

Curriculum Vitae of Jee Eun Ahn

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Education

Master of Fine Arts in Dance 2011-2015

Concentration: *Choreography and Performance*

School of Dance, Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Sport Science in Physical Education 2000-2005

Concentration: *Dance*

Department of Physical Education, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Employment

Assistant Professor of Dance Aug 2023-Present

Dance Major Program Advisor

Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Liberal Arts, Middle

Tennessee State University (MTSU), Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Assistant Professor of Dance Aug 2017-July 2023

[*Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor granted, Spring 2023;
resigned to accept position at MTSU]

Dance Minor Program Coordinator

Department of Fine and Performing Arts, College of Arts and Sciences,
Texas A&M International University (TAMU), Laredo, Texas

Adjunct Professor of Dance, TAMU Aug 2015-May 2017

Adjunct Dance Instructor, School of Dance, Florida State University,
Tallahassee, FL 2011 -2014

Faculty, Laredo School of Contemporary Dance, Laredo, TX 2015-2017

Dance Faculty, World Ballet Inc., Tallahassee, FL 2012-2015

Founder & Director, Jee Ahn and Dancers, FL & NY 2013-2015

Faculty, Suzanne Farrell's Young Dancers Workshop, Florida State
University, Tallahassee, FL 2012- 2014

Co-Director, Choreographer & Dancer 2009-2011&
Ainos Dance Company, Seoul, Korea 2005-2007

Creative Activities: Performance & Choreography

2025	• Guest Artist Residency Master classes, choreographer for Fall Dance Concert-Resonance Alabama Repertory Dance Theater	University of Alabama, AL
	• Jeju Improvisation Dance Festival, International Performing Arts Projects Invited Artist: solo performance & collaborative group performance with five international artists	Jeju Island, Korea
	• American College Dance Association (ACDA) Southeast Region-Adjudicated concert <i>It Echoes Between</i> , Choreographer *Selected for Gala Concert, ACDA's Southeast Conference	College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
	• MTSU Spring Dance Concert <i>Nati (Held in Balance)</i> Choreographer	Tucker Theatre, MTSU, TN
2024	• SKDS International Conference <i>Dance as Social Advocacy: Embodied Interdisciplinary Praxis</i> The Society of Korean Dance Studies Presenter	Seoul Artists Support Center, Seoul, Korea
	• MTSU Fall Dance Concert <i>It Echoes Between</i> , Choreographer	Tucker Theatre, MTSU, TN
	• Seoul International Improvisation Dance Festival 2024, <i>Nanjang</i> , International Artists Group, Performer	Daehakro Arts Theatre, Seoul, Korea
	• Jeju Improvisation Dance Festival, International Performing Arts Projects Invited artist: solo performance	Jeju Island, Korea
	• American College Dance Association (ACDA) Southeast Region-Adjudicated concert <i>Unknown Places</i> , Choreographer	Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
2023	• Gonzaga Screendance Festival Dance Film Screening, <i>Story of Two</i>	The Jundt Art Center, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
	• Global Dance circle #8. Short Dance Film Screening Invited by Mark DeGarmo Dance	Virtual Film Screening, Mark DeGarmo Dance, NYC
	• MTSU Fall Dance Concert <i>Unknown Place</i> , Choreographer	Tucker Theatre, MTSU, TN
	• FSU Alumni Dance Concert Group collaborative work: performer	Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, Tallahassee, FL
	• One Body One Career (Countertechnique Intensive) Final Showcase	Henny Jurriens Studio, Amsterdam, Netherlands

