



Alison B. Seidenstricker

Biography

Alison Seidenstricker is an Assistant Professor of Dance at Towson University. She teaches modern dance technique, dance composition, dance pedagogy, is the Co-Artistic Director of the Fall Towson University Dance Company, and is the Coordinator of the PK-12 Dance Certification Program. Seidenstricker spent 12 years producing, performing, choreographing, and teaching in New York City before moving to the Baltimore Community where she was the Dance Educator at Southwest Baltimore Charter School (SBCS), an Expeditionary Learning and Arts Integrated Public Charter School (2014 – 2018). Alison has a BA in dance from Slippery Rock University, a MFA in Choreography from Purchase College, and is a Laban/ Bartenieff Certified Movement Analyst.

Statement of interest and intent

One of the core values that lead me to a life of dance is my desire to share the love of dance with as many people as I can. Having the opportunity to bring joy, empowerment, and connection through the art of dance is one of the best gifts of my life. At some point on this journey, finding different ways to connect and advance my students has developed into finding different ways to connect and advance opportunities for artists and educators in the community. The opportunity to serve on the MDEA Board is a way to share my gifts and love of dance in a higher way. I see this as an opportunity to further support and elevate access to Dance Education in the state of Maryland as well as a way to continue to grow as an artist, educator, and leader. I would be honored to be surrounded by different artistic leaders with different artistic perspectives brainstorming, connecting, and advocating for ways to advance our already incredible Maryland Dance Community. I have found that the more I learn there is more I can share. I feel like I can do both by serving on the MDEA Board.