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EDUCATION

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| MFA, Dance Performance and Choreography Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX Thesis: <i>Double Jeopardy: An Examination of the Experience of Jewish Female Holocaust Survivors as a Catalyst for Choreography</i> | 2005-2008 |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dance, Cum Laude West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX | 2002-2005 2001 |
| American Ballet Theatre National Training Curriculum ABT® Certified Teacher in Pre-Primary-Level 3 | 2016 |
| My Vinyasa Practice 200-Hour Yoga Certification | 2020 |

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Head of Dance, School of Theatre and Dance

2021-Present

Associate Professor of Practice, School of Theatre and Dance

2020-Present

Assistant Professor of Practice, School of Theatre and Dance

2014-2020

Instructor, Department of Theatre and Dance

2008-2014

- Courses taught:
 - Introduction to Dance Technique (developed new course)
 - Ballet I, Ballet II, Ballet III, Ballet IV
 - Jazz I, Jazz II, Jazz III
 - Modern I, Modern II, Modern III
 - Principals of Choreography I and II
 - Dance Productions Activities I and II
 - Conditioning for Performers
 - Hip-Hop
 - Pointe
 - Musical Stage Dance
 - Dance History
 - Topics in Dance History
 - World Dance Forms
 - Dance in the Community
 - Choreography: Practices and Perspectives (graduate-level)
- Assist in directing and choreographing dance concerts and musicals produced each year
- Supervise and mentor student choreographers for dance concerts and musicals
- Choreographed and set original works for the University Dance Company
- Artistic Director for DanceTech (faculty and guest artists dance concerts)
- Faculty advisor for student dance organizations: Dancers with Soul, University Dance Company
- Participation in recruitment events and audition process for prospective students
- Participation as an instructor/sponsor at American College Dance Festival
- Serve on departmental committees: Anti-Racist Working Group, Undergraduate Committee, Executive Committee, Advisory Committee, Personnel Committee, Season Selections Committee, and search committees for faculty/staff positions
- Serve on college committees: Creative Arts Core Curriculum Subcommittee

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2006-2008

Graduate Teaching Assistant/Teacher of Record, Department of Theatre & Dance

- Courses taught: Jazz I, Ballet I, Intermediate Ballet I, Ballet II

- Graduate TA for the following courses: Dance History, World Dance

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED POSTER PRESENTATION

"What is my role, responsibility, and opportunity as an artist in the community?" National Dance Education Organization Conference, Virtual, October 2020

INVITED PANEL PRESENTATION

From Idea to Fulfillment: An Experience in Collaborative Artistry, Education, and Community Engagement with colleagues Ali Duffy and Genevieve Durham DeCesaro; National Dance Education Organization Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2011

TEACHING RESIDENCIES

- Lubbock Independent School District Continuing Education Training, Lubbock, TX, June 2022
- Lubbock Independent School District Continuing Education Training, Lubbock, TX, May 2020
- Lubbock Independent School District Continuing Education Training, Lubbock, TX, July 2019
- Wimberly Dance Elite, Wimberly, TX, June 2018
- San Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX, December 2008

MASTER CLASSES

- American College Dance Association Festival, Lamar University, March 2022
- Broadway Dance Classes, Lubbock Community Theatre, September-October 2021
- American College Dance Association Festival, Lamar University, March 2018
- American College Dance Association Festival, West Texas A&M University, March 2016
- American College Dance Association Festival, Texas Tech University, March 2015
- American College Dance Association Festival, Sam Houston State University, March 2013
- American College Dance Association Festival, Texas A&M International University, March 2012
- American College Dance Association Festival, New Mexico State University, March 2011
- American College Dance Association Festival, Northwestern State University, April 2010
- American College Dance Association Festival, Texas A&M University, March 2009
- American College Dance Association Festival, Texas Christian University, February 2007

