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HIGHER EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, USA	2021
• <i>Crossover Into Business Program for Professional Athletes</i>	
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, USA	2009 – 2013
<i>Master of Arts in Dance Education</i>	
THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL, New York, USA	2005 – 2009
<i>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance</i>	
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, USA	2007 – 2009
<i>Juilliard – Columbia Exchange Program</i>	
<i>Courses completed:</i>	
• Social and Political Philosophy, Metaphysics, Calculus I	
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Toronto, Canada	Summer 2006
<i>Visiting Student</i>	
<i>Courses completed:</i>	
• Intro to Philosophy, Intro to Economics, Intro to Ethics	

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

DANCEWORKS, Berlin, Germany	2003 – 2005
<i>Professional Contemporary Stage Dance Diploma</i>	
• Specialization in Modern and Contemporary Dance	
CHERNIVTSI STATE MUSIC SCHOOL, Chernivtsi, Ukraine	1991 – 1997
<i>Music Diploma</i>	
• Specialization in Piano. Subjects included: music theory, solfege, choir, rhythm training	

BALLROOM DANCE AWARDS (PARTIAL LIST)

World Ballroom Dance Championships Bronze Medalist, Bonn, Germany	2019
2-Time World Ballroom Dance Championship Finalist, Paris, France	2015 – 2016
2-Time USA National Ballroom Dance Champion, Provo, USA	2012 – 2013
Blackpool Dance Festival Winner, Blackpool, UK	2011
Ohio Star Ball Champion, Ohio, USA	2011
Manhattan Dance Sport Champion, New York, USA	2011
Boston Ballroom Cup Champion, Boston, USA	2011
International Dance Masters Champion, Mannheim, Germany	2011

La Classique Du Quebec Champion, Montreal, Canada	2009
Big Apple Dance Sport Challenge Winner, New York, USA	2007, 2008
3-Time World Ballroom Dance Champion	2000, 2002, 2003
7-Time German National Ballroom Dance Champion, Germany	2000 – 2005
City of Villanova Trophy Winner, Villanova, Spain	2004
Junckers Rising Stars Latin Cup Winner, Aarhus, Denmark	2004
4-Time Summer Dance Festival Winner, Berlin, Germany	2000 – 2003
3-Time Blue Band of River Spree Winner, Berlin, Germany	2001 – 2003
3-Time German Open Championships Winner, Mannheim, Germany	2000, 2002, 2003
Copenhagen Open Champion, Copenhagen, Denmark	2002
Austrian Open Winner, Vienna, Austria	2000
6-Time Canadian National Ballroom Dance Champion, Canada	1997 – 2000
2-Time Chernivtsy Open Championships Winner, Chernivtsy, Ukraine	1995 – 1996
2-Time Vice-Champion of Ukraine	1994

TELEVISION & FILM ACHIEVEMENTS (PARTIAL LIST)

<i>World of Dance</i> on NBC Season 2, Los Angeles, USA	Dancer & Choreographer	2018
<i>World of Dance</i> on NBC Season 1, Los Angeles, USA	Dancer & Choreographer	2017
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on NBC, NY, USA	Dancer & Choreographer	2017
Tribeca Film Festival, NY, USA	Dancer & Choreographer	2017
<i>So You Think You Can Dance</i> Ukraine	Dancer & Choreographer	2010
<i>Love is Louder</i> anti-bullying campaign on CTV, Canada	Actor	2010
<i>So You Think You Can Dance</i> Canada	Winner	2010

OTHER AWARDS

St. Petersburg International Ballet Award Dance Open, St. Petersburg, Russia	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>First and only ballroom dancer to be awarded the Dance Open Award</i> 	
The “Bill and Bobbie Irvine M.B.E.” Scholarship Award, Blackpool, UK	2011
Graduate Education Scholarship for North American Scholars, NY, USA	2009 – 2011
Juilliard Scholarship Award, New York, USA	2005 – 2009
Benjamin Harkarvy Scholarship in Dance	2005 – 2009
Jerome F. Greene Fellowship	2005 – 2009
Scholastic Distinction Award at the Juilliard School, NY, USA	2008

