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*Training*

Power Pilates /Chicago, IL  
Horton Pedagogy Seminar /New York, NY  
Power Pilates /New York, NY  
Power Pilates /New York, NY  
Power Pilates /New York, NY  
Freedom Physical Therapy /Milwaukee, WI  
Broadway Dance Center /New York, NY  
Steps 74<sup>th</sup> Street Studio /New York, NY  
Pilates Studio /New York, NY  
Alvin Ailey American Dance Center /New York, NY  
Martha Graham School /New York, NY  
The School of the Garden State Ballet /Newark, NJ  
Harlem Children's Theater /New York, NY  
The Inner City Ensemble /Paterson, NJ

Teacher Training 2007  
Participant 2006  
Teacher Training 2006  
Pilates Trainee 1999  
Pilates Trainee 1999  
Pilates Trainee 1999  
Student 1981-1985  
Student 1981-1985  
Scholarship 1981-1985  
Scholarship 1980-1981  
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Scholarship 1976-1978

*Performance Experience*

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Peck School of the Arts Department of Dance /Milwaukee, WI  
Long Island University /Brooklyn, NY  
Allyson Green Dance /New York, NY  
2001  
Ko-Thi Dance Company /Milwaukee, WI  
Complexions Dance Company /New York, NY  
1995-1997  
Dance Point /Osaka, Japan  
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater /New York, NY  
Ailey II /New York, NY  
Ailey III /New York, NY  
Alfred Gallmans' Newark Dance Theater /Newark, NJ  
Harlem Children's Theater /New York, NY  
The Inner City Ensemble /Paterson, NJ

Guest Artist 2006

Guest Artist 2005  
Guest Artist

Guest Artist 2000  
Guest Artist

Guest Artist 1995-1996  
Principal Dancer 1985-94  
Company Member 1982-84  
Company Member 80-81  
Company Member 78-81  
Guest Performer 1978-79  
Company Member 1976-78

*Teaching Experience*

California Institute of the Arts /Sharon Disney Lund School of Dance  
Bucknell University  
Associazione Italiana Danzatori  
BackStage Dance Academy  
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater /Joan Weill Center for Dance  
Long Island University  
To The Point Dance Studio  
BackStage Dance Academy  
Pescara Summer Dance Stage  
Lake Shore Dance Studio  
Ballet Idaho

Valencia, CA 2008  
Lewisburg, PA 2007  
Roma, Italy 2006  
Teramo, Italy 2005  
New York, NY 2005  
New York, NY 2005  
Milwaukee, WI 2005  
Teramo, Italy 2004  
Pescara, Italy 2004  
Milwaukee, WI 2003-05  
Boise, ID 2002

### *Teaching Experience Continued*

Bucknell University	Lewisburg, PA 2002
Ballet Tennessee	Chattanooga, TN 2001, 02
Theaterschool Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten	The Netherlands 2000
DanceWorks	Milwaukee, WI 1999-04
Freedom Physical Therapy	Milwaukee, WI 1999-00
IAC Studio	Tokyo, Japan 1999
Body Mechanics	Milwaukee, WI 1998
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /Peck School of the Arts	Milwaukee, WI 1998-07
Department of Dance	
Milwaukee Ballet School	Milwaukee, WI 1999, 00
City Ballet Theatre	Milwaukee, WI 1998-04
Anando Shankar Center for Performing Arts	Calcutta, India 1998
University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC 1998
Smith College	North Hampton, MA 1998
Jacob's Pillow	Lee, MA 1997
Internationale Sommerakademie des Tanzes	Koln, Germany 1997, 99
Arena 225	Zurich, Switzerland 1996
Internationale Tanz Wochen	Vienna, Austria 1996
Austin Contemporary Ballet	Austin, TX 1996
Universidade Federal do Bahia	Salvador Bahia, Brazil 96
Hungarian Dance Academy	Winston-Salem, NC 1995
North Carolina School of the Arts	Winston-Salem, NC 95-97
Ballett Forder Zentrum	Nuremberg, Germany 95
Professional Dance Center	Tokyo, Japan 1995-1996
Dance Point	Osaka, Japan 1995-1996
Associazione Italiana Danzatori	Rome, Italy 1995
Victoria Arts Collaborative	Victoria, Canada 1994
Alvin Ailey American Dance Center	New York, NY 1990-04
Westport Dance Center	Westport, CT 1983

### *Education*

University Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Language Student 06, 07
School of Continuing Education /Milwaukee, WI	
Power Pilates /Chicago, IL	Teacher Education 07
Power Pilates /New York, NY	Teacher Education 06
Power Pilates /New York, NY	Certification 1999
Tenri Japanese School /New NY	Student 1996
Alliance Francaise /New York, NY	Student 1992
NBS Radio /New York, NY	Broadcaster 1979-1980
Rutgers University /Newark, NJ	Journalism Major 1978-80

