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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (EdD) in Dance Education		
Teachers College, Columbia University		Expected 2030
Master of Arts (MA) in Dance Education		
University of North Carolina Greensboro		May 2025
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance		
Valdosta State University		Dec 2018

THESIS

Walters, D. (2025). *The Art of Majorette: An Exploration and Development of a Middle School Curriculum*(Master's thesis). University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Language of Dance Foundations Part 1 2024		
Language of Dance, Inc	Completed at the University of North Carolina Greensboro	
Teaching – Professional South Carolina Validity until 6/30/2028		
Dance	Read to Succeed Endorsement	

EMPLOYMENT

Dance Teacher , Ridge View High School, Columbia SC	Aug 2025 – May 2026
Dance Teacher , Southeast Middle School, Hopkin SC	Jan 2019 - Aug 2025
Dance Instructor , Steps of Faith Dance Studio, Columbia SC	April 2019 – May 2025
Dancer , Wild Adventures, Valdosta GA	Mar 2016 - July 2019

LEADERSHIP

Dance Director		
Lower Richland High School Marching Band		June 2025 – June 2026
Related Arts Team Lead		
Southeast Middle School		Aug 2024 – June 2025

HONORS AND AWARDS

First Overall Recreational Encore DCS – “My Light”	2024
First Overall Encore DCS – “Unrequired Love”	2024
First Overall Recreational Star Talent Dance Competition Nationals – “Bitter Earth”	2023
Second Overall Star Talent Dance Competition Nationals – “Glamorous Life”	2022
First Overall Star Talent Dance Competition – “Phenomenal Woman”	2022
Judge’s Award Platinum National Dance Competition – “I Have Nothing” Boogie Fever – “I Have Nothing”	2021
Outstanding Creative/Scholarly Student Recognizes excellence in student participation in research and/or creative activities in the field of dance. The award is presented to one undergraduate student per year by the faculty in the Department of Communication.	2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Step of Faith Dance Studio , Columbia, SC	Apr 2019 to May 2025
Conditioning and teaching a group of young girls Jazz, Contemporary, and Hip-Hop techniques for competitions.	
Southeast Middle School Stingettes , Columbia, SC	Sep 2019 to May 2025
- Founded and developed a middle school dance team program centered on majorette and performance-based styles - Choreographed and creatively directed all performances for school and community events - Managed rehearsals, performance preparation, and student development	
Dance Club of VSU , Valdosta, GA	Jun 2016 to Dec 2018
Teaching numerous dance style throughout the year to college level student in a dance organization.	
Main Attraction , Valdosta, GA	Aug 2016 to Sep 2017
Conditioning and teaching jazz technique.	

- Advancing the knowledge and creating pieces in the underground dance style known as “Jsette”.

Lander University, Greenwood, SC

Oct 2013 to May 2015

- Holding a weekly Hip Hop dance class for the university students

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Dance Education Organization, 2025 – present

NDEO Conference 2026 Proposal Review Committee

PK-12 Mentor, 2026 - present

National HBCU Auxiliary and Dance Directors Association, 2025 – present

South Carolina Dance Association, 2021 - present

Miss America Scholarship Organization, 2013 - 2024

Official choreographer for the Miss South Carolina/Miss Williamsburg County, Teen preliminary pageants.

American College Dance Association, 2013 – 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Are They Engaged... or Just Compliant? Rethinking Energy in Movement Classrooms, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2026 **(Accepted)**

Modern Dance Technique, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2026 **(Accepted)**

Intermediate Majorette, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2026 **(Accepted)**

The Art of Majorette: Exploring a Curriculum. *National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) National Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, September 2026 **(Accepted)**

Modern Technique, *HBCUADD*. Stone Mountain, GA, March 2026

Majorette, *SCDancing Festival*. Columbia, SC, March 2026

Modern, *SCDancing Festival*. Columbia, SC, March 2026

Modern Repertory, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2025

Majorette, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2025

Modern Repertory, *HBCUADD*. Stone Mountain, GA, March 2025

Hip Hop, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2024

Majorette, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2024

Majorette, *Richland One Dance ROx Festival*. Columbia, SC, March 2024

West African, *Richland One Dance ROx Festival*. Columbia, SC, March 2024

Majorette, *SCDancing Festival*. Spartanburg, SC, March 2024

Modern, *SCDancing Festival*. Spartanburg, SC, March 2024

Modern, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2023

Modern – Relationships through Choreography, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2022

Majorette, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2022

Majorette, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2021

The Art of Teaching Majorette Without Fear or Apprehension, *SCAHPERD*. Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2021

CHOREOGRAPHY

Voices That Refuse Silents Dance Concert, a collection of Modern, Jazz, and Hip-Hop dances for the Ridge View High School Dance Program, Lecture Hall, Ridge View High School, SC, May 2026.

