



Curriculum Vitae

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FORMAL EDUCATION

Candidate: Masters of Fine Arts in Dance: Expected Graduation, May 2022

Arizona State University, Herberger Institute for Design & the Arts, Department of Film, Dance & Theater

DISTINCTIONS: Special Talent Award, Teaching Assistant Award

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Dance, with Emphasis in Flamenco and Modern Dance: May, 1998

University of New Mexico, Department of Theatre and Dance

DISTINCTIONS: Barbara Kiker Award for Excellence in Dance, Hispanic Dance Scholarship Recipient, Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*

Bachelors of Science in Anthropology, Human Evolutionary Ecology, and Biology Minor: May, 1998

University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology

DISTINCTIONS: Summer Research Opportunity Project Recipient, Amigo Scholarship Recipient, Golden Key National Honors Society, SPURS National Honor Society

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English and Spanish

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

- Resident Artist; Musical Instrument Museum, *a Smithsonian Affiliate*, Phoenix AZ, 2019
- Governors Arts Award, Finalist for Artist, Phoenix, AZ. 2019
- Mayor's Arts Award, Finalist for Individual Artist, Phoenix, AZ. 2019
- Folk Art Apprenticeship Grant as, "Master Artist." Santa Fe, NM. 2011-2012

CHOREOGRAPHIC AND DIRECTING ACTIVITY

Commissioned Full-Length Concerts or Series

- Flamenco Intimo, Scottsdale, AZ. 10-show series. Presented by Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. October, 2019
- Flamenco Intimo, Scottsdale, AZ. 8 –show series. Presented by Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. October-November, 2018 View the work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8h6TWEp0bHo>
- Brauntex Theater, New Braunfels, TX. Presented by Texas Hill Country Opera & Arts. Oct. 14, 2017
- Live & Local Concert Series, Scottsdale, AZ. Presented by Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, Virginia Piper Theater. Aug. 2015, 2016, 2017. View the work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oG8y-YIQaQY&t=1211s>
- Flagstaff Arboretum Concert Series, Flagstaff, AZ. Aug. 1, 2015
- An Evening in Andalucia, Peoria, AZ. (with guest artists José Mendez and Myriam Vaquero). Presented by Center for Performing Arts. Oct. 16-17, 2015
- Inspiración Flamenca. Peoria Center for Performing Arts, Gyder Theater. Peoria, AZ. Jan. 10, 2015
- Esperanza, Peoria Center for the Arts, McMillan Theater, Peoria, AZ. Nov. 21, 22, 2014
- Inspiración Flamenca, Peoria Center for Performing Arts, Gyder Theater. Peoria, AZ. Nov. 21, 22, 2014
- Flagstaff Arboretum Concert Series, *Inspiración Flamenca*. Flagstaff, AZ. Sep. 7, 2013

- Nights of Sevilla, Rainbow Vision Santa Fe & Eldorado Hotel, Santa Fe, NM. 2007
- Celebrate Flamenco, The Stagebrush Theater, Scottsdale, AZ. 2003
- Flamenco! Baile del Corazón, The Experimental Theater, Albuquerque, NM. 1998

Guest Choreography (Selected)

- Indradhanush. Mesa Center for the Arts, Mesa, AZ. March, 2018
- Indradhanush, an Indian Dance Celebration. Tempe Center for the Arts. Tempe, AZ. March, 2016
- FlaMexico! Chandler Center for the Performing Arts. Chandler, AZ. Aug, 2014
- Festival de España “Tientos/Tangos” & “Alegrías,” Phoenix Center for the Arts. Phoenix, AZ. 2014
- Caminos Flamencos. “Tangos,” Taliesin West, Scottsdale, AZ. 2013
- Lluvia Flmaenca. “Alegrías,” Crescent Ballroom. Phoenix, AZ. 2013
- Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra New Year’s Gala, “De España Vengo,” *El Niño Judeo*, by Pablo Luna, “Interlude & Dance,” *La Vida Breve*, by Manuel de Falla, “Fandango,” *Doña Frasquita*, by Amadeo Vives, “La Tarántula é un Bicho Muy Malo,” *La Tempranica*, by Gerónimo Giménez, Pike’s Peak Center for the Performing Arts. Colorado Springs, CO. 2012
- Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana, “Milonga,” USA, 2012
- Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana, “Guajiras,” NC, 2009
- Celebrando Nuevo Mexico, The Lensic Theater, Santa Fe, NM. 2008
- Alas y Raices, Benitez Cabaret, Santa Fe, NM. 2008
- Shanghai Opera House 50 Year Anniversary “Danza del Molinero,” *Sombrero de Tres Picos*, by Manuel de Falla. Shanghai, China. 2006
- Cantada Mundi, Scottsdale, AZ. 2003
- Intentalo Encontrar, Scottsdale, AZ. 2001
- Savor y Ritmo, The Century Club, Los Angeles, California. May, 1999

