

Niall Ng

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Education:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting, Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey
- Master of Teaching at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), at University of Toronto, Toronto, ON (Expected Graduation: 2023)

Freelance Teaching:

- **2021 Student Teaching at Leo Baeck Jewish Day School and Willowdale Middle School, Toronto, ON, Full-Time**
As part of my master's degree program, I was a student teacher for a period of ten weeks total across two middle schools in Toronto. I taught lessons in language, math, health, and drama. With my supervising teachers, I was responsible for keeping classes organized and maintaining a positive learning environment while teaching. I prepared lesson plans and executed them while being receptive to students' responses, changing my plans accordingly. As a teacher, communication, decisiveness, fairness, and leading by example is integral to the profession.
- **2021 Speranza Theatre Summer Camp, PS11, Jersey City, NJ, Part-Time**
I taught a three-week summer camp with Speranza Theatre Company, operating within the Jersey City Public School system. With a partner, I taught acting and basic playwriting classes to kids age 8-10. We taught 15 class sessions, 4 hours each, which culminated in a performance of a student-written short play about the underground railroad.
- **2021 Creative Movement/Acting Teacher at Alexa Teebo Voice Studio, South Orange, NJ, Part-Time**
I taught alongside my theatrical colleague and small-business owner, Alexa Teebo. We taught a six-week session of a creative movement class for kids age 6-9. I taught acting classes by myself as part of a summer camp for kids age 6-11. Due to the pandemic, we taught inside and outside and followed Covid-19 safety guidelines while teaching theater games which foster listening, communication, and imagination.
- **2014-2018 Junior Camp Acting Teacher and Acting Substitute at Performers Theatre Workshop, Maplewood, NJ, Part-Time**
Performers Theatre Workshop is a small, local theatre school for kids of all ages. I taught acting to the Junior Camp students (Age 4-7) over the summers. I taught them theatre games, improv, and to do poetry readings as part of the final Junior Camp performance. At other times of the year, I was on-call as a substitute acting teacher for the company.
- **2017 Fight Choreographer/Speech Coach at High Tech High School, North Bergen, NJ, Part-Time**
I choreographed staged combat with rapiers for the school's production of *The Liar* by Pierre Cornielle. This also involved teaching the students the basics of staged combat. Additionally, I taught a three-hour master class on speech, specifically about how to speak clearly on stage with minimal effort and how to use operative words in the text to communicate more effectively.

Teaching in Academia:

- **2013-2016 Teacher's Assistant in Movement Class and Carpentry Assistant at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ, Part-Time**

I assisted my former professor with her movement classes, demonstrating techniques with her and offering feedback to student's movement pieces. I also worked in the Scenic Carpentry Shop as part of a work-study program. Because all theatre students had to learn basic stage carpentry, I often assisted professors in teaching carpentry and lead groups of beginner carpenters in projects.

- **2014 Touring Actor for an Anti-Bullying Production at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ, Part-Time**

With my fellow undergraduates, I devised and acted in a short theatre production against bullying. We toured the production to multiple schools in New Jersey. The ensemble and I would also lead a talk-back about bullying with the students after each performance.