

Kristin Dowdy

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Master of Fine Arts, Dance

Graduation: 2019

GPA: 3.91/4.0

The College at Brockport, SUNY, 2019

State University of New York

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dance Performance

Minor: General Business

Graduation: 2014

GPA: 3.88/4.0

Ball State University, 2014

Teaching Experience

Campbellsville University – Theater Dance Instructor (Campbellsville, KY)

2019-Present

- Taught courses in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theater, History and Analysis of Musical Theater, Musical Theater Workshop, Intro to Theater, Senior Seminar, and Performance/Production to department majors/minors
- Choreographed musicals, dance concerts, and dance sequences in department productions
- Designed lights, sound, and properties for select department productions
- Attended conferences and recruitment festivals; organized workshops to recruit prospective students
- Proposed and adopted new dance curriculum and corresponding student learning outcomes

The College at Brockport, SUNY – Graduate Teaching Assistant (Brockport, NY)

2018

- Taught Movement & Self Awareness course consisting of 40 undergraduate students
- Co-taught Looking at Dance classes for 20-30 undergraduate students
- Planned lessons according to skill and genre of dance
- Created syllabi, grade assignments, and held office hours for students
- Organized departmental events including the ACDA conference and graduate auditions

Camp Wicosuta – Dance & Fitness Activity Head (Hebron, NH)

2013-2018

- Trained and reviewed primary dance staff and organized schedules, programs, and dance events
- Built a dance program that enhanced technique in a fun and welcoming environment
- Choreographed, taught, and planned dance, yoga, and Pilates classes
- Worked with campers 9-15 years of age with varying skill and ability levels
- Fine-tuned public speaking and leadership abilities
- Promoted from cabin counselor to dance activity head in 2016

Expressions of Dance by Lisa – Dance Instructor (Spencerport, NY)

2017-2019

- Provided quality dance instruction to students from elementary to high school age
- Choreographed solos and duets for competition and non-competition students
- Built a solid technical foundation for dancers in ballet, jazz, and musical theater dance

Bring the Gym to Me – Personal Trainer/Dance Instructor (Brooklyn/Manhattan, NY)

2015-2018

- Maintained personal relationships with clients and tailored programs to individual clients
- Planned fitness and dance classes for clients ages 13-60

Gymies Gymnastics – Dance Instructor/Gymnastics Coach (Brooklyn, NY)

2014-2016

- Organized and planned gymnastics and ballet classes for students ages 3-14
- Developed student skills in a safe and constructive environment
- Helped students find the correct muscles for stability and to appreciate the fitness elements in gymnastics and dance

Astoria Pre-School Dance/ Serious Fun After School – Dance Instructor (Queens, NY)

2015-2016

- Planned and taught ballet and tap classes for students ages 3-12
- Coordinated and led Mommy and Me Classes
- Choreographed dances for semiannual showcases
- Worked with a culturally diverse student population in the after-school program

DuFrenne Dance Academy – Assistant Dance Instructor (Florissant, MO)

2006-2008

- Assisted in three technique classes weekly (ballet, modern, and pointe)
- Taught classes for adult staff members who were out of town or ill
- Peer led company class and rehearsals
- Remained with the studio until it closed in July 2008

Awards/Honors:

KCACTF Region IV – Outstanding Choreography for <i>She Loves Me</i>	2020
KCACTF Region IV – Outstanding Sound Design for <i>45 Plays for 45 Presidents</i>	2020
Recipient of the Dawn and Jacques Lipson Special Opportunity Grant at <i>The College at Brockport</i> for my master's thesis	2018
Two-Time Recipient of The College at Brockport Student Travel Grant	2017-2018
Member and Graduate of the Ball State University Honors College	2010-2014
Miller College of Business at Ball State University Dean's List (All four years)	2010-2014
Graduated with Departmental Honors in Dance from Ball State University	2014

Presentations & Masterclasses

<i>Making Strong Movement Choices with Laban Efforts</i>	Southeastern Theatre Conference	2021
<i>Fabulous Fosse</i>	Southeastern Theatre Conference	2020
<i>Gendered Gesture</i> (Poster Presentation)	National Dance Educators Conference	2018
Musical Theatre Master Class	American College Dance Association, Northeast	2019
Musical Theatre Workshop	The College at Brockport Theatre Department Tour	2018
<i>Fabulous Fosse</i>	Harvester 56	2017
Jazz Technique Class	The College at Brockport Dance Awareness Days	2017
<i>How I See the World - A Relationship to Space and Movement</i>	National Collegiate Honors Council	2013

