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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, Dance, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, anticipated graduation date May 2026.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION, Elementary Education/Early Childhood, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, anticipated graduation date, May 2026. Dean's List 4.0 GPA

DANCE TRAINING

Slippery Rock University, BFA Dance, Performance and Choreography, Slippery Rock, PA, August 2022-present.

Firewall Dance Company, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2022-present.

Exactitude Dance Company, Broadway Dance Center, Steps on Broadway, Peridance, New York City, NY, Sept. 2022-present.

Millennium Dance Complex, Las Vegas, NV, August 2022-present.

SheLor School of Dance, Competitive Dancer, *Trained in Tap, RAD Ballet (Grades 3-6), Pointe, Acrobats, Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Commercial Dance, Production*, Butler, PA, 2007-July 2022.

Abby Lee Dance Company, Competitive Dancer, Pittsburgh, PA, Sept. 2019-July 2022.

Sequinettes Dance Line, Competitive Dance Line, Butler Senior High School, Butler, PA, July 2018-May 2022.

Ballet in the City, Ambassador, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, January 2016-2018.

Pittsburgh Ballet House, Advanced Ballet, Cranberry, PA, September 2015-2017.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Yoga Instructor, Aerbersold Student Recreation Center, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, January 2025-present.

Center Dance Studios, Inc., Slippery Rock Park Building, Slippery Rock, PA, September 2024-present.

Substitute Teacher, Grades K-12, Butler Area School District, Butler, PA, May 2024- present.

Resident Advisor/Administrative Assistant (RA/AA), Joffrey School of Ballet, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 2-26, 2025.

Welcome Center Attendant, Aebersold Student Recreation, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, August 2023-May 2024.

Lifeguard and Swim Lesson Instructor, Butler Country Club, Butler, PA, May-August 2023 and 2024.

Dance Unleashed, Dance Teacher, Glenshaw and Fox Chapel, PA, May 2023-December 2023.

SheLor School of Dance, Dance Student Teacher, Butler, PA, September 2015-June 2022.

Lifeguard and Swim Lesson Instructor, Penn Valley Athletic Club, Butler, PA, May-August 2021 and 2022.

Lifeguard and Swim Lesson Instructor, YMCA, Butler, PA, May 2019-October 2021.

PERFORMANCES

Steps Beyond Foundation Fall Choreography Lab, "Breaking Barriers", soloist/choreographer, Steps on Broadway, New York City, NY, November 16, 2025.

One Act Show: Boo-lesque, "You Don't Own Me", Soloist/choreographer, Thunderbird Café & Theater, Pittsburgh, PA, October 3, 2025.

60X60x60, soloist/choreographer, Stoner Performing Arts Complex, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, September 25, 2025.

13th Detroit Dance City Festival, "Breaking Barriers", soloist/choreographer, Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI, September 6, 2025.

24th DUMBO Dance Festival, "Whispers of Existence, Solo/choreographer, Brooklyn, NY, June 27, 2025.

9th SoloDuo Festival, "Breaking Barriers", soloist/choreographer, New York City, NY, February 15, 2025.

Faculty Guest Showcase, "Traces" choreo. Irishia Romaine. Miller Auditorium, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock,

PA, October 24, 2024.

Faculty Guest Showcase, “Folk Dance” choreo. Jaya Mani, Miller Auditorium, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, October 24, 2024.

60X60x60, soloist/choreographer, Stoner Performing Arts Complex, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, September 26, 2024.

Through It All: A BFA Concert, “MultiFaced” choreo. Olivia Blankenship, featured soloist, Stoner Performing Arts Complex, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, April 28, 2024.

Through It All: A BFA Concert, “Impeding Stitches” choreo. Autumn Bulebush, featured duet, Stoner Performing Arts Complex, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, April 27, 2024.

Fresh Moves Concert, “Playful Conversations”, choreo. Autumn Bulebush, Stoner Performing Arts Complex, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, December 1-2, 2023.

Collection Showcase, “Rove” choreo. Ryan McMullen, Stoner Performing Arts Complex, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, October 23, 2022.

