

VITA

Debra Maceo
PO Box 1675
Galveston, TX 77553

Work Phone (409) 740-4915

Education:

B.S. Health & Physical Education, Lamar University, 1975

M.Ed. Physical Education with a concentration in Dance, University of Houston, 1995

Certification:

Lifetime Teacher Certification, Health, Physical Education and Dance

YogaFit Teacher Training Program, Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3

Zumba Instructor Certification

First Responder Training/AED/CPR , Recertification 2013

Teaching Experience:

Texas A&M University at Galveston

- Instructional Professor
- Instructional Associate Professor, 2012-present
- Senior Lecturer, Physical Education Program, 2003-2012
- Fulltime Lecturer, Physical Education Program, 1995-2002
- Part time Lecturer, Physical Education Program, 1994

Texas City High School, Texas City, Texas

- Dance instructor/Dance Team Director/Health & Physical Education instructor, 1979-1994
- Created and implemented Texas Education Agency approved curriculum for Dance Education
- Choreographed and directed performances; winning sweepstakes and choreography awards
- Directed/choreographed numerous stage productions

Carolyn Ehman's Dance Academy, Galveston, Texas

- Assistant instructor/choreographer, 1990-2001

St. Patrick's Catholic School, Galveston, Texas

- Physical Education instructor
- Created the Private Elementary School Basketball League

Honors and Awards

- The Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Student Relationships, University Level, 2012
- SALT Camp Namesake; Camp Maceo 2011
- The Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, College Level, 2006
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004 & 2005
- TAMUG Advisor of the Year, 2005
- Nominated for the Ricker Outstanding Teaching Award, 2001
- Recipient Neches-Gulf Marine Most Effective Teacher Award, 1996-97

Development of new courses:

The Art of Movement 2013	Intermediate Ballet, 2000
Zumba 2012	Intermediate Jazz Dance, 1999
Intermediate Yoga, 2005	Intermediate Social Dance, 1998
Beginning Tap Dance, 2005	Intermediate Step Aerobics, 1998
Beginning Yoga, 2004	Beginning Jazz Dance, 1998
Advanced Performance Jazz, 2002	Beginning Ballet, 1996

Service

Texas A&M University at Galveston

Committees Served

- Selection committee for the Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, College Level 2013
- Selection committee for the Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award, University Level, TAMU 2013
- Pathfinder's Committee 2010, 2011
- Chairman for selection committee for the Association of Former Students Achievement Award 2009
- Search committee for Assistant Director of Counseling 2009
- Student Advisory Committee 2008,2003,2002
- TAMUG's Wellness Committee 2008
- Selection committee for the Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award 2007
- Chair of selection committee for the Vice President's Meritorious Teaching Award 2006
- Edwin Eikel Award Selection Committee 2004
- Faculty Advisory Committee 2003, 2002, 2001
- Sick Pool Committee 2003-2013
- Staff Advisory Committee 2002, 2008
- Student Fee Advisory Committee 2000-present

Other Service

Texas A&M University at Galveston

- Co-ordinated with The Health & Fitness Faculty/Authors (College Station) on revisions of the 5th Edition Health & Fitness textbook 2011
- **Social Dance Club Sponsor** 2009-2011
- **Paranormal Investigation & Research Association Sponsor** 2009-2010
- Taught the Engineering Scholars "SNAP" Program 2008
- Faculty speaker at the New Student Conference, June 2008
- Attended TexFit Conference, College Station, Texas 2008
- Faculty speaker at the TAMUG Women's Conference 2008
- Hosted the national YogaFit Mind-Body Conference April 2007
- Taught dance lessons to the Gentleman's Club, Galveston Independent School District 2007
- Serve as liaison between TAMUG and The Grand Opera House
- Teach bi-weekly step aerobics/yoga/Zumba classes for faculty and staff during the summer, 2002-present
- Taught "Interpersonal Communications" for the Human Resources Department as a part of staff development, 2004-2005

- **Founder/Sponsor for the Fine Arts Association** 2002-present
 - * Working collaboratively with the FAA to present “Dinner Dance Theatre”, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013. Planning, choreography, rehearsals with classes/FAA members to present a demonstration showcasing their talent.
 - *FAA donated time and entertainment at the Ronald McDonald House, Galveston, TX. 2006
 - *FAA received the “Best Student Organization Community Service Project” Award as a result of our program which provided activities, services, and food to the underprivileged, 2005
 - *FAA in conjunction with the Galveston Symphony Orchestra presented “An Evening of Dancing” at the Garten Verein, 2005
 - *FAA donated time to host parties, donated food, and performed art projects for the St. Vincent’s House 2004-present
 - *FAA received “Best Student Organization Sponsored Event” Award, 2004
 - *FAA received “Most Outstanding Event” Award, 2003
 - *Directed/choreographed “An Informal Demonstration” presented at The Grand Opera House, 2003
 - *Directed/choreographed “An Informal Demonstration” presented at the Strand Theatre, 2002
- Presenter at the TAMUG Symposium, 2002-2005
- **Martial Arts Club Sponsor**, 2000-2005
- **Surf Club Sponsor**, 1999
- University Women’s club Vice-President, 1997
- **TAMUG Two Step** club Advisor
- **Orchestra (Orca) Club** sponsor

Collaborative Service I entitled this part of my VITA as “collaborative service” because throughout my career at Texas A&M University at Galveston, I accepted invitations to work in the professional field of dance to stay current and to bring local, state and national recognition to the university.

During my years of work in the theatre, I recruited many students who were successful in many of the productions; providing them incredible learning experiences both on stage and in technical support.

East End Theatre Company, Galveston, Texas, resident choreographer/dance director, 2002-2008

- Choreographed West Side Story
- Choreographed The Musical of Musicals, The Musical
- Choreographed Man of LaMancha
- Choreographed Nonsense
- Choreographed Cabaret (revival)
- Choreographed Sweet Charity
- Choreographed Hair
- Recruit Texas A&M Univ. at Galveston student talent and technical support for the theatre

Strand Theatre, Galveston, Texas, 2000-2001

- Choreographed/performed in Cabaret
- Choreographed Picnic
- Choreographed/performed in The Boating Party

Dance Adjudication

- Odyssey Dance Competitions: Wichita, Kansas/Omaha, Neb./Oklahoma City, OK./Houston, TX/
- Crowd Pleasers: Dallas, TX./ Austin, TX./ Houston, TX./ Clear Lake, TX./ Texas City, TX
- American Dance: Galveston, TX
- State level Miss Drill Team Texas, Houston, TX
- Dance Team/ Officer Auditions Texas City ISD, Beaumont ISD

Freelance Dance Instructor/Choreographer, 1996-present

Community and Civic Activities

- Teach complimentary, weekly yoga classes at the Neuman Center for the general public, 2006-2007
- Eucharistic Minister at Sacred Heart Church, 1998-2006
- Member of the Galveston ISD Fine Advisory Committee, 1999-2000
- Designed, choreographed and served as Artistic Director for the Ball High School Tornette Spring Show, 1998
- Member of the Galveston Academic Excellence Booster Club, 1997
- Served as Spiritual Companion for our church's ACTS 2017 Retreat