

# Professional Dancer Transitions to Post-Performance Careers

a visual comparison of the anxieties and  
anticipations faced by the professional dancer

# The Data: Dancer Education Backgrounds

- Formal Dance Qualifications
  - 8 options
- Highest Level general (none-dance) education
  - 6 options
- Age began dance training
  - Numerical value, one per datapoint
- Age began professional career
  - Numerical value, one per datapoint

# The Data: Current vs Former Dancers

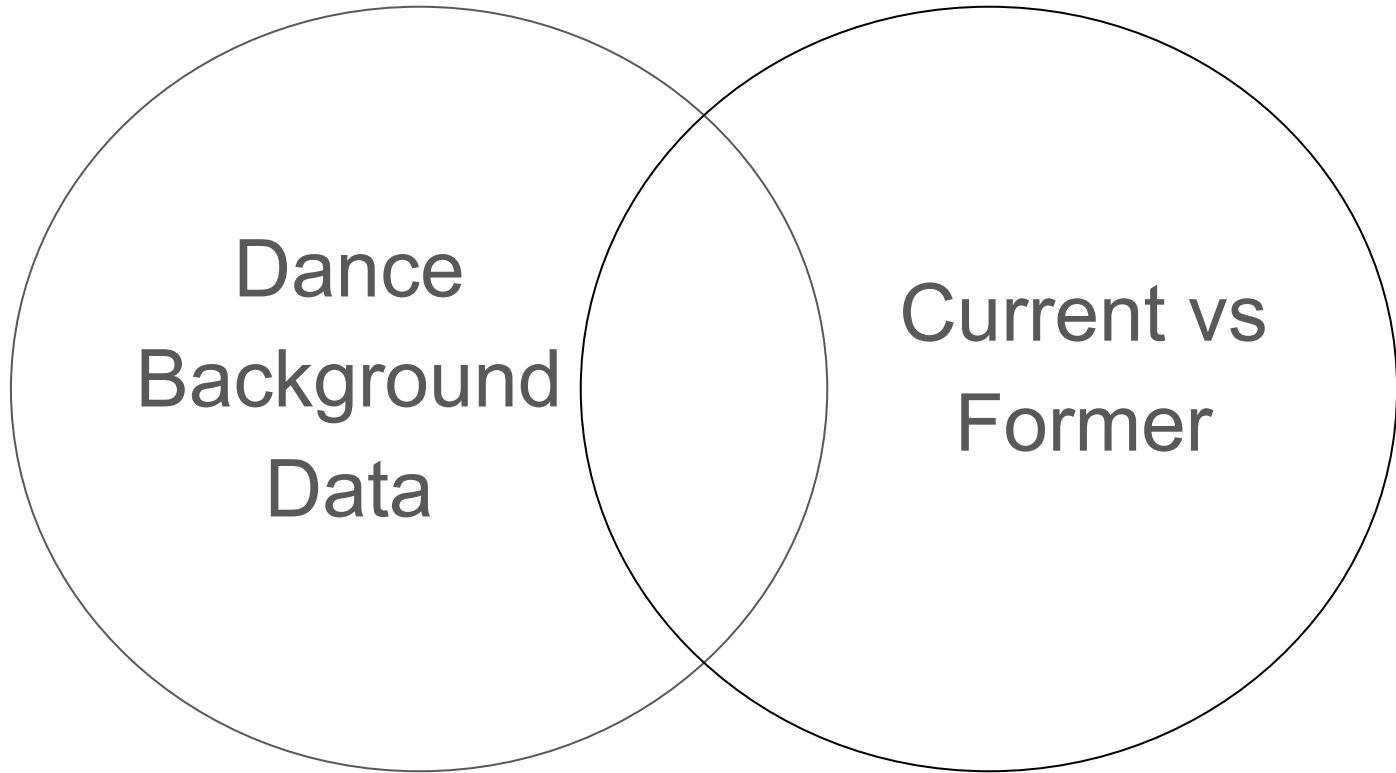
## Current Dancers

- At what age will you stop your dancing career?
- Why do you think you will stop dancing?
  - 8 options
- What sorts of challenges do you think will be most serious?
  - 7 options

