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Applicants are invited to submit empirical research papers (qualitative, quantitative, or mixed method) on dance education topics. JODE broadly defines empirical research as any research that is based on qualitative observation (evidence) or quantitative experimentation. Observation may be direct (field observation, interview, focus group) or indirect (questionnaire, survey). Papers should be Feature Articles including a) an overview of current research, b) rationale for study, c) research question(s), d) data collection methods, e) findings/results, f) analysis/discussion, g) limitations and recommendations for further inquiry. Length: 5000-8000 words including references.

Topics: Any dance education topic is welcome. Some of Dr. Risner’s interests include:
- Dance and gender
- Boys and adolescent males in dance
- Social foundations in dance education
- Humanizing dance pedagogy
- Sociology of dance training and education
- Dance teacher preparation
- Dance administration and leadership
- Teaching artists in dance
- Curriculum: theory, design, and online pedagogy

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