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**Objective**                    a position as a Dance Instructor

### **Skills**

- Advanced level hip hop
- Beginner Jazz/Lyrical
- Beginner Tap

### **Work Experience**

**Artistic Director**                    2007- present                    Washington, DC

**Mini-Shock**

- Act as Artistic Director for Mini Shock, DC, a sub-division of Culture Shock DC; a youth outreach non-profit organization
- Create and teach choreography to children ages 7-11
- Develop concepts for performances and select and mix music that is age appropriate

**Dance Instructor**                    2005- present                    Washington D.C Metro Area

**Various Studios**

- Dance teacher at the following locations: **The Madeira School, Contradiction Dance Studio, Poetry N Motion, Jewish Community Center, Potomac Dance Center, The Davis Center**
- Promote the development of creative skills through the use of art in the form of dance
- Teach students ages 4-adult

**Assistant Director**                    2006                    College Park, MD

**TERPS Quest Summer Camp**

- Monitor the health and safety of campers, handle cases of child illness or discipline,
- Supervise the daily schedule of camp activities and camp staff, coordinate special events and field trips
- Act as the initial point of contact for parents, insure proper record-keeping, and assist the camp director with other duties as assigned

**Facility Supervisor**                    2005–2006                    College Park, MD

**Campus Recreation Services**

- Oversee performance of facility staff
- Provide services to facility users to ensure a safe/enjoyable experience
- Enforce admissions policies and facility rules, issue equipment, answer phones and questions

- Assist facility patrons with correct use of equipment and provide suggestions on work out

## Performance Experience

<b>FILM</b>	
<b>Other Life</b>	<b>Source Film Festival</b>
<b>THEATER</b>	
<b>For Colored Girls Who Have Consider Suicide/When the Rainbow Is Enuf</b>	<b>Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center</b>
<b>The Wiz</b>	<b>ATLAS Theatre</b>
<b>LIVE SHOW</b>	
<b>East Coast Dance Competition</b>	<b>GW Lisner Auditorium and Warner Theater</b>
<b>Millennium Stage- Contradiction Dance</b>	<b>The Kennedy Center</b>
<b>Culture Shock Choreographer's Showcase</b>	<b>Escondido Center for the Arts and Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> China International Folk Arts Festival</b>	<b>Suzhou, China</b>
<b>Capitol Movement Project</b>	<b>GW Lisner Auditorium</b>
<b>Metro DC Dance Awards</b>	<b>Kennedy Center and Carter Barron Amphitheater</b>
<b>Dance Bethesda</b>	<b>Round House Theater</b>

## Dance Training

### Hip Hop

- Member of Culture Shock D.C. core dance troupe, Broadway Dance Center and Capitol Movement Project

### Modern/Contemporary

- Contradiction Dance, directed by Kelly Mayfield

**Jazz I** 2005 University of Maryland College Park, MD

- Instructed by Nejla Yarkin
- Development in jazz technique with a focus in Fosse style

**Beginning Tap** 2005 University of Maryland College Park, MD

- Instructed by Mary Slater
- Learning basic tap steps and rhythms (including the shim sham and a variety of time steps)

## Education

- NOVA** 2007-present Springfield, VA
- **Certification in Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork**
- University of Maryland** 2003–2006 College Park, MD
- **B.S. in Kinesiology Science**
  - Minor in Spanish Business
  - Minor in The Arts (College Park Scholars Program)
  - 3.403 GPA

## Volunteer Experience and Activities

- Artistic Director** 2007-present Mini Shock, D.C.  
Washington, D.C.
- Professional Dancer** 2006-present Culture Shock D.C. Washington, D.C.  
2006-present Contradiction Dance Takoma Park, MD  
2007-present Capitol Movement Inc. Washington, DC
- Artistic Assistant** 2006-2007 Future Shock D.C. Washington, D.C.
- Varsity Track and Field** 2003–2006 University of Maryland  
College Park, MD
- Dynamic Dance Team** 2004–2006 University of Maryland  
College Park, MD
- Dancing Divas** 2003-2004 University of Maryland College Park, MD

**References** available upon request