

GRETCHEN CRAWFORD JONES

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Education:

Louisiana Tech University, *BS*, 1996
Louisiana Tech University, *MS*, 1999
Dance-related undergraduate studies: Dance for Theatre, 7 academic quarters
Dance-related graduate studies: Kinesiology, Physiology of Exercise I&II

Dance Training:

Linda Lavender School of Dance 1977-2000
Twin City Ballet Company 1984-2007
Master Classes, Regional and National conferences 1987-2007

University Academic Teaching Experience:

Louisiana Tech University, Adjunct Instructor, 2018-present
KINE 280: Dance Appreciation

ULM, Adjunct Instructor, 2003-2018
Theory and Application of Dance (comparable to Dance Appreciation)
Technique (activity) classes including: Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Social Dance

Professional Experience:

Ruston Dance Academy, Assistant Instructor 1993-1994
Cydni School of Dance, Instructor 1994-1999
Debbie Bourg School of Dance, Instructor 1999-2000
Island Lake Sports and Arts Camp, PA, Dance Instructor 1996
Guest Teacher (LA, MS, FL, MN), performer, choreographer 1999-present
SMU Meadows School of the Arts, Office of the Dean 2000-2001
SMU Community Education Program, Dance Instructor 2001
Linda Lavender School of Dance, Instructor 2001-present
ULM, Visual and Performing Arts, Adjunct Dance Instructor 2003-present
Twin City Ballet, Associate Director and Instructor 2004-present
ULM/TCB Summer Dance Intensive, ULM Director 2004-present
Ruston Community Theatre, choreographer, 2009-present
Louisiana Tech University, on-call substitute dance instructor 2012-present
LG Dance Studio, Owner/Director/Instructor 2013-present

Performing Experience:

Linda Lavender School of Dance, 1977-2007
Twin City Ballet Company, 1985-2007
Louisiana Tech University Theatre Department, 1992-1996

Production Experience:

Linda Lavender School of Dance, LG Dance Studio – over 20 spring recitals
Twin City Ballet Company – over 50 productions
ULM – over 10 productions
Ruston Community Theatre – over 10 full-length musicals

Professional Memberships, Accolades:

TCB, Honor Company Status with the Southwest Chapter of Regional Dance America
Choreography Award, presented by Dance Educators of America
Choreography Award, sponsored by Dance Magazine, awarded by RDA
Member and Accredited Teacher, Southern Association of Dance Masters