PERFORMING ACTIVITY

Flamenco Dance Companies

- Julia Chacón Flamenco Theatre *formerly Inspiración Flamenca*, NM, AZ, GA, Mexico. 2008-present
- Cuadro de José Galván, Seville, Spain. 2012 – 2013
- Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana, USA Tours, Colombia. 2006- 2012
- CBJ Flamenco Ensemble, USA Tours, 2012
- María Benítez’ Teatro Flamenco, NM. 2007, 2006, 2002, 2001
- Mosaico Flamenco, AZ. 1998-2007
- María Benítez’, Nuevo Flamenco, NM. 1998
- Ritmo Flamenco, NM. 1993-1998
- Amaya, Flamenco Síñ Límites, MA. 1995-1996

International Appearances (Selected)

- Sala Garufa, Seville, Spain. May 18, June 1, July 18, & July 7, 2013. (partnering master José Galván)
- Caja Negra, Seville, Spain. July 15, 2013
- Pazo los Escudos Hotel, Vigo, Spain. June 28, 2013
- Festival Flamenco, Centro Civico Cerro del Aguila. Seville, Spain. June 8, 2013
- La Finca, Huelva, Spain. May 25, 2013
- Peña Torres Macarena, *Cuadro de José Galván*, Seville, Spain. November 24, 2012
- La Puerta Sol Tablao Flamenco, Seville, Spain. November 30, 2012
- Caja Negra, *Cuadro de José Galván*, Seville, Spain. November 7, 28, 2012
- Abrapalabra Festival, Bucaramanga, Colombia. October, 2009
- Plaza Hotel, San Carlos, Mexico January, 2009

Special Event Appearances (USA, Selected)

- Noche de Arte, Cultura y Familia, Phoenix, AZ. 2016
- *Origination!* Scottsdale Center for Performing Arts, Fountain Theater. Scottsdale, AZ March 29, 2015
- *Unmasking the Mystery of Flamenco.* Scottsdale Center for Performing Arts, Stage2. Scottsdale AZ. Feb. 3, 2015
- Fall for the Arts, Royal Palms Hotel, Scottsdale, AZ. November 21, 2014
- Flavors of Spain & Portugal, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts at Tapas Papa Frita, Scottsdale, AZ. November 21, 2014
- Olé Tablao, San Antonio, TX. July 26, 2014
- Taliesin West, Scottsdale, AZ December 7 & April 20, 2013
- Lluvia Flamenca, Crescent Ballroom, Phoenix, AZ November 21 , 2013
- Pantages Theater & La Gitana, Tacoma, WA October19, 2013
- Pike's Peak Center, *Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra, "En Fuego!"* Colorado Springs, CO. December 31, 2012
- Dancing On, *UNM Dance Alumni Choreographers.* NM 2009
- The Chapel, Los Flamencos. St. Louis, MO. 2009
- Tifton Arts Festival, Tifton, GA. January, 2008
- Santa Fe Dance Festival, Santa Fe, NM. June, 2007
- Loyola Marymount University Guitar Festival, Los Angeles, CA. March, 2006
- Dance Flamenco, Dance!Telluride, Telluride, CO. February, 2006
- Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ. May, 2005
- Orpheum Theater, Phoenix, AZ. November, 2003
- Viva la Juventud: A Showcase of Emerging Choreographers, presented by Yaelisa and Caminos *Flamencos.* ODC Theater, San Francisco, California. April 21, 2002
- Festival Flamenco, "Como Corre el Agua," Albuquerque, NM. June, 1997

