# **Christopher Alloways-Ramsey**

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# **Education**

2017-2019 MFA in Choreography, Jacksonville University

Choreographic Muses: Mature Classical Ballet Dancers, Embodied

*Knowledge, and Evolving Professional Expectations.* 

Jacksonville, Florida

1999-2003 Harvard University ALB in Liberal Arts (cum laude)

Cambridge, Massachusetts

### **Education in Ballet Pedagogy**

2021 Russian Ballet Teacher's Course

Studied with Victoria Rockhill Schneider, the first American to complete the Vaganova Academy Pedagogy Training immediately

following glasnost. Boca Raton, Florida

2011-present American Ballet Theatre's National Training Curriculum

Primary-Level through Level Five, completed with high honors. Levels

6-8, ongoing.

New York, New York

1996-1998 Boston Ballet School, Russian Pedagogy Study

Studied under Madame Tatiana Legat, former principal dancer, Kirov

Ballet, Vaganova Ballet Academy pedagogue, and repetiteur for

Boston Ballet and Mikhailovsky Ballet also with Anna Marie Holmes, Artistic Director, Boston Ballet, and first North American to perform

as a principal dancer with the Kirov Ballet in Leningrad.

Boston, Massachusetts

### 1990-1993 Birmingham Southern College

Full-merit scholarship. Non-degree Russian Pedagogy and Performance Study, with Mira Popovich.

Birmingham, Alabama

## **Professional Training**

### 1993 San Francisco Ballet School

Full-merit scholarship. Studied under, Jorge Esquivel, former principal etoile of National Ballet of Cuba and principal partner to prima ballerina assoluto, Alicia Alonzo.

San Francisco, California

# 1992 Kirov Academy

Full-merit scholarship. Studied under, Rudolph Kharatian , principal dancer, Kirov Ballet, Artistic Director, Armenian National Ballet

Washington D.C.

# 1990-1993 Birmingham Southern College

Full-merit scholarship. Studied under and mentored by, Mira Popovich, Performance and Russian Pedagogy Birmingham, Alabama

### 1987 School of American Ballet

Full-merit scholarship. Studied under, Stanley Williams, principal teacher at School of American Ballet for the Advanced Men's Technique Class.

New York, New York

# 1986-1993 Alabama Ballet/Ballet South (professional ballet company).

Mentored by, retrained by, and intensive coaching under, Dame Sonia Arova, Artistic Director of the professional company, and former etoile guest Royal Ballet, Paris Opera Ballet, and American Ballet Theatre and Mira Popovich, former prima ballerina at Belgrade National Opera Ballet and Novi Sad Ballet.

Birmingham, Alabama

1984-1986 North Carolina School of the Arts

Graduating from the high school boarding program

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1979-1984 Olewine Studio of Dance

Barbara Olewine was my foundational teacher

Statesboro, Georgia

#### **Professional Certification**

2008 Dance Licensure in Massachusetts, K-12

**Boston Massachusetts** 

2004 Stott Pilates Mat Certification

Dallas, Texas

# **Academic Appointments in Higher Education**

2019-present Assistant Professor

University of Utah School of Dance Salt Lake City, Utah

2018-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor

University of Utah School of Dance Salt Lake City, Utah

#### **International**

2014-2016 Head of Ballet

Cape Academy of Performing Arts (CAPA)

CAPA was a tertiary program located in Cape Town, South Africa with an elite training program with sixty dancers accepted through an audition process. Responsibilities included managing a faculty of ten teachers, musicians, tertiary program scheduling, and teaching a

full 12 credit load.

Cape Town, South Africa

**National** 

2013 Adjunct

**Harvard University** 

Harvard Ballet

Cambridge, Massachusetts

2006-2009 Adjunct Professor

**Boston Conservatory** 

**Musical Theatre** 

Boston, Massachusetts

Teaching in Public Schools and Professional Conservatories

**National** 

2016-2018 Principal Teacher

Florida Ballet Conservatory

Jacksonville, Florida

2011-2013 Faculty

American Academy of Ballet

**SUNY Purchase campus** 

Rye, New York

2008-2014 Ballet Master

**Boston Arts Academy** Boston, Massachusetts

2006-2014 Faculty

**Boston Youth Moves** Boston, Massachusetts

2007-2009 Faculty

**Boston Ballet School**Boston, Massachusetts

**Regional** 

2022-present Faculty

**Utah Dance Institute** 

Murray, Utah

2018-2021 Faculty

**Barlow Conservatory of Arts** 

Pleasant Grove, Utah

### **National Recognition**

2003 Harvard Gazette, featured article as one of ten honors graduates

Cambridge, Massachusetts

# **Creative Research (Reconstructions)**

#### **Evidence of Creative Research:**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ddQwM1a9Ke52IblCmD97DUfoqswOP gQ/view?usp=sharing