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AWARDS

Green Box Arts Residency Award, Green Mountain Falls, Colorado	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>First Ballroom Dancer ever to be awarded this Residency</i> 	
CUNY Dance Initiative – On Stage at Kingsborough, Brooklyn, USA	2020 – 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>First Ballroom Dancer ever to be awarded a Dance Residency</i> 	

PROFESSIONAL BALLROOM DANCE TRAINING

Gaynor Fairweather M.B.E., London, UK	2011 – Present
TC Nova Giessen e.V., Giessen, Germany	2006 – Present
Donnie Burns M.B.E., Los Angeles, USA	2013 – 2018
Brooklyn DanceSport Club, Brooklyn, USA	2010 – 2014
Dance Times Square, New York, USA	2005 – 2008
Ahorn-Club, Berlin e.V., Berlin, Germany	2000 – 2005
OLSI Dance Sport Studio, Toronto, Canada	1997 – 2000
Central Palace of Culture, Chernivtsi, Ukraine	1989 – 1997

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DANCE TRAINING

Vitaly Verterich, NY, USA	Ballet	2018 - Present
Lucy Kerznerman, NY, USA	Gymnastics, Stretching	2018 - Present
Dave Paris, NY, USA	Adagio & Lifts	2017 – 2019
Alvin Ailey Extension, NY, USA	Afro-Cuban, Afro-Brazilian	2016 – 2019
Steps on Broadway, NY, USA	Ballet, Floor Barre	2012 – 2017
Fluid Fitness, NY, USA	Gyrotonics	2015 – 2017
Broadway Dance Center, NY, USA	Hip-Hop, Street Jazz, Dance Hall	2013 – 2017
Ballet Arts, New York, USA	Ballet	2010 – 2017
Flamenco Vivo, NY, USA	Flamenco	2013 – 2016
Peridance, NY, USA	Contemporary, Ballet	2010 – 2016
Djoniba Dance & Drum Center, NY, USA	African, Haitian, Afro-Peruvian	2006 – 2010
Sean Bouitillier Academy of Dance, Toronto, Canada	Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Acrobatics	1997 – 2000

PUBLICLY PRESENTED CHOREOGRAPHY & PERFORMANCES

(I am BOTH the Choreographer and Dancer for All Performances Listed Below)

<u>Performance Venue</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Belgrade Dance Festival, Belgrade, Serbia	<i>Irresistible, Tres Hombres</i>	2021
Stars of American Ballet Company, Worldwide	<i>Ballroom Repertoire</i>	2018 – now
World Promotions Events, Worldwide	<i>Ballroom Repertoire</i>	2011 – now
Petroushka Ball at Plaza Hotel, New York, USA	<i>You and I</i>	2020
Dance Open Ballet Festival, St. Petersburg, Russia	<i>Proud Mary</i>	2019
Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong	<i>Ballroom Showcase</i>	2019
YAGP Lincoln Center Gala, New York, USA	<i>Paso Doble</i>	2019
Lithuanian National Ballet Gala, Vilnius, Lithuania	<i>Proud Mary, Pasión</i>	2019
YAGP Gala, Tampa, USA	<i>O Fortuna</i>	2019
Monterrey International Ballet Gala, Monterrey, Mexico	<i>Tres Hombres</i>	2019