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- National Dance Educators Organization (NDEO) Online Professional Development Institute course, *Dance Kinesiology and Applied Teaching Practice*, February-May 2022
- National Dance Educators Organization (NDEO), Virtual, October 2021
- National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD), Virtual, September 2021
- National Dance Educators Organization (NDEO) Online Professional Development Institute course, *Creating an Ethics and Pedagogy of Teaching Dance with(out) Touch*, June-July 2021
- National Dance Educators Organization (NDEO), Virtual, October 2020
- National Dance Educators Organization (NDEO) Special Topics Conference: *Jazz Dance: Hybrids, Fusions, Connections, Community*, Newport, RI, July-August 2019
- Broadway Dance Center Teachers' Workshop, New York City, NY, August 2018
- American College Dance Association Festival, Lamar University, March 2018
- National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD), Richmond, VA, September 2016
- American College Dance Association Festival, Lamar University, March 2018
- American College Dance Association Festival, West Texas A&M University, March 2016
- American College Dance Association Festival, Texas Tech University, March 2015
- American College Dance Association Festival, Sam Houston State University, March 2013
- American College Dance Association Festival, Texas A&M International University, March 2012
- American College Dance Association Festival, New Mexico State University, March 2011
- American College Dance Association Festival, Northwestern State University, April 2010
- American College Dance Association Festival, Texas A&M University, March 2009
- American College Dance Association Festival, Texas Christian University, February 2007
- American College Dance Association Festival, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nachadoles, TX, March 2008
- American College Dance Association Festival, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, March 2006
- American College Dance Association Festival, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma, March 2005
- Open Look International Festival of Contemporary Dance, St. Petersburg, Russia, July 2004
- American College Dance Association Festival, Colorado University, Boulder, Colorado, March 2004

ADMINISTRATIVE

Head of Dance

Texas Tech University, School of Theatre and Dance, Lubbock, TX

2021-Present

Executive Director

Flatlands Dance Theatre, Lubbock, TX

2010-2018

Dance Academy Director

Lone Star Ballet Academy Director, Amarillo, TX and Hereford, TX

2003-2004

Dance Academy Director

WTAMU Dance Academy Director, Canyon, TX and Hereford, TX

2003-2005

CONSULTING

Peer-Reviewer

Bloomsbury Academic, London, UK

2020-Present

NON-ACADEMIC TEACHING

Dance Academy Instructor

WTAMU Dance Academy, Lone Star Ballet Academy
Canyon, TX, Amarillo, TX and Hereford, TX

2002-2004

Dance Academy Instructor

Ballet Lubbock, Lubbock, TX

1997-1999

CHOREOGRAPHY

Choreographer

Flatlands Dance Theatre, Lubbock, TX

2010-2018

Choreographer/Stage Director

Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Moonlight Dinner Theatre, Lubbock, TX

2010-Present

Choreographer

Monterey High School Choir Pop Show, Lubbock, TX

2014, 2015

PERFORMANCE

Company Dancer

Flatlands Dance Theatre, Lubbock, TX

2010-2018

Company Dancer

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2005-2008

Company Dancer

Kista Tucker Dance Company, Huntsville, TX

2006-2007

Company Dancer

Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo, TX

2002-2005

Dancer/Singer/Actress

Lone Star Rising, Fritch, TX

2003

Company Dancer

Ballet Lubbock, Lubbock, TX

1996-2000

PROFESSIONAL CREATIVE WORK

PRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHY

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

***Pregnant...with Doubt* (Choreographer/Performer)**

- Ordinary Wars Performance with Flatlands Dance Theatre, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, March 2013 (**Invited**)
University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI, February 2014 (**Invited**)
Texas Tech University 31st Annual Conference on Women, Lubbock, TX, April 2015 (**Invited**)
Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, Denver, CO, August 2016 (**Invited; video only**)

See The Modern Woman

- {254} Dance-Festival, Waco Cultural Arts Festival, Waco Convention Center, Waco, TX

- September 2012 (**Invited**)
- She is...**
- American College Dance Festival, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
March 2011 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Dissections**
- Muscle Memory Dance Theatre's PILOT Festival, Dallas, TX
February 2011 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Rococo**
- American College Dance Festival, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA
April 2010 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Fool of Me**
- American College Dance Festival, University, of Colorado, Boulder, CO
March 2004 (**Peer Reviewed**)