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAMIU Spring Dance Concerts Director & Choreographer, Choreographic Advisor for student choreographers 	Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American College Dance Association (ACDA) South Central Region-Adjudicated concert <i>Self-Shape</i>, Choreographer 	Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 Days Performance (Invited by Dr. Candice Salyers) Dance Film screening; 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence created by the Center for Women's Global Leadership/UN Women • <i>The Borderlands</i> Site Specific Dance Performance Co-director (in collaboration with Borderlands Collective) • World Dance Alliance-Americas (WDAA) <i>The Moon Reflected in East Sea</i> Solo Performer (In collaboration with Seyong Kim) • Balance Arts Center Spring Performance <i>The Moon Reflected in East Sea</i> Solo Performer (In collaboration with Seyong Kim) • <i>KoDaFe in NYC 2022</i> Solo Performer (Collaboration with Seyong Kim) <i>The Moon Reflected in East Sea</i> • American Dance Festival _DPW Creative Process Showcase & Presentation • One Body One Career (Countertechnique Intensive) Final showcase: performer • American College Dance Association (ACDA) South Central Region-Adjudicated concert Choreographer, <i>Resonances: Gong-Myung</i>, & Guest Instructor • TAMIU Spring & Fall Dance Concerts Director & Choreographer, Choreographic Advisor for student choreographers 	<p>Virtual Film Screening</p> <p>TAMIU FPA Arts Gallery</p> <p>Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, TX</p> <p>Balance Arts Center, Manhattan, NYC</p> <p>KnJ Theater at Peridance, Manhattan, NYC</p> <p>Rubeinstein Arts Center, Durham, Duke University, NC</p> <p>Gibney Dance, Manhattan, NYC</p> <p>Lamar University, Beaumont, TX</p> <p>Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX</p>
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami Light Project <i>Hand to hand</i> Screen Dance Miami Festival Selected Filmmaker, Choreographer • Flatlands Dance Theater- Solo Series <i>Being home</i> Guest Choreographer for a virtual film dance concert 	<p>Miami Light Project, Miami, FL</p> <p>Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACDA Screen Dance Film Festival -Virtual Film Director, <i>Inside these Walls</i> 	American College Dance Association (South Central Region)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAMIU Fall Dance Concert Director, Choreographer, Performer 	Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAMIU Faculty Music Concert- Dr. Sarah V. Hetrick Collaborator & Performer 	TAMIU Music Recital Hall, Laredo, TX
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lindenwood University Fall 2020 Dance Concert: <i>Confluence-Re-orient</i> Guest Choreographer (Virtual) • kNowBox dance Short Series 2020 Official selection: <i>Hand to hand</i> Selected filmmaker • TAMIU Fall Dance Concert: Dis-Dance Outback Livestreamed due to COVID-19 Concert Director & Choreographer 	<p>Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO</p> <p>kNow BOX Dance Company (Virtual Streaming)</p> <p>TAMIU Fine and Performing Arts Center</p>
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Dance Alliance-Americas (WDAA) *Digital Dance Concert-Selected as one of the Top Three Dance Films Choreographer & Guest Instructor • WDAA -ChoreoLabs Selected a choreographer to create a site-specific work for the attendees Presenter • ACDA South Central Region-Adjudicated concert Choreographer & Instructor • Countertechnique Repertoire & Creation Workshop with the founder of Countertechnique Anouk Van Dijk • Yo-Yo Ma's Bach Project-Day of Action Presenter/Choreographer • TAMIU Spring Dance Concert Concert Director & Choreographer • American Dance Festival (ADF) Final showing, Dance Professional Workshop for Makers with Jesse Zaritt • RoofTOP Dance Film Creator & Co-director, presented a site-specific work 	<p>University of Texas, El Paso</p> <p>University of Texas, El Paso</p> <p>Texas A&M University, College Station, TX</p> <p>Wellesley Studio The New Zealand Dance Company, Auckland, NZ</p> <p>Montalvo Park, Laredo, TX</p> <p>Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX</p> <p>Duke University, NC</p> <p>Tower 31, New York, NY</p>
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAMIU Fall Dance Concert Concert Director & Choreographer • ACDA South Central Region-Adjudicated concert Choreographer & Instructor 	<p>Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX</p> <p>Lamar University, Beaumont, TX</p>