“Be Iconic”, SheLor School of Dance, Senior Recital, Butler, PA June 12-13, 2022.

“Clouds Across the Sun” by Ashley Marino, Music Video, Dancer, C4 Digital Production, Pittsburgh, PA, November 17, 2021.

Vive La Danse Showcase, SheLor School of Dance, Eleventh Frame, Butler, PA, June 16 and 18, 2021.

“Witches Day”, SheLor School of Dance, Butler Chamber of Commerce, Butler, PA, October 24, 2020.

“What You Want” by Erica Perri, Music Video, Back-up Dancer, Scene 75, Pittsburgh, PA, December 29, 2019.

Globetrotters, Abbey Lee Dance Company, choreographed by Miranda Malewski and Shane Kesnick, PPG Arena, Pittsburgh, PA, December 26, 2019.

Stamford Christmas Parade, Butler High School Golden Tornadoes Marching Band, Sequinettes Dance Line, Stamford, CT, November 2019.

Butler Health System 3rd Annual Community Memorial Service, “Stairway to Heaven”, Butler, PA, November 3, 2019.

Christmas Sensation, featured soloist “Arabian Dancer”, Butler County Community College, Butler, PA, January 6, 2019.

Spirit of Christmas Parade, Butler High School, Golden Tornadoes, Sequinettes Dance Line, November 27, 2018.

Spirit of Christmas Parade, SheLor School of Dance, Competition Dance Group, November 2013-2018.

Ligonier Parade, Butler High School Golden Tornadoes, Sequinette Dance Line, Ligonier, PA, October 13, 2018.

Bodiography Dance Company, featured soloist, Butler County Community College, Butler, PA, September 29, 2018.

Lights, Camera, Dance, SheLor School of Dance, Butler Intermediate High School, Butler, PA, June 16-18, 2018.

Christmas Sensation, SheLor School of Dance, featured as “Clara” in the Nutcracker, Butler County Community College, Butler, PA, January 8, 2017.

Moving Through Music, SheLor School of Dance, Butler Intermediate School, Butler, PA, June 11-12, 2016.

Christmas Sensation, SheLor School of Dance, Butler County Community College, Butler, PA, January 2015.

30 Years and Counting, SheLor School of Dance, Butler Intermediate High School, Butler, PA, June 2014.

Broadway Series, SheLor School of Dance, Butler Intermediate High School, Butler, PA, June 2012.

Christmas Sensation, SheLor School of Dance, Butler County Community College, December 2012.

DANCE WORKSHOPS

Titans of Dance Convention, Lane Napper, Mollie Gray Jay Jay Dixonbey, Autumn Miller, and Fik-Shun, Pittsburgh PA, October 2, 2022.

Ohio State Dance Line Workshop, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, September 26, 2022.

Headliners Nationals, Kalahari Resort & Conventions, Poconos, PA, July 22-24, 2022.

Beyond the Stars Nationals Convention, Pittsburgh Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA, June

Abby LeeDance Company, Gianna Martello, Lyrical Technique, Pittsburgh, PA, Saturday, November 27, 2021.

Extreme Talent Showcase, with guest faculty Miranda Mileski, Jacque Lewarne, Michael James, Madeline Mihacevich, Austin Telenko and Marideth Batchelor (Cost 'n Mayor), Baldwin High School, Baldwin, PA, October 3, 2021.

Abby Lee Miller's Boot Camp, with guest choreographers Gianna Martello, Miranda Maleski, Mr. Taylor, Pittsburgh, PA, August 21-22, 2021.

Sequinettes Training Camp, Butler High School, Butler, PA, July-August 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

SheLor School of Dance, Summer Workshop, SheLor School of Dance, Butler, PA, June 21 - July 12, 2021.

Ignite Dance Live, Starbound National Dance Competition Workshop with master classes from Derek Piquette, Julius Anthony Rubio, and Rachelle Rax, July 5, 2021.

Maria Caruso, Master Class, SheLor School of Dance Summer Workshop, June 21 & 28, 2021.

