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Education

- 1998 M.A., Brigham Young University

 Choreography and Pedagogy - Emphasis Ballroom Dance
- 1995 B.S, Brigham Young University

 Business – Organizational Behavior

Research/Master's Thesis

An analysis of the current judging methods used in competitive ballroom dancing including comparison to competitive pairs figure skating and ice dancing.

Professional Diplomas

- 2012 Licentiate Degree, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing
 Ballroom Branch
- 2010 Licentiate Degree, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing
 Latin Branch

Employment

- 1993-2001 Brigham Young University Department of Dance, Graduate Student
 Instructor/Part Time Faculty and Formation Team Director
- 1999-2017 Brigham Young University Youth Dancesport, Volunteer Instructor
 and Formation Team Director/Choreographer
- 1997-1998 Utah Valley University Department of Dance- Part Time Faculty.
 Taught International Latin, Standard and American Social Dance.

- 2006-2020 Owner - RedTango Dancesport Supply – Retail and online sales - website: redtangoballroom.com
- 2017–2020 Dance Perfect – Co-Host - On-line Live Video of local Ballroom Dance events. Website: danceperfectlive.com
- 2003, 2009 Building Contractor – Organized the building process of two homes in Provo UT.
- 1997–1998 BYU Youth Team Pre-teen director/choreographer/instructor
- 1998-1999 American Fork High School Ballroom Program. Volunteer Instructor and Formation Team Director.

Teaching

Brigham Young University Dance Department – Part-time Faculty Instructor

Course Numbers / Titles/ Level

- Dance 388 R Ballroom Dance Performance Company
- Dance 380 American Social Dance Technique III
- Dance 285 International Latin Technique II
- Dance 284 International Ballroom Technique II
- Dance 280 American Social Dance Technique II
- Dance 185 International Latin Beginning
- Dance 184 International Ballroom Beginning
- Dance 180 American Social Dance Beginning

Utah Valley University Dance Department – Part-time Faculty Instructor

Course Titles/Level

- International Latin Dance – Beginning and Intermediate
- International Standard/Ballroom Dance- Beginning
- American Social Dance - Beginning and Intermediate

Professional Guest Teaching Appointments

- 2020 Arthur Murray Ballroom, Dallas Texas
Guest Co-Artist, choreograph for professional formation group and Pro-Am private lessons. (two days)

- 2019 Las Vegas Academy of the Arts College Day Recruiter- Guest Co-Instructor – Cha-cha Workshop
- 2018 Las Vegas Academy of the Arts College Day Recruiter– Samba Workshop Co-Instructor
- 2017-19 Brigham Young University – Guest Lecturer - Ballroom Formation Choreographers Class – Costume Design (one day)
- 2018 Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg Idaho
Guest Co-Artist, set choreography and instruct (two days)
- 2019 Studio C, Brigham Young University - Tango
Guest Co-Artist, set choreography and instruct (two days)
- 2017 The Choreographer & Coach’s Camp, Orem Utah
Guest Lecturer and choreographer – Waltz (one day)
- 2016 Arthur Murray Ballroom, Dallas Texas
Guest Co-Artist, choreograph for professional formation group (two days)
- 2012 The Choreographer & Coach’s Camp, Orem Utah
Guest Lecturer – “How to Choreograph” “Costume Design”
- 2002 RDT (Repertory Dance Theater), Salt Lake City Utah
Guest Co-Artist/Choreographer - Tango
- 2002-2004 Utah State University, Logan Utah
Guest Co-Artist, set choreography and Private lesson instructor
- 2002-2004 American Leadership Academy, Burley Idaho
Guest Co-Artist, set choreography and private lesson instructor

Other

- 2020 Guest Adjudicator – Elementary School Team Match. Danzinskule Education Foundation. Alpine School District
- 2020 Competition Organizer – Freedom Open Dancesport Competition – NDCA Approved - Inaugural Event Oct. 2020
- 2018-19 Utah Valley University –Ballroom Dance Medal Exams Adjudicator

- 2018 Freedom Academy–Guest Adjudicator – Presentation of Choreographic work. - Waltz
- 2004-2017 BYU Youth Ballroom Dancesport – California Open Competition Trip Volunteer Director/chaperone
- 2005-2017 BYU Youth Ballroom Dancesport- Audition Committee
- 2012-2014 BYU Summer Dancesport Championships - Judge
- 2000 BYU Ballroom Tour Team (AZ) Mid-Semester Tour (10 days) Assistant Tour Manager
- 2000 BYU Ballroom Tour Team (UT) Monticello, UT Show (1 day) Assistant Tour Manager
- 1997 BYU World of Dance Guest Performer

Professional Associations

- 2000-present National Dance Council of America Member (NDCA)
- 2010-present US Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing Member (USISTD)
- 2013-present Terpsichore Dance Association Member
- 2018-present Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, National Committee Member
- 2020 January- National Dance Council of America (NDCA) Board of Governor’s meetings. Delegate – USISTD
- 2020 NDCA Nominating Committee Member - January
- 2019 July- National Dance Council of America (NDCA) Board of Governor’s meetings. Delegate – USISTD
- 2018-20 USISTD-National Committee Officer - Communications Constant Contact Director
- 2010-2020 NDCA (National Dance Council of America)– Accredited Dance Teacher and Qualified National Ballroom Dance Adjudicator

