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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine Division of Continuing Education, Irvine, CA

Media, Global and Business Communications Certificate Program

june-dec 2017

Pontifícia Universidade Católica, São Paulo, Brazil

• Master's Degree in Communication and Semiotics (Entertainment and Arts)

2005-2007

Universidade Federal da Bahia, Bahia, Brazil

Post-Graduate program in Dance

2004

Universidade Metodista de Piracicaba, Brazil

Bachelor's Degree in Social Communication (Journalism)

1999-2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jonhathan Slaff Media Inc, New York, US

White Wave Dance Company Productions, New York, US

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2017

- Write dance reviews for NY Theatre Wire.
- PR for many shows from Off-Broadway circuit.
- Coordinate the Dumbo Dance Festival PR actions.
- Organized materials to promote the company in US and abroad.
- Developed a fundraising campaign do White Wave Dance Company.

São Paulo Dance Company, São Paulo, Brazil

Largest dance company in Latin America

Communication and Educational Project Coordinator

Sep. 2009 - Jun. 2017

- Managed a team of people in the communication and educational projects field in a PR Agency dealing with Government, Social Media, documentaries, internal, external and corporate communication, budget, lectures, videos, TV programs, subscribers, crisis management.
- Organized conferences, meetings and events in Brazil to promote the company.
- Coordinate cooperative relationships with representatives of community, consumer, employee, and public interest groups.
- Developed effective working relationships with clients, government officials, and media representatives and used those relationships to develop new business opportunities.
- Established goals for fundraising, developed policies for collection and safeguarding of contributions, and supervised disbursement of funds.
- Coordinate multiple programs such as: Subscriptions for Performances, Friends of a Dancer, A Day
 in a Professional Company, In Dance with SPCD, Visit SPCD, among others.

International Jazz Dance Conference, São Paulo, Brazil

Co-artistic Director

April 2008 - April 2017 (annual event)

- Curated auditions to choose the best professionals to fit in the field.
- Coordinated all logistic items: budget, applications and acceptances, contracts, and more.
- Managed all the PR media for the conference (press releases, crisis management, social media, etc.).

Revista de Dança, São Paulo, Brazil

CoDirector

March 2012 - June 2017

- Supervised projects, proposed interviews, and articles for 6 reporters at the magazine.
- · Wrote dance editorials and reviews.

Jornal de Piracicaba, Piracicaba, Brazil

Editorial Assistant and Special Reporter

Nov. 2004 - Sep. 2009

- Developed ideas and materials for special brochures.
- Reporter (Culture and Kids session).
- Editorial Assistant (Culture and Economics).
- Wrote columns, editorials, commentaries and reviews.

WRITING, SPEAKING AND AUDIOVISUAL EXPERIENCE

- Coauthor of the documentary Roseli Rodrigues Poesia em Movimento (2012, Joinville).
- Author of numerous essays published in over 10 different books as Sala Preta (USP, 2016), Seminário de Joinville (FDJ, 2014), Terceiro Sinal (Imprensa Oficial, 2012), Sala de Ensaio (2009, Imprensa Oficial), Na Dança (Imprensa Oficial, 2004).
- Gave more than 100 lectures about dance in Brazil and abroad, including two in the US: *Crossroads School of Arts*, Los Angeles (CA, 2/2017); Broadway Dance Center (NY, 7/2010).
- More than 2.000 articles published.

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

More than 50 international trips in over 15 countries including: Abu-Dhabi, Argentina, Austria,
 Dubai, England, France, Germany, Holland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Uruguay, USA.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Children's Reading Volunteer, Little Prince Hospital, Curitiba, Brazil, 2014.

LANGUAGES

• English (fluent), Portuguese (native speaker), Spanish and French (basic).