
Christine L. Mendoza

Educator, Writer, Researcher, Media Artist

SUMMARY

Collaborative, program director with 10+ yrs experience working in the Non-Profit Educational Sector with Public High Schools. Knowledge of the NYC Public School system and Common Core Standards. A product of the NYC Public School System. Experience coaching teachers, staff & developing critical literacy, social/emotional skills, & civic engagement of low-income & immigrant students. Advanced knowledge of New Media, digital video cameras, non-linear editing, storytelling & media literacy.

EXPERIENCE

Director of Educational Research and Evaluation & Co-Director of YDW, Educational Video Center

New York, NY — 2010-Present

Began as a high school intern in 1999 and was promoted to program assistant, manager, then director. Lead researcher responsible for creating evaluation tools, collecting & analyzing data, conducting observations and interviews. Manage a team of five consultants and interns as well as 25 public high school students. Direct, develop & collaboratively facilitate monthly staff-wide Professional Development Workshops with coaches and Public High School Teachers. Create curriculum and lead a team of high school students through the documentary production process while developing their artistic, critical literacy, and career skills and nurturing their commitment to social change. Develop & manage program budgets and assist with grant writing.

Accomplishments

- Developed and led an external research and evaluation team to assess EVC's programs
- Built a mentorship program for EVCs' High School Participants
- Developed professional partnerships with three universities, six non-profit organizations, & 30 NYC Public Schools
- Created and Piloted New Media Program

English Language Consultant, Hospital Civil

Málaga, Spain — 2009-2010

Coached a group of nine Spanish endocrinologists to effectively present their research orally and in writing. Researched English language journals for publishing opportunities. Edited all scientific articles written for publication submission.

Accomplishments

- Developed confident English Language speakers and writers
- Over fifteen articles published in international journals and the Spanish daily newspaper, El País

North American Language and Culture Specialist, Junta de Andalucía

Málaga, Spain — 2008-2010

Created curriculum, facilitated PD trainings, & coached teachers in two Andalusian public schools districts. Co-Facilitated Art, Social Studies, Science and Gym classes in English.

Lead Teaching Artist, Tribeca Film Institute

New York, NY, 2007-2011

Designed curriculum, hired teaching staff and taught video classes to middle and high school students throughout NYC's public school system. Directed, managed and motivated a staff of ten teaching artists and interns.

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Additional Experience, Media Appearances & Publications

- Media educator at the MoMA and Jewish Museum, NYC
- Frequent Radio guest, AM 1600 WWRLs' Dr. Fritz Show, discussing community health and education issues
- Educator and Peace Mediator with the United States Consulate in Johannesburg, SA and Belfast, NI
- Former Youth Advisory Board member, Time Warner Foundation
- Staff Representative, Educational Video Center Board of Directors
- Broadcast Journalism Teaching Assistant at Hunter College, (CUNY)
- Frequent Guest Lecturer, New York University's' Education, Social responsibility & Digital Media seminars facilitated by Professors Pedro Noguera, Joellen Fisherkeller & Rosa Maria Pietanza
- Presenter, The 5th World Summit on Children and Media, South Africa
- Published article on education in the national newspaper, *Youth Today*
- Published article titled, "Drop it to the Youth", in the *Youth Media Reporter*
- Published book chapter on democracy building in South Africa titled, "Drop it to the Youth: Community-Based Youth Video as a Tool for Building Democratic Dialogue in South Africa," published by the *International Clearinghouse on Children, Youth and Media*
- Published Article, "*The Whole Student*", Youth Media Reporter, 2014
- Presenter, "*Youth Remixing History*", DML Conference, 2014
- Leadership Fellow, The Youth Development Institute, YDI, 2014
- Professional Recognition in the 2013 Latino Who's Who Registry, 2013/14

EDUCATION

Queens University Belfast

Belfast, Northern Ireland— 2006-2008

Master of Arts, MA, Comparative Ethnic Conflict. Dissertation focus: The Educational Accommodation of New Immigrants in Divided Societies.

Hunter College, CUNY

New York, NY— 2003-2005

Bachelor of Arts, BA, Media Studies and Sociology. Graduated with Honors, 3.5GPA. Studied abroad in Spain and Argentina. Scholar/Athlete of the Year and Coaches Award, 2004-2005.

SKILLS

- Knowledge of SPSS software
- Advanced skills in non-linear editing software: Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Elements and iMovie,
- Working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Open Source Applications: Mozilla Popcorn, Pixton Comics, Aniboom Shapeshifter, and Prototyping on Paper
- Advanced Spanish Language Fluency