



EDUCATION

2019

PhD Religion
Emory University
Certificate: Religious Practices

2011

MA Religion
Duke University

2004

BS Astronomy, with Special Honors
BA Physics, with Honors
University of Texas at Austin

CURRENT DANCE PROJECTS

Odissi Dance Company Media and marketing consultant

SELECT PAST DANCE PROJECTS

Workshop organization Pani Dance Academy, Duke University Dance Department, Prema Natya Vidyalaya

Graphic Design Pani Dance Academy, Prema Natya Vidyalaya, Academy of Kuchipudi Dance

Videography Emory University Telugu Arts program, Duke University Dance Department

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ODISSI DANCER & EDUCATOR

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DANCE TRAINING

- Odissi** • Training with **Dr. Aparupa Chatterjee** from 2011-2012; 2020-present
 - Repertory dancer and Media-Marketing consultant with the Odissi Dance Company: odissidancecompany.com
 - Training with **Smt. Sujata Mohapatra** and senior disciplines in the Pani Dance Academy from 2009-2011
- Bharatanatyam** • Training under **Smt. Bana Ramanath** of San Antonio, TX from 2003-2012 in the Kalakshetra style
 - Training under **Smt. Gaurangi Priya Gopal** from 2008-2011 in the Kalashetra style
- Kuchipudi** • Training under **Smt. Sasikala Penumarathi** of Atlanta, GA from 2012-2016
 - Training under **Smt. Kavitha Konda** of North Carolina Fall 2009
- Notable Odissi Workshops** • Dance workshop with **Guru Ratikant Mohapatra** in July 2010 and May 2012
 - Dance Workshop with **Smt. Sujata Mohapatra** in October 2009, October 2010, March 2015
 - Dance performance workshop with **Smt. Aparupa Chatterjee** in 2012
 - Dance residency with **Smt. Sujata Mohapatra** from September 2010-November 2010 at Duke University
- Dance in Higher Education** • *Visiting Assistant Professor, Lawrence University Dance, Yoga, and Embodied Knowledge Winter 2021*
 - Odissi and yoga training as part of religious studies focus on the body and body knowledge
- *Teaching Assistant, Emory University Dance and Embodied Knowledge Spring 2017*
 - Kuchipudi training as part of religious studies focus on narrative and body knowledge with Smt. Sasikala Penumarathi
- *Master's Thesis, Duke University Building a Natya Shastra: Individual Voices in an Evolving Public Memory (documentary)*
 - MA thesis on classicality, authenticity, and narrative in Indian Classical Dance (<https://hdl.handle.net/10161/3781>)
- *Article in Scripting Dance in Contemporary India Building a Natya Shastra: Individual Voices in an Evolving Public Memory*



SELECT DANCE AWARDS

SPICMACAY performance award 2006 (Bharatanatyam)

Saptami Foundation Saptami Stars award 2011 (Odissi)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My full academic CV and portfolio are available at:

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- Select Performances**
- Theiya Arts Annual Show, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2023 (Odissi)
 - ODC Navajata Series, worldwide, 2021 and 2023 (Odissi)
 - City of Appleton World Music Day, June 2021 (Odissi)
 - Smt. Sharon Lowen Lemonade Series, worldwide, October 2021 (Odissi)
 - Saptami Foundation Episode 27, worldwide, September 2020 (Odissi)
 - Rhythms of the World, Appleton, WI, September 2020 and 2021 (Odissi)
 - Dance showcase Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 2017 (Kuchipudi)
 - Smt. Sujata Mohapatra Workshop showcase, Chapel Hill, NC March 2015 (Odissi)
 - First annual Kelucharan Guna Keertanam, College Station, TX, 2012 (Odissi)
 - South Asian New Year festival, Austin, TX, April 2012 (Odissi)
 - Radha Madhav Dham Annual Mela, Austin, TX, April 2012 (Odissi)
 - Duke Residency with Smt. Sujata Mohapatra Durham, NC, November 2010 (Odissi)
 - Annual recitals in the Prema Natya Vidyalaya dance school, Hillsborough, NC, 2008-2011 (Bharatanatyam)
 - Annual recitals with Natyanjali School of Performing Arts, San Antonio, TX from 2003-2007 (Bharatanatyam)
 - Regular cultural programs, New Goloka Temple festivals, Sri Venkateswara Temple festivals, and lecture demonstrations in North Carolina from 2008-2011 (Bharatanatyam and Odissi)
 - Regular cultural programs, annual Diwali festivals, Hindu Temple of San Antonio and Austin festivals, and lecture