Curriculum Vitae of **Jee Eun Ahn**

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Education

Master of Fine Arts in Dance 2015
Concentration: *Choreography and Performance*
School of Dance, Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Sport Science in Physical Education 2005
Concentration: *Dance Education*
Department of Physical Education, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Pre-Professional Training
Yewon School, Seoul Arts High School, & Korea National Ballet Academy
(Training in ballet, modern, and Korean traditional dance)
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 (TAMIU), Laredo, Texas

Adjunct Professor of Dance, TAMIU 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 2005-2007

Creative Activities: Performance & Choreography

2026	• Invited Guest Performing Artist IMDL #5: Acclimation Improvised Music Dance Laboratory (IMDL), Splendor Theater	Amsterdam, Netherlands
	• Featured International Guest Artist International Performing Arts Project (IPAP) *Selected as one of 5 featured international guest artists invited to perform and collaborate across three international improvisation dance festivals.	South Korea
	▸ Tongyeong International Improvisation Dance Festival, Tongyeong International Concert Hall • *When Isang Yun's Music Meets Improvisation:* Solo Presentation Performance. • Duet for Dance and Music with trumpeter Michel Marre. • *International Improvisation Dance Fringe:* Group Improvisation Performance.	Tongyeong, South Korea
	▸ 11th Jeju International Improvisation Dance Festival (JIMPRO) • *Improvisation on the Road*: Site-Specific Performance with five featured International Artists. • *International Collaborative Performance*: 45-minute Group Performance, O'Baek Jang-Gun Gallery. • *Invited Artists' Improvisation Performance*: Site-Specific Solo Presentation, Jeju Stone Park.	Jeju, South Korea
	▸ 26th Seoul International Improvisation Dance Festival (SIMPRO) • *The Spring*: Five-Country International Collaborative Improvisation, Seoul Namsan Gugakdang. • *60-Minute Contact Improvisation Performance* with 5 featured international artists and one Korean dancer, Daehakro Arts Theater. • *Korean Traditional Music Meets Dance*: Solo and Group Performances with Korean Dancers and Traditional Musicians, featuring Haegeum Virtuoso Kang Eun-il, Daehakro Arts Theater.	Seoul, South Korea
	• MTSU Spring Dance Concert *Ground in Motion* Choreographer Tucker Theatre	Murfreesboro, TN
2025	• Guest Artist Residency Master classes, choreographer for Fall Dance Concert-Resonances Alabama Repertory Dance Theater	University of Alabama, AL
	• American College Dance Association (ACDA) Southeast Region-Adjudicated concert *It Echoes Between*, Choreographer *Selected for Gala Concert, ACDA's Southeast Conference	College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
	• MTSU Fall Dance Concert *Resurge* Choreographer Tucker Theatre	Murfreesboro, TN

	• MTSU Spring Dance Concert *Nati (Held in Balance)* Choreographer Tucker Theatre	Murfreesboro, TN
	• Jeju Improvisation Dance Festival, International Performing Arts Projects	Jeju Island, Korea
	• SKDS International Conference *Dance as Social Advocacy: Embodied Interdisciplinary Praxis* The Society of Korean Dance Studies Presenter Seoul Artists Support Center	Seoul, Korea
2024	• MTSU Fall Dance Concert *It Echoes Between*, Choreographer Tucker Theatre	Murfreesboro, TN
	• Jeju Improvisation Dance Festival International Performing Arts Projects	Jeju Island, Korea
	• ACDA Southeast Region-Adjudicated concert *Unknown Places* Choreographer Brenau University	Gainesville, GA
	• Gonzaga Screendance Festival Dance Film Screening, *Story of Two* 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	New York, NY
	• MTSU Fall Dance Concert *Unknown Place,* Choreographer Tucker Theatre	Murfreesboro, TN
2023	• 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
	• TAMIU Spring Dance Concerts Director & Choreographer, Choreographic Advisor for student choreographers Fine and Performing Arts Center	Laredo, TX
	• ACDA South Central Region-Adjudicated concert *Self-Shape,* Choreographer, Sam Houston University	Huntsville, TX
	• 16 Days Performance (Invited by Dr. Candice Salyers) Dance Film screening; 16 Days of Activism	Virtual Film Screening

