

## Professional Experience

### English Teacher

Brooklyn High School, New York, NY | September 2018 – Present

- Teach English courses to 25-30 freshman, sophomores, and seniors and coordinated with the English department and faculty to develop curriculum
- Develop curriculum for an AP English course on the modernist novels of James Joyce and Virginia Wolfe and provide additional resources to improve engagement with the text, resulting in an 80% passing rate across 30 students for college credits
- Plan lessons to aid students in understanding contextual themes and historical significance of complex novels and short stories, including assigning research papers comparing and contrasting film adaptations with the source material

### English Teacher

Manhattan High School, New York, NY | September 2016 – June 2018

- Taught five English courses to classes of 20+ sophomore and junior high school students and planned engaging lessons to drive student appreciation for literature, including Slaughterhouse Five, Crime and Punishment, and The Crucible
- Utilized differentiated instruction to guide students in grasping Shakespearian language, including group learning activities and attending live theater performances

## Education

### Bachelor's of Education (B.E.) English

Columbia University, New York, NY | September 2012 - May 2016

## Certifications

- Single Subject Teaching Certification, English, State of New York, 2016

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A High School English Teacher with five years of experience specializing in secondary education, curriculum development, lesson plan implementation, and education technology. A proven track record of tailoring instruction to the needs of individual students. Adept at planning engaging activities to enhance student engagement and drive the development of critical thinking skills.

## Key Skills

- English Language Arts
- Curriculum Development
- Differentiated Instruction
- Student Engagement
- Literature