

Caroline Butcher, MFA

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

M.F.A.	Dance Department of Theatre & Dance University of Colorado, Boulder Ethnic Studies Graduate Certificate Hip-hop Studies Certificate Certificate in College Teaching M.F.A. Project Title: “Always/Already: An Impossible Task”	2023
B.A.	Dance Department of Dance Minor: Psychology Writing Fellow Eastern University, St. Davids, PA	2012

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

Critical Race Theory; Critical Pedagogy; Embodied Knowledge and Histories; Collaborative Compositional Strategies; Critical Dance History; Movement Technique (Hip-hop, Jazz, Musical Theater, Contemporary); Critical Awareness of Positionality; Relationality; Endurance in Discomfort; Survival Strategies.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2024	Temporary Instructor Department of Theatre & Dance University of Colorado, Boulder
2020-2023	Graduate Part Time Instructor Teaching Assistant Lead Graduate Student Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning Department of Theatre & Dance University of Colorado, Boulder
2014-2019	Adjunct Professor Student Advisor Administrative Assistant Department of Dance Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2024** University of Colorado, Boulder, Temporary Instructor
Department of Theatre & Dance
Development of American Musical Theatre
- 2020-2023** University of Colorado, Boulder, Graduate Part Time Instructor
Department of Theatre & Dance
Beginning Contemporary Dance
Beginning Jazz Dance
Beginning Jazz Dance with Experience
Dance in Popular Culture and Media
Hip-hop History (TA)
Dance in Cultural Perception and Expression (TA)
- 2014-2019** Adjunct Professor
Department of Dance
Eastern University, St. Davids, PA
Introduction to Dance Studies
Fitness Through Ballet
Liturgical Dance History

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024-Present** Recreation Instructor
City of Boulder
Ballet, Tap
- 2023-Present** Teaching Artist
Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Actors Academy for the Performing Arts
Dance for Musical Theatre Majors
- 2014-2019** Teaching Artist, Teaching Artist Liaison
Dancing Classrooms Philly
Ballroom Dance

COMPANY EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2019** Senior Company Member
DanceFusion, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012-2019** Company Member
SHARP Dance Company, Philadelphia, PA

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2024** *Somebody Clap* (Contemporary), in Collaboration with Anna Pillot, American College Dance Association Regional Conference, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC; performer
- Somebody Clap* (Contemporary), in Collaboration with Anna Pillot, Keshet Center for the Arts, Albuquerque, NM; performer
- 2023-2024** *Standing Small* (Contemporary, Dance for Film), Featured film in the Art, Activism, & the Engaged Humanities Event Series, Department of Writing and Rhetoric, University of Colorado, Boulder; performer
- 2023** *The Rocky Horror Show* (Musical Theater), Reel Kids, Boulder, CO
- 2023** *Right Now / Ready* (Aerial Dance), in Collaboration with Anna Pillot, Prague Quadrennial; performer
- My Dear Friend and Collaborator* (Contemporary), in collaboration with Anna Pillot, University of Colorado, Boulder; performer
- 2022** *Always/Already* (Musical Theater), University of Colorado, Boulder; performer
- Standing Small* (Contemporary), University of Colorado, Boulder; performer
- Inbalance/Imbalance* (Aerial Dance), in collaboration with Anna Pillot, University of Colorado, Boulder; performer
- 2021** *Perspectives* (Contemporary), in collaboration with Anna Pillot, University of Colorado, Boulder; performer
- It's Just a Stupid Dance* (Contemporary), University of Colorado, Boulder; performer
- 2020** *À la Jeanine Durning* (Contemporary), University of Colorado, Boulder; performer
- 2019** *Into the Woods* (Musical Theater), Eastern University, St. Davids, PA
- A Year with Frog and Toad KIDS* (Musical Theater), WOLF Performing Arts Center, Bryn Mawr PA
- Getting to Know...Footloose* (Musical Theater), WOLF Performing Arts Center, Bryn Mawr, PA

Guys and Dolls Jr. (Musical Theater), WOLF Performing Arts Center, Bryn Mawr, PA

Once on This Island (Musical Theater), Lower Moreland Highschool, Huntingdon Valley, PA

