

NATASHA VAKIL

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EXPERIENCE:

2019-2020 CALLIDO LEARNING: CRITICAL THINKING BY DESIGN, MUMBAI
SCHOOL SUCCESS MANAGER, CLASSROOM LEADER - EMEA, APAC, AMERICAS,
INDIA

- Conducted professional development sessions for educators and school leaders on the integration of 21st century/ATL skills into pedagogy and curricula.
- Managed, monitored and facilitated the implementation of skills augmentation programs across client schools worldwide.
- Onboarded and trained a team of 10 facilitators to conduct skill sessions
- Developed learning programs for auxiliary skill development working in conjunction with product managers and developers.
- Customized programs and implemented them based on client schools needs and provided on-going technical and pedagogical support.
- Conducted student skill sessions with >70 International schools worldwide (in person, as well as online). Sessions included individual training as well as groups of up to 100 students at a time.
- Initiated and continued feedback loops with product development.

(Ref: Rashi Dhanani, direct line manager)

2012-2018 DANCE DESIGN INDIA, MUMBAI
OPERATIONS, BUSINESS AND EVENTS MANAGER

- Working at handling accounts, marketing, public relations, and social media for a professional dance company.
- Finding new business leads for dance opportunities, as well as organizing of dance classes and schedules.
- Conducting classes, both private and group (10-40 people)
- Managing the logistics and production for events including,
- Organizing and promoting Latin dance nights to help grow the community of dancers.

2016 FLOH (ONLINE SINGLES COMMUNITY) - BANGALORE
SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

- Designing and creating social media marketing campaigns for events online singles
- Creating and hosting weekly quizzes on Twitter with free giveaways, using TweetDeck.
- Ideating and making creatives, photos, and videos to boost involvement and attention (using Windows MovieMaker, Pixlr, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Aviary, etc).
- Regular updating of Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter as well as the Floh blog; also well-versed in Buffer, Google Analytics, and Mailchimp.
- Writing articles for the Floh blog on relationships and dating in the modern world.
- Attending events for live updates on social media profiles

EDUCATION:

- Alliance Française, Mumbai — Diploma in French (2010-2012)
- Instituto de Cervantes, Mumbai — Diploma Internacional en Español (2009)
- Instituto Hispania, Mumbai — Diploma in Spanish Language Levels 1 to 7 (2009-2010)
- St Xavier's College, Mumbai — Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Mumbai [2006] (1st class)
- St Xavier's College, Mumbai — Higher School Certificate (2003)
- Rishi Valley School, Andhra Pradesh — Indian Certificate for Secondary Education

SKILLS:

- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- A team player: co-operative and constructive
- Clear and engaging writing skills, experienced with MS Suite
- An excellent communicator, with presentations and trainings
- Efficient time-management
- Excellent organizational skills, problem-solving, and planning
- Experienced in using tech tools for online class facilitation to enable a multi-faceted approach to learning (including Zoom, Google Classrooms, Kahoot!, MS Teams)

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2015-2016 GANGSTA GUDIYA – YOUTUBE PARODY CHANNEL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
WRITER, PRODUCER, PERFORMER

Created a parody online persona called Gangsta Gudiya with videos on YouTube as well as social media accounts to help market-positive messages towards the LGBT community, the elderly, women, teachers, etc.

2010-2018 PRIVATE AND GROUP TUTOR – SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Teaching Spanish language to students ranging from age 4 - 65 years. Designed special curricula based on individual requirements for e.g., for a travel agent, for a child of 4 yrs, for dancers travelling to festivals, for business communications, etc.

2010 - 2012 TATA COMMUNICATIONS, LTD
ACCOUNT MANAGER – GVS (POST SALES)

Specializing in Spanish language, worked at the Trading Desk coordinating and dealing with telecom clients from South America and Spain. Handled existing accounts, interconnected new accounts, worked on long term bilateral and swap deals.

2009 - 2010 SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

Provided live-time interpretation in Spanish for business communications with telecom companies in Bolivia, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, and Colombia. Worked with Comteco, Cablevision, Movistar, Tigo and Telcel.

LANGUAGES:

English (*excellent*)
Spanish (*excellent*)
French (*proficient*)
Marathi (*competent*)
Gujarati (*competent*)
Hindi (*competent*)

OTHER PROJECTS:

1998 - 2004	Freelance Artist Worked as an artist where I have painted on plaster (walls and murals), cloth, canvas and paper, doing work on commission.
1998-2004	Designer — Ada Member of the design team for Ada, which creates and sells organic cotton indian and western wear as well as jewellery for men and women. Ada has conducted five successful exhibitions of their products in Mumbai.
2001 - 2003	Proofreading — Avehi-Abacus Formatted and proofread English manuscripts of an educational manual created by Avehi-Abacus (an NGO which deals with supplementary education for over 900 municipal schools all over Mumbai).
2006 - 2009	Founder & Designer — Envy Designing and creating handmade wire and bead jewellery for the brand Envy. Participated in exhibitions all over Mumbai. Currently selling Envy branded jewellery online.
2014 - 2018	AirBnB Host Running a bed and breakfast for a 3-bedroom flat, organizing tours and conducting food workshops in Mumbai and advice on travels around India.