Flow 40, Master Classes, SheLor School of Dance Summer Workshop, June 26-27, 2021.

Jessie Factor, Master Class, SheLor School of Dance Summer Workshop, June 21, 2021.

Ballet in the City, Master Class, Indiana Woodward and Margaret Mullin, Virtual, January 18, 2021.

Ballet in the City, Advanced Level Master Class with Center Work, Margaret Mullin, Virtual, January 17, 2021.

Rockette Class, Maranda LaBar, Rockette Style Choreography, IG Live Class, December 16, 2020.

Dusty Button, Master Class in Ballet and Contemporary Technique, Virtual, December 13, 2020.

Star-Styled Dance Studio, Advanced Technique Class, Zelienople, PA, July 28-30, 2020.

SheLor School of Dance, Summer Workshop, SheLor School of Dance, Butler, PA, June 30 - July 31, 2020.

Intermediate Level Ballet Fitness and Barre, Olivia MacKinnon, New York City Ballet, Virtual Class, Ballet in the City, Thursday, May 28, 2020.

Break the Floor Virtual Dance Convention, Virtual, North Hollywood, CA, April 18-19, 2020.

Headliners, Dance Master Class Convention, Pittsburgh Airport, Pittsburgh, PA, November 17, 2019.

Forge Summer Intensive, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, July 8-13, 2019.

SheLor School of Dance, Summer Workshop, SheLor School of Dance, Butler, PA, July 2-28, 2019.

Jeffrey Shade, Fosse Master Classes, SheLor School of Dance, Butler, PA, June 23-24, 2019.

Forge Summer Intensive, Drop-in Classes, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, July 9-20, 2018.

SheLor School of Dance, Summer Workshop, SheLor School of Dance, Butler, PA, July 3-26, 2018.

Ballet in the City, Master Ballet with Lauren and Francis Veyette, Point Park Univ., Pittsburgh, PA, March 25, 2018.

Radio City Rockettes Master Class, Broadway Dance Center, New York City, NY, December 2, 2017.

Ballet in the City, Master Ballet and Contemporary Classes with Dusty Button, Kent State Univ., OH, October 1, 2017.

Bodiography Workshop, Master Classes, Butler County Community College, Butler, PA, September 23, 2017.

Ballet in the City, Master Ballet Classes with Sonia Rodriguez, Pittsburgh, PA, September 10, 2017.

Ballet in the City, Master Classes with John Barrella and David Prottas, Cleveland, OH, August 27, 2017.

SheLor School of Dance, Summer Workshop, SheLor School of Dance, Butler, PA, July 2012-2017.

Forge Summer Intensive, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA July 10-21, 2017. *Trained in Martha Graham Technique, Modern, Somantics, Pool Barre, Ballet, Improvisation, and Hip Hop.*

AWARDS

Dean's List, GPA 4.0, Slippery Rock University, Slippery, PA, December 2022-present.

Peer Mentor, Dance Department, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, August 2024-present.

Artistic Tribune NYC, featured dancer, Times Square Billboard, New York City, July 2025.

Artistic Tribune NYC, featured dancer, Times Square Billboard, New York City, March 2025.

Overall Dance Excellence Award, SheLor School of Dance, June 2022.

Headliners, Senior Solo Competitive, "I Put A Spell on You, Elite Gold, Poconos, PA July 22, 2022.

Headliners, Senior Solo Competitive, "Temptation", Elite Gold, Poconos, PA July 22, 2022.

Beyond the Stars Nationals, Senior All Star, Top 20, Pittsburgh, PA, June 21, 2022.

Beyond the Stars Nationals, Judges Award, "Endless Extension", Pittsburgh, PA, June 21, 2022.

Beyond the Stars Nationals, Senior All Star Solo, "Helium", Diamond Award, Pittsburgh, PA, June 21, 2022.

Beyond the Stars Nationals, Senior All Star Solo, "I Put a Spell on You", Diamond Award, Pittsburgh, PA, June 21, 2022.

