Michael Shari

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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

Conducted non-evaluative observations of teacher practice. Wrote Learning Walks objectives based on standards set by District 79 Superintendent. Participated in non-evaluative observations of teachers. Designed 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, Best Literacy 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- facilitated a PLC on accelerated learning for principals and assistant principals in District 79. Assessed students using Best Plus 2.0, Best Literacy and TABE tests. Helped hire a principal as a C-30 Committee member.

ESL Tutorial Instructor

June 2022-Present

Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY

Taught ESL to small groups of international students in the Summer ESL program.

ENL Instructor

May 2017-December 2022

State University of New York

Taught ESL to adults at Westchester Community College and Nassau Community College.

Teacher, Regular Grades

September 2017- August 2019

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.

Teacher, Regular Grades

March 2017-August 2017

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.

Consulting Experience

Oxford Research

October 2013-March 2014

Copenhagen, Denmark

Researched and wrote public relations material for the International Cleantech Network. Interviewed leaders of cleantech hubs in North America, Europe and Asia.

Urban Land Institute (ULI)

April 2013-November 2013

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.

UNICEF

February 2006-March 2010

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.

Journalism Experience

Writer

September 2010-Present

Global Association of Risk Professional, New York, NY

Writing feature articles about financial risk management for GARP website.

Contributing Editor

August 2009-December 2019

Barron's, New York

Wrote feature articles about hedge fund managers and researching hedge fund rankings.

Senior Writer

May 2006-July 2009

Institutional Investor Magazine, New York

Wrote feature articles about institutional and retail fund management companies.

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