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### **Education**

2025 Northeastern University, Boston (Remote)  
Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Arts Administration and Cultural Entrepreneurship  
(Anticipated graduation date)

2015 University of Phoenix  
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

2007 Bedford High School  
2007 Keystone National High School Online Program

### **Professional Dance Career**

#### **Presently: Principal Dancer**

##### **Miami City Ballet**

A.D., Lourdes Lopez

2023-- Principal Dancer  
2022 Principal Soloist  
2018 Soloist  
2014 Corps de ballet

##### **Alabama Ballet**

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

##### **Cincinnati Ballet**

2008-2009 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. Mitchell, V. Morgan, T. Moricz, H. Muir, M. Nissinen, H.  
 Bruce, F. Bujones, D. Carney, E. Cisneros, E. Ellison, J. Pickett, S. Pilarre, A. Randazzo, R. Reyes, A. del Saz, S.  
 Elo, R. Van Fleteren, J.P. Frohlich, J. Gardner, L. Godfrey, Schorer, D. Shultze, R. Sosenko, B. Thornton, R.  
 D. Hoover, A. Houghland, R. Kaiser, T. King, F. Kotelly, Tonoyan, M. Tracey, T. Vives  
 E. Kudo, J. Lang, L. Lopez, B. Mathis, A. Mckerrow, K.

**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	Agnes de Mille	Marius Petipa
Frederick Ashton	Amy Hall Garner	Alexei Ratmansky
Ricardo Amarante	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

**Miami City Ballet, 2014-Present**

**A Midsummer Night's Dream:** G. Balanchine: staged by Sandra Jennings: Hermia, Act II Divertissement, Fairy  
**Analogo:** World Premiere, Margarita Armas, Principal Woman  
**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 Sugar Plum 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  
**In the Upper Room:** Twyla Tharp: The Ballet Woman  
**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 Performance Repertoire 2009-2014**

- Alice in Wonderland:** V. Fleiteren: 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. Fleiteren: Party Guest  
**George Balanchine’s The Nutcracker:** G. Balanchine: staged/cast by D. Hoover: The Sugar Plum 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. Fleiteren: 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. Fleiteren: Principal - World Premiere  
**Romeo and Juliet:** by V. Fleiteren: 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. Fleiteren: 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. Fleiteren: 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 Amorales: 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

**Ambassadorship**

2022—

**Tutulist**

First online dancewear thrift line supporting environmental sustainability

2017

Capezio Athlete

**Dance Teaching Career****Pre-ballet-Professional****Miami City Ballet School**

**Founder of the Pre-professional division Miami City Ballet School Mentorship Program**  
 Arantxa Ochoa, Director of Faculty and Curriculum  
**Miami Beach, FL 2018–**

**Festival Ballet Providence**

A.D K. Breen Combes & Y. Yanowsky  
**Providence, RI 2022**

**Chicago High School for the Arts**

Geer Reed, Dance Department Head  
**Chicago, IL 2018**

**Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet**

Marcia Dale Weary, Head of School  
**Carlisle, PA 2018–**

**Schramel Conservatory of Dance**

A.D., Marjorie. and Gregory. Schramel  
**New Orleans, LA 2017**

**Body Expressions for the Performing Arts**

A.D, Heidi. Roth.  
**Mandeville, LA 2017**

**Northeast School of Ballet**

A.D Denise Cecere  
**Reading, MA 2016–**

**Live Oak Dance School**

School Principal, Jarina Carvalho  
**New Orleans, LA 2016**

**Marigny Opera House**

A.D., David Hurlbert, Ballet Master, Jarina Carvalho  
**New Orleans, LA 2015**

**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**

**Linda Dobbins Dance**

A.D. Linda Dobbins  
 Year-round Faculty  
**Mountain Brook, AL 2011-2013**

**The Ballet Academy Inc.**

School founder and Principal: Frances Cavicchio Kotelly  
**Arlington, MA 2010–**

**Kirova Ballet**

A.D., Janna Kirova  
**Hallandale Beach, FL 2020**

**International Dance Academy**

A.D., Deborah Squeri  
**Miami, FL 2020–**

**Miami Dance Collective**

A.D., Marie Gaschler & Kristin Richards  
**Miami, FL 2020**

**Virtual Teaching (Covid-19 Pandemic)**

The Ballet Academy Inc.  
 Ballet Together  
 Nigeria Partnership  
 Northeast School of Ballet  
 Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet  
 Live Oak Dance School  
 Miami City Ballet  
 UnBlanche Inc. - Japan