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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 Amercia (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**

Viennesse 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 Unites 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=CvBwX10O0U8>

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>