

# Alizah Jane Ferguson

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B.F.A Theatre Education '18  
Minor in Dance  
Belmont University

## Education

- Belmont University (2014-Present)
- Saint Mary's University (London, England) (2015, Spring semester)
- Homeschooled (1st-12th)
- Boston Conservatory (dance) - 2014
- American Ballet Theatre - 2013
- Atlanta Academy of Ballet and Dance (AABD) 2012-2014

## Honors and Certifications

- National Honor Society
- Alpha Psi Omega - Kappa Omicron Chapter
- Alpha Phi Omega - Theta Mu Chapter
- ABT certified instructor
- Elis Lifeguard certified (2016-present)

## Teaching Experience

- Rejoice School of Dance - Intern dance instructor (2016-present)
  - Developed an ABT curriculum utilized for the year
  - Choreographed and directed an end of year recital for three (3) individual classes
  - Demonstrated movements for other instructors
  - Instilled a fun and creative environment
- Murrell School (MNPS) - Classroom assistant (2017)
  - Assisted various instructors in assigning homework, grading, teaching material, and asking questions.
  - Guided mornings when the teacher was absent or in a meeting
  - Tutored students when asked to do so
- Circle of Friends - Assistant (2015-present)
  - Facilitated a group conversation about art pieces at the Frist Museum
  - Motivated students to think critically



- Guided a group through the museum and provided information about art pieces
- Nashville Children's Theatre - Assistant teacher (2014)
  - Assisted in choreographing for a summer camp production
  - Maintained classroom etiquette and goals
  - Guided activities
- Atlanta Academy of Ballet and Dance - Dance instructor (2012-2014)
  - Instructed students of various ages and levels through ballet and contemporary dance classes
  - Evaluated students on moving up or down levels based on proficiency
  - Communicated with other instructors in creating a recital for the entire school
  - Encouraged a fun and educational environment

## **Past and Present Employment**

- Craft South - Shop Keeper (2017-Present)
  - Counts register and completes sales
  - Refers costumers and directs them to products they will enjoy
  - Increased sales in embroidery materials and cross stitching
- Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp - Counselor/Performing Arts Specialist (2017-present)
  - Cares for farm animals and upkeeps stables for horses
  - Guides campers through ropes activities by providing instruction and safety protocols
  - Coordinates performing arts activities for three different age groups throughout the camp
  - Facilitates various camp activities
  - Encourages camper involvement in songs and activities
- Belmont University - Costume seamstress/Rental coordinator (2014-Present)
  - Coordinates rentals and rental returns
  - Organizes costume storage
  - Instructs other students in learning basic sewing techniques
  - Drafts designs and patterns
  - Assembles costumes from patterns or draping
- Cobb County Super Intendents Office - Office Worker (Summer 2015)
  - Sorted files alphabetically
  - Replaced hard copy confidential files with virtual secure copies
  - Upgraded computer system to the newest software
  - Specialized in filing and online database
- AABD - Dance Instructor (2011-2014)
  - See above in Teaching Experience

## **Related Skills and Information**

- Studied abroad in London England Spring semester 2016 Studied education, theatre, Boal, theatre of the oppressed, and environmental sciences
- Alpha Psi Omega Kappa Omicron Chapter member
- 13+ years dance experience
- 8 years public speaking experience

- 5 years teaching experience (k-9<sup>th</sup> grades in English, drama, and dance)
- Lesson planning and curriculum planning skills – can supply current repertoire upon request
- Advanced costume technology
- Can operate ION light boards
- Moderate lighting instrument knowledge
- Moderate carpentry
- Advanced outdoor experience

## **Technical Theatre Experience**

### **Stage Management**

<u>Production</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Year</u>
Antigone	Summer Shack	Belmont University	2017
Our Town	Dr. James Al-Shamma	Belmont University	2016
Lungs	Sam Lowry	Woven Theatre	2016
Asst. Servant...Masters	Dr. James Al-Shamma	Belmont University	2015
I Love You...Change	Rebekah Lecocq	Belmont University	2014
Taming of the Shrew	Deb Pond	Playhouse ATL	2014

### **Costume Design**

<u>Production</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Year</u>
The Foolish And Wise	Shawn Knight	Belmont Rep. Co.	2018
Asst. Mixed Bill XIII	Debbie Belue	Belmont University	2017
She Kills Monsters	Sam Lowry	Belmont University	2016
Giant Squid	Kyle Odum	Woven Theatre	2016
The Other Place	Sam Lowry	Belmont University	2015
Trestle at Pope...Creek	Kyle Odum	Belmont University	2014

### **Other**

<u>Production</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Year</u>
Alice	Head wardrobe	Belmont University	2015
Metamorphoses	Wardrobe	Belmont University	2014
A Christmas Carol	Choreographer	AABD	2014
High School Musical	Choreographer	Impact Dance	2013
Alice in Wonderland	Choreographer	AABD	2013