Professional Development

Southeastern Theater Conference (SETC), Online – Attendee and Presenter	2021
NDEO Annual Conference, Online – Attendee	2020
Magna Publications: Classroom Basics for New Teachers	2020
Southeastern Theater Conference (SETC), Louisville – Attendee and Presenter	2020
American College Dance Association, Northeast Conference – Attendee and Presenter	2019
NDEO Annual Conference, Miami – Attendee	2019
NDEO Annual Conference, San Diego – Attendee, Poster Presenter, & Student Volunteer	2018
Scholars Day at The College at Brockport – Attendee and Paper Presenter	2018
NYSDEA Upstate Conference, Rochester, NY – Attendee & Conference Organizer	2018
NYSDEA Annual Conference, New York City – Attendee & Board Member	2018
NDEO Annual Conference, San Antonio – Attendee	2017
NYSDEA Annual Conference, New York City – Attendee and Board Member	2017
NYSDEA Annual Conference, New York City – Attendee and Performer	2016
National Collegiate Honors Council, Boston – Attendee and Presenter	2013

Professional Memberships

National Dance Educators Organization (NDEO)	2015-Present
Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC)	2020-Present
New York State Dance Educators Association (NYSDEA)	2015-2019
NYSDEA Board Member: Student Representative (2016-2019)	
Organized the NYSDEA Upstate Dance Education Conference in Spring 2018	

Student Dance Association, Treasurer at Ball State University	2010-2014
Ball State Dance Theatre, Ball State University	2011-2013
Tri-M Music Honor Society at Hazelwood West High School	2006-2010
National Honor Society at Hazelwood West High School	2009-2010

Company Work

Jessica Lewis Arts	Company Member	2014-2018
Andrew Jannetti & Dancers	Company Member	2015-2017
=ilibrium Dance Project	Performed with Company	2013

Choreography & Movement Coaching

Musical Theatre & Theatre

Show/Piece	Location	Year
<i>The Addams Family (musical)</i> Choreographer	Russ Mobley Theater, Campbellsville, KY	2021
<i>High School Musical, Junior</i> Choreographer	Townhall Productions, Campbellsville, KY	2021
<i>45 Plays for 45 Presidents</i> Choreographer	Russ Mobley Theater, Campbellsville, KY	2020
<i>25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i> Choreographer	Tower Fine Arts Theatre, Brockport, NY	2020
<i>A Christmas Carol</i> Choreographer	Russ Mobley Theater, Campbellsville, KY	2019
<i>She Loves Me</i> Choreographer	Russ Mobley Theater, Campbellsville, KY	2019
<i>Urinetown</i> Choreographer	Tower Fine Arts Theatre, Brockport, NY	2018
<i>Prelude to a Kiss</i> Movement Coach & Choreographer	Tower Fine Arts Theatre, Brockport, NY	2018
<i>I Need a Vacation</i> Choreographer	Marion Elementary, Overland, MO	2014

Concert Dance

<i>NatureScapes (Upcoming Spring 2022)</i> Artistic Director & Choreographer	Russ Mobley Theater, Campbellsville, KY	2022
<i>Dynamic Dances</i> Artistic Director & Choreographer	Russ Mobley Theater, Campbellsville, KY	2021
<i>Challenging Convention: Spectrum</i> Director & Choreographer	Tower Fine Arts Blackbox Theatre, Brockport, NY	2019
<i>New Dancers Showcase</i> Choreographer of "Sus*pen*sion"	Strasser Theatre, Brockport, NY	2017
<i>Choreography Showing</i> Choreographer of "Possessed"	Video Footage, Brockport, NY	2017
<i>Let's Dance to Celebrate the Differences</i> "The Path Less Traveled" "Pathways: an Introduction"	Cobblestone Arts Center, Farmington, NY	2017
<i>New Dancers Showcase</i> "Jubilatus Exuberant"	Strasser Theatre, Brockport, NY	2016
<i>Jessica Lewis Arts Fundraiser</i> "In Liu"	Gibney Dance, New York, NY	2015
<i>CityScapes Dance Project</i> Director & Choreographer	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	2014
<i>Path Less Traveled</i> "CityScapes- Manhattan Mélange"	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	2013
<i>Junior Choreography Showcase</i> "Flexion"	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	2013
<i>Choreography I Final Show</i> "Strange New Clothes"	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	2012
<i>Student Dance Association Showcase</i> "Ramalama"	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	2011

