

ASHLEY L. TATE

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Founder, artistic director, and head choreographer of Ashleyliane Dance Company (ADC)
2018 Recipient of the Spencer T & Ann W. Olin Fellowship for Women in Graduate Study
Dance department consultant at Grand Center Arts Academy (GCAA)
Seventeen years as a dance instructor and choreographer
Ability to communicate effectively with others
Experience in a variety of dance styles, teaching students of all ages and abilities

EDUCATION

BS Texas Christian University – Computer Information Science 2000-2004
MFA Washington University in St. Louis – Dance (in progress) 2018-present

CHOREOGRAPHY (2007-PRESENT)

Momentum Dance Project, Guest Company Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop	Minneapolis, MN (2017-Present)
Kern's Dance Company, Guest Company Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop	Belleville, IL (2017-Present)
Grand Center Arts Academy, Dance Ensemble Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz Funk, Jazz, Modern	Saint Louis, MO (2014-Present)
Ashleyliane Dance Company, Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz Funk, Musical Theater, Jazz, Modern	Saint Louis, MO (2007-Present)
Knox College, Dance Ensemble Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Modern	Galesburg, IL (2015-2016)
Water Street Dance Company, Guest Company Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jazz Funk, Contemporary	Washington, IL (2011-Present)
Washington University in St. Louis, Team Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop, Jazz	Saint Louis, MO (2008-Present)
REVERBdance Festival, Guest Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	New York, NY (2016)
Choreographer's Carnival, Guest Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jazz Funk	Chicago, IL (2016)
Belleville East Dance Team, Guest Team Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jazz	Belleville, IL (2016)
St. Louis Academy of Dance, Guest Team Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	Saint Louis, MO (2015-2016)

Kat Wildish Spotlight Series, Guest Choreographer	New York, NY (2015)
• Contemporary	
STL Dance Lab, Guest Team Choreographer	Valley Park, MO (2013-2016)
• Contemporary, Hip Hop	
Dynamic Edge Dance Center, Guest Company Choreographer	Fenton, MO (2011-2016)
• Contemporary, Jazz	
Peridance Capezio Center Student Showcase, Guest Choreographer	New York, NY (2014)
• Contemporary	
Heavenly Rhythm Dance Studio, Guest Solo Choreographer	Collinsville, IL (2014)
• Contemporary	
Studio J School of Dance, Guest Solo Choreographer	Independence, MO (2013-2014)
• Contemporary	
Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School	Saint Louis, MO (2013-2014)
• Choreographer in Residence – Hip Hop	
St. Francis Borgia Regional High School, Guest Team Choreographer	Washington, MO (2012-2014)
• Varsity Competition - Hip Hop	
Dance Elite, Guest Team and Solo Choreographer	High Ridge, MO (2007-2012)
• Hip Hop	
Dance Craze, Guest Company Choreographer	Washington, MO (2013)
• Hip Hop	
McKendree University, Guest Team Choreographer	Lebanon, IL (2012-2013)
• Jazz	
Wildwood Dance and Arts, Guest Company Choreographer	Wildwood, MO (2011)
• Contemporary	
Mansfield-Timberview High School, Guest Team Choreographer	Mansfield, TX (2009-2011)
• Varsity Competition – Contemporary, Hip Hop	
Edwardsville High School, Guest Team Choreographer	Edwardsville, IL (2010)
• Varsity Competition – Hip Hop	
Dance Creations Dance Studio, Guest Choreographer	Springfield, IL (2009)
• Jazz Funk	
Dance Floor, Guest Choreographer	Chesterfield, MO (2009)
• Hip Hop	
Pattonville High School, Guest Team Choreographer	Bridgeton, MO (2009)
• Junior Varsity Competition – Hip Hop	
That Uppity Theatre Company, Co-Choreographer	Saint Louis, MO (2008-2009)
• “Becoming Emily” – Theatrical Jazz	
Saint Louis University SaintSations, Guest Team Choreographer	Saint Louis, MO (2008)
• Hip Hop, Jazz	
St. Louis Rams Cheerleaders, Co-Choreographer	Saint Louis, MO (2006-2008)
• Hip Hop, Pom	

PERFORMANCE (2007-PRESENT)