### *Grants /Awards*

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /Peck School of the Arts	Grant Recipient 2005-2007
Department of Dance	
Faculty Development Grant /Milwaukee, WI	
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /Peck School of the Arts	Grant Recipient 2003
Department of Dance	
Arts and Humanities Award /Milwaukee, WI	
Alvin Ailey Dancers Resource Fund /New York, NY	Grant Recipient 2000
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /Peck School of the Arts	Grant Recipient 1999
Department of Dance	
Faculty Development Grant /Milwaukee, WI	
Carlisle Project /Carlisle, PA	Choreographer 1994
New Jersey Fellowship Grant /Trenton, NJ	Grant Recipient 1982

## Choreography

California Institute of the Arts /Sharon Disney Lund School of Dance  
Dance Department /Valencia, CA 2008  
~*Sketch Pad: Book II*  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /Peck School of the Arts  
Department of Dance /Milwaukee, WI 2007  
~*The Permanence of Goldfish, Organic Algorithms*  
Bucknell University Dance Company /Lewisburg, PA 2007  
~ *Organic Algorithms*  
City Ballet Theatre /Milwaukee, WI 2006  
~*Absolution and Inequities (for those who have fallen...and loved)* 06 version  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /Peck School of the Arts  
Department of Dance /Milwaukee, WI 2006  
~*Recriminations and Recovery: Loose Confessions of an X Altar Boy*  
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater  
Joan Weill Center for Dance New York, NY 2005  
~*Sketch Pad, Personal IMPERATIVES*  
Long Island University Brooklyn, NY 2005  
~*Ragged Truth...Shake Loose My Skin, Treading in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mind*  
Milwaukee Ballet /Milwaukee, WI 2005  
~*awt@vestiges.com*  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /Peck School of the Arts  
Department of Dance /Milwaukee, WI 2003-2005  
~*Armatrading Treading in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mind, UNSAID/unsaid,*  
Ko-Thi Dance Company /Milwaukee, WI 2005  
~*Juke Joint*  
City Ballet Theatre /Milwaukee, WI 2003-2005  
~*Edge of Surrender, Caravan, Arabesque Cookie, Spin/Flow/Bliss, Bounce*  
Skylight Opera /Milwaukee, WI 2003  
~*Ain't Misbehavin*  
Bucknell University Dance Company /Lewisburg, PA 2002  
~ *Run w/ Scissors*  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /Peck School of the Arts  
Department of Dance /Milwaukee, WI 1998-2002  
~ *Transitions, SoundBytes & HYPE, Ragged Truth...Shake Loose My Skin,*  
~ *Run w/ Scissors, Duet 9/18: the Action Figures, cOnSuMeD, Personal IMPERATIVES,*  
~ *Linear/Sphere, burning Karma,*  
Dance Wisconsin /Madison WI 2001  
~ *Run w/ Scissors*  
City Ballet Theatre /Milwaukee, WI 2000-2002  
~ *Transitions, Circumfuse, Suspension of Disbelief, Run w/ Scissors*  
de Theaterschool Jazz Dance Company /Amsterdam, The Netherlands 2000  
~ *Transformations, PicBytes & SPIN*  
Milwaukee Ballet II /Milwaukee, WI 1998, 1999  
~ *Nature's Mysteries (An African Saga-Creation Myth from Gabon), Duality of the Fray*  
Anando Shankar Dance Company /Calcutta, India 1998  
~ *Curvilinearity*  
Smith College /Northampton, MA 1998  
~ *Linear/Sphere*  
Alvin Ailey Principal Dancers performing in *Toenails of Steal & Ruby Red Text*  
Thelma Hill Performance Arts Center /Brooklyn, NY 1996  
~ *Lost Boyz*  
North Carolina School of the Arts /Winston-Salem, NC 1995-1997  
~ *Rumeurs, Innate Properties, Dark Truths*  
Wake Forest University Dance Company /Winston-Salem, NC 1996-2001  
~ *Initiation, Duality of the Fray, Run w/ Scissors*  
Dance Point /Osaka, Japan 1995  
~ *Initiation, Suspension of Disbelief*  
Ballett Forder Zentrum /Nuremberg, Germany 1995  
~ *Paper Dance (Antonio, Bobby & me)*  
Professional Dance Center /Tokyo, Japan 1994  
~ *Rumeurs, the good death*

Premiere Dance Theatre /Montclair NJ 1993  
~ *Inequities (for those who have fallen...and loved)*

### ***Choreography Continued***

Alvin Ailey American Dance Center /New York, NY 1990-1993  
~ *Rituals of Remembrance, Toxic Tranquility, Porkinoid, Children of the Millennium, Le Cirque, Paper Dance*  
Ailey II /New York, NY 1990, 1994  
~ *Embattled Spirit, Meridians*  
Nanette Bearden Contemporary Dance Company /New York, NY 1983  
~ *Innate Properties*  
Brooklyn Dance Theater /Brooklyn, NY 1982  
~ *Enigmatic Ocean*  
Dance Compass /Montclair, NJ 1981  
~ *First Impressions of a DanceScape*  
Ailey III /New York, NY 1980  
~ *Dance Forever*