# **International Impact**

# 2024 (in progress) Invited and Commissioned

Giselle Act 2, Ballet Nacional Dominicano, to be completed and

performed, January 19-21, 2024

Teatro Nacional Eduardo Brito (seating, 1,600)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

### 2023 (in progress) Invited and Commissioned

The Nutcracker, Ballet Nacional Dominicano, to be completed and

performed, November 30-December 3, 2023 Teatro Nacional Eduardo Brito (seating, 1,600) Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

# 2023 Invited and Commissioned

La Vivandière (After Saint-Leon) Ballet Nacional Dominicano

Cast: Five women and one man. Length of production, fifteen

minutes.

Theatre Sala Maunel Rueda (seating 550) Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

### 2023 Invited and Sponsored

La Vivandière, (After Saint-Leon) Cast: Five female honors graduates and one male honor graduate from the national elite training facility, ages, 17-18-years-old. Length of production, fifteen minutes. Escuela

Nacional de Danza Director, Marinella Salient, sponsored by the Director General, Mario Lebrun of Bellas Artes (The national governing body of the arts in Dominican Republic).

Theatre Sala Maunel Rueda (seating 550) Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Invited 2015

> Nutcracker Pas de Deux, (After Petipa/Ivanov), CAPA. This staging marks the Cape Town premiere of both Sugar Plum and her Cavalier using Black dancers in the grand pas de deux. I was the Principal Ballet Teacher, Repetiteur and Coach for dancers, Londiwe Khoza (currently in Batsheva Dance and later recipient of the Rolex Protégé Prize) and Mthuthuzeli November (currently a Principal Dancer in Ballet Black London and winner of the Olivier Theatre Award).

Artscape Opera House, (seating, 1487)

Cape Town, South Africa

Invited 2015

> Le Corsaire, (After Petipa and Mazillier) excerpts from Odalisques pas de trois, Pas d' Slave pas de deux, and corps de ballet. Thirty dancers were used for this thirty-four-minute production.

Artscape Opera House (seating, 1487).

Cape Town, South Africa

### **National Impact**

2023 (in progress) **Invited and Commissioned** 

> La Vivandière Triad International Ballet (After Saint-Leon). To be completed and performed November 9-11, 2023, Greensboro, North Carolina

Invited 2023

> La Sylphide Pas de Deux (Bournonville). The Ballet Alliance National Festival Gala. Cast: One female and one male. Length of production, seven minutes

Abraham Chavez Theatre (seating 2,500)

El Paso, Texas

Invited 2022

Peasant Pas de Deux, Act 1, Giselle, (After Sergeyev) Santa Fe College Dance Department. Cast: Four dancers were used in the double casting of the pas de deux. Length of production, seven-minutes. Jackson Sassar Fine Arts Hall (seating 600) Gainesville, Florida

2022 Invited

> Flower Festival at Genzano Pas de Deux (Bournonville). The Ballet Alliance National Festival Gala Performance. Cast: a female and a male dancer were cast in the pas de deux. Length of production, twelve minutes.

Abraham Chavez Theatre (seating 2,500) El Paso, Texas

Invited 2021

> La Vivandière (After Saint-Leon), Florida Ballet. Cast: Six dancers used, five female and one male. Length of production, fifteenminutes. Amelia Island Dance Festival (outside seating for Festival) Amelia Island, Florida

Sleeping Beauty Act III, (After Petipa), Boston Arts Academy at Boston University, Boston MA. May 2013 Staged as a collaborative project with Faculty member, Tatiana Obeso. Cast, 20 dancers. Length of Production, thirty minutes. Boston University Dance Theatre (seating 225)

Boston, Massachusetts

Swan Lake Pas de Trois (After Petipa/Sergeyev) Boston Arts Academy,

Boston University Dance Theatre (seating 225)

Boston, Massachusetts

Invited 2011

> Peasant Pas de Deux from Giselle, (After Petipa) American Academy of Ballet, The Performing Arts Center SUNY Purchase College (seating 265) Rye, New York

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2013

2012

# University Impact with Live Streaming Internationally and Nationally

2023 (in progress) La Vivandière, (After Saint-Leon), Utah Ballet. Cast: Five women and

one man. Length of production, fifteen minutes.