Professional Development – Technique Master Classes

- 2018 Sasha Altukov World Rising Star Professional Latin Champion
- 2017 Pasha Pashkov U.S. Professional Latin Finalist International Latin
- 2015 Andrei Tarasov U.S. Professional Latin Finalist International Latin

2015 Julia Kuznetsova U.S. Professional Latin Finalist International Latin
2014 Igor Suvorov US World Standard Championships International Ballroom
2014 Irina Suvorov US World Standard Championships International Ballroom
2014 Johnathan Roberts Professional World Smooth Champion American Smooth
2012 Roman Kutsky U.S. Professional Latin Runner-Up International Latin
2012 Anna Kovalova U.S. Professional Latin Runner-Up International Latin
2007 Olga Radionova World Professional Latin Finalist International Latin
2003 James Kunitz U.S. Professional Latin Finalist International Latin
2002 Karina Smirnoff World. Professional Latin Finalist International Latin

Professional Development – Choreographic Observations

2016 Andrei Tarasov U.S. Professional Latin Finalist International Latin
2014 Sasha Altukhov World Rising Star Professional Latin Champion International Latin
2013 Slawek Sochaki World Professional American Smooth Champion American Smooth
2011 Thomas Lewendowski World Professional Latin-American Show Finalist International Ballroom
2010 Urs Geisenheiner British Rising Star Professional Ballroom Finalist International Ballroom
2007 Urs Geisenheiner British Rising Star Professional Ballroom Finalist International Ballroom
2005 Jean-Marc Genereux World 10-Dance Finalist Intl. Latin & Ballroom
2004 Toni Redpath U.S. Professional Smooth Champion American Smooth
1998 Michelle Officer U.S. Professional Smooth Finalist American Smooth

Creative Works for the BYU Youth Dancesport Advanced Formation Competition Team

--Artistic Co-Director, Co-Choreographer and Coach (Volunteer)

With an average of 15 national teams entered in each event, all competitive pieces were adjudicated by an average of nine international world-class judges invited by the National Dance Council of America

2017 Michael Jackson – Latin Medley 4:35 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 18 Teams
Co-Choreographers – Andrey Tarasov, Brent Keck

2017 Americana – Ballroom Medley 4:36 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team

- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 13 Teams
Co-Choreographers – Brent Keck and Brandon Keck
- 2016 Drop That Beat – Latin Medley 3:49 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
2nd place 18 Teams
Co-Choreographers – Sasha Althukov and Brent Keck
- 2016 España – Ballroom Medley 4.33 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 12 Teams
Co-Choreographers – Slawek Sochaki and Brent Keck
- 2015 Drop That Beat – Latin Medley 3:49 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 22 Teams
Co-Choreographers – Sasha Althukov and Brent Keck
- 2015 Drop That Beat – Latin Medley 3:49 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 22 Teams
Co-Choreographers – Sasha Althukov and Brent Keck
- 2015 España – Ballroom Medley 4.33 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 12 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Slawek Sochaki and Brent Keck
- 2014 Rhapsody ‘n’ Blue – Latin Medley 3:46 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 22 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Thomas Lewendowski and Brent Keck
- 2014 España – Ballroom Medley 4.33 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 13 Teams

Co Choreographers – Slawek Sochaki and Brent Keck

- 2013 Rhapsody 'n' Blue – Latin Medley 3:46 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 19 Teams
Asst. Choreographers – Thomas Lewendowski and Brent Keck
- 2013 Cinemagic – Ballroom Medley 4:18 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 14 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Urs Geisenheimer and Brent Keck
- 2012 Rhapsody 'n' Blue – Latin Medley 3:46 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 21 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Thomas Lewendowski and Brent Keck
- 2012 Cinemagic – Ballroom Medley 4:18 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 12 Teams
Co Choreographers – Urs Geisenheimer and Brent Keck
- 2011 Miami – Latin Medley 4:47 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 18 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Thomas Lewendowski and Brent Keck
- 2011 Cinemagic – Ballroom Medley 4:18 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 13 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Urs Geisenheimer and Brent Keck
- 2010 Miami – Latin Medley 4:47 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 17 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Thomas Lewendowski and Brent Keck
- 2010 Italia – Ballroom Medley 5:24 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team

- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 13 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Urs Geisenheimer and Brent Keck
- 2009 Miami – Latin Medley 4:47 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 16 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Thomas Lewendowski and Brent Keck
- 2009 Italia – Ballroom Medley 5:24 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 12 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Urs Geisenheimer and Brent Keck
- 2008 Beatles – Latin Medley 5:11 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 16 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Jean-Marc Généreux and Brent Keck
- 2008 Italia – Ballroom Medley 5:24 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 10 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Urs Geisenheimer and Brent Keck
- 2007 Beatles – Latin Medley 5:11 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 13 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Jean-Marc Généreux and Brent Keck
- 2007 Russia – Ballroom Medley 5:39 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 10 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Toni Redpath and Brent Keck
- 2006 Beatles – Latin Medley 5:11 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 14 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Jean-Marc Généreux and Brent Keck