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

- Hairspray** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, June 2022
- Altered States** (Choreographer)
- DanceTech, Texas Tech University, The CH Foundation The Legacy of Christine DeVitt Black Box Theatre, Lubbock, TX, March 2022
- We in the dark found light** (Choreographer)
- DanceTech, Texas Tech University, The CH Foundation The Legacy of Christine DeVitt Black Box Theatre, Lubbock, TX, March 2022
- Spring Awakening** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University, The CH Foundation The Legacy of Christine DeVitt Black Box Theatre, Lubbock, TX, October 2021
- Disney's Descendants: The Musical** (Choreographer)
- Horizons School of the Arts, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, July 2021
- A Chorus Line** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University, Virtual Performance, Lubbock, TX, May 2021
- Divided We Fall** (Choreographer)
- DanceTech, Texas Tech University, Virtual Performance, Lubbock, TX, March 2021
- Still Waiting** (Director/Co-Choreographer)
- DanceTech, Texas Tech University, Virtual Performance, Lubbock, TX, March 2021
- you can't rewrite the past | change is coming** (Choreographer)
- DanceTech, Texas Tech University, The CH Foundation The Legacy of Christine DeVitt Black Box Theatre, Lubbock, TX, March 2020 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Doctor Love** (Choreographer; devised theatre/dance work)
- Texas Tech University, The CH Foundation The Legacy of Christine DeVitt Black Box Theatre, Lubbock, TX, October 2019 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Canterville** (Choreographer/Performer; devised theatre/dance site-specific work)
- Texas Tech University, Private Home, Lubbock, TX, April 2019 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Digital Detox** (Choreographer)
- DanceTech, Texas Tech University, Avenue J, Lubbock, TX, March 2019
- Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University, National Ranching Heritage Center, Lubbock, TX, February 2019 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- The Merry Widow** (Director/Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University School of Music, Allen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, November 2018
- Hands on a Hardbody** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University, Nissan Dealership, Lubbock, TX, October 2018 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, July 2018 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Grease** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Civic Center, Lubbock, TX, April 2018 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Little Women** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, April 2018 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Next to Normal** (Choreographer)

- Texas Tech University Lab Theatre, Lubbock, TX, November 2017
- Much Ado About Nothing** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, October 2017
- Sister Act** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, July 2017 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Movie Night: A Dance-and-Sing-Along** (Choreographer of two works)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Movie Night: A Dance-and-Sing-Along*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2017
- Retraced** (Choreographer)
- *DanceTech: Triggered Capture!*, Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, March 2017 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Tricks and Treats: A Halloween Spooktacular** (Choreographer of two works)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Tricks and Treats: A Halloween Spooktacular*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2016
- Heathers the Musical** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, October 2016 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- The Pirates of Penzance** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, July 2016 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Cabaret** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, April 2016 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Lines and Light: An Evening of Dance and Art** (Choreographer/Collaborator/Rehearsal Director)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Lines and Light: An Evening of Dance and Art*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2016
- I was a daughter and sister** (Choreographer)
- *DanceTech: Capture!*, Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, February 2016 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Shi Shi FoN FoN** (Choreographer)
- *DanceTech: Capture!*, Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, February 2016 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Turn of the Screw** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University School of Music, Allen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, November 2015
- Texas Music Icons: A Rockin' Evening of Dance** (Choreographer of three short works)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Texas Music Icons: A Rockin' Evening of Dance*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2015 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Oklahoma!** (Choreographer/Understudy)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX August 2015 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Shrek the Musical** (Choreographer/Understudy)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, June 2015 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Nivedita** (Choreographer of two sections of a larger work)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Wanderlust: Think Globally, Dance Locally*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2015
- She Is...** (Choreographer/Performer)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Encore: The Best of Flatlands Dance Theatre*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2014
- Avenue Q** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, October 2014 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Titanic** (Choreographer/Stage Manager)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, August 2014 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- South Pacific** (Choreographer/Understudy)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, July 2014 (**Peer Reviewed**)
- Catherine** (Choreographer collaborating with Suzanne Aker/Performer)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Collide: Redux, A Collaboration of Artists and Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2014

