

Steffanie R. Lopes

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Teaching Competencies : Jazz, Tap, Modern, Dunham, Afro-Caribbean, West African, Ballet, Creative Movement, Afro-Brazilian, Pilates Mat and Reformer, Yoga Mat and Trapeze

Experience:

Tompkins Square Middle School **08/12- 09/21 (01/11-06/11)**

Dance Educator Teach Jazz, Latin, West African, Modern and Ballet to students in grades 6-8. Choreograph and direct student performances in collaboration with Arts teachers.

Urban Assembly Institute for Math and Science **09/2011-08/2012**

Dance Educator Taught West African, Latin, Jazz, Modern, and Ballet to students in grades 6-8; Choreographed/directed 3 student performances; Developed the Middle School Dance Company for exceptional 7th and 8th graders; Advised 8th graders throughout high school process.

Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA **10/2009- 08/2010**

Assistant Professor Taught West African dance and General Fitness to undergraduate students; Developed Fitness Tests and curriculum based on students' needs and interests; Produced and choreographed student concerts.

Town Sports International, MA/NY **10/2009- 10/2010**

Personal Trainer/Pilates Instructor Trained members in one-on-one sessions; Taught Pilates Mat classes as part of Group Exercise schedule.

Dana Hall School, Wellesley, MA **09/2009- 06/2010**

Dance Educator Taught Ballet, Tap, West African, and Pilates to students in grades 9-12; Choreographed student performances in collaboration with teachers; Advised 12th graders throughout college selection process.

Stephens College, Columbia, MO **01/2009-03/2009**

Visiting World Dance Professor Taught West African and Katherine Dunham techniques to undergraduate Dance major and non-major students; Planned the courses, attended regular faculty meetings, assessed all students; Choreographed West African and Lindy Hop pieces for the Spring Concert.

Other Professional Experience

TSMS- Girls' Basketball Coach; **International School of Liberal Arts-** Dance Educator; **Middle School 321-** Dance Educator; **Primary School 175-** Dance Educator; **IS 195-** Dance Educator **Peridance-** Tap/Afro-Caribbean; **Restoration-** Tap; **92nd St. Y-** Tap; **Ailey Junior Division-** West African Sub; **Ailey Arts-In-Education-** Modern; **CAS/Ailey Camp-** Group Leader; **Global Arts to Go-** Teaching Artist; **Future Leaders Institute-** Dance Educator; **Beacon-** Dance Specialist

Professional Certifications

Yoga Trapeze; Yoga Mat (200 Hr); NYS Professional Teaching Certificate- Dance, Common Branches; CPR/AED Certification; **Renewing-** Balanced Body Reformer Certification; Former- ACE and IFTA Personal Trainer Certification; Power Pilates Beginner/Intermediate Mat Certification

Education

New York University

Master of Arts- Dance and Higher Education

New York, NY

Cal State University

Teaching Certification

Dominguez Hills, CA

University of California

Bachelor of Arts- African-American Studies, Concentration in Dance

Los Angeles, CA

Professional Memberships

UCLA Black Alumni Association; IABD; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc