

# Jennifer Hart Salter

## *Curriculum Vita*

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### EDUCATION

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#### **Master of Fine Arts**

May 2010

Dance

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Advisor: Jennifer Pontius

Thesis topic: Exploring symbolism: Communicating the characteristics of Life-Path Numbers through movement to enhance Performance-Audience Connection

Curriculum Included: Ballet Technique, Modern Technique, Theory of Dance, Choreography, Dance for the Camera, Career Resources, Laban Movement Analysis, Costume Design, Contemporary Dance Composition, Production Methods, Research Methods, Dance and Technology, Multiple Independent Studies in Choreographic Processes.

#### **Probationary Teaching Certification- Dance**

May 2006

ACT Houston

8-12 (High School Dance)

#### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

May 2005

Dance

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Curriculum Included: Kinesiology, Technical Crew, Ballet and Modern Technique, Jazz Technique, Dance History, Rhythmic Structure of Movement, Acting I, Technical Theatre/ Stage Scenery, Social and Folk Dance Forms, Choreography 1,2 & 3, Principles of Dance Technique, Improvisational Technique, Dance Pedagogy, Independent Study in Choreography.

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### AWARDS/GRANTS/MEMBERSHIPS

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- "Inspiring Stories" Interviewee, Voyage Houston Magazine 2019
- Bedichek-Orman Grant Recipient, HCC 2018
- ACDA Gala Selection, choreographer 2017 (HCC) & 2017 (SJC)
- Living the Value Award, San Jacinto College 2016
- Outstanding Graduate Choreography 2009

- ACDFA Choreographer- Adjudication Concert March 2009
- ACDFA Nominee January 2008
- National Dean's List 2005
- Sam Houston State University Dean's List 2004-2005
- Chi Tau Epsilon National Dance Honor Society 2002-2005
- Chi Tau Epsilon Historian 2004-2005
- Outstanding Stage Manager 2004
- Dance Scholarship, San Jacinto College South 2001-2002

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- Instructional Connections/Lamar University*** 2020-current  
 Instructional Associate/Grader/Academic Coach  
 Dance Appreciation
- San Jacinto College*** 2014-current  
 Ballet  
 Dance Composition I/II  
 Jazz  
 Modern  
 Dance Appreciation
- Rice University*** 2014-2015  
 Specialty Dance Class- Jazz
- Houston Community College, Central Campus*** 2011-current  
 Dance Appreciation  
 Dance Composition  
 Modern I  
 Modern II  
 Jazz I/II
- Sam Houston State University***  
 Jazz II 2010  
 Choreography I (Teaching Assistant) 2009  
 Academic Honors Fine Arts Course 2009-2010  
 Choreography II (Teaching Assistant) 2009-2010  
 Modern II 2008  
 Modern I 2008  
 Jazz I 2008-2009  
 Box Office Crew 2007
- Crowd Pleasers Dance Camps*** 2001-2002  
 Houston, TX

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DIRECTORSHIPS & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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| <i>MICS- A Weekend of Choreography</i><br>Choreography Festival<br>Co-Founder<br>Co-Director<br>Huntsville, TX<br>Funded by The Sam Houston State University College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Theatre and Dance | April 2009 |
| <i>Dancepatheatre</i><br>Choreographer's Assistant/ Stage Manager<br>"The Desirability of Babies; A Landscape"<br>Residency for Diverseworks, Houston TX  | March 2007 |
| <i>Kista Tucker Dance Company</i><br>Stage Manager<br>L.I.M.S. Conference, Long Beach CA  | July 2004  |

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SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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|---|-----------------------|
| <i>Houston Arts Alliance- Grant Panelist</i><br>Houston Arts Alliance<br>Houston, TX  | 2019                  |
| <i>Rednerrus Feil Dance Company</i><br>Company Photographer<br>Board of Directors<br>Huntsville, TX                                     | 2008-2012             |
| <i>SHSU Dance Program Yearbook/ Kelly Barber</i><br>Photographer<br>Huntsville, TX  | August 2008- May 2009 |
| <i>The Big Read: Kickoff Concert</i><br>Producer<br>Huntsville Public Library and The National Endowment for the Arts<br>Huntsville, TX | October 2008          |
| <i>Summer Arts Workshop for Kids</i><br>Dance Teacher-Huntsville Arts Commission and Wynn Home for the Arts                             | July 2008             |

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

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| <i>American College Dance Association Festival</i>       | 2003, 2004, 2009, 2010,<br>2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,<br>2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 |
| <i>Nobleemotion Dance Summer Intensive (Houston, TX)</i> | 2018   |

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| <i>Taylor II Intensive</i> (Sam Houston State University)          | 2009 |
| <i>Bill Evans' Dance Teachers' Intensive</i> (Brockport, NY)       | 2005 |
| <i>Amy Marshall Dance Company, Summer Intensive</i> (New York, NY) | 2004 |
| Charlotte Boye-Christensen (Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company)          |      |
| Astrid Von Ussar (Von Ussar Danceworks/ The Ailey School)          |      |
| Dana Nicolay (SHSU)  |      |
| Kista Tucker (SHSU)  |      |
| Jennifer Pontius (SHSU)  |      |
| Melissa Wynn (SHSU)  |      |
| Dr. Cindy Gratz (SHSU)   |      |
| Alice Howes (Lamar University)                                     |      |
| Joy Kellman (New York University)                                  |      |
| Hilary Bryan (SHSU/ Hilary Bryan Dance)                            |      |
| Andy Noble (Noblemotion Dance)                                     |      |
| Dionne Noble (Noblemotion Dance)                                   |      |
| Jonathan Charles (SHSU)  |      |
| Steven Boyd (Houston Metropolitan Dance Company)                   |      |
| Victoria Arizpe (Houston Metropolitan Dance Company)               |      |
| Dr. Suzanne Oliver (San Jacinto College South/ SUNY, Brockport)    |      |
| Michelle Manzanales (Houston Metropolitan Dance Company)           |      |
| Sara Draper (DancePathTheatre)                                     |      |