- Daily Shuffle** (Choreographer collaborating with Sarah Mondle/Performer)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Collide: Redux, A Collaboration of Artists and Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2014
- Little Shop of Horrors** (Choreographer/Assistant Stage Director)
- Moonlight Dinner Theatre, Christine DeVitt Icehouse, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2014
- Madrigal Dinner** (Choreographer/Performer)
- Moonlight Dinner Theatre, Christine DeVitt Icehouse, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, December 2013
- Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** (Choreographer/Stage Director)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, August 2013
- Annie Get Your Gun** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, July 2013
- Peter Pan** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, June 2013
- No. 8** (Choreographer)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Shakespeare'd: An Evening of Dance and Sonnets*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, May 2013 **(Peer Reviewed)**
- Damn Yankees** (Choreographer)
- Moonlight Dinner Theatre, Christine DeVitt Icehouse, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2013
- Rotondo** (Choreographer)
- *DanceTech Artistry in Motion*, Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, January 2013 **(Peer Reviewed)**
- A Little Night Music** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University School of Music, Allen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, November 2012
- That's What She Said** (Choreographer)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *LOL: An Evening of Dance and Laughter*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2012 **(Peer Reviewed)**
- My Fair Lady** (Choreographer)
- Moonlight Dinner Theatre, Christine DeVitt Icehouse, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2012 **(Peer Reviewed)**
- Pregnant...with Doubt** (Choreographer/Performer)
- *Ordinary Wars* Pilot Performance with Flatlands Dance Theatre, Creative Movement Studio Black Box Theatre, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, August 2012, September 2013
- Sound of Music** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, August 2012
- Fiddler on the Roof** (Choreographer) **(Reproduced Original Choreography by Jerome Robbins)**
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, July 2012
- Disney's My Son Pinocchio: Gepetto's Musical Tale** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, June 2012
- The Cracked Mirror** (Choreographer/Performer)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *The Cracked Mirror*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, May 2012 **(Peer Reviewed)**
- Camelot** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Moe Turner Banquet Hall, Lubbock Civic Center, Lubbock, TX, April 2012
- Barriers Within** (Choreographer)
- *DanceTech Artistry in Motion*, Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, January 2012 **(Peer Reviewed)**
- This is a Very Serious Dance...Seriously** (Choreographer)
- *DanceTech Artistry in Motion*, Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, January 2012 **(Peer Reviewed)**
- White Christmas** (Choreographer)

- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Moe Turner Banquet Hall, Lubbock Civic Center, Lubbock, TX, December 2011
- The Secret Garden** (Choreographer)
- Texas Tech University School of Music, Allen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, November 2011
- See The Modern Woman** (Choreographer/Performer)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Collide: A Collaboration of Artists & Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2011
(Peer Reviewed)
- What I Should Have Said** (Choreographer/Performer)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Collide: A Collaboration of Artists & Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2011
(Peer Reviewed)
- Forever Plaid** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Lubbock Civic Center Theatre, Lubbock, TX, October 2011
Texas Crown Performance Hall, Canadian, TX, October 2011
- The King and I** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, August 2011
- High School Musical** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, July 2011
- Annie** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Mackenzie Park's Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Lubbock, TX, June 2011
- She Is...** (Choreographer/Performer)
- *DanceTech Artistry in Motion*, Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, January 2011 (Peer Reviewed)
 - Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Continuum: An Evening of Original Dance*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2011 (Peer Reviewed)
- White Christmas** (Choreographer)
- Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Lubbock Civic Center Moe Turner Banquet Hall, Lubbock, TX, December 2010
- In Circles** (Choreographer/Performer)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *World Premiere Concert*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, December 2010 (Peer Reviewed)
- Dissections** (Choreographer/Performer)
- Muscle Memory Dance Theatre's PILOT Festival, Dallas, TX, February 2011 (Peer Reviewed)
 - *DanceTech Fall Studio Concert*, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, November 2010
- Rococo** (Choreographer)
- *DanceTech Artistry in Motion*, Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, January 2010 (Peer Reviewed)
 - Flatlands Dance Festival's *Mixed Grill: An Evening of Original Dance*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, May 2010 (Peer Reviewed)
- Method in the Madness** (Choreographer)
- Chi Tau Epsilon Benefit Concert for Hospice of Lubbock, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, April 2009
 - *DanceTech Artistry in Motion*, Texas Tech University Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, January 2009 (Peer Reviewed)
- You Who Give Us Courage...You Who Gave Us Hope** (Choreographer)
- She – A Master of Fine Arts Thesis Concert, Academic Building 3 Theatre, Huntsville, TX, February 2008