Beyond the Stars National Dance Competition, Senior All Star Solo, "Temptation", Diamond Award, Pittsburgh, PA, June 21, 2022.

Onstage New York, Advanced Senior Solo, 3rd Place Overall out of Top 15, April 23, 2022.

Onstage New York, Advanced Senior Solo, 1st Place Highest Score Overall Open Solo Category, April 23, 2022.

Onstage New York, Advanced Senior Solo, 1st Place Highest Score Overall Lyrical Solo, April 23, 2022.

Onstage New York, Advanced Senior Solo, Jazz - "I Put A Spell On You", Platinum, April 23, 2022.

Onstage New York, Advanced Senior Solo, Open, "Temptation", Platinum, April 23, 2022.

Onstage New York, Advanced Senior Solo, Lyrical, "Helium", Platinum, April 23, 2022.

Onstage New York, Advanced Senior Duet, "Never Tear Us A Part", Platinum and 3rd Place Overall, April 23, 2022.

Headliners, Senior Solo Competitive, 5th Place Overall Highest Scoring Soloist, Johnstown, PA, March 5, 2022.

Headliners, Senior Solo Competitive Lyrical, "Helium", Elite Gold, Johnstown, PA, March 5, 2022.

Headliners, Senior Duet Competitive, 3rd Place Overall Highest Scoring Duet, "Never Tear Us Apart", Johnstown, PA, March 5, 2022.

Extreme Talent Showcase, selected as Cover Model 2022, Pittsburgh, PA, February 28, 2022.

Beyond the Stars Dance Competition, Senior All Star Solo, 3rd Place Overall Highest Scoring Solo, Zanesville, OH, February 27, 2022.

Beyond the Stars Dance Competition, Senior All Star Solo Lyrical, "Helium", Diamond Award, Zanesville, OH, February 27, 2022.

Beyond the Stars Dance Competition, Senior All Star Solo Open, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World", Diamond Award, Zanesville, OH, February 27, 2022.

Breakout Dance Competition, Senior Elite, 7th Place Overall Highest Scoring Solo, Youngstown, OH, February 20, 2022.

Breakout Dance Competition, Senior Elite, "Helium", Platinum Plus, Youngstown, OH, February 20, 2022.

Breakout Dance Competition, Senior Elite, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World", Platinum Plus, Youngstown, OH, February 20, 2022.

Abby Lee Miller's Booty Camp Scholarship, Top 7 finalist and awarded a full-tuition scholarship for a year, Pittsburgh, PA, August 21-22, 2021.

Starbound National Dance Competition, Elite Senior Solo, achieved Platinum in all four solos, Atlantic City, NJ, July 5-9, 2021.

Starbound National Dance Competition, Miss Senior Starbound Photogenic, Atlantic City, NJ, July 5-9, 2021.

Headliners, Senior Solo Competitive, 2nd Place Overall Highest Scoring Soloist, Altoona, PA, May 14-15, 2021.

Headliners, Senior Solo Competitive, Contemporary, "I'm Fine", Elite Gold, Altoona, PA, May 14, 2021.

Headliners, Senior Solo Competitive, "I'm Fine", Judges Award - Art in Motion, Altoona, PA, May 14, 2021.

Headliners, Senior Solo Competitive, Open, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World", Elite Gold, Johnstown, PA, May 14, 2021.

Headliners, Senior Solo Competitive, Jazz Category, "Fever", Elite Gold, Johnstown, PA, May 14, 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo Competitor, Title Category, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World", 2nd Runner-up, Youngstown, OH, May 2, 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo, "I'm Fine", Judges Award - Emotional Connection, Youngstown, OH, May 1, 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo, Contemporary, "I'm Fine", Platinum Award, Youngstown, OH, May 1, 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo, Open, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World", Platinum Award, Youngstown, OH, May 1, 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo, Jazz Category, "Fever", Platinum Award, Youngstown, OH, May 1, 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo, Open Category, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World", Platinum Award, Youngstown, OH, May 1, 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo, Jazz Category, "Fever", Platinum Award, Youngstown, OH, May 1, 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo, Open Category, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World", Platinum Award, Youngstown, OH, May 1, 2021.

