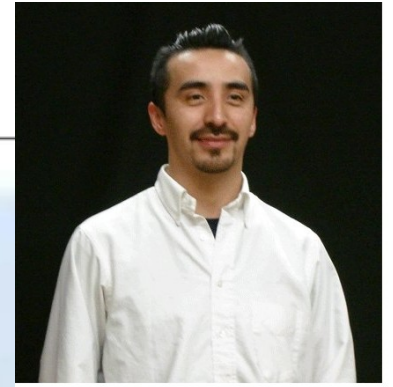


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## Professional Experience

2001 – to date	<a href="#">Mexican Dance Ensemble</a> , Chicago, IL	General Director
2002 – 2005	<a href="#">Ballet Folklórico Huehucoyotl</a> , Elgin, IL	Artistic Director
2000 – 2001	<a href="#">B.Y. N.C., Ballet Folklórico</a> , Chicago, IL	Artistic Director
1994 -1996	<a href="#">B. F. Universidad de Guanajuato</a> • Guanajuato, Gto.	Assistant Director

Directing numerous performances at other venues and festivals, including:

- Taiwan tour 2010, Nan Ying Festival
- Europe Tour 2010 (France, Spain, Portugal)
- Spain and Portugal summer tour 2008
- Dance Chicago and The Best of Dance Chicago 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Family Program
- Fiestas Patrias Mexicanas 05,06,07,08,09 Millennium Park
- Fiestas Patrias in Queens NY 07
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mexican Dance Competition NY (1<sup>st</sup> Place)
- Gran Competencia de Cuadros Folkloricos Dallas TX (1<sup>st</sup> Place)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mexican Dance Competition NY (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)
- Harris Theatre (Premier 4 different programs )
- Athenaeum Theatre (Premier 2 different programs)
- Chicago Theatre, Latin Dance Revue

## Dance Education

Dance. Universidad de Colima.  
Ballet folklórico de la Universidad de Guanajuato  
Insituto Pavlova  
Ballet Folklórico Placetas  
Ballet folklórico Ticuan  
Universidad de Colima, Modern Dance Company

Attended professional level training seminars, including classes with well known teachers as Rafael Zamarripa (U de Colima), Miguel Velez Arceo (U de Veracruz), Juan Carranza Soriano

(President of the IIDDFM AC), Jaime Guerrero (Nuevo Leon, Mexico), America Balbuena (Guanajuato, Mexico), Dorilian Martinez (Tabasco, MX), Juan Carlos Gaytan (U de Colima), Cecilio Cordero (Tijuana), Lucia Arciniega (Jalisco), Instituto Cabanas (Jalisco), Ballet Folklorico del H. Ayuntamiento (Jalisco), Juan Gil Martinez Tadeo (Baja California), Ernesto Luna (Veracruz), among others.

## Workshops

Estampas Folkloricas Mexicanas (New York City, NY)

Estampas y Tradiciones (New York City, NY)

BF San Nicolas Tolentino (New York City, NY)

BF Mexicano (Milwaukee, WI)

BF Alegre (Dallas, TX)

Aspen Santa Fe BF (Aspen, CO)

Danzantes Unidos (North California)

BF Corazon de Mexico (Toledo, OH)

Special Guest at *The Texas Association for Hispanic Dance and Culture Leadership Institute*

Princeton University Ballet Folklorico

BF Sabor Latino (Denver, Co)

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