Performance Work

Musical Theatre & Theatre

Show/Piece	Location	Choreographer	Year
<i>Urinetown</i> Choreographer and Performer	Tower Fine Arts Theatre, Brockport, NY	Kristin Dowdy	2018
<i>Annie</i> Dancing Chorus	Florissant Civic Center, Florissant, MO	Jeanette Remines	2011
<i>The Producers</i> Dancing Chorus	Florissant Civic Center, Florissant, MO	Carrie Fejedelem	2010
<i>The Music Man</i> Chorus	Hazelwood West Auditorium, Hazelwood, MO	Debbie Lad	2008

Concert Dance

<i>Dance Hartwell</i> "like clockwork"	Hartwell Theatre, Brockport, NY	Kelsey Donnadiou	2018
<i>Invoking Justice</i> <i>Invoking Justice</i>	Geva Theatre, Rochester, NY	Curtis Stedge	2018
<i>Playing with Potential: Expanding the Irish Dance Tradition</i> "Reverie in Ere" "Go Big or Go Home"	Allen Main Stage Theatre @SOTA, Rochester, NY	Brianna Kelly Brianna Kelly	2018
<i>Mad Festival</i> "Reverie in Ere"	Nazarth College Main Stage, Rochester, NY	Brianna Kelly	2017
<i>Danscore 2017</i> "Calving"	Hartwell Theatre, Brockport, NY	Julia Burrer	2017
<i>Jack Rabbit & Dually' Noted</i> "Jack Rabbit"	Allen Main Stage Theatre @SOTA, Rochester, NY	Cheryl Johnson	2017
<i>Showdown</i> "Perpetuum Mobile: The City Disappeared"	Gibney Dance, Brooklyn, NY	Jessica Lewis	2017
2017 Dance Educators Collective Concert "Quizas"	92 nd Street Y, Manhattan, NY	Andrew Jannetti	2017
<i>Let's Dance to Celebrate the Differences</i> "The Path Less Traveled" "Pathways: An Introduction"	Cobblestone Arts Center, Farmington, NY	Kristin Dowdy Kristin Dowdy	2017
<i>Dumbo Dance Festival</i> "Quizas"	Gelsey Kirkland Arts Center Brooklyn, NY	Andrew Jannetti	2016
<i>Jessica Lewis Arts Summer Showcase</i> "Kitchen"	University Settlement, Manhattan, NY	Jessica Lewis	2016
<i>Andrew Jannetti & Dancers</i> "Quizas" "On A Darlking Plain"	University Settlement, Manhattan, NY	Andrew Jannetti Andrew Jannetti	2016
<i>Jessica Lewis Arts Fundraiser</i> Excerpt from Kitchen "In Liu"	Gibney Dance, Brooklyn, NY	Jessica Lewis Kristin Dowdy	2015
<i>Jessica Lewis Arts</i> "Eating Crow" "An Argument of Flowers" Untitled Trio	Brooklyn Arts Exchange, Brooklyn, NY	Jessica Lewis Jessica Lewis Jessica Lewis	2015
<i>Career Transition for Dancers Gala</i> "Shim Sham"	New York City Center, New York, NY	Tony Waag	2014
<i>Ball State Dance Theatre: Colors in Motion</i> "Sing, Sing, Sing!"	University Theatre, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	Michael Worcel	2013
<i>The Golden Age of Jazz</i> "Solo Charleston" "Revised Charleston" "Sing, Sing, Sing!"	Brown County Playhouse, Nashville, IN & Paramount Theatre, Anderson, IN	Michael Worcel Alex Kingma/Kristin Dowdy Michael Worcel	2012
<i>Random Thoughts</i> "Baseline" "WiReD" "1850"- Soloist	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	Stephanie Sisco Sarah Yanney-Chantanasombut Richard Mosley II	2012
<i>Nativity</i> "Nativity" - Shepherd	Sursa Hall Ball State University, Muncie IN	Christie Zimmerman	2012

