

Brianna Brathwaite

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Education

Graduate School of Education, Rutgers University Master of Education in Dance Education (Ed.M.)

Anticipated May 2021

New Brunswick, NJ

- Cumulative GPA: 4.0, 26 credits earned
- EdTPA Score: 60 out of 75

Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance (B.F.A.)

September 2016 - May 2020

New Brunswick, NJ

- Cumulative GPA: 3.8, 156.0 credits earned
- Magna Cum Laude
- Dean's List (Fall 2016- Spring 2020)
- National Honor Society for Dance Arts

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance

September 2018 - December 2018

London, UK

- Study Abroad

PK-12 Teaching Experience

Franklin Park School

September 2020-December 2020

Franklin, NJ

- Full-time Student Teaching Internship, 500+ hrs. experience
- Cooperating Teacher: Michele Stevens
- Online and hybrid learning
- Developed curriculum and lesson planned
- Instructed grades Pre-K through 5th
- Classroom Management

Franklin Park School

January 2020-June 2020

Franklin, NJ

- Part-time Student Teaching Internship, 100+ hrs. experience
- Cooperating Teacher: Michele Stevens
- Remote Learning

- Developed curriculum and lesson planned
- Instructed grades Pre-K through 5th grade
- Classroom Management

Franklin High School

September 2019-December 2019

Franklin, NJ

- Observed cooperating teacher and reflected upon pedagogic practices to deepen my own teaching practices
- Cooperating Teacher: Lindsey Della Serra

Students, Communities and Social Justice: Kinetic Connections

February 2021-March 2021

Course Instructors: Emily Funicello and Rebecca Visintainer

- Collaborated with co-teacher, Rebecca Pavelko, to create and teach a Flamenco inspired unit plan that integrates social justice, social-emotional learning, and wellness topics for diverse student populations in high schools across the state of New Jersey

Teaching Artist for Dalton School

May 2020- June 2020

Manhattan, NY

- Developed lessons for interdisciplinary Body Effort unit featuring lessons integrating theater and visual arts
- Instructed 4th grade
- Worked under Joanna Brotman

Mason Gross School of the Arts *University DanceWorks*

2019- 2020

- Assisted in technique classes, performed in formal dance concerts, and engaged in informational sessions for high school students across New Jersey

Studio Teaching

Waves of Motion Dance Center

October 2019- present

Spotswood, NJ

- Instructor and Substitute teacher
- Teaching Ballet & Modern classes bi-weekly to students ages 8-17

Rutgers Community Arts: American Ballet Theatre

October 2017- July 2019

New Brunswick, NJ

- Coach students for performances & examinations
- Teacher assist in weekly Ballet classes for students aged 8-17
- Assisted backstage for Nutcracker performance and end of year performance

Certifications

Anticipated June 2021

- New Jersey K-12 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (Code 1635)

Anticipated August 2021

- New Jersey Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certification

July 2020

- HIB (Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying) Prevention

December 2019

- ConcussionWise: Sports Safety International

American Ballet Theatre

August 2018

Manhattan, NY

- Levels Pre-Primary through Level 3

Administrative Experience

Sayreville Construction Office / Administrative Assistant

June 2015 - present

Sayreville, NJ

- Responsibilities include scheduling inspections, filing electronically, taking phone calls, issuing permits, etc.

The José Limón Dance Foundation/ Office Intern

June 2017 - September 2017

New York, NY

- Responsibilities include organizing summer workshop information, packing & mailing packages, assisting in classes, designing promotional flyers, etc.

