

# Marek Nicolas Sidykh

Instructor and Learning Specialist

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I am an educator with over 9 years of experience across higher education, K-12, and workforce development. I have extensive expertise in learning theories, needs analysis, learning materials development, and assessment. I am passionate about crafting engaging and practical learning experiences for diverse learners and am enthusiastic about leveraging technology and innovative methodologies to enhance learning outcomes.

## **Experience - selected**

### ***Academic Instructor – Edison Job Corps***

February 2024 – present

- Built targeted, skill-based learning materials that led to ~50% increase in learner scores on follow-up assessments and increased learner transition into higher level academic courses
- Utilized PowerPoint, MS Word, Google Suite, and Canva to design engaging, multimodal learning activities that cater to diverse learner needs to improve information and skills retention among students
- Enabled Blackboard LMS adoption via peer coaching and video training, reducing support needs.

### ***Classroom Teacher – STEM Civics Charter School***

September 2020 – February 2024

- Designed standards-aligned lessons and instructional materials across grade levels; expanded the department content library.
- Conducted learner needs analyses and built individualized skill-building supports to improve performance on skills-based assessments, leading to improved assessment scores among ~48% of learners
- Partnered with department leaders to revise and streamline curriculum, improving alignment to state standards.
- Developed and delivered LMS (OnCourse) training with digital job aids, improving adoption and reducing support requests.

### ***Adjunct Instructor – Middlesex College***

September 2016 – August 2021; September 2025 – present

- Designed a skills-based syllabus and learning materials for English language learners (writing, reading, grammar) to improve readiness for higher-level coursework.
- Integrated diverse digital resources in Canvas LMS; built multimodal content and assessments using PowerPoint, Word, Google Suite, and Canva.

### ***Part-Time Lecturer – Rutgers University***

September 2016 – November 2019

- Collaborated with department leadership to design internship syllabus and develop/curate learning assets (MS Word, Google Workspace, Canvas).
- Designed and facilitated a workshop on tutoring multilingual writers, improving tutor readiness and expanding access for multilingual learners.

## **Education**

### ***MA in Teaching***

Rider University – 2023

### ***MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages***

New School – 2016

### ***BA in Linguistics and English***

Rutgers University - 2012

## **Skills & Certificates**

- Learning materials development
- MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Google Suite
- Articulate Storyline
- Russian – conversational
- Spanish – conversational
- NJ State Teaching Certificate – ELA
- NJ State Teaching Certificate – ESL