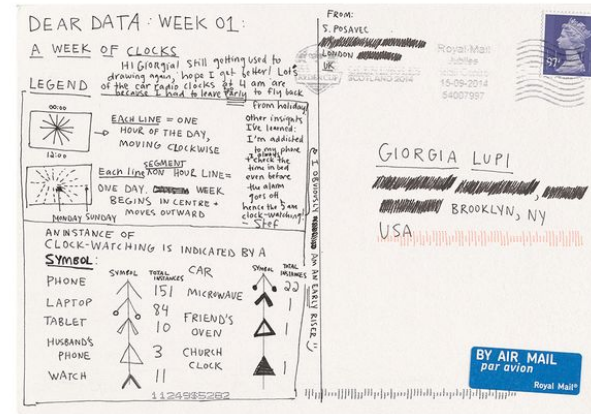
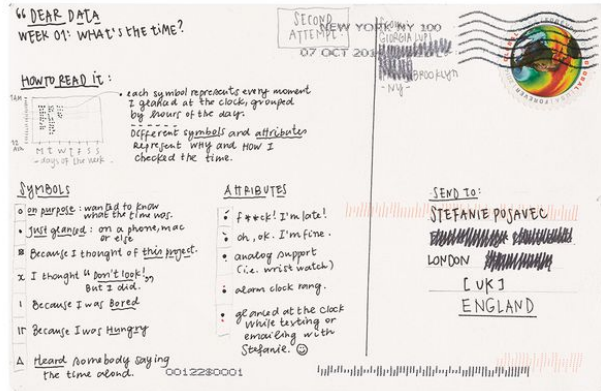
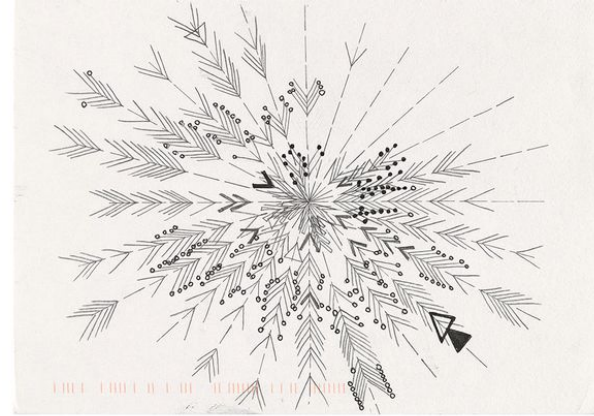
## Former Dancers

- What age did you expect to stop dancing? And when did you actually stop?
- Why did you stop dancing?
  - 8 options (same)
- What sorts of challenges do you think will be most serious?
  - 7 options (same)

