

SUMMARY: Hawaii State, NY State, NJ State Certified Special Education Teacher
Hawaii State, NY State, NJ State Certified Teacher of the Deaf and
Hearing Impaired
NY State Bilingual Extension of Special Education Certificate

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

11/2012 - Present. **Online Faculty. The University of Phoenix.** Phoenix, Arizona.
Teach online Master degree level Special Education courses (School of Education).

09/2013 - Present . **Substitute Teacher- Mentor. Hawaii Department of Education,**
Hawaii.

07/2012 - 07/2013. **Special Education Teacher. Stevenson Middle School.**
Honolulu, Hawaii

Taught total communication class (deaf and hard of hearing students) as well as
special education students. Carried six academic classes, taught math, ELA, Social
Studies, Reading Workshop and Math Workshop; developed ELA curriculum.

01/1996 - 09/2011 **Teacher. Special Education Department Chair. The 47**
American Sign Language and English School. New York, NY.

Taught elementary, middle and high school deaf and hard-of-hearing students with
different problems (autism, developmentally delayed, emotional and behavior problems,
Down Syndrome). Carried five academic classes, developed a special education
program for students with different needs, and managed a homeroom. Used an
Alternate Assessment to evaluate students' progress .

As a Head of SPED department, assisted classroom teachers with content specific
pedagogy that effectively supports students in meeting State standards. Provided
leadership, coordination and innovation to Special Education curricular area.

01/1994 - 01/1996 **Assistant teacher-Interpreter. JHS 47 School for the Deaf.**
New York, NY.

Worked with the Russian deaf students. Helped them to learn English and American
Sign Language. Developed Russian – Spanish – English – Sign Language dictionary for
the students and their families.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS:

2006-2007 **RDI (Relationship Development Intervention) Program Training** (This
program is focused on serving families with children with ASD) **RDI Connections**
Center, Houston, TX

2001-2003 Bilingual Advanced Certificate Program in Special Education,
Touro College, New York, NY

M.S. in Special Education, **Adelphi University, New York.**

M.A. In Journalism **Moscow Publishing Business College**, Moscow,
USSR

M.A.. in Language Arts and World Literature, **Donetsk State University**,
Donetsk, USSR

ADDITIONAL SKILLS: **American Sign Language, Russian Language**

REFERENCES: Available upon request.