PERFORMANCE OF ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHY

- Remember This: A Participatory Performance Experience** (Performer)
- Research of Genevieve Durham DeCesaro and Rachel Hirshorn-Johnston, Film, Lubbock, TX, June 2022
- Canterville** (Choreographer/Performer)
- Texas Tech University, Private Home, Lubbock, TX, April 2019 (Peer Reviewed)
- Zhenya** by Valerie Komkov Hill

- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Origin Stories: An Exploration of Ancestry through Dance*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2018
- Movie Night: A Dance-and-Sing-Along** (Performed in three works)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Movie Night: A Dance-and-Sing-Along*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2017
- The Spider and the Fly** – Kris Olson
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Tricks and Treats: A Halloween Spooktacular*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2016
- Gestures** – Sarah Mondle and Kristy Kristinek
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Lines and Light: An Evening of Dance and Art*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2016
 - Arts Practice Research Conference: Scholarship, Pedagogy, and the Creative Process, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2015 **(Invited)**
- Texas Music Icons: A Rockin' Evening of Dance** (Performed in two works)
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Texas Music Icons: A Rockin' Evening of Dance*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2015 **(Peer Reviewed)**
- The Choreography of Painting** – Sarah Mondle and Kristy Kristinek
- *The Choreography of Painting*: MFA Thesis of Kristy Kristinek, First Friday Art Trail, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, March 2015
- Nivedita** – Ali Duffy, Sarah Mondle, Kyla Olson, Rachel Ure
- *Wanderlust: Think Globally, Dance Locally*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2015
- Acts of Absence** – Big Rig Dance Collective and Sarah Gamblin (Guest Artists)
- *Wanderlust: Think Globally, Dance Locally*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2015
- Catherine** – Suzanne Aker and Kyla Olson
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Collide: Redux, A Collaboration of Artists and Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2014
- Daily Shuffle** - Sarah Mondle and Kyla Olson
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Collide: Redux, A Collaboration of Artists and Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2014
- Please remove your shoes** – Emily Winton
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Collide: Redux, A Collaboration of Artists and Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2014
- Courage to Move** – Molly Roberts
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Collide: Redux, A Collaboration of Artists and Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2014
- Nivedita** – Rachel Ure
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Collide: Redux, A Collaboration of Artists and Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2014
- Ordinary Wars**
- Flatlands Dance Theatre – Choreographers Genevieve Durham DeCesaro, Ali Duffy, Kyla Olson Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, Denver, CO, August 2016 **(Invited; video only)**
Texas Tech University 31st Annual Conference on Women, Lubbock, TX, April 2015 **(Invited)**
University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI, February 2014 **(Invited)**
Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, March 2013 **(Invited)**
Creative Movement Studio Black Box Theatre, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, August 2012, and September 2013
- PIHOS A Moving Biography**
- Guest Artist, Melissa Pihos, Performance with Flatlands Dance Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2013
- Past Cure** – Valerie Komkov Hill
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Shakespeare'd: An Evening of Dance and Sonnets*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, May 2013
- So Long Lives This** – Sarah Mondle
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Shakespeare'd: An Evening of Dance and Sonnets*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, May 2013
- Stuck in Winter** – Rachel Ure
- Flatlands Dance Theatre presents *Shakespeare'd: An Evening of Dance and Sonnets*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, May 2013

A Bull in a China Shop/The Elephant in the Room— Ali Duffy

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *LOL: An Evening of Dance and Laughter*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2012

destination here – Nicole Wesley

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *LOL: An Evening of Dance and Laughter*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2012

Playground Rules – Sarah Mondle

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *LOL: An Evening of Dance and Laughter*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2012

What the Flock? – Valerie Hill

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Encore: The Best of Flatlands Dance Theatre*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2014
- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *LOL: An Evening of Dance and Laughter*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2012

The Cracked Mirror – Norman Bert (playwright), Genevieve Durham DeCesaro, Ali Duffy and Kyla Olson

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *The Cracked Mirror*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, May 2012

Of Earth and Sky – Ali Duffy

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Encore: The Best of Flatlands Dance Theatre*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2014
- {254} Dance-Festival, Waco Cultural Arts Festival, Waco Convention Center, Waco, TX, September 2012
- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Collide: A Collaboration of Artists & Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2011

Rhythm & Grooves – Sarah Mondle

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Collide: A Collaboration of Artists & Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2011