National Tablaos (Flamenco Specific Venues)

- Tapas Papa Frita, Scottsdale, AZ. 2012-2014
- La Boca/Taberna, Santa Fe, NM. 2012-2013
- Pepín, Scottsdale, AZ. 1999, 2012, 2013
- Tapas y Tintos, Miami, FL. 2009
- Pipa, New York, NY. 2008
- La Taberna del Alabadero, DC. 2005
- Alegría, Long Beach, California. 2003
- Hyatt Gainey Ranch, Scottsdale, AZ 1999-2003

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY

Post-Secondary Instruction

- Arizona State University, Flamenco 1. *Currently scheduled.* Tempe, AZ, spring, 2020
- Arizona State University, Ballet 1. Tempe, AZ. fall, 2019
- Louisiana State University, Trip Abroad to Seville, Spain, March 2016
- Louisiana State University, Dance Program Workshops, November, 2015
- Harvard University, Adult beginning classes (*directed by Omayra Amaya*). 1996

Pre-K, through Secondary Instruction

- Little Big Minds Bilingual Pre-School Flamenco, Ongoing classes on four campuses throughout the Phoenix Valley, AZ. 2017-2018
- Coronado High School, Workshop with Spanish Classes. Scottsdale, AZ. April, 2018
- Cocopah Middle School, Workshop with Spanish Classes, Scottsdale, AZ. April, 2018
- Desert Vista High School, Workshop with Dance & Spanish Classes. Tempe, AZ. Workshops, 2016, 2015, 2014
- Arcadia High School, Workshop with Spanish Classes. Scottsdale, AZ. October, 2017
- Xavier College Preparatory, Workshop with Dance Classes. Phoenix, AZ. 2016, 2015
- Madison Heights Elementary School, Workshop with Spanish Classes. Phoenix, AZ. 2016, 2014
- Raymond Kellis High School, Workshop with Spanish Classes. Peoria, AZ. 2015
- Flamenco Vivo Project Ole Arts in Education Residencies. Lead Teaching Artist. Workshops in Elementary and Secondary Education schools throughout North Carolina, 2007-2012
- Arts in Education, Public School classes & performance, Cimarron, NM. 2006, 2008
- New School for the Arts, Dance Instructor, Flamenco, Scottsdale, AZ. 1999-2000

Private Sector Instruction (Selected)

- Inspiración Flamenca, Private Sector & Arts Education Classes, AZ, NM 2008-present
- Scottsdale School of Ballet, Ages 8-18, Scottsdale, AZ. 2014-present
- Flamenco Rouge, Private Sector & Arts Education Classes, Baton Rouge, LA. 2015-2018
- Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana-Project Olé, Public School classes & performance, NC. 2007-2012
- Moving People Dance, Adult classes, Santa Fe & Espanola, NM. 2006-2012
- Maria Benítez Institute for Spanish Arts, Adult & children's classes, Santa Fe, NM. 2006-2009, 2001-2004.
- Los Flamencos, St. Louis, MO 2009
- Torea Dance Studio, Adult Classes, Phoenix, AZ. 2001- 2003
- Amaya, Flamenco Sin Límites, Adult classes, Boston, MA. 1996

SERVICE

Advisory & Volunteer Service

- Arizona State University School of Film Dance & Theatre Graduate Advisory Council, Tempe, AZ. 2019-2020
- Arizona State University Dance Graduate Students Organization, GRADS, Vice President, Tempe, AZ. 2019-2020.
- Experience Spain Advisory Council, Musical Instrument Museum *a Smithsonian Affiliate*, Phoenix, AZ, 2018
- Tourism Advisory Task Force; Generational Changes Working Group, City of Scottsdale, 2014-2016
- Chair, *Origination!*, International Festival, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 2014-2015
- Advisory Board, *Discovery Series*, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 2014-2015 Season
- Co-author of Project Ole arts education curriculum. New York, NY. 2008-2012
- Staff writer for *Flamenco USA Publication* "Flamenco Sites in Madrid." 2.2.2002

National Presentations

- TEDx, Louisiana State University, March, 2016.
- National Dance Educators Organization Annual Conference. Invited Presenter. 2010

