Curriculum Vita

Degrees

2014 **University of Utah,** Master of Fine Arts, Dance, University Fellow

2006 **CUNY Baccalaureate for Unique & Interdisciplinary Studies,** Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude

Awards & Honors

2020Individual Artistic Excellence Award in Choreography, **Ohio Arts Council**

2014 Sally Fitt Award, **University of Utah Department of Dance**

2013 University Teaching Fellowship, **University of Utah Graduate School**

2011-14Graduate Assistantship, **University of Utah Department of Dance**

2005 Diego Hidalgo Arts Scholarship, **CUNY Baccalaureate Program**

2004-06 Thomas Smith Academic Scholarship, **CUNY Baccalaureate Program**

Academic Teaching

2015- **Oberlin College**, Assistant Professor

2014 **Westminster College,** Lecturer (2 courses)

2014 **Salt Lake Community College,** Guest Lecturer

2011-14 **University of Utah,** Graduate Teaching Assistant (5 courses)

Grants

2020 Grant-in-Aid, **Oberlin College** for *Power of Two* with Mustapha Braimah

2019Research Assistant Grant, **Oberlin College** for Kierra Nguyen to work on ODC Production

2018Music Curriculum Development Grant, **Oberlin College/Mellon Foundation**

2017 Grant-in-Aid, **Oberlin College** for DanceWorks production at Cleveland Public Theater

2017 \*Arts, Culture, and Events Grant, **City of Salt Lake** for production of *Those With Wings*

2017 \*Project Grant, **Jordan River Commission** for production of *Those With Wings*

2017 \*Project Grant, **Utah Humanities Council** for production of *Those With Wings*

2017 Level 1 Curriculum Development Grant at Allen Memorial Art Museum, **Oberlin College**

2016 Powers Travel Grant, **Oberlin College** for research in Rio de Janeiro and Petropolis, Brazil

2016 Teaching Grant, **Oberlin College** to attend California Brazil Camp

2015 Project Grant, **Utah Division of Arts and Museums** for *The Mists*

*\*Award received under fiscal sponsor, Ashley Anderson Dances*

Research: Media

2020 ***Becoming Oxum,*** ***my body remembers*** Dance Film, Role: Writer, Choreographer, Performer and Director. Additional performance by Georgianna Johnson, W Myles Reilly, Maya Fillion Ritchie and Tiago Ramos Reilly, Cinematography by David J. Ritchie, Original Music by Michael Wall, Editing by Stéphane Glynn. 15 min

2020 ***A Body in Oberlin,*** Photo Stills of live performance improvisations. Role: Performer. Photographs by David. J. Ritchie

Research: Proscenium Concerts

2018 ***Forgone Territory,*** Ensemble dance theater production. Role: Writer, Choreographer, Performer and

Director in collaboration with Nathan Trice (Guest artist), Kierra Nguyen, Niko Thomashow, Kalei Tooman, Kara Nepomuceno, Tyus Southern. Score by Mathew Dixon. Presented by DanceWorks at The Cleveland Public Theater, Cleveland, OH. 40 min

2016 ***Terra Incognita***, Ensemble, dance theater production. Role: Choreographer and director. Performed by

Oberlin Dance Company. Musical arrangement by Benjamin Rempel with live performance by 5 members

of the Oberlin College Conservatory. Hall Auditorium, Oberlin College. 50 min

Research: Immersive Dance Theater

2017 ***Those With Wings***, Site specific immersive dance theater production. Role: Writer, Co-director and Lead Choreographer. Codirected with Liz Ivkovich. Additional choreography by Ashley Anderson. Featuring performers Ai Fuji Nelson, Liz Ivkovich, Emma Wilson, Samuel Hanson, Peter Larsen, Efren Corado Garcia, Amy Freitas and Samantha Matsukawa. Live music by Old Soldier. Produced by Liz Ivkovich, LoveDanceMore, Ashley Anderson Dances and Seven Canyons Trust. Performed at Bend in The River, Salt Lake City, UT. 60 min

2015 ***The Mists***, Immersive dance theater production. Co-directed and Choreographed by Alysia Ramos and Liz Ivkovich. Performed by a cast of over 60 performers including dancers and musicians. Presented by Garden After Dark and the Utah Division of Arts and Museums. Red Butte Garden, Salt Lake City, Utah. 3hrs

Research: Short Works (less than 30min)

2020 ***Não Nascei em Samba***, Samba Repertoire. Role: Choreographer. Performed by SambaAmor, artistic

director, Nike Olibisi. Presented at multiple venues. Cleveland, Ohio. 4 min

2018 ***The Obliterated Place***, Contemporary Solo. Role: Choreographer& Performer. Original music by Carson

Fratus. Presented by Cleveland Dance Festival, Pilgrim Church, Cleveland, OH. 8 min

2016-17 ***Time Certainties Peace***, Contemporary Duet. Role: Co-choreographer and performer with Mustapha

Braimah. Original music by Aliya Ultan and Carson Fratus. Presented at Oberlin College Kuumba Week,

OHIO Dance Festival, World Dance Alliance Global Summit, Canada. 11min

Research with Student Partners

2019 ***Xenia***, Immersive Dance Theater Production. Created with 13 undergraduate students in the inaugural immersive dance theater course, Big Blue, Oberlin College. 60min

2018 ***What is Private?*** Work in-progress showing. Created with 5 undergraduate students. Music by Carson Fratus. Birenbaum, Oberlin College, OH. 10min

2018 ***Limbo,*** Restaged Repertoire from Mezclado Movement Group. Reimagined with Contemporary 3 students. End of the semester dance showing, Warner Gymnasium, Oberlin College, 6min