	against Gender-Based Violence created by the Center for Women's Global Leadership/UN Women	
	• *The Borderlands* Site-Specific Dance Performance Co-director (in collaboration with Borderlands Collective) TAMIU FPA Arts Gallery	Laredo, TX
2022	• World Dance Alliance-Americas (WDAA) *The Moon Reflected in East Sea* Solo Performer (In collaboration with Seyong Kim) Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi, TX
	• Balance Arts Center Spring Performance *The Moon Reflected in East Sea* Solo Performer (In collaboration with Seyong Kim) Balance Arts Center	New York, NY
	• American Dance Festival _DPW Creative Process Showcase & Presentation Rubenstein Arts Center, Duke University	Durham, NC
	• One Body One Career (Countertechnique Intensive) Final showcase: performer Gibney Dance	New York, NY
	• ACDA South Central Region-Adjudicated concert Choreographer, *Resonances: Gong-Myung, &* Guest Instructor, Lamar University	Beaumont, TX
	• TAMIU Spring & Fall Dance Concerts Director & Choreographer, Choreographic Advisor for student choreographers Fine and Performing Arts Center	Laredo, TX
	• Miami Light Project *Hand to hand* Screen Dance Miami Festival Miami Light Project Selected Filmmaker, Choreographer	Miami, FL
	• Flatlands Dance Theater-Solo Series *Being home* Guest Choreographer for a virtual film dance concert Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX
2021	• ACDA-South Central Region Screen Dance Film Festival -Virtual Film Director, *Inside these Walls*	ACDA South Central Region
	• TAMIU Fall Dance Concert Director, Choreographer, Performer Fine and Performing Arts Center	Laredo, TX
	• TAMIU Faculty Music Concert- Dr. Sarah V. Hetrick Collaborator & Performer	Laredo, TX

	TAMIU Music Recital Hall	
	• Lindenwood University Fall 2020 Dance Concert: Confluence-*Re-orient* Guest Choreographer (Virtual) Lindenwood University	St. Charles, MO
	• kNowBox dance Short Series 2020 Official selection: *Hand to hand* Selected filmmaker (Virtual Streaming)	kNOw BOX Dance Company
2020	• TAMIU Fall Dance Concert: Dis-Dance Outback Livestreamed due to COVID-19 Concert Director & Choreographer Fine and Performing Arts Center	Laredo, TX
	• World Dance Alliance-Americas (WDAA) *Digital Dance Concert-Selected as one of the Top Three Dance Films Choreographer & Guest Instructor University of Texas, El Paso	El Paso, TX
	•WDAA -ChoreoLabs Selected a choreographer to create a site-specific work Presenter University of Texas, El Paso	El Paso, TX
2019	• ACDA South Central Region-Adjudicated concert Choreographer & Instructor Texas A&M University, College Station	College Station, TX
	• Countertechnique Repertoire & Creation Workshop with the founder of Countertechnique, Anouk Van Dijk Wellesley Studio: The New Zealand Dance Company	Auckland, NZ
	• Yo-Yo Ma's Bach Project-Day of Action Presenter & Choreographer Montalvo Park	Laredo, TX
	• TAMIU Spring Dance Concert Concert Director & Choreographer Fine and Performing Arts Center	Laredo, TX
	• ADF Final showing, Dance Professional Workshop for Makers with Jesse Zaritt Duke University	Durham, NC
	• RoofTOP Dance Film Creator & Co-director, presented a site-specific work Tower 31	New York, NY
	• TAMIU Fall Dance Concert Concert Director & Choreographer Fine and Performing Arts Center	Laredo, TX