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**CHOREOGRAPHY**

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|---|------|
| <i>"Resilient, Reluctantly"</i><br>Length: 7 minutes<br>Music by Max Richter<br>San Jacinto College Fall Dance Concert                                  | 2019 |
| <i>"Thoughts and Prayers"</i><br>Length: 8 minutes<br>Music by Jason Graves<br>San Jacinto College Fall Dance Concert<br>Mind the Gap, Houston TX, 2019 | 2018 |
| <i>"To the Moon and Back"</i>   | 2018 |

Length: 9 minutes  
 Music by The Beatles  
 San Jacinto College Spring Dance Concert  
 Mind the Gap, Houston TX, Pilot Dance Company, 2018

*"FIT (ish)"* 2017  
 Length: 10 minutes  
 Music by various artists  
 San Jacinto College Fall Dance Concert

*"Repainting Mountains"* 2017  
 Length: 6 minutes  
 Music by Sleeping at Last  
 San Jacinto College Fall Dance Concert

*"Seat of Unrest"* 2017  
 Length: 8 minutes  
 Music by Nils Frahm  
 ACDF- South-Central Region (GALA), Plano TX, 2017 (premiere)  
 Houston Community College Central Spring Dance Concert, 2017

*"Tender Oppression"* 2016  
 Length: 8 minutes  
 Music by SOHN  
 San Jacinto College Fall Dance Concert (premiere)  
 ACDF- South-Central Region (GALA), Plano TX, 2017  
 Generation Dance Festival, Houston TX, 2017  
 Stephen F. Austin State University Dance Concert, 2018

*"Sweet Origin Malfunction"* 2016  
 Length: 9 minutes  
 Music by Hammock & Sarah Kay  
 San Jacinto College Spring Dance Concert

*"Faceless"* 2015  
 Length: 10 minutes  
 Music by Balmorhea  
 San Jacinto College Fall Dance Concert

*"Catching Shadows, Saving Three"* 2014  
 Length: 5 Minutes  
 Music by Bon Iver  
 San Jacinto College South Fall Dance Concert  
 ACDF- South-Central Region, Lubbock, TX 2015

*"rebuild, repair, restore, harvest"* 2014  
 Length: 10 Minutes  
 Music by William Fitzsimmons  
 Houston Community College Central Dance Spring Concert

*"ELEVEN"* 2010  
 Length: 27 Minutes  
 Dancers: 12  
 Music by various artists  
 ELEVEN: A Thesis Concert

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| <i>"It's In The Air"</i>   | 2010      |
| Length: 5 Minutes  |           |
| Dancers: 2   |           |
| Music by Deftones  |           |
| ELEVEN: A Thesis Concert   |           |
| <i>"Baby"</i>  | 2009      |
| Length: 5 Minutes  |           |
| Dancers: 2   |           |
| Music by The Beatles   |           |
| M.F.A (Manic Fractured Aftermath): A Graduate Choreography Concert |           |
| <i>"Other Than"</i>  | 2009      |
| Length: 8 Minutes  |           |
| Dancers: 1   |           |
| Music by Loscil  |           |
| M.F.A (Manic Fractured Aftermath): A Graduate Choreography Concert |           |
| <i>"Drift"</i>   | 2008-2009 |
| Length: 12 Minutes   |           |
| Dancers: 10  |           |
| Music by   |           |
| Dance Spectrum   | 2009      |
| M.F.A (Manic Fractured Aftermath): A Graduate Choreography Concert | 2009      |
| ACDFA South Central Region- Adjudicated Concert                    | 2009      |
| Dance Major's Workshop (Premiere)                                  | 2008      |
| <i>"Phantasmagoria"</i>  | 2008      |
| Length: 8 Minutes  |           |
| Dancers: 7   |           |
| Music by Thomas Newman   |           |
| FUSED: A Graduate Choreography Concert                             |           |
| <i>"Out of Grey"</i>   | 2007-2008 |
| Length: 12 Minutes   |           |
| Dancers: 3   |           |
| Music by The Tool Tribute String Quartet                           |           |
| FUSED: A Graduate Choreography Concert                             | 2008      |
| Mini-Festival: ACDFA Nominee                                       | 2008      |
| Dance Major's Workshop (Premiere)                                  | 2007      |
| <i>"Bittersweet"</i>   | 2005      |
| Length: 6 Minutes  |           |
| Dancers: 1   |           |
| Dance Major's Workshop   |           |
| <i>"Beauty is Past..."</i>   | 2004      |
| Length: 9 Minutes  |           |
| Dancers: 9   |           |
| Music by Ella Fitzgerald, Josh Groban, & Thomas Newman             |           |
| Individualistic Inspirations: A Senior Studio Concert              |           |
| <i>"All These Years"</i>   | 2004      |
| Length: 4 Minutes  |           |
| Dancers: 2   |           |
| Music by Evanescence   |           |

Dances @ 8

*"Alone"*

2003

Length: 5 Minutes

Dancers: 5

Music by Aria & Bjork

Dances @ 8

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DANCE FILMS

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*"WE"*

2020

*"Shelter"*

2018

*"Create In Me"*

2018

*"I'll Keep You Safe, If You Keep Me Wild"*

2017

*"Migration"*

2016

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Poster design

Photography

Marketing Videos- filming and editing

Personal Promotional Videos- filming and editing