<i>Waxworks Dance Festival</i> “Field Studies of a Three-Legged Workhorse” “Of/From”	Triskelion Arts, Brooklyn New York	Katelin Ryan Sarah Yanney-Chantanasombut	2012
<i>La Bella Vita</i> “Somebody That I Used to Know”	Goldoni Theatre, Livorno, Italy	Elena Chirchietti	2012
<i>Circle Showcase</i> “Who Am I” “Improvisation” “For What its Worth”	YWCA Muncie, IN	Sarah Ponto Rivera Sarah Ponto Rivera & Dancers Sarah Ponto Rivera	2012
<i>American College Dance Festival</i> “The Cleansing”	Loosemore Auditorium, Allendale, MI	Audra Sokol	2012
<i>Ball State Dance Theatre Live!</i> Lost Cause	University Theatre, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	Audra Sokol	2012
<i>Welcome Week Showcase</i> “BSU Dance” “Megamix”	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	Cayla Clark Heather Closson	2011
<i>Works In Motion</i> “Your Hand in Mine”- Soloist Untitled “Lost Illusions”	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	Ian Truelove Jenny Showalter Sara Sandifer	2011
<i>Ball State Dance Theatre, Icons in Motion</i> “Symbols” – Understudy	University Theatre, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	Michael Worcel	2011
<i>Finding Peace Benefit Concert</i> “Runaway Love” “Love the Way You Lie” “Firework”	Pruis Hall, Ball State University, Muncie, IN	Ian Truelove Ian Truelove Ian Truelove	2011

Directing/Artistic Director Work

Musical Theatre & Theatre

<i>Fallible Figures</i> (Devised Piece) Director	Campbellsville University Amphitheater, Campbellsville, KY		2020
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<i>NatureScapes</i> (Premieres Spring 2022) Artistic Director	Russ Mobley Theater, Campbellsville, KY		2022
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<i>Challenging Convention: Spectrum</i> Artistic Director	Tower Fine Arts Blackbox Theatre, Brockport, NY		2019
<i>CityScapes Dance Project</i> Artistic Director	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN		2014

Backstage & Design Work

<i>Addams Family</i> Props Designer	Russ Mobley Theater, Campbellsville, KY		2021
<i>Dynamic Dances</i> Lighting, Sound, and Costume Designer	Russ Mobley Theater, Campbellsville, KY		2021
<i>45 Plays for 45 Presidents</i> Lighting & Sound Designer	Russ Mobley Theater, Campbellsville, KY		2020
<i>NYSDEA Student Showcase</i> Assistant Stage Manager	Hunter College		2018
<i>Earth</i> Lighting Design Intern	Drama League, Tribeca, NY		2015
<i>If By Yes</i> Stage Manager	Cornerstone Center of the Arts, Muncie, IN		2014
<i>Junior Choreography Showcase</i> Sound Board Operator & Showcase Coordinator	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN		2012
<i>Destruction of Curves</i> Sound Board Operator	Cave Theatre, Ball State University, Muncie, IN		2010
Ball State Dance Shows Box Office Volunteer	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN		2010-2014

Other Noteworthy Employment

Graduate Assistant in Institutional Research and Analysis – The College at Brockport, SUNY 2016-2019

- Promoted to Institutional Studies Assistant after graduation (May-August 2019)
- Collected, analyzed, and created reports concerning the college's academic successes and College Guide Rankings
- Gathered and submitted data to major college guides including, but not limited to, US News, Princeton, and ACT IDQ.
- Generated departmental reports that show placement rates and the success of student learning based on the results from the First Destination Survey.
- Collaborated with Career Services on the design of the annual First Destination Survey
- Organized and managed data for online college profiles.

Parsons Dance Intern with David Parsons (New York, New York) 2015

- Assisted in the efficient run of the company's annual production at the Joyce Theater
- Helped organize the annual benefactor Gala
- Maintained daily office efficiency by answering calls, organizing mail, and contacting board members and patrons
- Acted as an official representative of the Parsons Dance Company at the Joyce and annual gala

“Earth” – Lighting Design Internship at Drama League (New York, New York) 2019

- Attended all production meetings and took detailed notes for the lead designer
- Set up and focused lights for the final production
- Communicated with the stage manager about lighting cues
- Worked collaboratively with award winning lighting designer, Bruce Steinberg