Hayes Christensen Theatre (seating 333) October, 5-7 & 19-21

Salt Lake City, Utah

Aurora's Wedding, Sleeping Beauty, Act 3, (After Petipa, Sergeyev,

and Lopokhov with additional, original choreography by

C. Alloways- Ramsey) Utah Ballet. Cast: 36 Dancers from within the

School of Dance. Length of production, thirty-two minutes.

Hayes Christensen Theatre (seating 333)

Salt Lake City, Utah

Flower Festival at Genzano Suite (After Bournonville and Petipa),

Utah Ballet. Cast: Nine dancers, eight female, one male. Length of

production, fourteen-minutes.

Kingsbury Hall (seating 1992)

Salt Lake City, Utah

2021 Raymonda Excerpts (After Petipa with additional original

choreography by C. Alloways-Ramsey), Utah Ballet. During the COVID pandemic, I rearranged selections of Petipa's choreography for *Raymonda* to take out all partnering to comply with COVID

protocols. Cast: eight women, eight men. Length of production,

fifteen minutes.

Hayes Christensen Theatre (seating 333)

Salt Lake City, Utah

The Sleeping Beauty Prologue (After Petipa/Sergeyev), Utah Ballet.

During the COVID pandemic, I staged the Prologue and Fairies

Entrance of Sleeping Beauty for nineteen women in the Junior class.

Length of production, twenty minutes. Hayes Christensen Theatre (seating 333)

Salt Lake City, Utah

2020 La Vivandière (After Saint-Leon), Utah Ballet. Cast: Five women and

one man. Length of production, fifteen minutes.

Hayes Christensen Theatre (seating 333)

Salt Lake City, Utah

2019 Giselle Act II, demi-soloists (After Petipa), Utah Ballet. This staging of

Giselle Act 2 was in collaboration with Associate Professor Jay Kim. My responsibilities including staging and rehearsing the demi-soloist (six and a half minutes) and coaching the corps de ballet in the fifty-

minute production.

Hayes Christensen Theatre (seating 333)

Salt Lake City, Utah

2019 *Le Jardin Animé*, (After Petipa), Utah Ballet. Cast: Nineteen women,

seventeen corps de ballet and two soloists. Length of production,

sixteen minutes. Hayes Christensen Theatre (seating 333)

Salt Lake City, Utah

# Research—Creative Research (Choreography)

# Original Choreography International Impact

2014 Commissioned

Waltz of the Flowers, Original choreography for fourteen dancers, nine women and five men. Cape Academy of Performing Arts.

Length of production, seven minutes. Artscape Opera House (seating 1,487)

Cape Town, South Africa

# **National Impact**

2018 Commissioned

Haydn's Bow, Florida Ballet Conservatory. This fifteen-minute ballet was commissioned by The Florida Ballet Conservatory for their advanced students, ages 13-18. The link below will show selections from a

performance of the work.

2017 Haydn String Quartet, The Florida Ballet Conservatory, Patron of the

HeARTS fundraiser, October 2017. Cast: twelve dancers were used, eight female and four male dancers. Length of production, ten

minutes.

Florida State College (seating 530)

Jacksonville, Florida

Cassiel in the Mud. Self-choreographed solo based on Gabriel Garcia 2017

Marquez's short story, A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings.

Swisher Theatre (seating 400)

Jacksonville, Florida

Three Short Pieces for Four Lanky Dancers. Four dancers were used, 2014

two female and two males. Length of production, ten minutes.

Boston University Dance Theatre (seating 225)

Boston, Massachusetts

Invited, Peer Reviewed 2013

> Little Bones, Original choreography for two professional dancers, a female dancer and a male dancer, in the classical format-pas deux, however performed in a contemporary movement that extended out of and beyond various Petipa grand pas de deux. The work represented the shedding of a dancer's former self as we mature. Little Bones is the choreographic result of winning the 2013 SURDNA National Teacher's Grant Award. I do not have the rights from the festival for the performance footage, but rather, I have a rehearsal

video.

Cape Cod Dance Festival, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

The Debut, Original Choreography using graduating seniors. Twelve 2013

dancers used, ten women and two men.