	• ACDA South Central Region-Adjudicated concert Choreographer & Instructor Lamar University	Beaumont, TX
2018	• Dance film Pedestrian Wanderlust Pedestrianwanderlust.com	New York, NY
	• TAMIU Spring Dance Concert Cervantes & Shakespeare Go Pop! Festival Concert Director & Choreographer Fine and Performing Arts Center	Laredo, TX
	• Informal Choreographic Showing *L'ancora* Black Box Theater, TAMIU	Laredo, TX
	• Doug Varone's DEVICES 4 Selected one of 12 Choreographers Choreographer Gibney Dance: Agnes Varis Performing Arts Center	New York, NY
	• Bailando International Dance Festival Instructor & Choreographer Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi, TX
	• TAMIU Fall 2017 Dance Concert Concert Director & Choreographer Fine and Performing Arts Center	Laredo, TX
2017	• Creative Learning Center's annual concert Dancer & Choreographer Laredo Civic Center	Laredo, TX
	• Laredo Border Slam poetry reading Dancer & Choreographer Gallery 201	Laredo, TX
	• TAMIU Spring 2017 Dance Concert Choreographer Fine and Performing Arts Center	Laredo, TX
	• Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company Summer Workshop Showcase Dancer New York Live Arts	New York, NY
	• Reverb Dance Festival (Dance Film) Dancer & Choreographer *Story of Two* Baruch Performing Arts Center	New York, NY
	• KoDaFe Dance NYC Festival 2016 Dancer & Choreographer Alvin Ailey Citigroup Theater	New York, NY

2016	• TAMIU Fall 2016 Dance Concert Choreographer Alvin Ailey Citigroup Theater	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
	• 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
2015	• KoDaFe Dance NYC Festival 2015 Choreographer Alvin Ailey Citigroup Theater	New York, NY
	• TAMIU Fall 2015 Dance Choreographer Fine and Performing Arts Center	Laredo, TX
	• Wave Rising Series White Wave Dance Company Selected Choreographer John Ryan Theater	Brooklyn, NY
	• Sans Limites Dance Guest Artist Theater 54	New York, NY
	• Dumbo Dance Festival Selected Choreographer John Ryan Theater	Brooklyn, NY
2014	• 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	Tallahassee, FL
	• FSU Arts and Justice Symposium 2014 The representative of the FSU School of Dance Guest Presenter Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU	Tallahassee, FL

	• Days of Dance 2014 Choreographer Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU	Tallahassee, FL
	• Evening of Dance 2013 Dancer Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU	Tallahassee, FL
	• FSU Paris Summer Program Final presentation – Site Specific work	Paris, France
	• Days of Dance 2013 Dancer & Choreographer Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU	Tallahassee, FL
2013	• NewGrounds 2012 Moving Current Dance Collective Selected Dancer University of South Florida	Tampa, FL
	• Days of Dance 2011 Dancer Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, FSU	Tallahassee, FL
	• World of Rock-World Ballet Inc. Dancer (2011, 2012) & Choreographer (2014) Ruby Diamond Auditorium	Tallahassee, FL
2012	• Broadway Dance Center showcases Choreographer, Dancer Broadway Dance Center	Manhattan, NY
2011	• Arial Dance Production Annual Concerts Choreographer, Dancer	San Jose, CA
2011-2014	• Ong Dance Company Korean Traditional Dance Company Performer at international dance festivals and local events	San Francisco, CA
2007-2011	• Ainos Dance Company Annual Performances Dancer, Choreographer	San Jose, CA
2008-2010	• Westgate Ballet Company Performer	San Francisco, CA

Peer-Reviewed Research Articles

1. **Ahn. J**., Cho, S., & Lainas, H. (2025). Exploring the relationships between perfectionism and psychological well- and ill-being in professional dancers: The mediating role of coping tendencies. *International Journal of Applied Sport Sciences, 37*, 222-236.

