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Leadership & Administrative Experience

Scottsdale Community College

- **Faculty Chair of Chairs** | Fall 2025 - Present
 - Reports to the VPAA or appropriate Dean, coordinating the execution of identified deliverables by working with and through the Faculty Chairs and their faculty.
 - Works with the VPAA or appropriate Dean on specific objectives and deliverables determined at the start of each academic year.
 - Coordinates logistics for the Faculty Chair subgroup, including meetings, facility reservations, agendas, and meeting minutes.
 - Facilitates communication, processes, and deliverables for Faculty Chairs on college initiatives and priorities.
 - Attends and participates in regular monthly meetings of the Strategic Liaisons/Deans.
 - Represents Chairs on the Faculty Senate as a non-voting member and attends monthly Faculty Senate meetings.
 - Attends President's Cabinet meetings and monthly meetings with Faculty Senate Leadership, the College President, and VPAA.
 - Works in collaboration with the Faculty Senate Presidents on issues, projects, and college priorities.
 - Serves as a member of SPARC.
- **Strategic Action Framework (SAF) Chair** | April 2024 - August 2025
 - Transitioned from 4DX Chair; responsible for implementing, maintaining, and celebrating the use of a goal-setting and tracking tool across the college.
- **Faculty Chair, Fitness and Wellness Department** | Fall 2023 - Present
 - Plans, manages, and oversees the department budget.
 - Facilitates department meetings and represents the department on College leadership councils.
 - Reviews and provides final approval for adjunct faculty selection, annual reports, program reviews, and assessment reports.
 - Determines the department's class schedules, subject to final approval by the VPAA or designee.
 - Supervises all faculty, chairs Residential Faculty search committees, and evaluates Probationary, OYO, and OSO Faculty.
 - Addresses and manages conflict, engages in progressive interventions, and ensures adherence to college policies.
 - Supervises, supports, and evaluates staff and temporary employees.

- **Chair of Strategic Liaisons** | Fall 2023 - 2025
 - Reported to the VPAA and worked on specific objectives and deliverables.
 - Coordinated logistics and facilitated communication for the Strategic Liaison subgroup.
 - Attended monthly meetings with the VPAA or designee and served as a member of SPARC.
 - **Strategic Liaison** | Fall 2022 - 2025
 - Supported Instructional Plan Monitoring, Reporting, and Assessment; Faculty Professional Growth and Reassigned Time; Strategic Planning; Special College Initiatives; Leadership Functions; Academic Affairs Administration Support; Personnel; and Curriculum.
 - **Curriculum Development Facilitator (CDF)** | January 2022 - May 2023
 - Provided guidance and training for faculty in curriculum processes, assisting in the development of curriculum proposals.
 - Collaborated with college and district offices to process curriculum according to district requirements, including providing district-level coaching for mapping projects.
 - **Co-Director, Yoga Instruction Program** | Fall 2020 - Present
 - Manages program-specific budgets, class schedules, and student concerns.
 - Recruits, reviews, and recommends adjunct faculty for hire.
 - Supervises, supports, and evaluates program faculty.
 - Oversees the occupational program, including administering Advisory Council meetings and completing required program reports.
 - **FOI Faculty Lead, Visual + Performing Arts** | Fall 2019 - Spring 2021
 - Attended monthly GPS committee meetings and was involved in planning and implementing the FOI structure.
 - Worked with the Advisor Co-Lead to develop milestones to track student progress.
 - Led faculty and staff within the FOI to build the student experience, including facilitating discussions and communicating plans.
 - **Co-Director, Dance Program** | Fall 2016 - Present
 - Manages program-specific budgets, class schedules, and student concerns.
 - Leads the recruitment, review, and recommendation of Adjunct Faculty.
 - Supervises, supports, and evaluates program faculty.
 - Coordinates the completion of required program reports and oversees the occupational program.
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Teaching Experience

- **Full-Time Faculty** | Scottsdale Community College | 2014 - Present
 - Courses: Ballet I & II, Modern I & II, Rhythmic Awareness, Dance in Global Contexts, Performance I & II, Dance Technology.

