

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	New York, NY (2015)
STL Dance Lab, Guest Team Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Hip Hop	Valley Park, MO (2013-2016)
Dynamic Edge Dance Center, Guest Company Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Jazz	Fenton, MO (2011-2016)
Peridance Capezio Center Student Showcase, Guest Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	New York, NY (2014)
Heavenly Rhythm Dance Studio, Guest Solo Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	Collinsville, IL (2014)
Studio J School of Dance, Guest Solo Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	Independence, MO (2013-2014)
Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Choreographer in Residence – Hip Hop	Saint Louis, MO (2013-2014)
St. Francis Borgia Regional High School, Guest Team Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Varsity Competition - Hip Hop	Washington, MO (2012-2014)
Dance Elite, Guest Team and Solo Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop	High Ridge, MO (2007-2012)
Dance Craze, Guest Company Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop	Washington, MO (2013)
McKendree University, Guest Team Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jazz	Lebanon, IL (2012-2013)
Wildwood Dance and Arts, Guest Company Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	Wildwood, MO (2011)
Mansfield-Timberview High School, Guest Team Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Varsity Competition – Contemporary, Hip Hop	Mansfield, TX (2009-2011)
Edwardsville High School, Guest Team Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Varsity Competition – Hip Hop	Edwardsville, IL (2010)
Dance Creations Dance Studio, Guest Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jazz Funk	Springfield, IL (2009)
Dance Floor, Guest Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop	Chesterfield, MO (2009)
Pattonville High School, Guest Team Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior Varsity Competition – Hip Hop	Bridgeton, MO (2009)
That Uppity Theatre Company, Co-Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Becoming Emily” – Theatrical Jazz	Saint Louis, MO (2008-2009)
Saint Louis University SaintSations, Guest Team Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop, Jazz	Saint Louis, MO (2008)
St. Louis Rams Cheerleaders, Co-Choreographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop, Pom	Saint Louis, MO (2006-2008)

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	Branson, MO (2018)
Kern's Dance Company <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop	Belleville, IL (2017)
Momentum Dance Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	Minneapolis, MN (2017)
Charmette Academy of Dance and Acrobatics <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Jazz Funk	Saint Louis, MO (2017)
Innovative Movement Dance Company <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	Highland, IL (2016)
Studio L Dance Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	O'Fallon, IL (2016)
Knox College <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Hip Hop, Modern	Galesburg, IL (2015)
Dimensions Dance Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop, Jazz	Bridgeton, MO (2014-2015)
American College Dance Festival Association – Regional Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Hip Hop	Cape Girardeau, MO (2013-2015)
The Dance Zone and More <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Hip Hop	Union, MO (2013-2015)
Dynamic Edge Dance Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz	Fenton, MO (2011-2015)
Boogiezone Class Series at Focus Dance Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary	Irvine, CA (2013)
Holman Elementary School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop	Berkeley, MO (2013)
Heavenly Rhythm Dance Studio <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Hip Hop	Collinsville, IL (2011-2013)
Dance Elite <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop, Jazz Funk	High Ridge, MO (2007-2012)
Wildwood Dance and Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary, Improvisation	Wildwood, MO (2011)
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – Athletic Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">Head Cheer and Dance Coach – Hip Hop, Jazz, Pom	Edwardsville, IL (2009-2011)
Saint Louis University SaintSations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jazz	Saint Louis, MO (2010)
Dupo Community High School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hip Hop, Jazz Technique	Dupo, IL (2010)

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, Darrión 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

Washington University in St. Louis

Saint Louis, MO

- *Styles:* Ballet and Modern
- *Instructors:* Kirven Douthit-Boyd, Christine Knoblauch-O’Neal, David Marchant

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.