

TECHNOLOGY

SITE DESIGNER, Park Slope Singers (Aug 2014 - present)

- Collaborated with executive board members to design a streamlined, responsive redesign of current PSS website using HTML5 and CSS3. Currently in development; link to staging site available on GitHub.

WEB DEVELOPMENT IMMERSIVE - WEB DEVELOPER, General Assembly (Nov 2014 - Feb 2015)

- Pair-programmed with a colleague to create *PubWlkr*, a pub crawl generator application that aggregates data from the Google Geocode and Places APIs with a Sinatra server, and renders the data to the DOM via a JavaScript and jQuery front-end; currently hosted at pubwlkr.com.
- Within a team of four, designed and constructed a double dating application, *Delicious Date Night*, which allows users to generate themed dates and invite others to join them; utilized Ruby on Rails back-end and JavaScript and jQuery front-end.
- Developed a zombie themed digital contact list that pulls and renders data from the RandomUser API using JavaScript, jQuery, and Backbone.
- Built an interactive forum application with Ruby, Sinatra, and ActiveRecord; incorporated Twilio and SendGrid APIs to send SMS and email messages to subscribers.
- Throughout the semester, utilized the following languages, technologies, and skills: Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, Backbone, DOM manipulation, Git, GitHub, HTML5, CSS3, MiniTest, RSpec.

LEADERSHIP

UNION CHAPTER LEADER, Gramercy Arts High School (2012-2014)

- Organized and led meetings and events for Gramercy's staff of over 45 teachers and paraprofessionals.
- Acted as a liaison between staff and administration by communicating staff concerns to administration, and collaborating with administration to help resolve staff issues.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBER, Gramercy Arts High School (2012-2014)

- Met on a monthly basis with a team of students, parents, administration, and teachers to identify school-wide problems and develop solutions; subsequently worked to implement school-wide initiatives.

COMMUNICATION

TEACHER OF ENGLISH, DRAMA, AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE, Gramercy Arts High School (2008 - 2014)

- Designed and taught engaging Common-Core aligned curricula to 9th grade English classes, 9th and 10th grade drama classes, and 11th and 12th grade IB Theory of Knowledge classes.
- Maintained a 92% passing rate for approximately 800 students over a 6-year teaching career.
- Rated Highly Effective under the ADVANCE educator evaluation system in 2014.

I.B. EXTENDED ESSAY MENTOR, Gramercy Arts High School (2012-2014)

- Counseled three students, who selected me as their mentor, through the I.B. Extended Essay, a one-year independent research project required for their I.B. Diploma.

COLLABORATION

DIRECTOR OF THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS, Gramercy Arts High School (2009-2014)

- Collaborated with a production team of staff and students to produce several main-stage shows, including *Sweet Charity*, *Hair*, *Nine*, *The Laramie Project*, and *Beautiful City* (a student-written cabaret).
- Developed class curricula with teaching artists from various organizations, including Roundabout Theatre, Manhattan Theatre Club, Vineyard Theatre, and Playwrights Horizons.

DATA INQUIRY TEAM MEMBER, Gramercy Arts High School (2008-2011)

- With a small team of mathematics teachers and school administrators, created and implemented quantitative research projects aimed at improving students' algebra skills over the course of a semester.

INITIATIVE

ETHICS BOWL FOUNDING COACH AND COORDINATOR, Gramercy Arts High School (2012-2014)

- Coached a team of five students for the National High School Ethics Bowl; coordinated student trip to The Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey to participate in ethical debate at the regional level.

POETRY CLUB FOUNDING FACULTY ADVISOR, Gramercy Arts High School (2013-2014)

- Advised and created activities for twice-weekly meetings of Gramercy's first poetry club.
- Organized and produced a poetry slam and campus-wide open mic night.

INTERESTS

Proficient Spanish speaker and musician (guitar and clarinet). Member and featured soloist of Park Slope Singers community choir since 2012. Graduate of Upright Citizens Brigade Improv Comedy 101.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (New York, NY)

Master of Arts: Educational Theatre and Teaching English, 2008

SKIDMORE COLLEGE (Saratoga Springs, NY)

Bachelor of Arts: Theatre and Spanish, 2004