- **Adjunct Faculty** | Scottsdale Community College | 2013
 - Courses: Ballet II, Rhythmic Theory, Introduction to Dance; Co-directed SCC Moving Company dance performance course.
 - **Adjunct Faculty** | Scottsdale Community College | 2012
 - Courses: Ballet II and Rhythmic Theory for majors.
 - **Instructor** | Summer Conservatory Theatre, Scottsdale Community College | 2011
 - Taught musical theatre dance and dance for actors.
 - **Teaching Assistant** | Arizona State University | 2010
 - Taught Beginning Jazz for non-majors.
 - **Instructor** | Summer Conservatory Theatre, Scottsdale Community College | 2009
 - Taught musical theatre dance and dance for actors.
 - **Student Teacher** | Tempe High School | 2008
 - Taught all levels in Jazz, Modern, Ballet, Choreography, and Performance.
 - **Instructor** | Summer Conservatory Theatre, Scottsdale Community College | 2008
 - Taught musical theatre dance.
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Education

- **Master of Fine Arts, Dance** | 2012
 - Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 - **Bachelor of Arts, Secondary Dance Education** | 2008
 - Ottawa University, Phoenix, AZ
 - **Associate of Fine Arts, Dance** | 2007
 - Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ
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Choreography & Creative Works

- **2025:** "Writer's Block," dance film for Instinct Dancecorps, shown at *Images in Motion*, SCC Fall dance concert.
- **2024:** "A Pun-dle of Joy," (3.5 min) stage piece for 7 dancers with Fusion Dance Ensemble, shown at *Images in Motion*.
- **2024:** "It's not done yet?," (9.5 min) stage piece for 12 dancers with Fusion Dance Ensemble and Instinct Dancecorps, shown at *Kinetic Connections*, SCC Spring dance concert.
- **2023:** "Strength Within," (5 min) dance film for 7 dancers with Fusion Dance Ensemble, shown at *Kinetic Connections*.
- **2022:** "Be Right Back," (6 min) stage piece for 7 dancers with Fusion Dance Ensemble, shown at *Images in Motion*.
- **2022:** "a gentle long sleep," (6.5 min) dance film for 9 dancers with Fusion Dance Ensemble, shown at *Kinetic Connections*.