- Ashleyliane Dance Company** (2007-Present)
- Company Dancer
 - *Highlights:* Choreographer’s Carnival Chicago, Peridance Capezio Center, TADA! Theatre, Dance Chicago, Fox 2 News, Show Me St. Louis, Fair Saint Louis, Loop in Motion, National Dance Week, First Night Saint Louis, Dancing in the Street, America’s Best Dance Crew Auditions, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, 60x60 Dance, Harrah’s Casino, New Music Circle, The Pageant, Casino Queen, Spring to Dance Festival, Working Women’s Survival Show, St Lou Fringe Festival, RAW Artists Showcase, Dance For Food, TedX, etc.
- Playhouse Emissions: A Climate Change Theatre Action** (2017-2018)
- Dancer
- Music Television (MTV) – “Going Off” Television Show** (2016)
- Dancer
- The Pulse on Tour® Dance Convention** (2011-2016)
- Dancer, Opening Number, Guest Performances, and NappyTabs Fashion Show
- American College Dance Festival Association – Regional Conference** (2013-2015)
- Concert Dancer
- Molli’s List** (2012)
- Dancer, “Feminist Follies”
- ANNONYArts** (2009)
- Dancer, “Prodigal”
- That Uppity Theatre Company** (2008-2009)
- Dancer, “Becoming Emily”
- St. Louis Rams Football Cheerleaders** (2005-2008)
- Dance Line Captain

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (2010-PRESENT)

- Grand Center Arts Academy** Saint Louis, MO (2014-Present)
- Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Modern, Ballet, Composition
- Webster University Summer Dance Intensive** Saint Louis, MO (2014-Present)
- Hip Hop
- St. Louis Academy of Dance** Saint Louis, MO (2014-Present)
- Contemporary, Jazz Technique
- IPUSH Dance Workshop Series** Kansas City, MO (2012-Present)
- Contemporary
- Washington University in St. Louis – Performing Arts Department** Saint Louis, MO (2011-Present)
- Contemporary, Hip Hop
- Water Street Dance Company** Washington, IL (2011-Present)
- Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz
- Ashleyliane Dance Company** Saint Louis, MO (2007-Present)
- Contemporary, Hip Hop, Modern, Hip Hop Heels, Improvisation

Fury Dance Competition	Branson, MO (2018)
• Contemporary	
Kern's Dance Company	Belleville, IL (2017)
• Hip Hop	
Momentum Dance Project	Minneapolis, MN (2017)
• Contemporary	
Charrette Academy of Dance and Acrobatics	Saint Louis, MO (2017)
• Contemporary, Jazz Funk	
Innovative Movement Dance Company	Highland, IL (2016)
• Contemporary	
Studio L Dance Center	O'Fallon, IL (2016)
• Contemporary	
Knox College	Galesburg, IL (2015)
• Contemporary, Hip Hop, Modern	
Dimensions Dance Center	Bridgeton, MO (2014-2015)
• Hip Hop, Jazz	
American College Dance Festival Association – Regional Conference	Cape Girardeau, MO (2013-2015)
• Contemporary, Hip Hop	
The Dance Zone and More	Union, MO (2013-2015)
• Contemporary, Hip Hop	
Dynamic Edge Dance Center	Fenton, MO (2011-2015)
• Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz	
Boogiezone Class Series at Focus Dance Center	Irvine, CA (2013)
• Contemporary	
Holman Elementary School	Berkeley, MO (2013)
• Hip Hop	
Heavenly Rhythm Dance Studio	Collinsville, IL (2011-2013)
• Contemporary, Hip Hop	
Dance Elite	High Ridge, MO (2007-2012)
• Hip Hop, Jazz Funk	
Wildwood Dance and Arts	Wildwood, MO (2011)
• Contemporary, Improvisation	
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – Athletic Department	Edwardsville, IL (2009-2011)
• Head Cheer and Dance Coach – Hip Hop, Jazz, Pom	
Saint Louis University SaintSations	Saint Louis, MO (2010)
• Jazz	
Dupo Community High School	Dupo, IL (2010)
• Hip Hop, Jazz Technique	

TRAINING

Ashleyliane Dance Company

Saint Louis, MO

- *ADC Summer Hip Hop and Contemporary Workshops:* Lee Daniel, Tabitha and Napoleon D’Umo, Spencer Biggs, Laura Edwards, Brian Friedman, Darrion Gallegos, Robert Green, Andye Jamieson, Ivan Koumaev, Brooke Lipton, Matt Luck, Pauline Mata, Aimee Otte, Emily Shock, Erica Sobol and Seth Zibalese
- *ADC Guest Class Series (West African, Contemporary Ballet/Jazz/Lyrical, Bellydance, Hula/Tahitian, Theatrical Jazz, Latin Ballroom, Salsa, Jazz Funk, Modern):* Geoffrey Alexander, Allison Claire, Brooke Crider, Alicia Gbaho, Christina Grady, Alicia Graf Mack, Deserae Hunyar, Jennifer Medina, Dori Neumeier, Lauren Ponder, Ryan Rose, Christina Stemmler, Michael Leon Thomas, Jordan Ward, Lauren Wilmore, Chris Xayarath

