

RAHNY DAY



Online Instructor & Instructional Designer

"I ebb with the rhythm of my students to champion agency and offer a raw freedom of exploration. With my background in education and music, I live out my teaching philosophy with intent by differentiation of instruction to symbolize obstacles as opportunities for creativity in academic spaces. Skill mastery is iterative and demands a growth mindset to cultivate."

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EDUCATION

Kansas State University
B.A. Humanities, Minor Music
2016

CERTIFICATES

Accent Coaching
The Accent Channel
2022

Health & Life Insurance
State of Nevada
2022

TESOL
International Open Academy
2020

Instructional Design
Learning Theories
(Micromasters)
University of Maryland
2019

Online Teaching
LERN/University of South Dakota
2018

TEFL
Oplex Careers
2017

SKILLS

TECHNICAL

- Video Editing
- Zoom
- Google
- Canvas
- Near Pod
- Filmora 9

- Powerpoint
- Prezi
- Audacity
- PowToon
- GenialLy
- Storyline 360

SOFT

- Self-Starter
- Design Thinker
- Adaptable
- Active Listener
- Humility

EXPERIENCE

Reconstruction

K-12 Online Reconstructor
October 2022- Present
Memphis, Tennessee

- Recognize the ascendancy of rubrics to improve actionable content with skill-based assessments and prized feedback
- Delve into big picture thinking to spur reflection on identity and resilience for abated youth
- Mold students as researchers to actively question their mastery of skills

Brilliant Grades

K-12 Online Lead Instructor: ELA, ESL, PSAT, Dramatic Arts, Success Coach
August 2022-Present
United Kingdom/New York

- Individualize curriculum to develop self-directive learning skill by prioritizing reflective flexibility
- Epitomize authentic instruction for private and group classes of 10 or more students to contextualize the application of foundational academic and life skills
- Document student success plans with weekly and monthly progress reports to realign goals and objectives

International Language Institute

Online ESL & Accent Instructor
April 2022- Present
Washington, DC

- Apply Instructional Design theory to build and evaluate curriculums with context to support real-world application
- Adopt engaging technology to help students acquire competency by unveiling motivations for meaningful experiences
- Explain and model speech variations & sound substitutions to improve intelligibility & social communication

Varsity Tutors

Educational Sales Coordinator
June 2022 (Seasonal)
Online

- Engage my curiosity to dive into customer motivations in order to highlight value of educational support
- Fuse professional experience with methodologies to build rapport and make the best product recommendations
- Embrace the singularity of each student to craft customized journeys that are effective, realistic, and engaging

MANHATTAN AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Adjunct ESL Instructor
Nov 2019- Sept 2020
Manhattan, KS

- Crafted Canvas courses to accommodate multi-cultural student base and proficiency levels
- Integrated instructional design theories and multimedia for a collaborative online community
- Leveraged creativity to inform student retention and support strengths

RINGLE

Online ESL Consultant
Dec 2019- Aug 2020
Seoul, Korea

- Expanded student understanding by spearheading in-depth discussions
- Compiled a detailed list of resources to help clients delve into topics of interest
- Created role-plays to prep clients for business and college admission interviews

BRIGHT LEARNING CO.

Online ESL Consultant
Dec 2018- Dec 2019
University City, Sharjah, UAE

- 1,300+ online hours to evaluate students' abilities and fluency of English
- Designed individualized lessons to target ELL core standards
- Instructed IELTS, PTE, and TOEFL exam prep sessions for professional development

ITUTOR GROUP

Online ESL Consultant
Dec 2018 - Nov 2019
Taipei, China

- Achieved 1,200 online hours with a 9.65 average rating by maintaining a stable teaching presence
- Exercised quick thinking in 1-on-1 and groups of 6 sessions with children and adults for language acquisition
- Selected for Children's Oxford University Press series based on client ratings

DRAMA THERAPY: BARRIER FREE THEATER

Teaching Assistant
Aug 2016 - Jan 2017
Manhattan, KS

- Creative immersion with Drama & Music Therapists to address needs of adults & children with developmental disabilities
- Instructed lessons and group discussions to illustrate the integration of artistic expression in clinical settings
- Aided by serving as a conduit for positive social interactions

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MUSIC CAMP

Teaching Assistant
May 2016- July 2016
Manhattan, KS

- Took initiative in sectionals by applying classroom management, conducting and compositional arranging
- Executed technical setup and staging of choirs for optimal resonance
- Used behavior modeling and specialized techniques to share and reinforce social skills

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Teaching Assistant
May 2015- May 2016
Manhattan, KS

- Lead 50+ students to promote musicality and positive leadership
- Facilitated K-State Campus and Town Center Mall musical tour to highlight community engagement
- Cultivated skills in preparedness and implemented engaging methodologies to think on my feet

FLINT HILLS JOB CORPS

Residential Advisor
Aug 2012 - Nov 2014
Manhattan, KS

- Promoted to Acting Senior RA after 6 months by nomination
- Upheld case notes on 100 + students for a complete profile of dorm life and academic progress
- Modeled and mentored to improve life choices to maximize personal & professional growth

CENTRAL STATES MARCHING FESTIVAL

Music & Marching Clinician
Oct 2009-2013
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

- Workshopped 43 high school bands to be competition-ready
- Championed student union as Band Ambassador by applauding musicality
- Special emphasis on the Future Music Educators initiative for prospective students

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAM: INTENSIVE OPERA ROLE STUDY

Metropolitan International Music Festival
National Opera Center, New York City, New York
Aug 2018

ARIA CONTEST

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Dec 2017

MARCHING PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Aug 2009- 2013

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD

Hiawatha Sr. High School, Hiawatha, KS
May 2008



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