- **2021:** "Pure Joy," (5.5 min) dance film for 7 dancers with Fusion Dance Ensemble, shown at *Images in Motion*.
- **2021:** "Residue," (4 min) dance film for 5 dancers with Fusion Dance Ensemble during COVID-19 lockdown, shown at *Kinetic Connections*.
- **2020:** "A Zoom Night Out," (2.5 min) virtual performance for 1 dancer with Fusion Dance Ensemble during COVID-19 lockdown, shown at virtual *Images in Motion*.
- **2020:** "Color Me Hopeful," (4 min) dance film for 18 dancers with Fusion Dance Ensemble during COVID-19 lockdown, shown at virtual *Kinetic Connections*.
- **2019:** "8 Seconds," (4.5 min) dance film for 17 dancers, shown at *Images in Motion*.
- **2019:** "Oh Deer!," (5.5 min) dance film for 8 dancers in collaboration with Baylie MacRae and Jenny Gerena, shown at *Kinetic Connections*.
- **2018:** "Impressions of Impermanence," (9 min) stage piece for 7 dancers with Fusion Dance Ensemble, shown at *Images in Motion*.
- **2018:** "the way... the light..." (9.5 min) stage piece for 8 dancers with Fusion Dance Ensemble, shown at *Kinetic Connections*.
- **2017:** "Facade," (6.5 min) stage piece for 4 dancers with SCC Moving Company, shown at *Images in Motion*.
- **2017:** "Life is Change," (8 min) stage piece for 8 dancers with SCC Moving Company, shown at *Kinetic Connections*.
- **2016:** "Tangled Roots," (5.5 min) stage piece for 5 dancers with SCC Moving Company, shown at *Images in Motion*.
- **2016:** "Residue," (11 min) stage piece for 6 dancers with SCC Moving Company, shown at *Kinetic Connections*.
- **2015:** "SH-SHA-SHAU-SHAUN-SHAUNA," (5.5 min) stage piece for 5 dancers with SCC Moving Company, shown at *Images in Motion*.
- **2015:** "The Journey Home," (10 min) stage piece for 9 dancers and SCC Concert Choir (dir. Adam Stich), with SCC Moving Company, shown at *Kinetic Connections*.
- **2014:** "Exit the Analog," (4.5 min) stage piece for 5 dancers with SCC Moving Company, shown at *Images in Motion*.
- **2014:** "Systems," (5.5 min) stage piece for 4 dancers with SCC Moving Company, shown at *Kinetic Connections*.
- **2013:** "Physical Vocality," (4.5 min) stage piece for 5 dancers with SCC Moving Company, shown at *Phantasmagoria*, SCC Fall dance concert.
- **2012:** Choreographer for a cast of 10 in "The Secret Garden" (full-length theatre production), directed by Randy Messersmith at Hale Theater, Gilbert, AZ.
- **2011:** Choreographer for 3 pieces in "Dreaming Darwin," directed by Prof. Lance Gharavi at Arizona State University.
- **2011:** "Story: Scene One," (9.5 min) stage piece for 6 dancers, shown at Spring Grad Project Presentations, ASU.
- **2011:** "Finding Perspective," (5.5 min) stage piece for 2 dancers, shown at Spring Grad Project Presentations, ASU.
- **2011:** Structured improvisation score for 1 dancer in "The Skriker" (approx. 2 hours), ASU Mainstage production directed by Joya Scott.

- **2010:** "Vivid," dance film for 1 dancer, created for graduate school at Arizona State University.
- **2010:** "DJ Hero," (5 min) stage piece for 6 dancers, shown at Fall Graduate Project Presentations, ASU.
- **2010:** "Two interpretations," (3.5 min) stage piece for 2 dancers, shown at Spring Graduate Project Presentations, ASU.
- **2009:** "Pedestrians from Pedestria," (7 min) multimedia piece for 5 dancers, shown at Fall Graduate Dance Show, ASU.
- **2008:** "Contagious Thought," (3 min) stage piece for 21 dancers, shown at *Framework* concert, Tempe High School.
- **2008:** "Diversion = Collaboration," (2.5 min) stage piece for 34 dancers, shown at *Framework* concert, Tempe High School.
- **2008:** "Sand and Surf," (4 min) stage piece for 36 dancers, shown at *Framework* concert, Tempe High School.
- **2008:** "Misinterpretation," (3 min) stage piece for 35 dancers, shown at *Framework* concert, Tempe High School.
- **2008:** "Running Through Static," (6 min) stage piece for 11 dancers, in collaboration with Corey Martinez for Snow Dance Ensemble, Snow College, Ephraim, UT.
- **2008:** "Rhythm in Movement," (5 min) reset stage piece for 11 dancers for SCC Moving Company, SCC.
- **2007:** "Rhythm in Movement," (4 min) stage piece for 2 dancers, shown at *Ballyhoo* graduation practicum concert.
- **2007:** "Waltz in Sections," (3.5 min) stage piece for 1 dancer, shown at *Ballyhoo* graduation practicum concert.
- **2007:** "Time out," (2 min) stage piece for 1 dancer, shown at *Ballyhoo* graduation practicum concert.
- **2007:** "Unheeded Warning," (2 min) stage piece for 3 dancers, shown at the *Trifusion* show, SCC.