- 2006 Russia – Ballroom Medley 5:39 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 10 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Toni Redpath and Brent Keck
- 2005 Island Dance – Latin Medley 5:25 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 14 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Curt Holman and Brent Keck
- 2005 Russia – Ballroom Medley 5:39 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 11 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Toni Redpath and Brent Keck
- 2004 Island Dance – Latin Medley 5:25 BYU Youth A-Latin Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
2nd place 12 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Curt Holman and Brent Keck
- 2004 Les Miserables – Ballroom Medley 5:39 BYU Youth A-Ballroom Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
1st place 10 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Curt Holman and Brent Keck
- 2003 Dick Tracy – Latin Medley 5:39 BYU Youth B-Latin Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 2 Provo, Utah
2nd place 12 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Melinda Severn and Brent Keck
- 2003 Phantom of the Opera – Ballroom Medley 4:26 BYU Youth B-Ballroom Team
U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
3rd place 10 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Melinda Severn and Brent Keck
- 2002 Latin Storm – Latin Medley 3:42 BYU Youth B-Latin Team

- U.S. National Championships - Division 2 Provo, Utah
4th place 10 Teams
Co. Choreographer – Brent Keck
- 2002 Phantom of the Opera – Ballroom Medley 4:26 BYU Youth B-Ballroom Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 2 Provo, Utah
1st place 10 Teams
Co. Choreographers – Melinda Severn and Brent Keck
- 1999 Latin Jam – Latin Medley 5:15 American Fork H.S. Youth Latin Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
5th place 10 Teams
Co. Choreographer – Brent Keck
- 1999 Nat King Cole – Ballroom Medley 5:12 American Fork H.S. Youth Ballroom Team
- U.S. National Championships - Division 1 Provo, Utah
5th place 10 Teams
Co. Choreographer – Brent Mills, Brent Keck

Creative Works for the BYU Ballroom Dance Company 1998-2000

Viennese Waltz – Beginning Ballroom Formation Team
“All That Jazz” - Charleston/Foxtrot – Beginning Ballroom formation Team
West Coast Swing – Beginning Ballroom Formation Team

Professional Competitive Dance Experience

2004 Vegas Open Las Vegas, Nevada
Open Professional Division
International Latin-American category – Finalist

2002 Seattle Star Ball Seattle, Washington
Open Professional Division
International Latin-American category – Finalist

2001 Rocky Mountain Challenge Colorado Springs, Colorado
Open Professional Division

International Latin-American category – Finalist

2001 Rocky Mountain Challenge Colorado Springs, Colorado

“Rising Star” Professional Division

International Latin-American category - Finalist

2001 Seattle Star Ball Seattle, Washington

“Rising Star” Professional Division

International Latin-American category – 1st place

2000 United States Ballroom Championships Miami, Florida

Open Professional Division

International Latin-American category – 1st Round

1999 Texas Challenge Houston, Texas

Open Professional Division

International Latin-American category – Quarter-Finalist

1998 Emerald Ball Los Angeles, California

Open Professional Division

International Latin-American category – Semi-Finalist

1998 San Francisco Open San Francisco, California

“Rising Star” Professional Division

International Latin-American category – Finalist

1998 American Star Ball Newark, New Jersey

“Rising Star” Professional Division

International Latin-American category – Semi-Finalist

1998 Seattle Star Ball Seattle, Washington

“Rising Star” Professional Division

International Latin-American category – Finalist

1998 Southwest Regional San Diego, California

“Rising Star” Professional Division

American Smooth category – Semi-Finalist

1997 Autumn Dance Classic San Francisco, California

Open Professional Division

International Latin-American category – 2nd place

1997 Northwest Star Ball Seattle, Washington

“Rising Star” Professional Division

International Latin-American category – Finalist

1997 Northwest Star Ball Seattle, Washington
Open Professional Division
International Latin-American category – 1st place

1997 Holiday Classic Las Vegas, Nevada
“Rising Star” Professional Division
International Latin-American category – 1st place

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YouTube Web links to Creative Works:

Micheal Jackson Medley 2017
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GisZ0Defkfk>

Americana Medley 2017
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2qXw6WASWE&t=34s>

Drop That Beat 2016
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hB8pBLie0B8>

Rhapsody N Blues Latin Medley 2013
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5saZAl5KQ8&t=122s>

Italia Standard Medley 2009
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvBwX1000U8>

Espana 2015 Ballroom Medley
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAohj8c0YEI>

Miami 2009 Latin medley
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3DFsBzN9f8>

Cinemagic 2013 Ballroom Medley
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxUTdM-npBs>

Beatles Latin Medley
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smorZC-29Wg>