Professional Affiliations

- Member: Fractured Atlas. 2014 – present
- Member: National Association for Latino Arts & Culture. 2012-2018
- Member: Dance/USA. 2009-2018
- Member: National Dance Educators Organization. 2010-2012
- Member: International Dance Council. 2007-2009

MEDIA RECOGNITION

Television

- 3TV Good Morning Arizona. October, 2018
- 3TV Good Morning Arizona, August, 2016
- FOX 10 Morning Show, AZ AM with Cory McClosky August 27, 2015
- 3TV Phoenix News. August, 2015
- The Travel Channel; *Passport to Great Weekends with Samantha Brown - Santa Fe*. Originally aired September 18, 2008

Radio

- La Cueva de Chava, Entre Mujeres Radio, October, 2019
- Entre Mujeres Radio, August 2017
- El Wateke Radio, AM 1190. October 2015, August 2016, August, 2017

Print Media

- Phoenix Magazine, Top 10 Events. August 2016 & 2017
- Phoenix Home & Garden, Calendar Feature. August 2017
- Images Arizona Magazine, Calendar Feature, August 2017
- Modern Luxury Scottsdale Magazine, Top Events This Month. August 2017
- Images Arizona Magazine, *Flamenco Flair*, feature article pp. 38-41. August 2016
- Dance Studio Life Magazine; January 2010 Volume 1, Issue 1, *Fire and Passion, Flamenco Finds a Youthful Following*. pp. 91-95
- The Collector's Guide; 2009-2010 Volume 23, Number 1, *Flamenco – Romancing the Dance*. pp. 212-215
- Local Flavor Magazine; March/April 2008 Volume 05, Number 07, *Hear the Heartbeat*. pp. 30-32

POST-GRADUATE CONTINUING DANCE EDUCATION

- Estudio A Dos, Triana, Spain. Instructor: La Lupi, September 2017
- Jose Galvan, Seville, Spain. 2012-2013
- Estudio Manuel Betanzo, Triana, Spain. Instructor: Andres Peña, Fall, 2013
- Estudio Andres Marin, Seville, Spain. Instructor: Concha Jareño. Fall, 2012

- Amor de Dios: Centro de Arte Flamenco y Danza Espanola, Madrid, Spain. Instructors: Rafaela Carrasco, Manuel Reyes, El Ciro, Belen Maya, El Junco. 1999; 2000

FORMATIVE DANCE EDUCATION

Flamenco

- University of New Mexico, Instructors: Eva Enciñas-Sandoval, Pablo Rodarte. 1992 – 1998
- El Instituto del Arte Español *María Benítez Teatro Flamenco*, NM. Instructors: Mario Maya, Rafaela Carrasco, Javier Latorre, Antonio Granjero, Lydia Torea. 2002, 2001, 1998
- Festival Flamenco, NM. Selected instructors: Antonio Canales, Eva “Yerbabuena,” Belen Maya, Manolete, La Familia Farruco, La Familia Greco, Florencio Campos, Miguel Angel Rojas, Mario Vivó. Summer Festival attended 1994-1998, 2008, 2006
- Omayra Amaya, MA. 1996
- Lydia Torea, AZ. 1987-1992

Ballet

- Phoenix School of Ballet, Paul Koverman. AZ 1988-1991
- Anne Snyman, AZ. 1984-1988

Modern Dance

- University of New Mexico, Selected Instructors: Bill Evans, Larry Lavender, Sean Green, Nora Reynolds-Daniel, Alicia Perea. 1992 – 1998

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Celebration of Fine Art, Fine Art Administration, 2013-2019
- Art Director, Nussbaumer Fine Art. Fine Art Gallery Director. Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2004-2007
- Atlas Language School in Madrid, Spain. English teacher (business focus). July-December, 2000
- Studied and lived in Seville, Spain (2012, 2013) and Madrid, Spain (1999-2000)
- Fine Art Model. Selected artists: Cyrus Afsary, Sheri Blanchard Stewart, Scott Harding
- Graduated from Xavier College Preparatory, Phoenix, AZ
- Favorite dog breed: German Shepherd

(References available on request. Updated December, 2019)