See The Modern Woman – Genevieve Durham DeCesaro and Kyla Olson

- 254} Dance-Festival, Waco Cultural Arts Festival, Waco Convention Center, Waco, TX, September 2012
- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Collide: A Collaboration of Artists & Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2011

What I Should Have Said – Courtney Brown, Ali Duffy, Bruce Hermann and Kyla Olson

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Collide: A Collaboration of Artists & Art Forms*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, November 2011

In Quiet Tribute – Sarah Mondle

- Austin Dance Festival, Austin Ventures Studio Theater, Austin, TX, April 2015
- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Encore: The Best of Flatlands Dance Theatre*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2014
- Barefoot Brigade Dance Festival, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX, January 2013
- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Continuum: An Evening of Original Dance*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2011

Runaway – Genevieve Durham DeCesaro

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Continuum: An Evening of Original Dance*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2011

She Is... – Kyla Olson

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Encore: The Best of Flatlands Dance Theatre*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2014
- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Continuum: An Evening of Original Dance*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2011

The Space Between – Valerie Hill

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Continuum: An Evening of Original Dance*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, April 2011

Chocolate (Excerpts) - Posy Knight and Ila Conoley (Guest Artists)

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *World Premiere*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, December 2010

Entangled & Adrift – Ali Duffy

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *World Premiere*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, December 2010

Stomping Grounds – Ali Duffy

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *World Premiere*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, December 2010

The Virgin, A Whore, The Wife and An Other – Genevieve Durham DeCesaro

- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *Encore: The Best of Flatlands Dance Theatre*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, October 2014
- Flatlands Dance Theatre's *World Premiere*, Firehouse Theatre, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, December 2010

X – Jonathan Charles

- American College Dance Festival, Nachadoges, TX, March 2008

Festina Lente – Joy Kellman (Guest Artist)

- *Dance Spectrum*, Sam Houston State University, University Theatre, Huntsville, TX, December 2007

Animal Heaven – Maggie Lasher

- American College Dance Festival, Fort Worth, TX, February 2007

Picturing Falling – Dr. Cindy Gratz

- *Dance Spectrum*, Sam Houston State University, University Theatre, Huntsville, TX, December 2006

Coppelia – Mark Lanham and Stephanie Parker

- Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium, Amarillo, TX, April 2005

Crossroads – Natalie Kasparova (Guest Artist)

- American College Dance Festival, Norman, OK, February 2005

Come and Go – Natalie Kasparova (Guest Artist)

- Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium, Amarillo, TX, October 2004

Energy Unbound – Edward Truitt

- Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium, Amarillo, TX, October 2004
- Open Look International Festival of Contemporary Dance, St. Petersburg, Russia, July 2004

The Nutcracker – Edward Truitt

- Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium, Amarillo, TX, December 2003 & 2004

The Nutcracker – Neil Hess

- Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium, Amarillo, TX, December 2002

The Nutcracker

- Ballet Lubbock, Lubbock Civic Center Theatre, Lubbock, TX, 2000-1988

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Diamond Award Nominee, Texas Tech University Teaching Academy & the Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center, 2021
- Raiders Who Rock: Above & Beyond Award Nominee, Texas Tech University Office of the Provost: Student Affairs, 2021
- Invited member to the Texas Tech University Institute for Inclusive Excellence cohort for 2020-2021
- Most Supportive Faculty Member, Texas Tech University, 2018, 2019
- Best Faculty Choreography, Texas Tech University, 2014, 2018, 2019
- Mortar Board Apple Polishing Award, Texas Tech University, 2017
- College of Arts and Sciences Special Graduate Scholarship, Sam Houston State University, 2007-2008
- Dance Program Performance Scholarship, Sam Houston State University, 2005-2008
- Lone Star Ballet Performance Scholarship, West Texas A&M University, 2002-2005
- College of Fine Arts and Humanities Student Employee of the Year, West Texas A&M University, 2004
- Academic Excellence Award, West Texas A&M University, 2004, 2005
- Best Student Choreography, West Texas A&M University, 2004, 2005

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- Member, Dance/USA. (September 2020 - Present)
- Member, National Dance Education Organization. (January 2018 - Present)
- Board Member, Horizon School for the Arts, Lubbock, Texas. (January 2019 - 2021)
- Volunteer, The Parenting Cottage, Lubbock, TX. (September 2014 - Present)