## The Data: Incorporate?

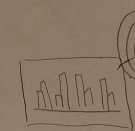


# Inspiration: Dear Data

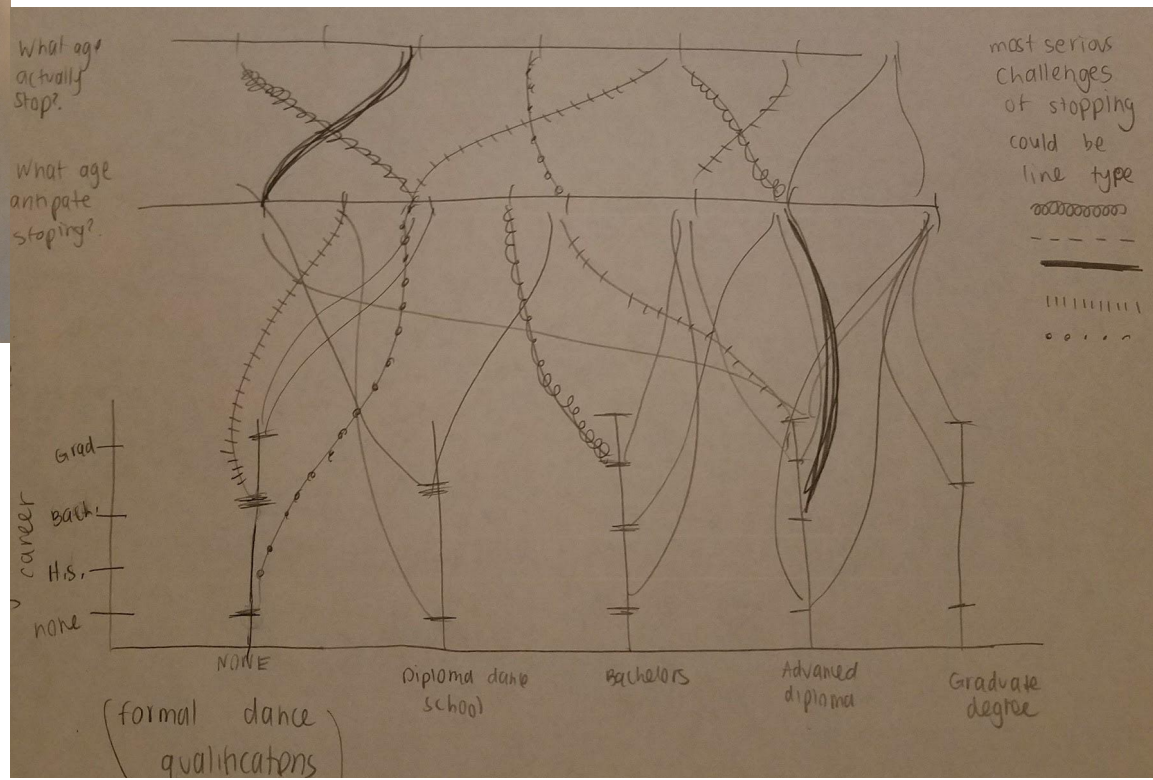


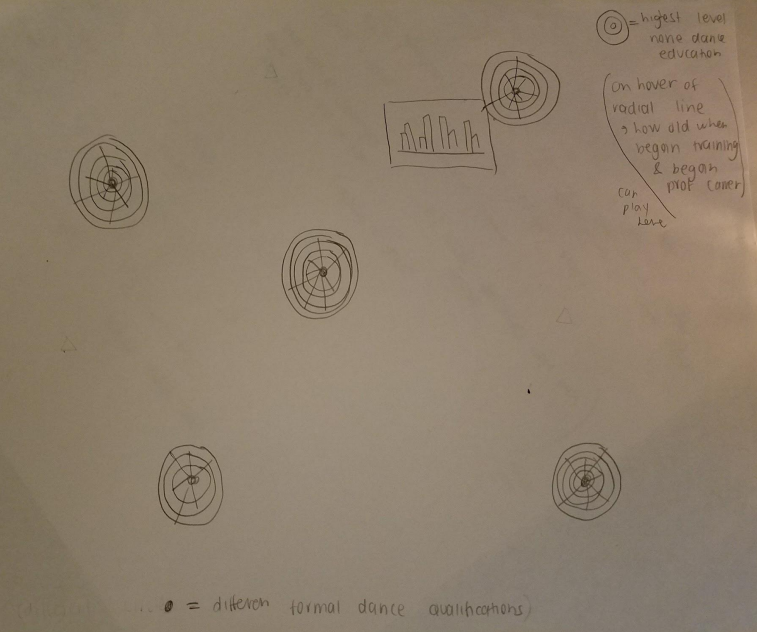
① = highest level  
name dance  
education

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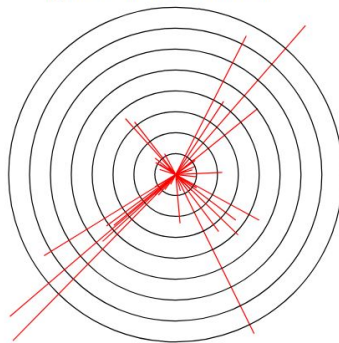
... = different formal dance qualifications