	• Dance film Pedestrian Wanderlust	Pedestrianwanderlust.com Manhattan, NY
	• TAMIU Spring Dance Concert Cervantes & Shakespeare Go Pop! Festival Concert Director & Choreographer	Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX
	• Informal Choreographic Showing <i>L'ancora</i>	Black Box Theater, TAMIU
	• <i>살풀이 이야기</i> : Cross-Cultures in Dance Choreographer & Presenter	TANZ Station Inc., Seoul, Korea
2017	• Doug Varone's DEVICES 4 Selected one of 12 Choreographers Choreographer	Gibney Dance: Agnes Varis Performing Arts Center, NY
	• Bailando International Dance Festival Instructor & Choreographer	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, TX
	• TAMIU Fall 2017 Dance Concert Concert Director & Choreographer	Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX
	• Creative Learning Center's annual concert Dancer & Choreographer	Laredo Civic Center
	• Laredo Border Slam poetry reading Dancer & Choreographer	Gallery 201, Laredo, TX
	• TAMIU Spring 2017 Dance Concert Choreographer	Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX
2016	• Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company Summer Workshop Showcase Dancer	New York Live Arts, NY
	• Reverb Dance Festival (Dance Film) Dancer & Choreographer <i>Story of Two</i>	Baruch Performing Arts Center, Manhattan, NY
	• KoDaFe Dance NYC Festival 2016 Dancer & Choreographer	Alvin Ailey Citigroup Theater, Manhattan, NY
	• TAMIU Fall 2016 Dance Concert Choreographer	Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX
	• Spector Dance Choreographers' Showcase Dancer & Choreographer (Dance Film)	Spector Dance, Marina, CA
	• TAMIU Spring 2016 Dance Concert Choreographer	Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX
2015	• Women in Dance Leadership Conference Selected Choreographer & Presenter	The Manship Theatre, Baton Rouge, LA
	• Laredo School of Contemporary Dance Annual Concert Guest Choreographer	Civic Center, Laredo, TX
	• KoDaFe Dance NYC Festival 2015 Choreographer	Alvin Ailey Citigroup Theater, Manhattan, NY

	• TAMIU Fall 2015 Dance Choreographer	Fine and Performing Arts Center, Laredo, TX
2014	• Wave Rising Series White Wave Dance Company Selected Choreographer	John Ryan Theater Brooklyn, NY
	• Sans Limites Dance Guest Artist	Theater 54 Manhattan, NY
	• Dumbo Dance Festival Selected Choreographer	John Ryan Theater, Brooklyn, NY
	• NewGrounds 2014 Moving Current Dance Collective Selected Choreographer	University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
	• Engraved in Space MFA Thesis Concert 2014 Concert Co-Director, Choreographer, & Dancer	Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU
	• FSU Arts and Justice Symposium 2014 The representative of the FSU School of Dance Guest Presenter	Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU
	• Days of Dance 2014 Choreographer	Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU
2013	• Evening of Dance 2013 Dancer	Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU
	• FSU Paris Summer Program Final presentation – Site Specific work	Paris, France
	• Days of Dance 2013 Dancer & Choreographer	Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU
2012	• NewGrounds 2012 Moving Current Dance Collective Selected Dancer	University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2011	• Days of Dance 2011 Dancer	Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU
2011- 2014	• World of Rock-World Ballet Inc. Dancer (2011, 2012) & Choreographer (2014)	Ruby Diamond Auditorium, Tallahassee
2010- 2011	• Broadway Dance Center showcases Choreographer, Dancer	Broadway Dance Center, NY
2008- 2010	• Ariel Dance Production Annual Concerts Choreographer, Dancer	San Jose, CA
2008- 2009	• Ong Dance Company Korean Traditional Dance Company Performer at international dance festivals and local events	San Francisco, CA
2005- 2009	• Ainos Dance Company Annual Performances Dancer, Choreographer	Seoul, Korea

Peer-Reviewed Research Articles

Ahn, J., Lainas, H., & Cho, S. (In progress). Perfectionism and psychological well-being in vocational dancers: The mediating roles of coping tendencies.

Ahn, J. (In progress). A Review of Psychological Factors and Injury in Dancers

Ahn, J., & Collins, C. (2022). Psychological aspects of dance. *Research in Dance and Physical Activity*, 6, 17-26.

Cho, S., Collins, C., & **Ahn, J.** (2018). Talent development and motivation in dancers. *Journal of the Korean Society for Wellness*, 13, 423-430.

