

Stacie D. Shivers obtained her Doctorate of Psychology (Psy.D.), and is NJ and NY Licensed Clinical Psychologist and NJ Certified School Psychologist. Stacie's graduate research combined her passions for both dance and behavioral science, and focused on the influence of movement/dance on emotional and behavioral regulation in children and adolescents. It was Stacie's fervor for dance that prompted her interest in psychology. Prior to graduate school, Stacie graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BFA in Dance from Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. Her dance background, prior to college, consisted of participating in numerous educational dance videos and competing regionally and nationally, during which time she won multiple dance titles and scholarships, including ADA's America's Dancer of the Year 2005. During college, Stacie performed works by renowned choreographers in the New Jersey/New York area. She has also performed nationally with various dance companies, including FreeSpace Dance, Kim Gibilisco Dances, Nimbus Dance Works, Von Howard Project, and John Evans and Dancers. Stacie also had the opportunity to perform internationally at the Edinburgh Festival in Scotland. In addition to performing, Stacie has enjoyed working as a dance educator and choreographer for the past 15 years, teaching and choreographing for students of various ages in multiple genres of dance at local dance schools, educational settings, and performing arts centers. Stacie is excited to start her second year as a member of the faculty at Linda D'Amico's Academy of Dance!