

Professional Experience

Dance Instructor

Latin Arts Studio, San Francisco, CA | May 2018 – Present

- Educate dance students on cultural and historical aspects of Latin dance, develop choreographies for salsa, bolero, mambo, and merengue performances, and coordinate with students to identify ideal music selection for recitals
- Plan dance curriculum for beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes of up to 25 students, pace lessons according to skill sets, and tailor instruction to individual needs
- Provide instruction in a variety of Latin dance styles and deliver constructive criticism with patience and empathy to enhance student learning and engagement

Dance Instructor

NorCal Dance Studios, San Francisco, CA | May 2016 – May 2018

- Taught Latin dance lessons to children and adult students, developed curriculum according to competency levels, analyzed performance and student progress, and delivered feedback in a kind and professional manner
- Defined choreographies for dance recitals and supported students in preparing for performances using a variety of instructional techniques

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) Dance

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA | September 2012 - May 2016

Certifications

- Advanced Teacher Certificate, Dance Educators of America, 2019
- Associate Specialized Training Certificate, Dance Educators of America, 2016

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A certified Dance Instructor with five years of experience, specializing in Latin dance, Salsa, Mambo, Bolero, and American Rhythm. A proven track record of developing innovative lesson plans for a broad range of dance styles. Adept at balancing constructive criticism with positive reinforcement to drive personal and professional growth.

Key Skills

- Dance Instruction
- Classical Ballet
- Latin Dance
- Contemporary Ballet
- Curriculum Development