Aladdin (Musical Theater), Keith Valley Middle School, Horsham, PA

2018 *Fractured/Whole* (Contemporary), Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

Surrendered...? (Contemporary), Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

Not With Uncertainty (Contemporary), Eastern University, St. Davids, PA; performer

Not With Uncertainty (Contemporary), SHARP Dance Company, Philadelphia, PA; performer

The Sound of Music (Musial Theater), Lower Moreland High School, Huntingdon Valley, PA

Cinderella (Musical Theater) Keith Valley Middle School, Horsham, PA
High School Musical Jr. (Musical Theater), Creative Arts Summer Theater, Clementon, NJ

2017 *Uninterrupted* (Contemporary), ACDA Adjudicated Concert, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Legally Blonde (Musical Theater), Lower Moreland High School, Huntingdon Valley, PA

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Musical Theater), Horsham, PA

The Wizard of Oz (Musical Theater), Creative Arts Summer Theater, Clementon, NJ

2016 *Uninterrupted* (Contemporary), Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

Into the Woods (Musical Theater), Lower Moreland High School, Huntingdon Valley, PA

Lion King Jr. (Musical Theater), Keith Valley Middle School, Horsham, PA

Seussical Jr. (Musical Theater), Creative Arts Summer Theater, Clementon, NJ

- 2015** *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Musical Theater), Creative Arts Summer Theater, Clementon, NJ
- Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Musical Theater), Delaware County Christian High School, Newton Square, PA
- 2014** *Music Man Jr.* (Musical Theater), Creative Arts Summer Theater, Clementon, NJ
- Seussical* (Musical Theater), Delaware County Christian High School, Newton Square, PA
- 2012** *Stripped* (Contemporary), Freedom Theatre, Philadelphia, PA; performer
- Not With Uncertainty* (Contemporary), Eastern University, St. Davids, PA; performer
- 2011** *Stripped* (Contemporary), ACDA Adjudicated and Gala Concerts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA; performer
- 2010** *Stripped* (Contemporary), Eastern University, St. Davids, PA; performer

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2023** *One or two of those dances from Latin America* (Contemporary); Kate Gomez Moore, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Maize C(raze)* (Contemporary, Dance for film); Alston Tyndall, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Civility, Where'd It Go* (Hip-hop), Larry Southall, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Apocalypse Practice* (Contemporary), Miguel Gutierrez, University of Colorado, Boulder
- HBIC [Hot Bitch & the Irresistible Condiments]* (Contemporary), Anna Pillot, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2022** *WE ARE FUN: A Study in Randomization and Minimalism as a Conduit for Fun* (Contemporary), Kate Gomez Moore, University of Colorado, Boulder
- The March* (excerpt from *Let 'im Move You: This Is a Formation*), (Contemporary), jumatatu m. poe with material created by Jermone Donte Beacham, University of Colorado, Boulder

Techniques for Possession: Becoming Hole (Contemporary), Madison Palffy, The Spark, Boulder, CO

2013 *Evol* (Contemporary), Scott Park, Performance Garage, Philadelphia, PA

What Escapes? (Contemporary), Liz Lyle, Koresh Dance Company, Philadelphia, PA

2012 *What Escapes?* (Contemporary), Liz Lyle, Allentown Brewworks, Allentown, PA; Chi Movement Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA

What Encounters? (Contemporary), Liz Lyle, Mandell Theater, Philadelphia, PA; Community Education Center, Philadelphia, PA

Undercurrents (Contemporary), Stephen Welsh, Performance Garage, Philadelphia, PA

Tickle Me Grey (Contemporary), Tess Stumpf, The Prince Music Theater Independence Black Box, Philadelphia, PA

The Gjeilo Project (Contemporary), Jillian Harris, Temple Performing Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA

Rain Celebration (Contemporary), Patricia Scott Hobbs, Freedom Theatre, Philadelphia, PA

LECTURES/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

2024 Presenter
Annual Conference of the School of Performing Arts, University of Malta
Session Title: "Impossible Tasks as a Means to Possibility"
Valetta, Malta

Presenter
American College Dance Association
Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary Dance
Meredith College
Raleigh, NC

