

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Personal details**

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Professional Memberships: Royal Academy of Dance, Association of International Dance Teachers, Cecchetti, National Society of Dance Teachers

### **Qualification and education**

#### **Association of International Dance Teachers (AIDT)**

- Teaching Membership – Tap – 2007
- Advanced Teachers Associate 3 – Tap – 2003
- Advanced Teachers Associate 2 – Tap – 2002
- Teaching Membership – Modern – 1999
- Hip Hop Teachers Course – 1999
- Advanced Teachers Associate 2 & 3 – Modern – 1994
- Advanced Teachers Associate 1 – Modern – 1993
- Advanced Teachers Associate 1 – Tap – 1992
- Teachers Associate – Tap – 1989
- Teachers Associate – Modern – 1988

#### **Cecchetti Ballet Society (ISTD)**

- Advanced Ballet – 2000
- Associate Teachers Diploma – 1998
- Associate – 1996
- Intermediate Ballet – 1996

#### **Royal Academy of Dance**

- Registered Teacher 2014

**Dance for Parkinsons** – David Liventhal (New York) – 2020

**First Aid** – 2018

### **Work experience**

- Beverly Acquisto Studio of Dancing – 1983 to date – Studio Owner
- St Mary's Diocesan School for Girls – 2001 to date – Hip Hop and Ballet Instructor
- Pretoria Preparatory School – 2008 to 2018 – Modern and Hip Hop Instructor
- Curious Minds Montessori School – 2008 to date – Ballet Instructor
- Kampala Ballet and Modern Dance School – 2004 to 2006 – Technical Advisor

### **Community Service**

- SPCA
- Peas in a Pod Children's Home
- Reach for a Dream
- Jo'burg Ballet outreach programme
- Pretoria Dog Rescue
- Princess Christian Home for Elderly
- Patron for Associate Bursary for AIDT to previously disadvantaged dancers from 2018