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## Education

Masters of Library Science  
Queens College/C.U.N.Y. Flushing, New York  
*Awards: A.L.A. Spectrum Scholar, 2007-2008*

Advanced Certificate in Secondary Education  
Lehman College/C.U.N.Y. Bronx, New York (2007)  
*Awards: Americorps recipient, 2005-2006*

Masters of Fine Arts  
University of Massachusetts—Amherst, Massachusetts (2002)  
*Awards: ALANA Fellowship, 1999-2000*

Bachelors of Arts, English (1997)  
Florida International University Miami, Florida

## Relevant Skills

- \*8 years experience facilitating students (college, high school) and English Language Learners.
- \* Initial Teaching License, NY State.
- \* Bilingual Spanish, native language fluency.
- \* Passionate, young adult advocate, and mediator of Spoken Word venue at Walton Ed. Campus.
- \* Proficient in Microsoft Applications and Mac platform.
- \* Extensive knowledge of generative writing exercises and the workshop model.

## Experience

*The Bronx Institute*  
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West-Apex #245  
Bronx, NY 10468

Project Associate, October 2009-Present  
Contact: Bruce Irushalmi 718.960.8446  
\*Administrative duties associated with the day-to-day operations of three federally-funded GEAR UP grants; assistant to the Associate Director.

*Bronx Community College/C.U.N.Y.*  
2155 University Avenue,  
Bronx, New York 10453  
Adjunct Academic Librarian, February 2009-Present  
Contact: LaRoi Lawton 718.289.5346  
\* Facilitation of on-line research strategies and bibliographic standards; assist students to choose appropriate databases from school's electronic index; moderate cataloging responsibilities.

*Rosenthal Library @ Queens College/ C.U.N.Y.*  
65-30 Kissena Boulevard  
Flushing, NY 11367-1597  
Information Assistant, Sept. 2008-Jan. 2009  
Contact: Evelyn Silverman 718.997.3679  
\* Answer student queries regarding materials in OPAC; furnish call numbers for course reserve materials; facilitate initial student strategies for successful research methodologies.

*The Bronx Children's Law Center*

2501 Grand Concourse, 2nd Floor  
Freelance Interpreter, June 2008-Present  
Contact: Sheryl Haith 718.741.9449

\*Translation of queries and answers posed by lawyers and social workers of Children's Law Center.

*Museum of the Moving Image*

35 Avenue at 36 Street  
Astoria, New York 11106  
Registrar Intern, Sept. 2007-December 2007  
Contact: Natalia Fidelholtz 718.784-4520

\* Assist with OPAC cataloging projects, indexing pending donations, and verifying accession numbers.

*Lungfull!*

316 23rd Street Brooklyn, NY 11215  
Production Assistant June 2005-June 2006  
Contact: Brendan Lorber: lungful@rcn.com

\*Assist in the day-to-day operations of a literary journal, i.e. organizing submissions and maintaining database of subscribers.

*Discovery High School @Walton Ed. Campus*

2780 Reservoir Blvd. Bronx, NY 10469  
Instructor of English Language Arts, Sept. 2004-June 2007  
Contact: Rolando Rivera:rrivera52@schools.nyc.gov or Scott Goldner: profsmg@aol.com

\*Creation and implementation of 9-11 grade curricula aligned to NYC standards.

*Kingsborough Community College*

2001 Oriental Boulevard Brooklyn, NY 11235 Tel. 718.265.5343  
Adjunct Lecturer of Composition, Feb.02-June 03  
Contact: Marcia Babbitt 718. 368.5849

\*Facilitation of lectures and exercises designed to invigorate the writing and reading process.

*University of Massachusetts—Amherst*

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Instructor of Creative Writing, Sept. 01-Jan. 02 / Contact: Noy Holland 413.545.0979

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