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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Major: Theater

Amherst, MA
May 2012

Film

- Actress and Dancer: “Los Desaparecidos” Emerson College, MA, 2018
- Actress and Dancer: “Party Time, The movie” San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2006

Theater

- As Mother- “Tierra a Tierra” Concert, Haciendo Punto en otro son concert, Centro Bellas Artes , Puerto Rico
- **Producer and Playwright** “Esto Esto es Puerto Rico” Musical Theater Production
Production, from Boston Foundation, November, 2019
 - BFE Evie Hampshire College, MA
 - Body Politics Various Characters University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
 - Hungry Women Cihuateo East / Nurse University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

T.C. Square Theater Company, Cambridge, MA:

Extensive Theater Playwright and Directing Professional training:

- **As Playwright (Bilingual plays):**
 - “Mi Declamación a todos (My Declamation to All)”
 - “Temporal del cambio”
- **As Director:**
 - “Marriage, Mentiras and Mantras”, written by Jecenia Figueroa

Teaching Artist

Spring 2015 - Present

Spoken Word Teaching Artist

- Coach and direct poetry slam team towards competition at *Louder Than Bomb* and regional and statewide poetry slams.

Brighton High School, Brighton, , MA

Teaching Assistant

April 2016 - Present

- Teaching assistant for Humano Multicultural Project working under Jorge Arce.
- Assisting and co-teaching Bomba class for Junior High School students.
- Teaching Afro-Puerto Rican culture and dance.

Hyde Square Task Force, Jamaica Plain, Boston, MA

Summer 2014 - Summer 2017

A.C.T. Acción! Theatre Consultant

- Assisting theatre projects.
- Working on mastering teenager’s performance techniques.

Founder and Artistic Director of Bomba Sankofa, South End, Boston, MA

Fall 2012 - Winter 2015

- SANKOFA is a multi-generational group comprised of singers, dancers and musicians in Boston preserving and sharing the ancestral history of Puerto Rico through a traditional music and dance called Bomba.
- Choreographed and came up with artistic ideas for performances.
- Managed logistics of all performances.

Hurley School, South End, Boston, MA

Summer 2015

Teaching Artist Instructor

- Taught spoken word poetry to third graders.
- Taught students in end of the school year project “Pasillo Pintado.”

Interest and Skills:

-Fluent in Spanish. Dance: Bomba/Salsa/Hip Hop. Spoken Word. Vocal Range: Alto • Fluent in Spanish | Excellent in art and communications | MAC and Microsoft Word

AWARDS:

- **2019 Boston Foundation Live Arts Grantee.**
- “**Charmaine Santiago Galdón Award**” specially dedicated by Mass Sleep Organization and conferred to young poet or Poetry Slam Coaches at annual Louder Than a Bomb closing event, Boston, MA, 2013 - Present