

Breanna Griego-Schmitt

2019 All Star Coach of the Year

Breanna S. Griego-Schmitt is a Core Staff Instructor at Dimensions School of Dance and Music in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She specializes in Jazz, Lyrical, Pom, and Technique, and is a certified BootyBarre instructor. Breanna trained in Washington, DC, San Diego, Chicago, Edinburgh, and Amsterdam. She danced for the University of New Mexico Dance Team, and was a professional dancer with the New Mexico Slam Basketball Team and the New Mexico Scorpions Hockey Team.

Breanna's senior Company team is currently ranked Third in Jazz through UDA's 2017 National Dance Team Championship. Her teams recently received awards including Starquest's Apogee and Outstanding Choreography awards, Showbiz's Regional Sportsmanship and Best Choreography awards, American Dance and Drill Team's Wow! Factor Award, and UDA's Judges' Award for Best Choreography.

Her teams compete in Varsity-brand competitions as well as studio competitions and conventions during their season. Breanna also develops studio curricula across genres, and works on specialty coaching, contract choreography, and program development.

Breanna received her PhD in Early Modern European History from the University of New Mexico in 2015. She teaches composition and rhetoric classes for the UNM English Department, and also works with First-Year Learning Communities and American Indian Student Services. She lives in New Mexico with her husband, Jason, and their two adorable dogs, Bailey and Maddie.