Boston University Dance Theatre (seating 225)

Boston, Massachusetts

Nutcracker Suite, Original choreography designed on the national 2011

variations in Act 2 set in mid-twentieth century and in capitals of

each nation represented.

Boston Arts Academy, Boston Massachusetts

A Very Short Story, Original choreography using the music of 2012

Andrew Byrd and the Gorillaz. Eight dancers were used, five women

and three men.

Boston University Dance Theatre (seating 225)

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# **University Impact**

2019 Body.of. Work., Graduate Thesis choreography and performance

using School of Dance faculty as the cast. Three women, and two men, including myself. Length of production, twenty minutes.

University of Utah School of Dance Studio 240

Marriott Center for Dance

Salt Lake City, Utah

# Research--Creative Research (Performance)

2004-2006 Toured nationally with former Boston Ballet dancer, Emi Hariyama

performing principal roles touring Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts,

Mississippi, and Georgia.

2003-2004 Corps de Ballet, Boston Ballet (Rejoined Boston Ballet after a four-

year hiatus in a professional ballet company).

Boston, Massachusetts

1999 Corps de Ballet, Ballet West (this position ended due to a near fatal

car accident)

Salt Lake City, Utah

1998-1999 Corps de Ballet, Cincinnati Ballet

Cincinnati, Ohio

1997-1998 Dancer, Boston Ballet II

Boston, Massachusetts

1996-1997 Dancer, Ballet Met

Columbus, Ohio

1994-1996 Dancer, Boston Ballet II

Boston, Ballet

1986-1990 Dancer, Alabama Ballet/Ballet South

Birmingham, Alabama

Principal and Soloist Repertoire, Listed in Alphabetical Order by Choreographer

Ashton: Les Patineurs (Blue Boy)

Monotones 1

Balanchine: Concerto Barrocco

Symphony in C

The Four Temperament Western Symphony

Capriccio for Piano and Orchestra (Rubies)

Bournonville: Napoli (Fourth Variation)

Caniparoli: Lady of the Camelias (Dream pas de deux)

Corey: Romeo and Juliet (Paris) opposite Bolshoi Ballet Principals, Alla

Khaniashvilli (Juliet) and Vitaly Artiushkin (Romeo)

Bach pas de deux

Eathorne-Bar: A Midsummer's Night Dream (Lysander)

Gorsky: Don Quixote pas de deux

Fokine: Les Sylphides (The Poet) partnering Royal Ballet Principal, Sarah

Lamb

Grebol: Cleopatra (Mark Antony)

Marks: The Nutcracker (Soldier, Russian, Spanish)

Mateo: Isle of the Dead and Haydn Symphony

Nixon: Butterfly (American Solider)

Beauty and the Beast (ThePeacock)

Petipa

Giselle, (Albrecht and Peasant pas de deux) partnering former Boston Ballet dancer and current Berlin Staats Opera dancer, Emi Hariyama Paquita (lead pas de deux), Partnering Royal Ballet Principal,

Sarah Lamb

Raymonda (pas de quatre and pas de dix)

Sleeping Beauty (Prince Desire and pas de trois)

Swan Lake (Prince Siegfried, Act 1 pas de trois, Master of Ceremonies, Lead Mazurka) Partnering Berlin Staats Opera dancer, Emi Hariyama

as Odette

The Nutcracker (Sugar Plum Cavalier, Snow pas de deux, Drosslemyer, Waltz pas de deux, Marzipan). Sugar Plum pas de deux, Partnering

Boston Ballet Soloist, Rie Ichikawa

Sutokwski: *Joan of Arc (The English Knight)* 

Josephine Baker, The Ballet (The Swell)

Underwood:

Gala Pas de Deux, representing Boston Ballet at HIV Research Fundraiser Gala partnering Ukrainian National Ballet soloist, Tatiana Jouravel (and future Boston Ballet partner).

