

karina ramkalawan

WEB DEVELOPER | FORMER NYC EDUCATOR

skills

- Ruby
- Javascript
- HTML & CSS
- SQL
- Rails
- MVC
- TDD
- Agile Workflow

experience

CIPES | Science Teacher 2014-2016

- Part of school's founding team
- Developed rigorous, differentiated K-2 curriculum aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards
- Mentored new science teachers in content, lesson delivery & classroom management

Success Academy | Science Teacher 2013-2014

- Taught Science to K, 1st and 3rd grade
- Prepared K/1st grade scholars for NYSESLAT
- Taught literacy using the Fauntas & Pinnell system
- Created original (& reworked existing) Science curriculum and led network-wide unit launches

NY Dept. of Education | SPED Teacher 2008-2012

- Completed the NYC Teaching Fellows Program
- Field training at Michelangelo M. S. (X144)
- Taught Living Environment, Biology, Health and Global Studies to SPED 9th, 10th & 11th grade in self-contained & integrated co-taught classrooms
- Created L.E. unit maps for the 2011-2012 Common Core Standards development team
- Planned graduations, proms, & Senior trips, & other duties as Coordinator of Student Activities

Ulrych Language Studio | TEFL Instructor 2007

- Taught English as a Foreign Language to business professionals - beginner to advanced

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projects

SuperSolVRs Feb | 2017

A VR, STEM-focused educational game for 3rd grade with A-frame, Javascript, HTML5 & Rails.
supersolvers.herokuapp.com

JSFlow Jan | 2017

A clone of Stack Overflow built with Sinatra, ActiveRecord, jQuery/Ajax and bcrypt.
github.com/rinarama/JackSquatterFlow

education

Intensive Web Dev Course 2017 DevBootcamp

Training in front + back end technologies with a focus on algorithmic thinking, scaffolding programming languages, & soft skills that enhance team dynamics.

MS in Special Education 2011 CUNY City College

Through the NYC Teaching Fellows program

BS in Psychology & Philosophy 2006 Sacred Heart University

Double major in Psychology & Philosophy
Bronze medal of Excellence in Philosophy