The Pulse on Tour® Dance Conventions

Atlanta, GA – Biloxi, MI - Chicago, IL – Kansas City, MO - Las Vegas, NV – Los Angeles, CA - New York City, NY - Saint Louis, MO – San Francisco, CA

- *Styles:* Hip Hop, Contemporary Jazz/Lyrical, Theatrical Jazz
- *Instructors:* Andy Blankenbuehler, Tucker Barkley, Tessandra Chavez, Tyce Diorio, Joey Dowling, Gil Duldulao, Ian Eastwood, Brian Friedman, Laurie Ann Gibson, Sisco Gomez, Robert Hoffman, Cris Judd, Brooke Lipton, Mia Michaels, Tricia Miranda, Desmond Richardson, Wade Robson, Dave Scott, Ben Susak, Sonya Tayeh

Monsters of Hip Hop Dance Conventions

Santa Clara, CA - Reston, VA – Chicago, IL – Los Angeles, CA – Orlando, FL – Dallas, TX – Saint Louis, MO

- *Instructors:* Lyle Beniga, Luther Brown, Lisette Bustamante, Tony Czar, Gil Duldulao, Tabitha and Napoleon D’Umo, Laura Edwards, Teresa Espinosa, Flo-Master, Jaquel Knight, Marty Kudelka, Luam, Kevin Maher, Mr. Wiggles, Quest Crew, Rhapsody, Dave Scott, Chonique Sneed, Tony Testa

American Dance Festival – Professionals Workshop

Durham, NC

- *Styles:* Modern, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Partnering, Gaga Technique, Contact Improvisation
(*Various Instructors*)

Movement Lifestyle

Los Angeles, CA

- *Styles:* Hip Hop and Jazz Funk (*Various Instructors*)

Debbie Reynolds Dance Studio

Los Angeles, CA

- *Style:* Hip Hop (*Various Instructors*)

Wildwood Dance and Arts

Saint Louis, MO

- *Styles:* Hip Hop, Jazz Funk
- *Instructors:* Will “Willdabeast” Adams and Janelle Ginestra

Dance Inc.

Saint Louis, MO

- *Styles:* Hip Hop, Jazz Funk
- *Instructors:* Christina Grady and Alan “Phlex” Kirk

Broadway Dance Center

New York City, NY

- *Styles:* Hip Hop, Jazz (*Various Instructors*)

Ray Parks Academy of Dance

Saint Louis, MO

- *Styles:* Hip Hop, Jazz, Pom, Lyrical, Ballet, Tap (*Various Instructors*)

Pelagie Green Wren Academy of Dance

Saint Louis, MO

- *Styles: Jazz, Ballet, Tap (Various Instructors)*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Monsters of Hip Hop	2013-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner – Tour Pass, Monsters Show Cast Semi-Finalist	
The Pulse on Tour® Dance Convention	2009-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner – Pulse Protégé, Summer and Regional Scholarships	
Legacy Dance Championships	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner – Choreography Award – Small Group Contemporary	
6th Annual Grand Center Visionary Award	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honoree – Emerging Artist	
5th Annual Yvonne Cole Invitational Dance Team Contest	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner – Choreography Award	
National Dance Alliance (NDA) Collegiate Camp	2003-2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner – Scholarship with The Elite Dance Studio• Winner – Top Gun Funk Medal	
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner – Miss Black and Gold• Winner – Miss Creative and Performing Arts Plaque	
Marching Auxiliaries (MA) Grapevine Competition	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner – Best Hip Hop Choreography – Small Group	

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Hancock Symposium 2018 at Westminster College

- Guest Speaker, “Creativity & Innovation: Imagining Our Way into the Future”

Clear Talent Group (Talent Agency) – Los Angeles

- Dancer and Dance Educator

Regional Arts Commission – Citizen Review Panel

- Member

Missouri Dance Organization

- Board Member

Fury Dance Competitions

- Adjudicator

Cathy Roe Ultimate Dance Competitions

- Adjudicator

Fox Charitable Arts – Teen Talent Competition

- Adjudicator

Lindenwood University

- Adjudicator – Lion Line/Lionettes Dance Team Auditions

Francis Howell High School

- Adjudicator – Varsity/JV Dance Team Auditions

Washington University in St. Louis

- Adjudicator – “Jive” Dance Team Auditions

St. Louis ARCHS

- Bodily-Kinesthetic Intelligence Lecturer

Sony Dreamworks Motion Picture

- Feature Film Dance Extra – “She Gets What She Wants”

REFERENCES

Upon request.