Presenter
American College Dance Association
"Jazz Through the 20th Century"
Meredith College
Raleigh, NC

Presenter
American College Dance Association
“Collaborative Choreography: Making (making) Fun” with Anna Pillot
Meredith College
Raleigh, NC

Guest Artist
Keshet Makers Experience
“Collaborative Choreography: Making (making) Fun” with Anna Pillot
Keshet Center for the Arts
Albuquerque, NM

2023 Guest Teaching Artist
Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary Dance
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder

Guest Teaching Artist
Beginning Ballet
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder

National Dance Education Organization Conference
Session Title: “Embracing Conflict Through Dance Education”
Denver, CO

2022 Guest Lecturer: “Jazz Does Not Equal Musical Theater”
History of Musical Theater
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder

Guest Teaching Artist
Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary Dance
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder

Guest Co-Facilitator: Radical Reimagining Workshop Series
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder

2021 Co-Facilitator: “The Four C’s: Compassion, Creativity, Competence, and Confidence in the Classroom”
Center For Teaching and Learning Workshop Series
University of Colorado, Boulder

Co-Facilitator: “Silly Strategies: Cultivating Communal Wellness in the Classroom”
Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop Series
University of Colorado, Boulder

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2024** Professional Development Scholarship Grant
Boulder Arts Commission
Boulder, CO
- 2023** Teaching Excellence Award
Graduate and Professional Student Government
University of Colorado, Boulder
- Best Should Teach Award
Center for Teaching and Learning
University of Colorado Boulder
- Nominee – Graduate Part Time Instructor Teaching Recognition Award
Graduate School
University of Colorado Boulder
Graduate Research in Dance Grant
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder
- MFA Excellence in Research Grant
Center for the Humanities and the Arts
University of Colorado, Boulder
- Program Support Grant
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2022** Best Should Teach Award
Center for Teaching and Learning
University of Colorado, Boulder
- Graduate Research in Dance Grant
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder
- MFA Excellence in Research Grant
Center for the Humanities and the Arts
University of Colorado, Boulder

Program Support Grant
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder

Domestic Travel Grant
Graduate School
University of Colorado, Boulder

SERVICE

2024 Proposal Review Committee
National Dance Education Organization

2023 Artistic Director; Director of Logistics
Grad. Tour Outreach Program
University of Colorado, Boulder

Teaching Artist
Elementary Arts Lab
University of Colorado, Boulder

2022 Adjudicator
Open Space
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder

Co Lighting Designer; Lightboard Board Operator
MFA Showcase
Department of Theatre & Dance
University of Colorado, Boulder

2021 Hellems Arts and Sciences Building Re-Design Committee
College of the Arts and Sciences
University of Colorado, Boulder

2018 Co-coordinator and Dance Workshop Facilitator
Touch The World Missions
Havana, Cuba

2012 Youth Recreational Leader
Hope Community Church
Montevideo, Uruguay

2011 After School Activities Coordinator
CUBE: Centro Una Brisa de Esperanza
Cochabamba, Bolivia

2010 Summer Leadership Intern
Hope Community Church
Detroit, MI

RESIDENCIES AND INTENSIVES

2022 Summer Leadership Institute
Urban Bush Women
New York City, NY

Desert Mountain Retreat Artists Residency
Art & Soul Residences, John and Souheir Rawlings
Truth or Consequences, NM

THINK GRAVITY-DANCE TANK

Anya Cloud, Karen Schaffman, Ishmael Houston-Jones, Karen Nelson, Darrell Jones, Makisig Akin, jose e. abad, Ryuta Iwashita, elle hong, Eryn Rosenthal, Jun Akiyama
University of Colorado, Boulder

Rennie Harris University Winter Cypher Intensive
Rennie Harris, Larry Southall, Constance Harris, Leigh Foaad, Paula Webster, Brandyn Scott Harris, Emily Pietruszka, Olivia Whitmer, Jackie Lopez-Foaad
University of Colorado, Boulder

2021 Bates Dance Festival
Tania Isaac, Kendra Portier, Emily Johnson, Claudia Lavista, Scotty Hardwig, Albert Mathias, Miguel Gutierrez, Ishmael Houston-Jones