Teaching Experience

Academic Appointments

Middle Tennessee State University

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| 2023 Fall | • Modern Dance Technique I, II, & III |
| - Current | • Advanced Contemporary |
| | • Choreography I & II |
| | • Dance Performance I |
| | • Ballet Technique I, II, III & IV |
| | • Pointe/Variations |
| | • History of Dance |
| | • Introduction to Dance |

Texas A&M International University

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| 2015 Fall | • Concert Choreography & Dance Improvisation |
| - 2023 Spring | • Intermediate/Advanced Modern II-IV |
| | • Dance Conditioning I-II |
| | • Beginning Ballet I-II & Intermediate/Advanced Ballet III-IV |
| | • Dance Performance Workshop Master Class Series: Contemporary Partnering Class |

Florida State University

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| 2012 Summer | • Contemporary Modern Dance I |
| - 2014 Spring | • Jazz Dance I & II |
| | • Ballet I, Intermediate Ballet, Advanced Ballet |

Guest Teaching/Workshops/Masterclasses

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| 2025 | • Dance Technique courses, Alabama Dance Repertory Theatre company, Guest Artist Residency, University of Alabama, AL |
| | • Master classes at the American Dance Festival (ADF), Duke University, NC |
| 2024 | • Master classes at the ADF, Duke University, NC |
| | • Master class, Contemporary Ballet, American College Dance Association (ACDA), Brenau University, Gainesville, GA |
| 2023 | • Contemporary Ballet & Contemporary Modern workshops, Seoul Tanz Station, Seoul, Korea |
| | • Contemporary Ballet Class, ADF Summer Intensive Program, Duke University, NC |
| | • Contemporary Modern & Ballet master classes, ACDA Conference -South Central Region, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX |
| 2022 | • Contemporary Ballet Class, ADF Summer Intensive Program, Duke University, NC |
| | • Teaching Methods for Contemporary Dancers, Dance Professional Workshop, ADF, Duke University, NC |

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Modern & Ballet master classes, ACDA Conference -South Central Region, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Ballet Workshop (Virtual), Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Ballet & Contemporary Modern Techniques, ACDA-South Central Region, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX • Contemporary Modern Dance Workshop, World Dance Alliance Americas 2019, University of Texas, El Paso
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing Technique Classes (WFFS classes), America Dance Festival, Duke University, NC • Contemporary Modern & Ballet master classes, ACDA-South Central Region, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary class, Bailando International Dance Festival, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX • Modern & Ballet classes, Laredo School of Contemporary Dance, Laredo, TX
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern & Ballet classes, Laredo School of Contemporary Dance, Laredo, TX • Choreography/Improvisation master classes, Seoul Performing Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballet, Modern, Pilates Mat Classes, World Ballet Inc., Tallahassee, FL
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Company/Repertory Classes, Gibney Dance, NY
2009-2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern, Ballet, & Repertory Classes, Ainos Dance Company, Korea

Administrative and Service Experience

Middle Tennessee State University

2023-Current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College of Liberal Arts Scholarship and Awards Committee / Scholarship Committee for Dance/ Scholarship Committee for Theatre / Student Grants Committee / Technology Access Fee Committee / Search Committee / Co-chair of Dorethe Awards Committee • Dance Program Advisor • Faculty representative, MTSU Dance Program Open House and Audition • Faculty mentor, MTSU Dance Theatre Company • Faculty mentor, MTSU Dance Society • Dance faculty representative, MTSU Preview Day • Faculty mentor and adjudicator, MTSU Dance Theatre, Student Gala • Dance faculty representative, MTSU CLA Open Classroom Day • Dance faculty representative for recruitment, TN Ignite Youth Dance Festival • Faculty representative and travel coordinator for the American College Dance Association (ACDA) Conference 2024 & 2025 • Program Coordinator, Dance Professional Workshop for Educators, 2024 American Dance Festival (ADF), Duke University, NC • Program Coordinator, Dance Professional Workshop for Creators, 2024 ADF, Duke University, NC • Translator for International students and a choreographer, ADF, Duke University, NC • Festival Organizing Committee, Translator for International Artists, Seoul International Improvisation Dance Festival, Seoul, 2024 • Translator for International Artists' workshops, Seoul/Jeju International Improvisation Dance Festival, Seoul, 2024 & 25
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Texas A&M International University

