doll, lead Mirliton, Chinese, Marie

Peter and the Wolf: Boston Musica Viva: The Bird

A Boston Cinderella: Original ballet by B. Hoffer, Boston Musica Viva: Summer Fairy

Dance Teaching Career

Pre-ballet to Professional

Miami City Ballet School

Arantxa Ochoa, Director of Faculty and
Curriculum Founder of the Miami City Ballet
School Mentorship Program - Pre-professional
division

Summer Faculty

Miami Beach, FL

2018–

Festival Ballet Providence

A.D K. Breen Combes & Y. Yanowsky
Master Guest Teacher - Summer

Providence, RI

2022

Chicago High School for the Arts

Geer Reed, Dance Department Head
Master Guest Teacher

Chicago, IL

2018

Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet

Marcia Dale Weary, Head of School

Summer Faculty

Carlisle, PA**2018-****Schramel Conservatory of Dance**

A.D., Marjorie. and Gregory. Schramel

Guest Teacher

New Orleans, LA**2017****Body Expressions for the Performing Arts**

A.D, Heidi. Roth.

FOCUS 3-week intensive

Summer Faculty

Mandeville, LA**2017****Northeast School of Ballet**

A.D Denise Cecere

Guest Instructor

Reading, MA**2016-****Live Oak Dance School**

School Principal, Jarina Carvalho

Guest Faculty

New Orleans, LA**2016****Marigny Opera House**A.D., David Hurlbert, Ballet Master, Jarina
Carvalho

Guest Master Teacher

New Orleans, LA**2015****Ballet Tech**

Guest Ballet Instructor

Haverhill, MA**2014****Pointe Dance Arts**

A.D., Shannon Denney:

Year-round Faculty

Hoover, AL**2012-2014****Alabama Ballet**

A.D. Tracey Alvey & Roger Van Fleteran

Year-round Faculty

Birmingham, AL**2012-2014****Youth American Grand Prix**Private Coaching: Paquita Variation: Olivia
Green**Birmingham, AL****2012****Linda Dobbins Dance**

A.D. Linda Dobbins

Primary Ballet Instructor

Mountain Brook, AL**2011-2013****The Ballet Academy Inc.**

School founder and Principal: Frances

Cavicchio Kotelly

Master Guest Ballet Instructor

Arlington, MA**2010-**

Kirova Ballet

A.D., Janna Kirova

Master Guest Teacher

Hallandale Beach, FL**2020-****International Dance Academy**

A.D., Deborah Squeri

Master Guest Teacher

Miami, FL**2020-****Miami Dance Collective**

A.D., Marie Gaschler & Kristin Richards

Master Guest Teacher

Miami, FL**2020****Virtual Teaching (Covid-19 Pandemic)**

The Ballet Academy Inc.

Ballet Together Faculty

Nigeria Partnership Faculty

Northeast School of Ballet

Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet

Live Oak Dance School

Miami City Ballet

UnBlanche Inc. - Japan