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EDUCATION

New York University, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance: Tisch School of the Arts, GPA 3.6, Class of 2025

PROFESSIONAL DANCE COMPANY:

REDCLAY DANCE COMPANY: AUGUST 2025-

DANCE STUDIO/DANCE COMPANY

Ballet and Pointe Student at Edge Performing Arts (*EPA*) (Winston-Salem, NC): August 2014-2022

Competitive Dancer at Dancers Edge (*DE*) (Kernersville, NC): August 2012-2022

DANCE TRAINING

Ballet	NYU	Giada Matteini, Elizabeth Coker, Benjamin Freedman, CherylN Lavagnino, Jolinda Menendez, Claire Westby, Doron Perk, Taína Lyons, Jamie Thompson	09/2022-05/2025
	EPA & DE	Kerrie Anne Spark	09/2014-06/2022
Pointe	EPA	Kerrie Anne Spark	09/2014-06/2022
Jazz	DE	Sam Jones	09/2012-06/2022
Contemporary	NYU	Jeremy Nelson, Pamela Pietro, Seán Curran, Benjamin Freedman, Indah Mariana, Angie Pittman, André Zachary, Ori Flomin, Cameron Mckinney, Oliver Heinz Steele,	09/2022-05/2025
	DE & EPA	Bekah Downing	09/2012-06/2022
Leaps & Turns	DE & EPA	Sam Jones	09/2012-06/2022
Hip Hop	NYU	Terence Beckles, Shayla Caldwell	09/2022-05/2025
	DE	Mercedes Bolden	09/2012-06/2022
Yoga	NYU	Taramarie Perri	09/2022-05/2025
Somatics	NYU	Giada Matteini, Jeremy Nelson	09/2022-05/2025

Summer Training Programs:

- ❖ ATLAS: Talia Favia Summer Intensive (NY,NY): July 2025
- ❖ Salzburg Experimental Academy of Dance (SEAD) Six-Week Summer Session: June-July 2024
- ❖ New York University Summer Dance Residency: June-July 2023
 - Ronald K. Brown/EVIDENCE, David Dorfman Dance, Gibney Dance, Sidra Bell NY, Doug Varone

- ❖ Dance Theatre of Harlem 3-Week Summer Intensive (Virtual): 2021
- ❖ Virtual Summer 2020
 - Mark Morris Dance Company (1 week)
 - Dance Theatre of Harlem (1 week)
 - The Joffrey Experience (2 weeks, Full Scholarship)
 - Martha Graham (3 weeks)
 - Marymount Manhattan College (1 day workshop)
 - CLI Studios (various classes over a five-week period)
- ❖ Alonzo King Lines Ballet 4-Week Summer Intensive (SF, CA): 2019
- ❖ The Joffrey Experience 2-Week Intensive (NY, NY): 2018
- ❖ Joffrey Jazz & Contemporary NYC 2 & 4-Week Summer Intensive: 2017 & 2018
- ❖ Alvin Ailey American Dance Company 5-Week Summer Intensive (NY, NY): 2016 & 2017

SELECT PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- ❖ *Unconditional Conditions*, La Femme Dance Festival at Harris Theatre for Music and Dance in Chicago, IL, Vershawn Sanders Ward: March 2026 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *Her Table*, La Femme Dance Festival at Harris Theatre for Music and Dance in Chicago, IL, Rena Butler: March 2026 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *Love Letters to CHI-IL*, La Femme Dance Festival at Harris Theatre for Music and Dance in Chicago, IL, Vershawn Sanders Ward: March 2026 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *HER WOMB*, Black History Month Matinee at Kennedy King College (KKC) in Chicago, IL, Michelle Gibson: February 2026 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *Unconditional Conditions*, The International Association of Blacks in Dance (IABD) in Atlanta, Georgia, Vershawn Sanders Ward: February 2026 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *Freedom Square: The Blackgirlhood Altar*, TEDx Chicago, Vershawn Sanders Ward: September 2025 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *Freedom Square: The Blackgirlhood Altar*, Museum of Contemporary Arts Chicago Performs 2025, Vershawn Sanders Ward: September 2025 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *Freedom Square: The Blackgirlhood Altar*, Englewood Music Festival, 2025, Vershawn Sanders Ward: September 2025 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *Spark* (world premiere), Second Avenue Dance Company Concert, Kyle Marshall: October 2024, April 2025, & May 2025 at Radio City Music Hall for New York University Tisch Salute 2025 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *Events and Other So-called Virtues*; Second Avenue Dance Company Concert II, Bebe Miller: December 2024 & April 2025 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *Distances*, LaMaMa New York, Ashely Chen: December 2023 (ensemble performance)
- ❖ *Angels in Tibet*, Choreographers Carnival New York, Shannon Atkins: November 2023 (ensemble performance)

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ *Ebb and Flow*, Second Avenue Dance Company Concert I, Ngozi Mokwunye: October 2024 (solo performance)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ October 2025- : DANCE COLONY Studios in Chicago, IL: Recreational Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Creative Movement, Lyrical, Contemporary; The HIVE Studio in Chicago, IL: Intro to Hip Hop for Adults
- ❖ Future Dancers & Dance Makers (February-May 2025) at NYU Tisch School of the Arts: Ballet and Contemporary Technique

- ❖ Institute of Divine Arts Summer Intensive (July 2022) in Winston Salem, NC: Ballet and Jazz/Leap and Turns Technique
- ❖ Assistant Teacher at Center Stage Dance Studio (October 2021 & August 2022) in Asheville, NC: Jazz/Leaps and Turns Technique

AWARDS

- ❖ NYU Tisch Dance Department Banner Bearer and Honorary Degree Recipient: May 2025
- ❖ National Dance Champion, Showstopper National Dance Competition: June 2022
- ❖ Grace Award (Half Scholarship), Edge Performing Arts: May 2022