2022 -2023

Spring

- Program Coordinator, Dance Minor Program (2019-2023)
- Advisor, Dance Minor Program (2018-2023)
- University Curriculum Committee / College Curriculum Committee / University Core Curriculum Committee / Search Committee / Dance Scholarship Committee
- Faculty mentor, Undergraduate Honor Programs
- Faculty advisor, Discover TAMIU2020, 2021 (Virtual), & 2022: dance classes for community, dance minor program presentation, students' performance, dance film
- TAMIU Fall Preview Day 2021 (Virtual) & 2022 (On-campus)
- Organized master classes for a guest company, Dallas Black Dance Theater
- Faculty advisor, TAMIU Dance Alumni Association
- Faculty advisor & mentor, TAMIU Korean Pop Association (Student Organization)
- Faculty advisor & mentor, TAMIU Dance Performance Workshop (Student Organization)
- Faculty advisor & mentor TAMIU Dance Club (Student Organization)
- Faculty advisor, undergraduate students for the 2018 & 2020 Lamar Bruni Vergara (LBV) academic conference, TAMIU
- Faculty representative and travel coordinator for the ACDA Conference 2019, 2020, 2022,2023
- Fall community event by the Faculty Advisor for TAMIU Dance Alumni Association
- Guest presenter and teacher, United Independent School District – K-12 Teacher's Training
- Community Outreach Performance, Gallery 201and Civic Center Laredo

Somatic Training Experience

- Gyrotonic/Gyrokinesis
- Yoga & Ariel Yoga
- Mat Pilates & Reformer
- Floor Barre
- Progressing Ballet Technique
- Progressing Contemporary Technique

Professional & Training Certificates

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| • Teaching online-an instruction for online delivery | Quality Matters |
| • Physical Education Teaching Certificate for Secondary School (K6-12) | Ministry of Education, Korea |
| • Progressing Ballet Technique | Progressing Ballet Technique |
| • Progressing Contemporary Technique | Progressing Ballet Technique |
| • Certificate of the Korea National Ballet School Completion | Korea National Ballet |
| • Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Workshop Certificate | Asia Pacific Summer School, Korea |
| • Laster Horton Teacher's Training Online (Beginner Level) | Alvin Ailey American Theater |
| • Mat Pilates (certificate in progress) | Balanced Body |
| • American Dance Festival (ADF) Dance Professional Workshop for Educator, Maker, and Performer | American Dance Festival |

Grants & Scholarships

2025	Faculty Professional Development Travel and Instructional Enhancement Grants, MTSU. Internal grant funded
2024 & 25	Faculty Creative Activity Travel Grant, MTSU. Internal grant funded
2023	Countertertechniques One Body One Career 2022 NYC Workshop Scholarship
2022	OBOC 2023 Amsterdam Workshop Scholarship
2019	University Research Travel Grant Award, TAMIU. Internal grant funded
2018-2019	University Creative Projects Grant Award, TAMIU. Internal grant funded
2017	University Research Travel Grant Award, TAMIU. Internal grant funded
2017	Doug Varone's DEVICE Scholarship
2012,2013,2014	Howell & Sharon Maxwell Ferguson Scholarship, FSU FSU Dance Summer Scholarship
2011-2013	Friends of Dance Scholarship, FSU

Technology Skills and Experience

Videography	Creating and documenting dance films
Final Cut Pro	Designing stage projections and editing dance films and concerts Creating promo videos
Photoshop	Designing and editing posters for dance concerts
Logic Pro	Creating and editing music for dance classes and performances

Professional Membership

American College Dance Association
Dance Film Association
World Dance Alliance-America
National Dance Education Organization
Progressing Ballet Technique
Progressing Contemporary Technique