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**I believe that the sky isn’t the limit when there are footprints on the moon. This inspires me and pushes me into doing what I love which is showcasing my passion for dance. I am an energetic professional dancer who has been training for over 11 years. My performance skills include various genres of dance and some choreography. I am familiar with very technical technique. I am seeking a degree in BFA in Dance and Choreography with plans to own a dance studio and teach dance.**

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| **GENERAL EMPLOYMENT** | * **Empowered Dance Center – Phoenix, Maryland**   Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theater & Kinder HipHop (October 2024 to Present)  Choreograph routines for performances teaching jazz and ballet fundamentals to ages 5-11; musical theater to ages 11 and begging hip-hop. Primary goal focuses on being a source of positive and enthusiastic energy in the class. Keep students on task and focused and encourage dance students during the class. Assist and choreograph routines for performance readiness and performances.  ­­   * **The Pom Squad – Silver Spring, Maryland**   Jazz Teacher (October 2021 to June 2024)  Choreograph routines for performances teaching jazz fundamentals. Be a source of positive and enthusiastic energy in the class. Keep students on task and focused and encourage dance students during the class. Assist and choreograph jazz routines for competition readiness and performances.   * **Adagio Dance Studio Center – Hyattsville, Maryland**   Jazz Teacher & Choreographer (December 2018 to August 2022)  Choreograph routines for performances teaching jazz fundamentals. Assist and choregraph yearend showcase performances.   * **Coaching by Kennedy – Riverdale, Maryland**   Pageant Coach (July 2019 to Present)  Objectively assess qualities, assist in identifying and maximizing strengths, help establish a plan for reaching objectives, and refine and perfect pageant performance for contestants ages 4- 22.   * **Tropical Smoothie Café – Bowie Maryland**   Team Lead (July 2017 to 2021)  Prepare ingredients for our food and smoothies. Assemble and serve fresh food and smoothies. Set up and monitors food and smoothie workstations. Clean and organize kitchen, workstations, dining room, restrooms, and any other areas in the cafe. Follows the steps to operate the register including taking customer orders.   * **Bath & Body Works – Annapolis, Maryland**   Sales Associate–Cashier (August 2020 to January 2021)  Responsible for full-service experience to customers and complete all point of sales functions as required; and knowledge of store sales goals.   * **Phoenix 1 Services, LLC – Lanham, Maryland**   Office Assistant Summer Intern (April 2017 to July 2017)  Provide administrative support to office staff. Monitor telephone; receive visitors; arrange appointments and office calendar. Filing and sorting incoming mail. |
| **DANCER**  2011 - 2021 | * Dance as soloist and company dancer for regional and national competitions. * Travel with company dancers across east coast during performance seasons and for shows. |
| DANCERHIGHLIGHTS 2011- Present | * Jazz * Lyrical * Hip Hop * Contemporary * Ballet * Tap * Choreographer |
| **DANCE EXPERIENCE**  2011 - Present | **Towson University – Towson, Maryland**  Member of the Senior Seminar | Dances in Progress  **Anne Arundel Community College Dance Company – Arnold, Maryland**  Choreograph, perform and travel with the Company. Served as Vice President for 2021 season and President of the Company for the 2022 season.  **Future Destiny Dancers** – **Hyattsville, Maryland**  Teach choreography and a member of the Dance team supporting a Nonprofit organization with the purpose of performing at community sponsored events and some competitions. Performances focused on Lyrical genre. Assist with selection of music and costumes.  **Dance Makers, Inc. – Lanham, Maryland**  Member of competitive all-star dance team. Trained 25 hours per week. Competed in various regional and national competitions.  **ERHS Dance Company – Greenbelt, Maryland**  Member of school dance team performing at school events and events throughout the County. |
| **SPECIALIZED DANCE TRAINING**  2011 - Present | * Washington Football Team Cheerleaders 2020 Training Camp * Studio Bleu Ballet Conservatory Intensive – Troy Brown * Dance Makers, Inc. Ballet Intensive – Troy Brown * Dance Makers, Inc. Jazz Intensive – Gloria Hampton * Sports & Learning Complex Advanced Gymnastics * Maryland Youth Ballet – Drop in Stretching * Broadway Dance Center of New York – Drop in Ballet & Modern * Spotlight Studio of Dance – Drop in Technique |
| 2016 - 2017 | **Dance Intern - Dance Makers, Inc. - Lanham, Maryland**  Responsibilities included assisting Lead Dance Instructors with dance programs and choreography; working one on one with students to ensure skill set and preparing for year-end productions. Assisting with production of year-end production and shows. |
| **DANCE AWARDS**  2011 – Present | * Fast Turner Award * America’s Next Top Model Award – Judge’s Pick * Student Choreography Award * 1st Place Soloist – National Dance Competition * 9th Place (Out of 75) Soloist – National Dance Competition * 1st Place Soloist – Regional Dance Competition * 2nd Place Soloist – Regional Dance Competition * 4th Place Soloist – Regional Dance Competition * Various Company Dancer Awards – Trio, Small Group, Large Group and Production |
| **ACCOMPLISHMENTS** | * Washington Redskins Cheerleaders Training Camp 2019 * Washington Wizards Dancers Training Camp Recipient 2019 * Co-founder and teen leader of Non-Profit G-I-R-L-S-Inc. “Giving Inspiring Reaching Leading Serving” those youths in transitional settings * Presidential Service Volunteer Award – Over 100 Hours of Service in One Year * 2021 Miss Maryland Earth USA * 2019 Miss Maryland Cosmos * 2018 Miss Southern Maryland’s Outstanding Teen (Miss America System) * 2015 Miss USA National Miss Maryland Jr. Teen |
| **EDUCATION** | * Towson University - August 2022 - Present - Towson, Maryland * Anne Arundel Community College August 2019 - 2022 - Arnold, Maryland * Marcy and Leonard N. Plavin Scholarship for Dance – 2022 * AACC Dance Company Scholarship * Dance Performance/Business Major - 2022 * Eleanor Roosevelt High School – Greenbelt, Maryland * Graduation May 2019 |

**HOBBIES**

Dancing, Reading, Running, Shopping, Tumbling

**ORGANIZATIONS**

G-I-R-L-S- Inc.

Maryland Girls of Excellence Scholarship Pageant

A Bigger Picture, Inc.

## REFERENCES

Available Upon Request