Commercial Dance & Weddings

<i>Key Wedding</i>	Albany, NY		2022
Choreographer & Performer		Kristin Dowdy	
<i>Novotny Wedding</i>	Muncie, IN		2016
Dance Coach		Kristin Dowdy	
<i>Peffer Wedding</i>	Muncie, IN		2013
First Dance Choreographer		Kristin Dowdy	
<i>Frack Out</i>	Atrium, Ball State University, Muncie, IN		2012
Choreographer & Performer		Kristin Dowdy	
<i>Dance in the Dark</i>	Ball Gym KDS, Ball State University, Muncie, IN		2011
Music Video Dancer		Ian Truelove	

Special Projects and Skills

Accomplished in Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Able to apply critical and creative thinking skills to formulate abstract, relevant ideas

Knowledge of Theatrical Design and Production

Knowledge of Graphic Design Layout & Photography

Knowledge of Musical Theatre History

Basic French Vocabulary from Hazelwood West High School

Basic Vocal Training with Alexander Kocoshis at Ball State University

Swing Dance Immersive Learning Project at Ball State University

Studied Swing Dance at Ball State University with the Ballroom Club

Studied Ballroom Dance at Ball State University with the Ballroom Club

Studied Piano for 14 years and received 13 superior ratings from St. Louis Piano Federation Guild

Studied French Horn for 8 years and received superior ratings from Missouri State HS Activity Association State Music Festival

Training

The College at Brockport, State University of New York – Brockport, NY

Studied with Juanita Suarez (Dance Research & Pedagogy), Mariah Maloney (Somatic Modern & Musical Theater Practicum), Tammy Curasco (Modern & History and Development), Julia Burrer (Modern & Choreography), James Hansen (Modern & Choreography), Stevie Oakes (Modern, Ballet, and Pedagogy Practicum in Conditioning), Ashley Friend (Modern), Jennifer Webber (Ballet), Cheryl Johnson (Tap), Dr. Darwin Prioleau (Jazz & Professional Development), Greg Woodsbie (Graduate Thesis Music), and Donna Kowal (Rhetorical Theory).

Ball State University – Muncie, IN

Studied with Christie Zimmerman (Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap), Michael Worcel (Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap), Jenny Showalter (Modern), Susan Koper (Modern), Sarah Mangelsdorf (Dance History I/II, Choreography I/II, Independent Study), Audra Sokol (Modern), Sarah Yanney-Chantensembut (Modern), and Greg Lund (Clogging & World Dance).

COCA, Center of Creative Arts – St. Louis, MO

Studied with Christine Kardell (Ballet & Jazz), Mimi MacDonald (Ballet), Alicia Graff (Modern & Jazz), Kristen Teeter (Jazz & Musical Theatre), Amy Scheers (Ballet), Cynthia McCollum (Ballet), Lindsay Hawkins (Modern), Gavin Sisson (Modern), Lee Nolting (Jazz), Tal Stein (Swing), and Norma Gabriel (Ballet).

DuFrenne Dance Academy – Florissant, MO

Studied with Christine Kardell (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre), Ruth Dufrenne (Children's Dance), Katie Van-Dillen Grupe (Hawkins Technique), Summer Beasley (Modern), and Nikki Talent (Modern).

Steps on Broadway classes in New York City, NY

Attended classes with Elena Kunikova (Ballet), Joshua Bergasse (Theatre Dance), and Karin Averty (Ballet)

Parsons Dance Intensive in New York City, NY

Studied with David Parsons, Ian Spring, Elena d'Amario, Geena Pacareu, Omar Roman De Jesus, and Eoghan Dillon

La Bella Vita Summer Dance Intensive in Livorno, Italy

Studied with Vic Dimonda (Musical Theatre), Arianna Bracciali (Site Specific), Elena Chirchietti (Modern), Holly Matyas (Modern), Leonarda Raimondi (Ballet), Lilly Sloan (Modern), Denise Storti (Jazz), and Sharon Richardson (Body Rhythm).

Jordan Summer Dance Intensive

Studied with Larry Attaway, Laura Byram (Ballet), Bud Kerwin (Jazz), Nataly Lowder (Ballet), Dale Shields (Ballet & Repertoire), and Jane Weiner (Pointe & Variations).

Master Classes with Nick Pupillo, Richard Mosely, Megan Campbell, Jennifer Medina, Joe Modlin, Alex Springer, Xan Burley, Andre Megerdichian, Billy Sprague at Ball State University; Ephrat Asherie, Vicky Shick, and Irene Hultman at the College at Brockport.

References

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