Performance Experience

- **Dancer for Ashlee Ramsey** | Arizona State University | 2010
 - Performed in a site-specific work on the ASU campus.
 - **Dancer, Instinct DanceCorps** | Scottsdale Community College | 2006 - 2007
 - Under the direction of Patricia Bodell.
 - Performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. at the National Gala Performance for ACDFA.
 - **Dancer, Instinct DanceCorps** | Scottsdale Community College | 2002 - 2003
 - Under the direction of Patricia Bodell.
 - **Dancer, SCC Moving Company** | Scottsdale Community College | 2001 - 2002
 - Under the direction of Carley Conder and Liz Casebolt.
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Service, Grants & Affiliations

College & Program Service

- **Pickleball Program Management** | 2023 - Present
 - Manage courts, negotiated an Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Scottsdale Parks and Recreation, coordinate class schedules, create curriculum, hire instructors, and work with marketing for SCC and the City of Scottsdale.
- **BlueZones Project Pickleball Moai** | Spring 2025
- **Choreography and Direction, Fusion Dance Ensemble & Instinct Dancecorps** | 2018 - Present
- **Dance Instructional Council** | 2014 - Present
- **SCC Dance Club Advisor** | 2008 - 2010

Committee Assignments & Task Forces

- **Retention Task Forces** | 2024 - Present
- **Shared Governance Task Force** | 2024 - Present
- **Strategic Scheduling Committee** | 2023 - Present

Grants Awarded

- **MCLI Learning Grant** | 2013 - 2014 | \$9,000
 - *Innovative Creative Practices in Dance: Enriching Education through Interaction with professional Creative Dance.* (Collaboration with Angela Rosenkrans).
- **MCLI Learning Grant** | 2012 - 2013 | \$9,000
 - *Physical Feats, Safe Execution: Training dancers to use safe and effective technique.* (Collaboration with Angela Rosenkrans).
- **MCLI Learning Grant** | 2011 - 2012 | \$7,000
 - *Recognizing the Male Role in Dance: A festival that investigates influences of men in dance.* (Collaboration with Angela Rosenkrans).
- **MCLI Learning Grant** | 2010 - 2011 | \$6,000
 - *Tracing the Influence of Classical Modern Dance Technique through Contemporary Choreography.*(Collaboration with Angela Rosenkrans).
- **MCLI Learning Grant** | 2009 - 2010 | \$6,000
 - *The Effects of the Creative Mind on the Body Seen Through Innovative Neuroscience Technology.*(Collaboration with Angela Rosenkrans).

Publications & Presentations

- **Publication:** Allen, K. (2012). *Story: a collaborative dance project* (Master's thesis).
- **Publication:** Dyer, B., Allen, K., & Ramsey, A. (2011). Somatic voyages: Exploring ego, self and possibilities through the Laban/Bartenieff framework. *Journal of Dance & Somatic Practices*.

- **Presentation:** Dyer, B., Allen, K., & Ramsey, A. (2010). *Home-Base and Alter-Ego: Exploration of Movement Quality and LMA Principles*. Paper presentation at the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) 12th annual conference, Tempe, AZ.

Awards & Honors

- **Ten Years of Service Award**, Maricopa Community Colleges, 2025.
- **NISOD Excellence Award**, 2024.
- **Five Years of Service Award**, Maricopa Community Colleges, 2020.
- **NISOD Excellence Award**, 2020.
- **Appointive Residential Faculty**, Scottsdale Community College, 2019.
- **Honors for contribution at Maricopa Community College's Elemental Festival**, Phoenix Arts Museum, 2018.
- **Artie's Best Award for Teamwork**, Scottsdale Community College, 2017.

Professional Memberships

- **Member**, Faculty Association, Maricopa Community Colleges | 2020 - 2025
- **Member**, Adjunct Faculty Association, Maricopa Community Colleges | 2012 - 2014
- **Active Member**, National Dance Education Organization and Arizona Dance Education Organization | 2010 - 2012
- **Higher Education Representative**, Arizona Dance Education Organization | 2010 - 2012

Additional Experience

- **Dance Program Assistant** | Scottsdale Community College | August 2008 - July 2014
 - Duties included: Website and brochure updates, semester class schedule design, marketing list management, high school outreach preparation, dance major meeting and concert preparation, box office management, event form completion, concert program creation, poster design oversight, press release writing, and volunteer organization.