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SALEEMAH E. KNIGHT SAG/ AFTRA, ACTOR'S EQUITY

EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS 2013- University of California Irvine, Dance and Choreography (Graduate Fellowship Recipient) **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS 2005-** University of Arizona, School of Dance (Magna Cum Laude, Medici Scholarship Recipient) Recipient)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

PROFESSORSHIP

-USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance (original founding faculty member since 2014)- Full Time Assistant Professor of Practice in Concert Jazz Technique, Contemporary Jazz Technique, Commercial Jazz Technique, Commercial Dance Technique (all genres), World Perspectives on Dance (Lecture/Theory Course), Dance in Popular Culture (General Education/ Theory Course), Choreography for the Screen (Lecture/ Theory Course)

-University of California, Irvine Claire Trevor School of the Arts- Part Time Lecturer in Jazz Dance Technique **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

-UNLV Department of Dance-Modern Dance Technique

-Santa Ana College- Hip Hop Dance Instruction, commissioned choreographer

GUEST ARTIST

-Loyola Marymount University- Commercial Jazz Master Class, Contemporary Jazz Master Class

-Southeast Missouri State University- Contemporary Jazz Master Class, Concert Jazz Master Class

GRADUATE TEACHING

-UCLA World Arts & Cultures- Modern Dance Technique

-University of California Irvine, Claire Trevor School of the Arts- Modern Dance Technique, Jazz Dance Technique

EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTARIES

UPROOTED: The Journey of Jazz Dance on HBO Max- Dance Expert

ELITE WORKSHOPS (Q&A's AND DISCUSSION PANELS WITH SALEEMAH E. KNIGHT)

COLLEGE APPLICATION Q&A'S

-Dance Teacher's Summit (Produced by Dance Teacher Magazine & Break the Floor Productions) -New Century Dance Project (Produced by Francisco Gella Danceworks) -Kern Dance Alliance -Debbie Allen Dance Academy -Lula Washington Dance Theater -Orange County High School for the Arts -Dance Industry Performing Arts Center -Prodigy Dance Centre **TEACHER TRAINING SEMINARS** -Break the Floor's "Dance Teacher's Summit" Guest Workshop, "Teaching History in the Dance Studio" **COMMERCIAL AUDITION WORKSHOPS** -Joffrey Ballet West -Southeast Missouri State University **PROFESSIONAL CAREERS IN DANCE WORKSHOPS/ Q&A** -Dance Academy of Russia (DAR Jazz Festival- St. Petersburg, Russia) -Loyola Marymount University -Kern Dance Alliance

MASTER CLASSES & JUDGING (INSTRUCTION AND GUEST JUDGING BY SALEEMAH E. KNIGHT) DAR Jazz Festival (St. Petersburg, Russia)- Jazz Dance Master Classes Tremaine Dance Conventions - Contemporary Jazz Master Classes, Competition Judge

Tremaine Dance Conventions Summer Intensive- Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Complexions Contemporary Ballet Summer Intensive- Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Break the Floor JUMP Dance Convention - Contemporary Jazz VIP Audition Classes, Competition Judge Break the Floor NUVO Dance Convention- Competition Judge Break the Floor RADIX Dance Convention- Competition Judge Break the Floor 24SEVEN Dance Convention—Competition Judge Break the Floor "Dancerpalooza"/ Aria Ballet Intensive - Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Break the Floor "Dance Teacher's Summit"- Contemporary Jazz Master Classes CLI Studios- Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Celebrity Dance Conventions- Jazz Funk Classes, Competition Judge Laguna Dance Festival- Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Discover USC- Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Debbie Allen Dance Academy- Contemporary Jazz and Concert Jazz Master Classes Prodigy Performing Arts Centre- Contemporary Jazz Dance Industry Performing Arts- Jazz Foundational Technique and Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Michelle Latimer Dance Academy- Jazz Foundational Technique and Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Nor Cal Arts- Jazz Foundational Technique Master Classes Creative Arts Academy- Jazz Foundational Technique and Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Ballet + (Ballet Plus)- Concert Jazz and Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Miami Dance Collective- Jazz Foundational Technique and Contemporary Jazz Master Classes New Century Dance Project- Jazz Foundational Technique and Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Kern Dance Alliance- Jazz Foundational Technique and Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Orange County High School for the Arts- Jazz Foundational Technique and Contemporary Jazz Master Classes Lula Washington Dance Theater- Jazz Foundational Technique Master Classes Danse Acadie- Jazz Foundational Technique and Contemporary Jazz Master Classes

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

JAZZ- Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago (Gus Giordano); River North Chicago; The University of Arizona- Susan Quinn, Michael Williams, Sherry Zunker, Sam Watson; Tempe Dance Academy- Tammy Manville, Holly Manville; Edge Performing Arts Center-Eddie Garcia, Dee Caspary, Tina Caspary, Tovaris Wilson, Joe Lanteri, Frank Hatchett, Wes Veldink, Blake McGrath, Brian Friedman, Mandy Moore; The Beat Dance Company- Jeremy Miller

MODERN/ CONTEMPORARY- Dayton Contemporary Dance Company (DCdC); River North Chicago; The University of Arizona-Amy Ernst, Sam Watson, David Berkey

FLAMENCO- Mike Cook

HIP HOP- Phlex, Gil Duldulao, Barry Youngblood, Chonique, Ryan Cyphert

BALLET- The University of Arizona-Melissa Lowe, James Clouser; Nina Janik; Tempe Dance Academy-TJ Majeras; Nadja Langhorst

TAP- Shannon Perkins, Bridgette McCarter

CLASSICAL INDIAN- Neena and Veena

ACTING- Eric Stuart (Scene Study), Elizabeth Savage Acting School (Commercial)