2018 ***Such is Me***, Restaged Repertoire from Alysia Ramos solo. Reimagined with Contemporary 3 students at the end of semester showing, Warner Gymnasium, Oberlin College, 6min

2018 ***Samba***, Large Ensemble created with Samba students at the end of semester showing with excerpts performed at Student Dance Showcase, Big Parade and Brazilian Night at the Sco. 11min

2017 ***River that Never Rests***, Trio created with two undergraduate students for the Spring Back Concert, Warner Gymnasium, Oberlin College. 6min

2016 ***Interplay***, Improvisational performance, created with 10 undergraduate students, presented by the FireFish Festival, Lorain, Ohio. 30 min

2016 ***But a Drop,*** Large Ensemble work created with Contemporary 3 students, presented at Spring Back at Warner Gymnasium, Oberlin College. 8min

2015 ***Violets like Castanets,*** Large Ensemble created with Contemporary 2 students, presented at Fall Forward, Oberlin College. 7min

Featured Guest Performances

2019 **Samba Joia**,Lakeside Chataqua Summer Series, Danbury Township, OH

2019 **Afro-Brazilian Cultural Appreciation Initiative** (ABCAI), Guest Artist, Cleveland, OH

2018 **Samba Joia,** Firelands Symphony Orchestra,Victory Park, Vermillion, OH

2018 **Tropical Cleveland Carnival,** Shooters on the Water, Cleveland, OH

2018 **Dance Africa Pittsburgh**, Djapo Cultural Institute, Kelly Strayhorn Theater Pittsburgh, PA

2018 **Soga Dorr, Juneteenth concert**,Djapo Cultural Institute, The Breen Center, Cleveland, OH

2017 **Brazil Day,** Batuqui Restuarant, Cleveland, OH

2017 **Samba Joia,**Firelands College, Huron, OH

Professional Teaching & Community Venues

2020 1 Zoom Samba Masterclass, **Karamu House**, Cleveland, Ohio

2020 2 Samba Workshops, SambaAmor **Nola Movement and Dance**, Cleveland Ohio

2020 2 Masterclasses (Samba & Contemporary) **OHIO 5 Dance Festival**, Denison, OH

2019 3 Masterclasses (Contemporary, Samba & Partnering) **Oberlin Dance Institute**, Oberlin, Ohio

2019 Samba Fit, weekly community class, **Solaluna Yoga Studio**, Oberlin, OH

2018 2 Samba Masterclasses **Djapo Cultural Institute**, Phyllis Wheatley Center

2018 3 Masterclasses (Contemporary, Composition & Repertory), **Ohio Dance Residency**, Hathaway Brown

School, Cleveland, OH

2018 2 Masterclasses (Contemporary & Samba) **Oberlin Dance Institute**, Oberlin, Ohio

2017 Young Choreographer’s Workshop, **Hathaway Brown School**, Cleveland, OH

2017 2 Contemporary Masterclasses,Dance in NYC Program, **Barnard College**, New York, NY

2017 1 Contemporary Masterclass, **OHIO Dance Festival,** Columbus, Ohio

2017 1 Samba Masterclass, Ohio 5 Dance Conference, Ohio Wesleyen University

2016 1 Mbalax Masterclass, **Oberlin Dance Institute**, Oberlin, Ohio

2016 1 Samba Masterclass, **Carioca Capoeira,** Columbus, Ohio

2016 1 Contemporary Masterclass, **Ohio 5 Dance Conference**, Dennison University, Ohio

Other Professional Activity

2020 Guest Lecture, *Sacred Leaves of Candomblé*, Ethnobiology, **First Year Seminar Program,** Oberlin College

2019 Invited Talk, *The Path is Behind You*, Faculty Talk, **La Alianza**, Multicultural Resource Center, Oberlin

2019 Participant, **Dance Studies Association Conference,** Evanston, Il

2018 Participant, **Toronto Samba Congress** Toronto, Canada

2018 Participant, **Pilobolus Summer Dance Workshop** Weeks 1 & 2

2017-18 Guest Lecture, *Choreographing Brazil****,* Latin American Studies 100** Course, Oberlin College

2017 Participant, **California Brazil Camp**, Cazadero, CA

2017 Adjudicator for Choreography Competition, **Akron School of the Arts**, Akron, OH

2015-16 Board Member**, CREATE! Arts in Education,** New York City, NY

2016 Panel Moderator, **CORD+SDHS Conference**, Pomona College, Claremont, CA

Continuing Education in Dance

2017- **Samba & Candomblé** **Dance** with Jorge Alabe & Iya Nitinha, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2017-18 **Argentine Tango**, Cleveland Tango School, Solaluna with Micaela Berrett & Alberto Ramos

2015- **Capoeira Angola** with Professor Justin Emeka, Oberlin College

2015- **Capoeira Regional** with Profesor Santo of Capoeira Brasil Cleveland

Academic Service

**Departmental Service**

**Concert Direction**

2018 Spring Back & Fall Forward Student Concerts

2017 Spring Back Student Concert

**Search Committee Member**

2019 Assistant Professor of Dance Position

2017 Visiting Professor of Dance Position

2016 Visiting Professor of Dance Position

2016 Scenic Design Position

**College Service**

**Committees**

2020-21 Conservatory and College Interdivisional Curricular Committee

2020-21 Equity and Diversity Committee

2019-20 AAUP Oberlin Chapter Executive Committee Board Member

2018-20 Sexual Misconduct & Harassment Policy Review

2017-18 Equity and Diversity Committee, Subcommittee: Compliance analysis and planning

2017-18 Assemblies Committee Meeting

2016- Individual Major Committee

Professional Memberships

Ohio Dance

Dance Studies Association

American Association of University Professors