New Orleans Ballet Association Gala, New Orleans, USA	<i>Ballroom Repertoire</i>	2019
Greenbox Arts Festival, Colorado, USA	<i>Paso Doble</i>	2019
Dancers Demand Action, Joyce Theater, NY, USA	<i>Proud Mary</i>	2019
Tanzschule Bothe Performance, Hannover, Germany	<i>Various</i>	2019
Hallen am Bosigturm, Berlin, Germany	<i>Various</i>	2019
Euro Dance Festival, Rust, Germany	<i>Renegade, Mannequin</i>	2018 2019
Chile Ballroom Dance Open, Santiago, Chile	<i>Emanuel</i>	2019
World Ballet Competition (WBC), Florida, USA	<i>Tres Hombres</i>	2019
Theater Dortmund Gala, Dortmund, Germany	<i>Proud Mary, Pasión</i>	2019
Big Show, Toronto, Canada	<i>Latin Medley, O Fortuna</i>	2019
World of Dance on NBC, Los Angeles, USA	<i>Love Runs Out, O Fortuna</i>	2018
World of Dance on NBC, Los Angeles, USA	<i>Waltz, You and I</i>	2018
World of Dance on NBC, Los Angeles, USA	<i>Proud Mary</i>	2018
All Stars Showcase, London, UK	<i>Latin Showcase</i>	2018 – 2019
Dance Against Cancer Gala, Lincoln Center, USA	<i>Latin Medley, Jive</i>	2018
Havana Ballet Festival "Alicia Alonso", Havana, Cuba	<i>Various</i>	2018
YAGP Lincoln Center Gala, New York, USA	<i>Tres Hombres</i>	2018
Capezio 130th Anniversary Gala, Las Vegas, USA	<i>Latin Medley</i>	2018
Dance Open Ballet Festival, St. Petersburg, Russia	<i>Tres Hombres</i>	2018
Gala de Danza Festivals, Cabo, Mexico	<i>Ballroom Repertoire</i>	2014 – 2018
Sidanse Dance Gala, Saguenay, Canada	<i>Ballroom Showcase</i>	2018 – 2019
Career Transition for Dancers Galas, New York, USA	<i>Respect, MJ</i>	2017 – 2018
Dance Against Cancer Gala, Lincoln Center, USA	<i>Tres Hombres</i>	2017
World of Dance Tour, North American Tour	<i>Ballroom Repertoire</i>	2017
World of Dance Conventions, USA	<i>Ballroom Repertoire</i>	2017 – 2018
South American Open, Buenos Aires, Argentina	<i>Ballroom Repertoire</i>	2017 – 2019
City Dance's Dreamscape Gala, Washington D.C., USA	<i>Latin Medley</i>	2017
YAGP Lincoln Center Gala, New York, USA	<i>Espana Cani</i>	2015
YAGP Gala, Tampa, USA	<i>Espana Cani</i>	2015
YAGP Gala, Indianapolis, USA	<i>Espana Cani</i>	2015
Indianapolis City Ballet Gala, Indianapolis, USA	<i>You & I</i>	2015
Irvine Meadows Amphitheater, Irvine, USA	<i>Samba, Cha-Cha</i>	2015
Dancing Pros Live Tour, USA National Tour	<i>Ballroom Production</i>	2014 – 2015
Dance Legends at Hammerstein, New York, USA	<i>Pasión</i>	2014
They Called it Rock Production, US Tour	<i>Battle Ready</i>	2014
Dancing Temptation, Niagara Falls, Canada	<i>Ballroom Production</i>	2014
World Superstars Showcase, Hong Kong	<i>Ballroom Showcase</i>	2014
Icons at Hunter College, New York, USA	<i>Jive</i>	2011
2 Some Dance, Mississauga, Canada	<i>Latin Showcase</i>	2011

Spring Fling, Tampa, USA	<i>Latin Showcase</i>	2011
So You Think You Can Dance Canada	<i>Ballroom Dance Solos</i>	2010
It's Always Something, Toronto, Canada	<i>Ballroom Showcase</i>	2010
Model Ukraine, Ottawa, Canada	<i>Cha-Cha-Cha</i>	2010
Borgata Hotel, Atlantic City, USA	<i>Latin Showcase</i>	2009
Peter Jay Sharp Theater, New York, USA	<i>Youth</i>	2009
The Juilliard School, New York, USA	<i>On the Edge</i>	2008
Palucca School, Dresden, Germany	<i>3 Etudes</i>	2008
Latin Showcase, Giessen, Germany	<i>Latin Showcase</i>	2008
The Juilliard School, New York, USA	<i>Life</i>	2008
Swing Time at The Juilliard School, New York, USA	<i>Swing Time</i>	2008
The Juilliard School, New York, USA	<i>Feelings, It's That Time</i>	2007
The Juilliard School, New York, USA	<i>Spirituality Different</i>	2007
Royal Ball, Kiev, Ukraine	<i>Rumba</i>	2007
Peter Jay Sharp Theater, New York, USA	<i>Blubsled</i>	2006
The Juilliard School, New York, USA	<i>Creatures, Love</i>	2006
Peter Jay Sharp Theater, New York, USA	<i>The Rites of War</i>	2005
The Juilliard School, New York, USA	<i>What's My Hertz?</i>	2005
German Open Championships, Mannheim, Germany	<i>Revolt</i>	2003