# Corps de Ballets roles

Abdullah, August Bournonville, reconstructed by Bruce Marks and Royal Danish Ballet

Angels in the Architecture, Mark Godden

Chairman Dances, Romeo and Juliet, Thor Sutowski

Con Amore, Lew Christensen

Coppelia, Enrique Martinez (after Saint-Leon)

Giselle, Marius Petipa, Coralli, and Perrot

Graduation Ballet, David Lichine

La Sylphide, August Bournonville

L'Orfeo, Lucy Graham

Lumenesque, Robert Barnett

A Midsummer's Night Dream, Bruce Wells

Ode to Joy, Lila York

Celtic Dances, Lila York

Water Baby Bagatelles, Twyla Tharp

Princess and the Pea, Danny Peltzig

Romeo and Juiet, Rudi Van Dantzig

Romeo and Juliet, Thor Sutowski

Romeo and Juliet, Danny Pelzig

Shakers, Doris Humphrey

Sleeping Beauty, Marius Petipa

Steadfast Tin Soldier, Bruce Wells and Bruce Marks

Swan Lake, Marius Petipa Suite Mizike, Peter Pucci

Taming of the Shrew, John Cranko

Landscapes, Rebecca Rice

Sleeping Beauty, Anna-Marie Holmes (after Petipa)

Le Corsair, Anna-Marie Holmes (after Petipa) Swan Lake, Anna-Marie Holmes (after Petipa)

*Contrapose*, Elliot Feld *Etudes*, Harold Lander

# Guest Principal Dancer, 1984-present

2019 Utah Ballet 2017 Florida Ballet

Lorraine Chapman, The Company 2003-2006 Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre 2003-2006

2003-2005 Boston Dance Company

2004 Plymouth Ballet

2003 David Parker Dance Theatre

2003 Harvard Ballet2003 Ballet Savannah2003 Peoria Ballet

2002 Montgomery Ballet 2002 Spindle City Ballet 1998 & 2002 Rebecca Rice Dance

1997 Boston Early Music Festival

1997 Royal Swedish Opera

1997 Portland Ballet 1994 Mobile Ballet

1994 Ruth Mitchell Dance Company

1994 Spoleto, USA 1990-1993 Andalusia Ballet 1990-1993 Huntsville Ballet 1984-1986 Roanoke Ballet

# **Teaching**

# Syllabi for Teaching Load, 2022-2023, can be found here:

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# **Typical Teaching Load**

2018-present Assistant Professor

**University of Utah School of Dance** 

Studio Practice and Theory Courses: All Ballet Technique levels, all Traditional Male Technique levels, History and Philosophy of Western Theatrical Dance I, Honor's Thesis Advisor, Utah Ballet

**Concert Director** 

# Academic Institutions and High School Conservatories International

2014-2016 Head of Classical Ballet Department

Cape Academy of Performing Arts (CAPA),

Cape Town, South Africa

CAPA, a post-secondary, vocational school for the performing arts.

Auditioned students ages, 17-22.

Courses taught: All levels of Classical Ballet, Pas de Deux, Variations, Men's Technique, Dance Seminar Lecture

**2014-2016** Principal Ballet Teacher and Co-Creator of Program.

Professional Track Classical Ballet School at CAPA,

Cape Town, South Africa

The Pro-Track Program served ages, 9-18-year-old students Courses taught: All levels of technique, Pointe, Pas de Deux,

Repertoire

**National** 

2016-2018 Principal Teacher

Florida Ballet Conservatory

Jacksonville, Florida

Courses taught: All levels of Technique, Men's Technique, Pointe,

Pas de Deux, Dance Lecture

2006-2009 Adjunct Faculty

**Boston Conservatory at Berklee** 

Musical Theatre Department, Courses taught: Advanced Ballet

Technique for Musical Theatre Majors.

Boston, Massachusetts

2013 Adjunct Faculty

**Harvard University** 

Harvard Ballet, Course taught: Advanced Ballet Technique

Cambridge, Massachusetts

2008-2014 Ballet Master

**Boston Arts Academy** 

Courses taught: All levels of Ballet Technique, Men's Technique, Pas de Deux, Repertoire, Senior Seminar for Artists, Grant Writing for Artists, Dance History, Literature for Senior Class, Dance Seminar

Boston, Massachusetts

2011-2013 Faculty

**American Academy of Ballet** 

Westchester, New York

Instructor under founding director, Mignon Furman

Courses taught: All levels of Ballet Technique, Men's Technique,

Pointe Technique, Pas de Deux, Variations and Repertoire

Rye, New York

# **Teaching Professional Company Classes**

### **International**

2022&2023 Invited

Ballet Nacional Dominicano, Invited by Artistic Director, Stephanie

Bauger, to teach Professional Company Classes

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

2015 Invited

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Invited by Artistic Director,

