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**EDUCATION**

- 1998-2000            **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**, Urbana, IL  
College of Fine and Applied Arts M.F.A.-Dance/Choreography
- 1981-1986            **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**, Ithaca, NY  
College of Arts and Sciences-BA (Comparative Literature)  
College of Architecture, Art and Planning-BFA (Studio Art) Dual Degree

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**New York, NY**

- 1994-present        Klein Technique-Susan Klein and Barbara Mahler  
1987-2001            Ballet-Broadway Dance Center w. Finis Jhung, Liane Plane  
1990-1992            Nancy Topf - Dynamic Anatomy- (Release Tech.)  
1989-1991            Merce Cunningham Studio - (Merce Cunningham Tech.)  
1987-1989            Mary Anthony Dance Studio, Scholarship student - (Hanya Holm/Graham)  
1987-1998            Composition -Tere O'Connor, Anna Sokolow, June Finch, Pedro Alejandro

**Chicago, IL**

- 2005-present        Goat Island Workshop, Neofuturists, Suzuki, Ann Bogart, Plasticene  
2004-present        Act One Studios- Acting/Scene study- Kimberly Senior  
2003-present        Ballet- Natalie Rast, Asimina Chremos

**GRANTS/ AWARDS**

- 2007                    Dance USA - Chicago Conference grant  
2006                    CAAP grant, City of Chicago, IL - for *Tragic Dance*  
2005                    CAAP grant, City of Chicago, IL - for *Wonder*  
2003                    CAAP grant, City of Chicago, IL-for *5 Marylins*  
1994-2001            Harkness Choreographic Space Grant at SUNY Purchase, NY  
1999-2000            Dance &Technology Assistantship, UIUC Computing for the Arts, Urbana, IL  
1999-2000            GraduateThesis Grant , UIUC College of Fine & Applied Arts, Urbana, IL  
1998-2000            Fellowship /Teaching Assistantship- Full Scholarship-MFA- UIUC- Urbana, IL  
1995                    Manhattan Community Arts Fund (Lower Manhattan Cultural Council), NYC  
1994                    Gowanus Arts Exchange Space Grant, Brooklyn, NY  
1988-90                Scholarship - Mary Anthony Dance Theatre- New York, NY  
1987-89                Scholarship- Broadway Dance Center- New York, NY

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

- 1994-present        Dance Theater Workshop, New York, NY.  
2005-present        Fractured Atlas - New York, NY  
2004-2007            Chicago Music and Dance Alliance, Chicago, IL  
1989-2007            The Field- New York, NY