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Onstage New York, Elite Senior Solo, Top 5 in Senior Elite Division, 3rd Place overall, April 25, 2021.

Onstage New York, Elite Senior Solo, 1st Place Highest Score Overall Senior Elite Jazz Solo, April 25, 2021.

Onstage New York, Elite Senior Solo, 1st Place Highest Overall Score Senior Elite Open Solo, April 25, 2021.

Onstage New York, Elite Senior Solo, Jazz - "Fever", Platinum, April 24, 2021.

Onstage New York, Elite Senior Solo, Open, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World", Platinum, April 24, 2021.

Starquest, Elite Senior Solo, 1st runner-up to Miss Starquest Title, March 26, 2021.

Starquest, Elite Senior Solo, Top 20 award, 9th place overall, March 26, 2021.

Starquest, Elite Senior Solo, Jazz, Platinum Plus, Pittsburgh, PA, March 26, 2021.

Starquest, Elite Senior Solo, Open, Platinum Plus, Pittsburgh, PA, March 26, 2021.

Starquest, Miss Photogenic, Regional, Ages 15-19, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2019 and 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo Competitor, Golden Ticket Award (Opening Number Spot at Nationals) and Convention Scholarship, Pittsburgh, PA, March 14, 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo, Jazz "Fever", Platinum Award, Pittsburgh, PA, March 14, 2021.

Starbound, Elite Senior Solo, Open, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World", Platinum Award, Pittsburgh, PA, March 14, 2021.

Rainbow Dance Competition, Elite Solo, Open, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World", Double Platinum, February 21, 2021.

Rainbow Dance Competition, Elite Solo, Jazz, "Fever", Double Platinum, February 21, 2021.

Royal Academy of Dance (RAD), Level 3, Graded Examination in Grade 5 & 6, Distinction, November 4, 2020.

OnStage New York, National Virtual Competition, Elite Competition Level, High Gold, May 30, 2020.

Kids Artistic Talent (KAR), National Virtual Competition, Elite Competition Level, High Gold, May 22, 2020.

Headliner's Overall Ballet Scholarship, Pittsburgh Airport, Pittsburgh, PA, November 17, 2019.

Kids Artistic Talent (KAR), 1st Runner-up to Miss Dance title, Place Overall Solo Age 15-19, Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, PA, May 12, 2019.

Headliners, Competitive Ages 15-19, Lyrical Solo - High Gold, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2, 2019

Starquest, Competitive Ages 15-19, Lyrical Solo, Elite Gold, Pittsburgh, PA, March 29, 2019.

Royal Academy of Dance (RAD), Level 2, Graded Examination in Grade 4, Distinction, March 29, 2018.

Headliners, Advanced Lyrical Solo - High Gold, Youngstown, OH, May 21, 2017.

Onstage New York, Advanced Lyrical Solo - Platinum, Coraopolis, PA, April 28, 2017.

Onstage New York, Stand-out Judges Award, "Loveliness" in Solo Performance, Coraopolis, PA, April 28, 2017.

Kids Artistic Talent (KAR), First Place Overall Solo Age 12-14, Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, PA, May 15, 2016.

Kids Artistic Talent (KAR), Top First Elite Award for Solo, Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, PA, May 15, 2016.

34th Annual Grand Illumination Parade, Second Place Overall, Butler High School Golden Tornadoes, Sequinette Dance Line, Norfolk, VA, November 17, 2018.

CERTIFICATIONS

CPR Certification, Aebersold Student Recreation Center, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, September 2025.

RYT200, Registered Yoga Instructor, Yoga Alliance Certification, member, January 24, 2025.

Lifeguard Certification, Aebersold Student Recreation Center, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, May 2023.

Swim Instructor Certification, Butler YMCA, Butler, PA, August 17, 2020.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Rock n' Fusion Dance Club, President and Founder, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, September 2024-present.

National Honor Society for Dance Art (NHSDA), Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, September 2022-present.

The Council for Exceptional Children, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, September 2023 - present.