Robert Battle to teach daily company class while the company was

on tour

Cape Town, South Africa

#### **National**

2021 Invited

Florida Ballet, Professional Company Classes, Invited by Artistic

Director, Roberto Forleo Jacksonville, Florida

2007 Invited

Complexions Contemporary Ballet, Company Class, Invited by Artistic Directors, Desmond Richardson and Dwight D. Rhoden

Boston, Massachusetts

# Invited Master Classes: Advanced Ballet Technique International

2019-present Puerto Rico Classical Dance Competition

Master Classes. The PRCD attracts dancers from South and Central

America

San Juan, Puerto Rico

2020 International Ballet Summer Intensive

Invited by Artistic Director, Jong-Hoon Kim, August 2020

(Canceled due to COVID-19).

Incheon, Korea

#### **National Master Classes and Lectures**

2022 Point Park University

Invited by Chair of Dance, Lemonius

Garfield. Courses taught: Advanced Ballet Technique

Pittsburgh, PA.

2022 Oregon Ballet Theatre School

Invited OBT School Director, Marion Tonner to conduct auditions

for OBT Summer Intensive.

Salt Lake City, Utah

Jacksonville University

Dance Department, Guest Lecture, *Romantic Era Ballets and Gender Roles*, Invited by Director of Undergraduate Dance, Brian Palmer.

Jacksonville, Florida

2020 University of North Carolina School of the Arts

Guest Lecture, *Repertory and Ballets Russes*, Invited by UNCSA Faculty, Rick McCollugh, Virtual Lecture Streamed to the Students at UNCSA

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

2020 Alliance Academy of Dance

Invited by Directors, Sergiu Brindusa and Beth Moore. Master Classes in Advanced Ballet Technique Pocatello, Idaho

2019 Florida Ballet Conservatory

Invited by Conservatory Director, Linda Jenkins. Taught Master Classes for one week in Advanced Ballet Technique Jacksonville, Florida

2019 Eastern Carolina University

Invited by Dance Chair, Jayme Host, Master Classes in Advanced Ballet Technique and Guest Lecture in Dance History, *Ballets Russes and Repertoire* Greenville, North Carolina

2018 University of Nevada

Invited by Dance Department Chair, Louis Kavouras. Taught Master Classes in Advanced Ballet Technique and a Guest Lecture in, *Ballet Russes's Influence on 21*<sup>st</sup> century Dance Las Vegas, Nevada

2018 Orlando Ballet School Summer Intensive

Invited by Orlando Ballet School Director, Dierdre Miles Burger. Course taught: All levels of Ballet Technique Orlando, Florida 2017 Florida Dance Association

Santa Fe College, Invited by Santa Fe College Fine Arts Chair, Alora Haynes. Course taught: Advanced Ballet Technique and Classical Pas

de Deux

Gainesville, Florida

2006-2014 **Jeanette Neil Dance Studio** 

Faculty. Courses taught: Advanced Ballet Technique and Repertoire

**Boston Massachusetts** 

2011-2013 Ballet Hispanico, Day of Dance

Invited by Founding Director, Mignon Furman. Courses taught: All

levels of Ballet Technique

New York, New York

Regional

2021-present Utah Dance Institute

Faculty. Courses taught: Advanced Ballet Technique, Classical Pas de

Deux, and Repertoire

Murray, Utah

2019-2023 Utah Ballet Summer Intensive

Courses taught: All levels of Ballet Technique, Classical Pas de Deux,

and Repertoire

Salt Lake City, Utah

2021 Brigham Young University

Department of Dance

Course taught: Master Class, Advanced Ballet Technique

Provo, Utah

2021 MOGA Conservatory

Courses taught: Advanced and Intermediate Ballet Technique

Bountiful, Utah

2021 Central Utah Ballet

Course taught: Master Class, Advanced Ballet Technique

Lehi, Utah

2020-2021 Ballet West Academy

Courses taught: Intermediate Technique

Salt Lake City, Utah

2018-2021 Barlow Conservatory of Dance

Courses taught: Advanced Ballet Technique

Pleasant Grove, Utah

2020 Jacqueline's School of Ballet

Courses taught: Advanced Ballet Technique

Pleasant Grove, Utah

Assistant Professor Alloways-Ramsey's former students, training with him as their principal ballet instructor, three to six days per week for two to eight years, are currently working for these professional dance companies, theatres, or completed movies:

**Contemporary Dance Companies:** Batsheva Dance, Tel Aviv, Israel;

Tanztheatre Wuppertal Pina Bausch, Wuppertal, Germany Nuremburg StaatsOpera Ballet, Nuremberg, Germany Complexions Contemporary Ballet, New York City, NY Ronald K. Brown/Evidence, Seattle, Washington Dallas Black Dance Theatre, Dallas, Texas Lebanon Contemporary Ballet, Beirut, Lebanon

Merck Contemporary Dance, Columbia, Missouri

# **Classical Ballet Companies:**

Poznan Opera Ballet, Poznan, Poland; Ballet Black, London, UK; Cape Town City Ballet, Cape Town, South Africa; Johannesburg Ballet, Cape Town, South Africa; Oklahoma City Ballet, Oklahoma City, Ok; Pennsylvania Ballet, Philadelphia, Pa.; Florida Ballet, Jacksonville, FL.; Richmond Ballet, Richmond VA.; Milwaukee Ballet, Milwaukee WI.; Roanoke Ballet Theatre, Roanoke, VA.; Festival Ballet Providence, Providence, RI; Avant Chamber Ballet, Dallas, TX Ballet Idaho, Boise, ID; Ballet R.I., Providence, R.I.

### **Broadway Musicals:**

West Side Story, Tony Award Winning Revival; On the Town

Carousel; Book of Mormon; Beetlejuice

**Movies:** West Side Story by Steven Spielberg, In the Heights

# **Teaching Honors**

## **National Recognition**

2017 & 2018 ABT® Affiliate Teacher, presented students for ABT® Adjudication

and received the highest recommendation. Jacksonville, Florida

# Staging Variations and Coaching for Competitions

**International** 

2018 YAGP, Paris, Gold Medal

2016 South African International Ballet Competition, Junior Women's

Division, Gold Medal

2014 South African International Ballet Competition, Senior Men's

Division, Gold Medal

**National** 

2021 Youth America Grand Prix, National Finalist

2021 Puerto Rico Dance Competition, Gold Medal, Pre-Professional

Division

2021 Puerto Rico Dance Competition, **Silver Medal**, Pre-Professional

Division

2021 Puerto Rico Dance Competition, Gold Medal, Junior Division

2021 Puerto Rico Dance Competition, **Silver Medal**, Junior Division

2021 Puerto Rico Dance Competition, Gold Medal, Senior Division

2021 Puerto Rico Dance Competition, **Silver Medal**, Senior Division

Puerto Rico Dance Competition, Seventeen University of Utah

School of Dance Students awarded partial or full scholarships

for summer study, totaling, \$48,000 in awarded scholarships to national, important programs: Joffrey Ballet Chicago, Ballet Hispanico, Pennsylvania Ballet School, The Florida Ballet

Conservatory, NY Dance Project

2019 American Ballet Competition, **Bronze Medal** and **Bournonville** 

Scholarship winner

2019 American Ballet Competition, **Silver Medal** in Contemporary

2019 American Ballet Competition, **Scholarship Awardee** 

# **Grant Applications**

2023 University Teaching Grant/Group Teaching Grant, University of

Utah, Teaching Grant, co-authored with Professors Melonie Murray

and Melissa Bobick.

Grant funds will be allocated towards workshops for faculty and

students, professional talks and panels, and costuming to support

the staging of George Balanchine's masterwork, Serenade.

*A Balanchine Experience* (\$7,000) Funded.

The Council of Dee Fellows, Dee Grant, University of Utah, co-

authored with Professors Melonie Murray and Melissa Bobick. These funds will be allocated towards the repetiteur's fee for the staging of the ballet, and masterclasses with the repetiteur for the

dancers and faculty.

*A Balanchine Experience* (\$10,000) Funded.

2020 The Council of Dee Fellows, Dee Grant, University of Utah, co-

authored with Professor Jay Kim

Don Quixote Full-Length Story Classical Ballet

(\$18.000)(Unfunded)

2013

SURDNA National Artist Teacher Fellowship Award
Twenty recipients nationally were awarded grants of \$5,000 to
support the research and dissemination of their findings. Through
the grant, the funds were allocated to pay for rehearsal space, two
professional dancer's rehearsal and performance fees, costuming,
and a digital device for choreographic notations, filming, and
documenting creative process and performance.

The Changing Possibilities for the aging Classical Dancer (\$5,000) Funded.