2. **Ahn. J**. & Cho, S. (2025). Psychological factors influencing injury and Rehabilitation in dancers: Integrating theoretical and applied perspectives. *Journal of Korean Society for Rhythmic Exercises, 18,* 13-23.

3. **Ahn, J.,** & Collins, C. (2022). Psychological aspects of dance. Will be published in the forthcoming issue of *Research in Dance and Physical Activity, 6,* 17-26.

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

Teaching Experience

Academic Appointments

Middle Tennessee State University

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

Texas A&M International University

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

Florida State University

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

Guest Teaching/Workshops/Masterclasses

2026
- *Listening to Space: Site-Responsive Improvisation*
  Seoul International Improvisation Dance Festival (SIMPRO), ARKO Arts Theater, Seoul, South Korea
- Master classes, Contemporary Barre, American College Dance Association (ACDA), Southeast Conference, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
- Contemporary & Choreography, Master Class at Williamson County Schools' Day of Dance, Centennial High School, Franklin, TN

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

- Master classes, Contemporary Ballet, ACDA Southeast Conference, the College of Charleston, SC.
- Master Class at Williamson County Schools' Day of Dance, Centennial High School, Franklin, TN

2024
- Master classes at the ADF, Duke University, NC
- Master class, Contemporary Ballet, ACDA Southeast Conference, 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
- Contemporary Modern & Ballet master classes, ACDA Conference -South Central Region, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

2020
- Contemporary Ballet Workshop (Virtual), Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

2019
- 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
- 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
- Contemporary class, Bailando International Dance Festival, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX
- Modern & Ballet classes, Laredo School of Contemporary Dance, Laredo, TX

2016
- Modern & Ballet classes, Laredo School of Contemporary Dance, Laredo, TX
- Choreography/Improvisation master classes, Seoul Performing Art Center, Seoul, Korea

2015
- Ballet, Modern, Pilates Mat Classes, World Ballet Inc., Tallahassee, FL

2014
- Master Company/Repertory Classes, Gibney Dance, NY

2009-2011
- Modern, Ballet, & Repertory Classes, Ainos Dance Company

Administrative and Service Experience

Middle Tennessee State University

2023-Current
- Committee Chair:
  - Scholarship Committee for Dance Program
  - Student Grant Committee for Theater and Dance
- University Faculty Award and Scholarship Committee
- Curriculum Committee for Department of Theatre and Dance
- Search Committee
- Dance Program Advisor
- Faculty mentor and adjudicator, MTSU Dance Theatre, Student Gala
- Faculty mentor:
  - MTSU Dance Theatre Company
  - MTSU Dance Society
- Faculty representative:
  - MTSU Dance Program Open House and Audition
  - MTSU Preview Day
  - MTSU CLA Open Classroom Day
  - MTSU True Blue Preview Day
  - TN Ignite Youth Dance Festival

2023-2026
- Dorethe Awards Committee (co-chair)
- College of Liberal Arts Scholarship and Awards Committee
- Scholarship Committee for Theatre and Dance
- Technology Access Fee Committee
- Faculty representative and travel coordinator for the American College Dance Association (ACDA) Conference 2024 & 2025
- Coordinator, Dance Professional Workshop for Educators, 2024 American Dance Festival (ADF), Duke University, NC
- Coordinator, Dance Professional Workshop for Creators, 2024 ADF, Duke University, NC
- Translator for International students and a choreographer, ADF, Duke University, NC
- Translator for International Artists' workshops Seoul/Jeju International Improvisation Dance Festival, Seoul 2024 & 25
- Recruitment Event, Williamson County Schools Day of Dance

Texas A&M International University

2022 -2023
- 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

• 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 (Level I & II)	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 & 2026	Faculty Professional Development Travel and Instructional Enhancement Grants, MTSU. Internal grant funded
2024 & 2025	Faculty Creative Activity Travel Grant, MTSU. Internal grant funded
2023	Countertechniques 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