

Barbara Powers

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EDUCATION

- 2018 **University of Washington**, Master of Fine Arts in Dance
Areas of research: Anatomy, nutrition, wellness, education, choreography
- 2010 **New York University**, Tisch School of the Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance
- 2002 **North Carolina School of the Arts**, High School Diploma in Dance

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

- 2018- Present **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA, Lecturer of Dance
Dance Appreciation Jazz Foundations, II & II
Ballet Foundations Practicing Wellness
- 2016-18
Instructor of Record **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA, Pre-doctoral Lecturer
Anatomy for Dance Jazz I, II, & III
Mixed level Modern Ballet I & II
Modern II Introduction to Dance
- Teaching Assistant Dance and the American Experience (online course)
Disability and Art (online course) College of Education
- 2014-16 **Pratt University**, Brooklyn, NY, Adjunct Faculty
Somatics: Pilates Mat, Yoga

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING

Dance Companies

- 2016 **Chamber Dance Company**, Seattle, WA
Artistic director: Hannah Wiley
Repertory: Crystal Pite, Lucinda Childs, Kate Weare, Zvi Gotheiner,
Yvonne Rainer, Steve Paxton, Eve Gentry
- 2012 **Radio City Rockettes**, IL, TX, MO
Directors: Linda Haberman, Julie Branom
The Christmas Spectacular
- 2012-16 **Tryon Entertainment**, New York, NY
Google Christmas Show, corporate and private event performances
- 2011-12 **Skybetter and Associates**, New York, NY
Performances at Joyce Soho, Jacobs Pillow; residency at Skidmore College
- 2010-11 **The Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company**, Salt Lake City, UT
Founding Directors: Joan Woodbury, Shirley Ririe
Artistic Director: Charlotte Boye-Christensen
Repertory: Bill T. Jones, David Roussève, Susan Marshall, Charlotte Boye-Christensen

- 2010-11 **Alwin Nikolais Dance Theatre**, Salt Lake City, UT
 Director: Alberto Del Saz
 International touring
- 2009-10 **Second Avenue Dance Company**, New York, NY
 Repertory: Stacy Spence, Alwin Nikolais
- 2007-08 **Li Chaio-Ping Dance**, Madison, WI
 International touring
- 2008-12 **Catey Ott Dance Collective**, New York, NY
- 2005-07 **Milwaukee Public Theatre**, Milwaukee, WI
Miller Lite 50th Year Anniversary and performances for corporate and city affairs

CERTIFICATIONS

- Expected 2020 Koru Mindfulness
- 2016 Journey Meditation Teacher Training
- 2015 Pilates Academy International, Mat Pilates Certification
- 2015 Relax and Renew Restorative Yoga Certification
- 2013 NASM Personal Training Certification
- 2009 OM Yoga 200hr Vinyasa Certification

ADDITIONAL TEACHING

Dance

K-12 Schools

- 2015 Grace Church High School. New York, NY
- 2014 Move Groove and Dance. Rowland Hall Middle School. Salt Lake City, UT
 Modern, jazz, creative movement, improvisation
- 2011-12 91st Street Academy. New York, NY
 Ballet, jazz, Ages 5-12
- 2010-11 Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company, Salt Lake City, UT
 K -12 Master classes throughout the state of Utah.
 Creative dance, modern, jazz, hip hop, ballet, improvisation

Dance Studios

- 2019 Center City Ballet. Athens, GA
- 2013-16 YMCA. Brooklyn, NY
 Tap, ballet, creative movement, Ages 5-55