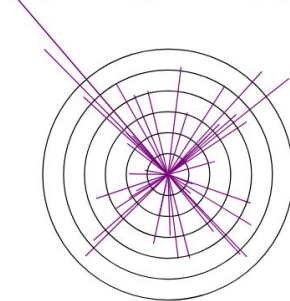


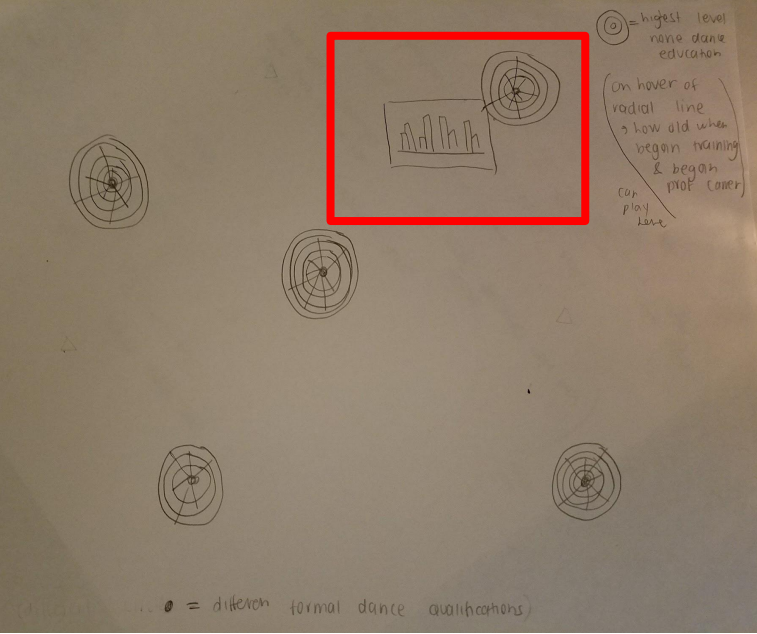
Current/Former Dancer Data

Highest Level Dance Education



Highest Level Non-Dance Education

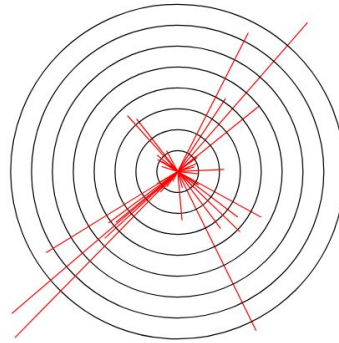




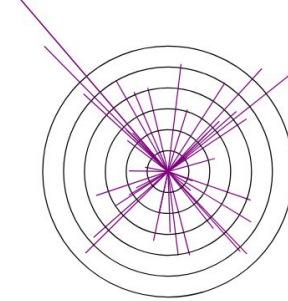
Potentially add more information this way

Current/Formal Dance Data

Highest Level Dance Education

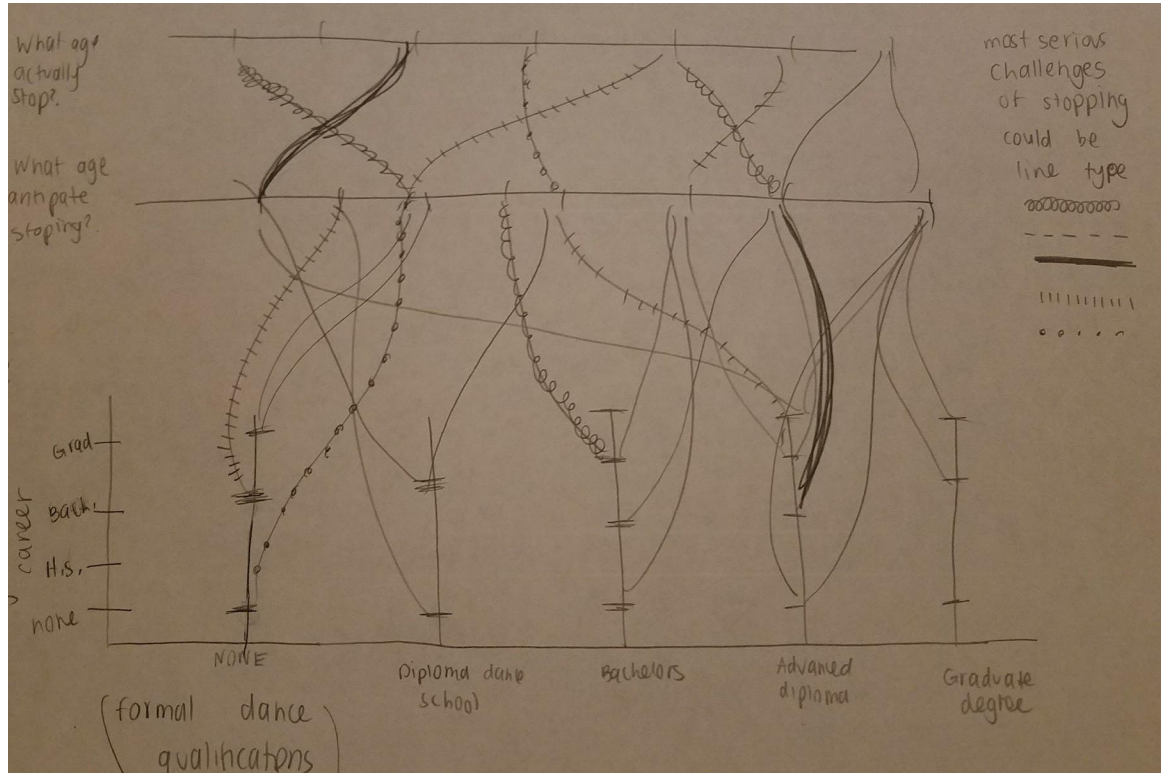


Highest Level Non-Dance Education





# Possibility of comparing ages



# Current Status

Some debugging and cleanup of the circles shown before (see this weeks homework)

I need feedback!!!

- What visualizations will help with comparing current to former dancers?
- Should I have two separate visualizations? Or should I incorporate them on one page with mouseovers/clicks?
  - (Training/Professional ages, Current/Former Dancer)