PERFORMING CHOREOGRAPHY OF OTHERS (PARTIAL LIST)

<u>Performance Venue</u>	<u>Choreographer</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
WOD Live Tour	Tessandra Chavez	<i>Welcome</i>	2018
WOD Live Tour	NappyTabs	<i>MJ</i>	2018
SYTYCD on CTV ¹	Mia Michaels	<i>Relax</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Melissa Williams	<i>Under Pressure</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Mia Michaels	<i>Will I?</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Sergio Trujill	<i>What a Feeling</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Bill T. Jones	<i>Zombie from Fella</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Gustavo Vargas	<i>Salsa</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Sabrina Matthews	<i>Highway of Heroes</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Gustavo Vargas	<i>Mambo</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Francis Lafrenier	<i>Espana Cani</i>	2010
	Natalii Reznik		
SYTYCD on CTV	Gustavo Vargas	<i>Que Colsa Louca</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Sho-Tyme	<i>Hey-Hey</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Tony Meredith	<i>Feelin Good</i>	2010

¹ SYTYCD on CTV – *So You Think You Can Dance* Canada on Canadian National Television Network

	Melanie LaPatin		
SYTYCD on CTV	Sabrina Matthews	<i>Perfect</i>	2010
SYTYCD on CTV	Tony Meredith	<i>Tango</i>	2010
	Melany LaPatin		
Toronto Convention Center	Sabrina Matthews	<i>Missing Soldier</i>	2010
Samuel Clark Theatre, NY	Yara Travieso	<i>The Impossibility of Death In the Mind of the Living</i>	2009
Caen Theatre, France	Twyla Tharp	<i>The Fugue</i>	2008
Paris Conservatory, France	Twyla Tharp	<i>The Fugue</i>	2008
Dresden, Germany	Twyla Tharp	<i>The Fugue</i>	2008
The Juilliard School, NY	Twyla Tharp	<i>The Fugue</i>	2008
Dresden, Germany	Jose Limon	<i>Unsung</i>	2008
NY City Center	Lar Lubovitch	<i>Whirligogs</i>	2007
Fall For Dance, NY	Twyla Tharp	<i>Deuce Coupe</i>	2007
Joyce Theatre	Twyla Tharp	<i>Deuce Coupe</i>	2007
Peter Jay Sharp Theatre, NY	Twyla Tharp	<i>Deuce Coupe</i>	2007
Peter Jay Sharp Theatre, NY	Lar Lubovitch	<i>North Star</i>	2007
Peter Jay Sharp Theatre, NY	Larry Keigwin	<i>Runaway</i>	2007
Peter Jay Sharp Theatre, NY	Nicolo Fonte	<i>Proximity Effect</i>	2006
Peter Jay Sharp Theatre, NY	Adam Weinert	<i>Architect's Brother</i>	2006
The Juilliard School	Mathew Neenan	<i>Otonio</i>	2006
Peter Jay Sharp Theatre, NY	Jose Limon	<i>Missa Brevis</i>	2006
DanceWorks Berlin, Germany	Ellys	<i>Lamentation</i>	2004

VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES

Green Box Arts Festival Virtual Event			2020
• <i>Performing Live on ZOOM virtual event</i>			
National Dance Institute (NDI): <i>Star Party</i> Virtual Benefit, New York, USA			2020
• <i>Pre-recorded a performance with a professional video crew</i>			
Summer Stage: <i>Tethered VIII - A Love Letter to NY</i> , New York, USA			2020
• <i>Pre-recorded outdoor performance with a professional video crew</i>			

MY CHOREOGRAPHY PERFORMED BY OTHERS (PARTIAL LIST)

<u>Performance Venue</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
LaGuardia Dance Audition	<i>Bomba</i>	2020
Mark Twain Dance Audition	<i>Sterling Strings</i>	2019
YAGP Lincoln Center Gala, New York, USA	<i>Torero</i>	2018

Global Harmony at Ailey City Group Theater, NY, USA	<i>Latin Grooves</i>	2018
World of Dance Season 3 on NBC, USA	<i>Love Runs Out</i>	2018
Dance Star Production, Fallsview Theatre, Canada	<i>The Swans</i>	2017
So You Think You Can Dance USA	<i>Jiving</i>	2017
Dancing With The Stars Audition, Los Angeles, USA	<i>Ballroom Dance</i>	2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (PARTIAL LIST)

My Way Development Center, New York, NY		2015 – Present
Enchanted Ballroom Bonita Springs, Florida, USA		2020
Adanse dance studio, Orlando, USA		2020
World promotions Orlando, Orlando, USA		2020
New York University, New York, USA		2020
Dance Teacher Summit, New York, USA		2019
Premier Dance School, Houston, Texas		2019
Dance Academy of North New Jersey, New Jersey, USA		2019
Euro Dance Festival, Rust, Germany		2019 – 2020
Ballroom Dance Academy Singapore, Singapore		2019
Jose Luis Tejo Dance Academy, Santiago, Chile		2019
Sidanse Dance Festival, Saguenay, Canada		2018 – 2019
Design in Motion Dance Academy, Maryland, USA		2018
Millburn High School, New Jersey, USA		2018
World Arts Foundation, Orlando, USA		2018
South American Open, Buenos Aires, Argentina		2017 – 2019
Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) Tampa, USA		2015
Utah Valley University, Orem, USA		2015
DF Dance Studio, Salt Lake City, Utah		2015
Charisma Studio, Provo, USA		2014
Tanz Ritmo, Regensburg, Germany		2014
University of maryland, Maryland, USA		2012
2 Some Dance, Mississauga, Canada		2011
Drop Dance Intensive, Beamsville, Canada		2011
Ukrainian youth organization, Toronto, Canada		2006
Ahorn Club Berlin, Berlin, Germany		2001 – 2005

VIRTUAL TEACHING

DNA Weekly Latin Ballroom Classes on ZOOM	May 2020 - Present
Private lessons on zoom	May 2020 - Present
Brigham Young University (BYU), Provo, Utah	December 2020
Andamio Escuela de Movimiento, San Jose, Costa Rica	August 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

World Dance Council (WDC)
National Dance Council of America (NDCA)
The New York City Arts in Education Roundtable
Brooklyn Arts Council (BAC)

JUDGING DANCE COMPETITIONS

World Promotions	2020
Sidanse Dance Festival	2018 – 2019
Brooklyn Ballroom Dance Competition	2018
Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP)	2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO RESEARCH PROJECT, Waterloo, Canada <i>Joint Research Project with University of Waterloo Doctorate Students</i>	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>“EMG Analysis of Two Elite Ballroom Dancers Across Latin Dance Movements”</i>	
MASTER OF ARTS THESIS AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, USA <i>MA Thesis</i>	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>“Findeis-Technique: Training System for Competitive Latin American Dance”</i>	
SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION AT THE JULLIARD SCHOOL, NY, USA <i>Year Long Research Project at the Juilliard School, New York, USA</i>	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>“Development of a Dance Form from Social into a Professional Entity: a Case Study in Competitive Latin – American Dancing”</i>	

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

DanceWorks Berlin e.V., Berlin, Germany	2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Bringing Dance to Elementary and Middle Schools</i>	

LANGUAGES

English, Ukrainian, Russian, German