

# Mackenzie Matyn

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## Education

**Grand Valley State University – Allendale, MI**

**Aug. 2014 – Present**

- Bachelor of Business Administration; majors in Dance and Management Information Systems; expected graduation December 2018
- Completed courses in ballet, modern, dance history, choreography, improvisation/production, pedagogy and costuming

**Ann Parsley School of Dance – Clinton Township, MI**

**Sept. 2005 – June 2014**

- Completed Cecchetti Ballet Examinations grade I - grade V

## Teaching and Leadership

**Grand Valley State University – Allendale, MI**

**Aug. 2016 – April 2018**

- President of student dance organization, MOMENTUM, 2 years

**Ann Parsley School of Dance – Clinton Township, MI**

**Sept. 2012 - Present**

- Assistant Choreographer to studio owner, Amber Megna Michalik, for Advanced Lyrical class's work for annual studio recital (14-17 year old)
- Substitute teacher; ballet, pointe, variations, jazz/contemporary (3 -17 year old)

**Turning Point – Saint Clair Shores, MI**

**Summer 2016**

- Substitute teacher; Cecchetti Ballet classes levels I and II (11-14 year old)

**Arts Academy in the Woods (High School)– Fraser, MI**

**Sept. 2012 – June 2014**

- Captain of AAW Dance Company; facilitated rehearsals and choreographed on Company, 2 years

## Achievements in Dance and Choreography

**Grand Valley State University – Allendale, MI**

**Aug. 2014 – Present**

- Performed in guest artist, dance faculty, and student works
- Received Upper Division Dance Scholarship
- Presented Senior Dance Concert: *MERAKI*, including self-choreographed group piece and solo

**NewDANCEFest – Rochester, MI**

**August 2016**

- Presented work, *Human Nature*, at NewDANCEFest Choreography Showcase hosted by the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble

**Macomb Ballet Company – Clinton Township, MI**

**Sept. 2005 – June 2014**

- Performed in two pre-professional ballets each year for Macomb County including *The Nutcracker* and *Snow White*
- Awarded Student Scholarship, 2 years