### ***Choreographic Reconstructions***

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /Peck School of the Arts  
Department of Dance  
~ *Truth Don Die /Ron K. Brown*  
65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-Men Dancers Workshop  
Jacob's Pillow  
~ *Sinner Man, Mean 'Ole Frisco /Alvin Ailey*  
Premiere Dance Theatre  
~ *Celebration /Talley Beatty*  
Dayton Contemporary Dance Company  
American Dance Festival  
~ *The Stack Up /Talley Beatty*  
Nanette Bearden Contemporary Dance Company  
Choreographer  
~ *The Road of the Phoebe Snow /Talley Beatty*  
Ailey II  
~ *The Road of the Phoebe Snow /Talley Beatty*

Rehearsal Director  
Milwaukee, WI 2006

Assistant Choreographer  
Lee, Ma 1997

Assistant Choreographer  
Montclair, New Jersey 90  
Assistant Choreographer  
Durham, NC 1989

Assistant

New York, NY 1988  
Assistant Choreographer  
New York, NY 1987

### ***Appointments***

City Ballet Theatre /Milwaukee, WI  
Ailey Camp Berkeley /Berkeley, CA (position offered)  
Ko-Thi Dance Company /Milwaukee, WI  
City Ballet Theatre /Milwaukee, WI  
Laban Center Transitions Dance Company  
London, England (position offered)  
Premiere Dance Theatre /Montclair, New Jersey

Artistic Coordinator 2002  
Artistic Director 2001  
Artistic Consultant 2001  
Rehearsal Director 99-00  
Rehearsal Director 1993

Artistic Director 1993

### ***University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee- University Service***

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Awards and Recognition Committee  
Peck School of the Arts Department of Dance  
Policies and Procedures Sub-Committee  
Peck School of the Arts Department of Dance  
  
Peck School of the Arts Department of Dance  
  
Peck School of the Arts Department of Dance  
  
Peck School of the Arts Department of Dance  
Executive Committee  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /University Relations Committee  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee /Athletic Board  
00-02

Committee Member 07

Committee Member 07

Artistic Director/  
Summer Dances 2006

ACDF

Faculty Rep 04-05

Accompanists Supervisor  
02-07

Committee Member 03-07

Committee Member 00-02

Committee Member

## Theater

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Director, Choreographer
Peck School of the Arts	Performer
~ <i>Recriminations and Recovery: Loose Confessions of an X Altar Boy</i>	Milwaukee, WI 2006
Skylight Theater	Choreographer
~ <i>Ain't Misbehavin</i>	Milwaukee, WI 2003
Donald McKayle /Producer, Director	Actor /Dancer
~ <i>The Emperor Jones</i>	Philadelphia, PA 1984

## Television

Bill Clinton Inaugural Gala /Washington, DC	Dancer 1993
America's Tribute to Bob Hope /Los Angeles, CA	Dancer 1991
Kennedy Center Honors /Washington, DC	Dancer 1989
Martin Luther King's Birthday Special /Washington, DC	Dancer 1988
20/20 with Hugh Downs /New York, NY	Dancer 1986

## Commercials

Technics Stereo Systems /New York, NY	Dancer 1994
Ferrari Jeans /New York, NY	Dancer 1982

## Videos

Michael Jackson <i>HIStory</i> /Budapest, Hungary	Dancer 1996
Grace Jones /New York, NY	Dancer 1984
Nona Hendrix /New York, NY	Dancer 1983

## Concert Videos

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater	Principal Dancer
~ <i>A Tribute To Alvin Ailey</i>	Copenhagen, Denmark 90
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater	Dancer
~ <i>Italian Television Special</i>	New York, NY 1988
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater	Principal Dancer
~ <i>An Evening With Alvin Ailey</i>	Copenhagen, Denmark 86

## Print Publications

Dancer Magazine	March 2005
~ <i>An Interview with Professor/Dancer Andre Tyson</i>	
Dance Magazine	December 1991
~ <i>Ailey Men</i>	

## Community Service

Immersion Dance Workshop /Milwaukee, WI	Master Class 2007
St. Joan Antida High School /Milwaukee, WI	Master Class 2001
Marquette High School /Milwaukee, WI	Master Class 1999
Milwaukee High School of the Arts /Milwaukee, WI	Master Class 1998-00
Lincoln Middle School /Milwaukee, WI	Master Class 1998
Roosevelt Middle School /Milwaukee, WI	Master Class 1998
Paterson Public Schools /Paterson, NJ	Residency 1994
Boston Public Schools / Boston, MA	Residency 1985-1993