### Service

# Service to the Profession International

2022-present

Escuela Nacional de Danza, created pointe shoe and dancewear donations for students enrolled in the national ballet program. 500 pairs of pointe shoes have been donated to date for students in need. Further dancewear including leotards, tights, men's dancewear, and costumes were donated to the national ballet school from donations raised from Ballet West, Utah Dance Institute, Students at University of Utah, and former professional dancers in the area. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

2020

# **Pandemic Zoom Technique Classes**

During the Spring of 2020 COVID 19 protocols prevented the School of Dance and most programs internationally to continue. During this time, I offered a month worth of free, online technique classes to any of my former students from around the world. Dancers working in Germany, South Africa, Belgium, Italy and from across the US joined.

2014-2016

# **Cape Academy of Performing Arts**

Researched academic accreditation in South Africa, conducting meetings with Educational Government officials and creating the ground work for the school to move forward beyond my tenure, both academically and artistically. Cape Town, South Africa

#### **National**

2022-present Puerto Rico Classical Dance Competition

Serving as Artistic Advisor for Competition

San Juan, Puerto Rico

2022 Ballet West Dancers

Taught small group of six dancers from Ballet West and Ballet West II, during their contract hiatus, Professional Level Company Class

Salt Lake City, Utah

2016-2018 The Florida Ballet Conservatory

Administrative duties included: Professional Networking for

Organization, Strategic Planning Committee, Community Outreach

programs and participated in all staff meetings and decisions

concerning the organizations growth. The Florida Ballet

representative at all citywide Arts Council meetings, and an ABT® Affiliate Teacher notating and recording exam classes. Additionally, responsible for staging and coaching classical variations for various

national and international competitions.

Jacksonville, Florida

2008-2014 Boston Arts Academy

Service included Curricula Committee, Development and Scheduling

Committee. Responsible for creating a dedicated Honors Ballet

Program and Men's Program while at BAA.

**Boston Massachusetts** 

2011-2013 American Academy of Ballet

While working for American Academy of Ballet, Alloways-

Ramsey was the Academy's representative, conducting auditions in

South Africa and for the North Eastern US.

Rye, New York

Regional

2020 Ballet West Academy

Guest Adjudicator for YAGP auditions

Salt Lake City, Utah

2018 Ballet West Academy

Guest Adjudicator for children's Nutcracker auditions

Salt Lake City, Utah

# **Adjudication for Competitions and Auditions**

2019-present Puerto Rico International Ballet Competition

Judge and Guest Faculty San Juan, Puerto Rico

2022 Oregon Ballet Theatre School

Guest Adjudicator Salt Lake City, Utah

2018 Ballet West and Ballet West Academy

Nutcracker casting, guest adjudicator

Salt Lake City, Utah

# Service within the College of Fine Arts

2022-present CFA Grant Committee

2019-2021 UROP Committee, four times over two years

# Service within the School of Dance

Member DEI Committee
Recruitment Director
Member, Undergraduate Committee
Chair, Music Director Search Committee
Chair, DEI Committee for Recruitment and Community Outreach
Member, Morales Fellowship Search Committee
Member, Pedagogy Curriculum Committee
Member, Technique Committee
Member, Search Committee for Tenure-Track Ballet and
Choreography Assistant Professor
Member, Graduate School Committee

#### **Interviews and Documentaries**

2023 Dance Teacher Magazine, Member Spotlight

2022 Dance Teacher Magazine, What My Teacher Taught Me with

Broadway Luminary, Skye Mattox

https://dance-teacher.com/skye-mattox/

2020 *Pointe Magazine* 

https://pointemagazine.com/applying-to-college-dance-programs/

2019 Stance on Dance

http://stanceondance.com/2019/08/08/sydney-ill-never-settle/

2016 Broadway World Dance Online

https://www.broadwayworld.com/south-africa/article/BWW-

Interview-Chris-Alloways-Ramsey-20160106

2012 Arova Documentary, Documentary Short based on the life and

contributions to ballet by Dame Sonia Arova. Dame Sonia was Rudolph Nureyev's American debut partner and long-time guest etoile at Royal Ballet, Paris Opera, and American Ballet Theatre.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2147122/

2007 & 2008 W.B. Mason, national commercials, dancer/actor

### **Professional Organizations**

2021-present Member, Puerto Rico International Dance Competition, Advisory

Board

2019-present Member, Corps de Ballets International

2018-present Member, National Dance Education Organization