Choreographic Experience

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- **Senior Dance Concert**

Pathos

March 2020

New Brunswick, NJ

- **Senior Solo/Duet B.F.A. Concert**

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November 2019

New Brunswick, NJ

- **Dance Assembly Showing**

Untitled

April 2018

New Brunswick, NJ

**Performance
Experience**

- **DancePlus Fall**
Gustave Le Gray (choreographer: Pam Tanowitz)
November 2019
New Brunswick, NJ
- **MFA Thesis Concert**
Descubrimiento (choreographer: Kiri Avelar)
April 2019
Manhattan, NY
- **DancePlus Spring**
BOND (choreographer: Chien-Ying Wang)
May 2018
New Brunswick, NJ
- **Mercado Esperanza**
Descubrimiento (choreographer: Kiri Avelar)
April 2018
New Brunswick, NJ
- **American College Dance Association**
Culturedfunk. (2018) (choreographer: Damani Van Rensalier)
March 2018
West Chester, PA
- **Spring Dance Concert**
Culturedfunk. (2018) (choreographer: Damani Van Rensalier)
February 2018
New Brunswick, NJ
- **Motion: New Dance Works 2017**
Juntos Somos Uno Se Quien Soy (choreographer: Kiri Avelar)
December 2017
New Brunswick, NJ

Food and Water Watch (choreographer: Jessica Featherson)
December 2017
New Brunswick, NJ
- **STUFFED: d.a.n.c.e**
Untitled (choreographers: Carlye Eckert, Marielas Garcia,
and dancers)
September 2017
Manhattan, NY
- **Dance Plus Spring**
444 (choreographer: Randy James and dancers)
April 2017
New Brunswick, NJ
- **Spring Dance Concert**

Faults of Shew (choreographer: Anysia Kelly)
February 2017
New Brunswick, NJ

Honors/Awards

Rutgers University

Fall 2020- Spring 2021

- Nancy Higginson Dorr Award
- Rutgers' Graduate School of Education Scholarship

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

- Ed.M. Dance Education Program

January 2019

- National Honor Society for Dance Arts Inductee, Rutgers University Chapter

Fall 2018

- Study Abroad Scholarship

Fall 2016- Spring 2020

- Dean's List
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Scholarship

DanceNJ

January 2021

- Presenter at DanceNJ Annual Festival 2021 for a state-wide conference to engage Dance Educators
 - Created Virtual Tools for Dance Educators
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Service

- New Jersey High School Dance Festival Volunteer
 - Rutgers University Dance Works Volunteer
 - Rutgers Pre-College Dance Experience Volunteer
 - Mason Gross Dance Auditions Volunteer
 - Career Day at Excel Charter School
 - Mason Gross Student Ambassador
 - Rutgers Global Ambassador
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Professional Development

- Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Pedagogy Professional Learning, October-December 2020
 - Franklin School District's Convocation and In-Service Workshops (Zoom, ReadyRosie, Seesaw)
 - National Dance Education Organization Conference, 2019
 - Diversity Workshop, American Ballet Theatre, August 2018
 - The Art of Port de Bras, October 21-22, 2017
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Coursework

- Developmental Psychology, Urban Education, Emerging Bilingual Education, Social Media for the Arts, Theater Appreciation, Art Appreciation, Production Study, Introduction to Special Education, Assessment & Measurement for Special

Education, Spanish

Special Skills

- Accomplished: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), and social media platforms
 - Proficient: iMovie
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Professional Memberships

- National Dance Education Organization
 - DanceNJ
 - American Ballet Theatre Certified Teacher- National Training Curriculum
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Teaching Competencies

- Ballet
 - Horton
 - Improvisation
 - Creative Movement
 - Pre-K
 - Flamenco
 - Limón
 - Afro-Fusion
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Movement Training

- Afro-Fusion
 - Ballet
 - Creative Movement
 - Cunningham
 - Flamenco
 - Graham
 - Horton
 - Improvisation
 - Jazz
 - Kinesiology
 - Laban Movement Analysis (LMA)
 - Limón
 - Repertory Workshop
 - Tap
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References

Frederick Curry

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Cristina Marte

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice, Rutgers University

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Michele Stevens

Cooperating Teacher, Dance Faculty at Franklin Park School, Somerset,
NJ

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Additional References Upon Request