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Certifications

- School Building Leader, Initial Certificate, New York State
- School District Leader, Professional Certificate, New York State
- English to Speakers of Other Languages (K-12), Professional Certificate, NYSED.
- Best Plus Test Administrator, RAEN
- Best Literacy Test Administrator, RAEN
- TABE 2.0 Test Administrator, RAEN
- Certified ServSafe Instructor, NRAEF

Education

- Master of Science in Education, Education Leadership, Hunter College
- Master of Arts, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Hunter College
- Bachelor of Arts, Literature and Languages, Bennington College
- Ford Fellowship, Financial Journalism, University of Kansas

Leadership Experience

Instructional Leadership Team Member

September 2019-June 2023

School 7, Adult Education Program, Brooklyn, NY

Conducting non-evaluative observations of teacher practice. Writing Learning Walks objectives based on standards set by District 79 Superintendent. Participating in non-evaluative observations of teachers. Designing curricula to help teachers meet objectives.

Instructional Facilitator

September 2019-September 2022

School 7, Adult Education Program, Brooklyn, NY

Presented professional development on ENL and Adult Basic Education teaching strategies and standard assessments (Best Plus 2.0, TABE 11/12), designed and implemented monthly curricula for ESL and Adult Basic Education, taught remote ENL and Basic Education classes, taught a ServSafe food handling course, assessed students using Best Plus 2.0 and TABE 11/12 tests.

Teaching Experience

ESL Teacher

September 2023-Present

School 8, Adult Education Program, Brooklyn, NY

Teaching ENL classes to adults over the age of 21. Assessing students with Best Plus 2.0 tests.

ESL Teacher

September 2022-June 2023

School 7, Adult Education Program, Brooklyn, NY

Taught ESL classes and ServSafe food handling courses to adults over the age of 21. Co-facilitating a PLC on accelerated learning for principals and assistant principals in District 79. Assessing students using Best Plus 2.0. Helping to hire a principal as a C30 Committee member.

ENL Instructor
SUNY
Taught ESL to adults at Westchester Community College and Nassau Community College. May 2017-December 2022

ESL Tutorial Instructor
Manhattan School of Music
Taught ESL to small groups of international students in the Summer ESL program. June 2022-August 2023

Teacher, Regular Grades
I.S. 562 (formerly J.H.S. 125) Bronx, NY
Taught push-in and pull-out ESL classes to English Language Learners (ELLs) across all grades. Administered NYSITELL and NYSESLAT exams. Taught in ESL after-school program. September 2017- August 2019

Teacher, Regular Grades
M.S. 459, East Fordham Academy for the Arts, Bronx, NY
Taught push-in and pull-out ESL classes for ELLs in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. March 2017-August 2017

Consulting Experience

Oxford Research
Copenhagen, Denmark
Researched and wrote public relations material for the International Cleantech Network. Interviewed leaders of cleantech hubs in North America, Europe and Asia. October 2013-March 2014

Urban Land Institute (ULI)
Washington, D.C.
Researched and wrote *Emerging Trends in Real Estate 2014*, a widely read annual report. Interviewed institutional investors in commercial real estate in the U.S. and Canada. April 2013-November 2013

UNICEF
New York and Nairobi
Interviewed children and their mothers in northwestern Kenya; researched and wrote *Child Alert: Horn of Africa*, a position paper on drought, and pages for the Website of the Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO) on education, nutrition and medical care. February 2006-March 2010

Journalism Experience

Contributing Editor
Barron's, New York
Writing feature articles about hedge fund managers and researching hedge fund rankings. August 2009-December 2019

Senior Writer
Institutional Investor Magazine, New York
Wrote feature articles about institutional and retail fund managers. Interviewed the CEOs of Capital Corp., State Street, Putnam May 2006-July 2009

Languages

Native English, workable French, fluent Thai, workable Bahasa Indonesia, basic Japanese.

Recognition

-- Society of Professional Journalists, New Jersey, First Place, Magazine Business Reporting, Excellence in Journalism Award, 2011