2013 DanceWorks. Milwaukee, WI
Rockette-inspired master class

2006 Mirror Image Dance Academy. West Bend, Wisconsin
Ballet, jazz, tap Ages 3-17

2003 Midwest Twisters Gymnastic Academy. Franklin, WI
Beginning gymnastics and choreography for competitive gymnasts

YOGA

2019 Five Points Yoga. Athens, GA

2016 Infusion Yoga & Pilates. Woods Cross, UT
Breathe, Balance, Be. Vinyasa Workshop

2015 Union Square. Beirut, Lebanon
Balance Workshop. Vinyasa yoga

2014 Invivo Wellness. Milwaukee, WI
Inversion Workshop. Vinyasa yoga

2014 Soul Serenity. Franklin, WI

2014-16 Health Care Bureau. NY State Office of Attorney General. New York, NY

2013-16 YMCA. Brooklyn, NY

2013-16 Luminous Body. New York, NY

2011-16 New York Health and Racket Club. New York, NY

2014 Parkwood Entertainment. New York, NY

2013-15 The Space: Your Gym Next Door. Brooklyn, NY

2013-14 Broadway Dance Center. New York, NY

PILATES

2015-16 New York Health and Racket Club. New York, NY

2013-16 YMCA. Brooklyn, NY

2013-16 Luminous Body. New York, NY

2011-16 New York Health and Racket Club. New York, NY

MEDITATION

- 2015- 2018 Journey Meditation. New York, NY and Seattle, WA
Corporate meditation classes
- 2015-16 Fareportal. New York, NY
- 2014 Equinox. New York, NY
Employee meditation instruction
- 2013-14 Broadway Dance Center. New York, NY

CHOREOGRAPHY

- 2019 *Jazz Suite*. Faculty & Staff Dance Concert, Hollins Theatre, Hollins University
- 2019 *Young Frankenstein*. “Transylvania Mania” & “Listen to Your Heart.” Fine Arts
Theatre, UGA
- 2019 *Archaea*. Spring Dance Concert, New Dance Theatre, UGA
- 2018 *Penny for Four Thoughts*. Kaleidoscope Spotlight on the Arts Festival,
Performing Arts Center, Hodgson Hall, UGA
- 2018 *Nonagon Tryst; A Nine-Sided Affair*. Master of Fine Arts Concert, Meany Studio
Theatre, UW
- 2017 *The Graces and Fury*. Masters of Fine Arts Concert, Meany Studio Theatre, UW
- 2011 *Disappear*. Kearns High School, Salt Lake City, Utah

VIDEO

- 2015 *Fight2Bfit Meditation*, Presenter and Writer
Produced by: Susan Wicks, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *The Barbi Powers Workout*, Presenter and Choreographer
Directed by: Greg Twombly, New York, NY

STUDENT ADVISING & MENTORING

- 2018 **University of Georgia**, Georgia Dolls
Academic advisor for student-led dance team
- 2017 **University of Washington**, Dance Student Association
Graduate advisor for student-led group
- 2016 **University of Washington**, Dance Majors Concert
Graduate advisor to student choreographer

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Scheduled 2020 Future(s) of Dance Education(s): Opportunities and Challenges,
Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway
“Practicing Wellness”
- 2017 Graduate Research Symposium, UW
“Fat, Fuel and Finding the Facts; Nutrition for Dancers”
- 2017 Graduate and Professional Student Senate Academic Conference, UW
“Embodied Learning and Active Inclusivity”
- 2016 Dance in Higher Education Presentation, UW
“Vocational Education for Dancers”
- 2016 American Society for Aesthetics, Seattle, WA
Performed and discussed an excerpt from Zvi Gotheiner’s *Chairs*

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2015-17 **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA. Teaching Assistantship
- 2015-17 **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA. Full Tuition Waiver
- 2016 **Career Transitions for Dancers**, New York, NY. Sono Osato Grant
- 2015 **Career Transitions for Dancers**, New York, NY. Carolyn H. Newhouse
Scholarship
- 2012 **Radio City Music Hall**, New York, NY
Future Kicks, Professional Development Scholarship
- 2002-04 & 2008-10 **New York University**/Tisch School of the Arts.
Dance Department: Partial Scholarship

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Hollins University**. Administrative Assistant, MFA Hospitality Coordinator
Day-to-day function of the administrative office, event planning, menu planning,
housing and transportation of faculty and guests
- 2009-10 **New York University**. Tisch Dance Office
Receptionist, clerical duties, helped organize auditions and acceptance phone
calls
- 2003-04 **New York University Palladium Gym**. Information Specialist
Receptionist, clerical duties, tours of the facility

- 2003 **American Ballet Theatre Summer Program**
Dorm Counselor, receptionist, activity planning, clerical duties
- 2002 **North Carolina School of the Arts Summer Program**
Dorm Counselor, activity planning, meetings, clerical and office duties
- 2001-02 **North Carolina School of the Arts Resident Counselor**
Hall counselor, activity coordination/planning, clerical and office duties

TECHNICAL PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

- 2016-18 M.F.A. Thesis Costume Coordinator, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2010-11 Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company/Nikolais Dance Theatre, Salt Lake City, UT
Prop Manager

MEMBERSHIPS

American Guild of Variety Artists
National Dance Education Organization