Hadestown, Teen Edition, Ridge View High School Theatre Program, Lecture Hall, Ridge View High School, SC, April 2026

In All Things, Love Dance Concert, a collection of Modern, Jazz, and Hip-Hop dances for the Ridge View High School Dance Program, Lecture Hall, Ridge View High School, SC, Dec 2025.

Vivrant Things Dance Showcase, a collection of Modern, Jazz, and Hip-Hop dances for the Southeast Middle School Dance Program, Lecture Hall, Southeast Middle School, SC, May 2025.

Have Mercy, a Modern dance for 11 students, for the Richland One School District Dance ROx Showcase, A. C. Flora High School, Columbia, SC, April 2025.

Winter Dance Showcase, a collection of Modern, Jazz, and Hip-Hop dances for the Southeast Middle School Dance Program, Lecture Hall, Southeast Middle School, SC, December 2024.

Her Story, an Afro-fusion dance for 14 students, for the Richland One School District Dance ROx Showcase, Eau Claire High School, Columbia, SC, March 2024.

Changement Dance Showcase, a collection of Modern, Jazz, and Hip-Hop dances for the Southeast Middle School Dance Program, Lecture Hall, Southeast Middle School, SC, April 2023.

Ultralight Beam, a contemporary dance for 15 students, for the Richland One School District Dance ROx Showcase, A. C. Flora High School, Columbia, SC, March 2023.

Dance Vibes'22 Dance Showcase, a collection of Modern, Jazz, and Hip-Hop dances for the Southeast Middle School Dance Program, Lecture Hall, Southeast Middle School, SC, April 2022.

The Crazy Ones, a modern fusion dance for 7 students, for the Richland One School District Dance ROx Showcase, Keenan High School, Columbia, SC, April 2022.

Winter Dance Showcase, a collection of modern and jazz dances for the Southeast Middle School Dance Program, Lecture Hall, Southeast Middle School, SC, December 2020.

Winter Dance Showcase, a collection of modern and jazz dances for the Southeast Middle School Dance Program, Lecture Hall, Southeast Middle School, SC, December 2019.

DISTORTED Vision, a modern dance for ten students, for the University's Emerging Artist concerts, Sawyer Theatre, Valdosta State University, GA, April 2018.

FourColoredGirls "Excerpt", a modern dance for four ladies, American College Dance Association, Southeastern, Tampa, March 2017.

Dance Party, a Hip-Hop dance show performed in the middle of the park, for Kid-O-Ween Wild Adventures Theme Park, Valdosta GA, April 2015.

PERFORMANCES

Columbia's Outfest

Daya Carter,
Columbia SC, June 24.

South Carolina Famously Hot Pride

Daya Carter,
Columbia SC, October 2023.

South Carolina Black Pride

Daya Carter,
Columbia SC, August 2023.

Charlotte Black Pride

Daya Carter,
Charlotte NC, July 2023.

Columbia's Outfest

Daya Carter,
Columbia SC, June 2023.

Washington Pride

Daya Carter,
Washington DC, May 2023.

HAUNTS (Movement 1, 2, and 3),

Geoffrey Reynolds,
Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA, Diverge, October 2018.

Wipe Out,

Wild Adventures,
Wild Adventures Theme Park, Valdosta GA, Summer 2018.

Their Untold Story,

Chelsea Warren,
American College Dance Association, Southeastern, South Carolina, March 2018.

The Invitation,

Sabrina Harris,
American College Dance Association, Southeastern, South Carolina, March 2018.

If DANCE Be the Food of Love, Play, Play On!

Geoffrey Reynolds,
Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA, Connect|Kinect, October 2017.

Reflective Wall

Geoffrey Reynolds,
Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA, Connect|Kinect, October 2017.

As I Recall

Sarah Wildes Arnett,
Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA, Connect|Kinect, October 2017

Human Kind

Melissa Pihos,

Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA, ConnectKinect, October 2017.

Party Animals,

Wild Adventures,

Wild Adventures Theme Park, Valdosta GA, Summer 2017.

Vision Loss

Jourdan Evans,

Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA, Emerging Artist showcase, April 2017.

Once a Year Day(From the musical, The Pajama Game)

Olin Davidson,

Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA, TranscenDANCE, April 2016.

Intersections & Overpasses

Melissa Phios,

Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA, TranscenDANCE, April 2016.

STYLES AND SKILLS

Choreographer (12 years)	Contemporary (4 years)
Modern (6 years)	Afro Fusion (3 years)
Praise Dance (5 years)	Ballet (5 years)
Jsetting (7 years)	African (4 years)
Vouging (4 years)	Conditioning (3 years)
Improvisation (4 years)	Dance for Camera (4 years)
Hip Hop (5 years)	Graphic Design (4 years)
Jazz (5 years)	Skating (2 years)
Curriculum Development (7 years)	

REFERENCES

Mr. Curtis Bates, Assistant Principal

Ridge View High School

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