

Alyssa Casamassa

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EDUCATION

Hofstra University | School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts *Sep 2021 - May 2026*
Hempstead, NY
Bachelor of Science | Major: Dance Education | Major GPA: 3.40
NYS K-12 Certification | Minors in Criminology and Sociology
Awards: Dean's List (Spring '24, Fall '25) | Cumulative GPA: 3.0

Hunter College | School of Education *Sep 2026 - May 2028*
Manhattan, NY
Master of Arts | Major: Dance Education | Major GPA: 3.80
NYS K-12 Permanent Certification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Middle School 50 John. D. Wells. | Dance Program
Williamsburg, NY *Dance Teacher & Dance Team Coach* *Sept 2026 - Present*
- Design and implement engaging, standards-based dance instruction for students in grades 6–8, incorporating various dance styles, technical development, choreography and movement analysis while adapting lessons to diverse learning needs and abilities.
- Founded and directed the school's MS 50 Dance Team, organizing and conducting auditions, selecting dancers, and leading rehearsals to develop choreography for competitive opportunities while fostering teamwork, discipline, and artistic growth.

Common Point NYC Summer Rising | Summer Camp
Flushing, NY *Dance Teacher* *Jun 2026 - Aug 2026*
- Taught engaging dance instruction to elementary students in grades K–5, while choreographing and directing an end-of-summer dance performance showcasing students' growth and achievements.

Revolution Arts Project
Copiague, NY *Dance Teacher & Choreographer* *Aug 2026 - Present*
- Instruct foundational and advanced technique across multiple styles including ballet, contemporary, lyrical, modern, jazz, tap, hip hop, and musical theatre, adapting instruction to varied age levels and abilities.

Domin8 Dance Studio
Holbrook, NY *Choreographer* *Aug 2026 - Present*
- Choreograph competition pieces in the jazz style for middle school aged dancers.

Royal Dance Center
Babylon Village, NY *Dance Teacher & Choreographer* *Aug 2019 - Aug 2026*
- Choreographed 45+ pieces over the years for competition team and recreational classes, including solos, duos/trios, small and large groups, productions, and more. Demonstrating versatility, creative leadership, and strong rehearsal direction.

Walt Whitman High School | Dance Program
Huntington Station, NY *Student Teacher* | Cooperating Teacher: Dr. Susan Radin *Jan 2026 - Mar 2026*
- Re-staged and choreographed piece "Sonder" originally performed for Hofstra University, on Modern II students for the May Dance Concert at the request of the cooperating teacher, changing/refining spacing, timing, and performance quality.
- Assumed full teaching responsibilities during student teaching, planning and delivering sequential dance instruction while assessing student growth and adapting to varied learning needs.

PS 21Q The Edward Hart School | Dance Program
Flushing, NY *Student Teacher* | Cooperating Teacher: Mrs. Valerie Ramsey *Mar 2026 - May 2026*
- Assumed full teaching responsibilities teaching two units for grades K-2 and 3-5. Curated lesson plans based on level and grade.
- Taught over 300 students, with a variety of backgrounds, certain needs, and various languages.