

# Annalise Silivanch

Teacher & Author:  
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## About

*"With a holistic, facilitative style of academic leadership and instruction, I prioritize real-world applications of writing, research and modern communications. I challenge students and faculty to translate curriculum to current business and societal applications, and connect students immediately with topics relevant to their careers, skills and learning styles. And yet: while writing will move students forward, only empathy—nurtured preeminently through literature—will strengthen the bonds of their future societies. Students say I make it fun. They also say they've truly learned."*

## Survey

**Certification of Eligibility credentialed, HS English, NJDOE March 2015. Permanent certification anticipated by Sept. 2017** \* Twelve years' experience teaching writing to secondary & post-secondary students in the metropolitan NJ area \* **Area Chair** of Humanities' experience \* **Writing Center** & tutorial background \* Versatile instructor within English/Composition/Creative Writing/Business Writing/Public Speaking/Journalism \* **Nonfiction** author, published **poet** \* Upbeat, **student-focused** teacher with some of the **highest student feedback & high observation ratings** \* **Faculty Excellence Award 2010** \* **Student Feedback Award 2015** \* **Demonstration faculty member** at for-profit institution for stock analyst observation & his subsequent recommendation.

## Education

### Monmouth University

Teacher Training Program, CE certified April 2015

### Sarah Lawrence College

MFA in Writing (Poetry & Nonfiction), 1998

### Rutgers University

BA in English, 1995

## Experience

### Teacher of English & Debate

Abraham Clark High School, Roselle NJ

2015 – present

Teaching both **honors and college prep** students from grades 10-12 in World, American and British lit three sections of Current Events & Debate for grades 10-12. Organized and executed on student debate resulting in an average of 75 new voter registrations. Measured individual student progress using quiz differentiation and skills assessment. Tutored individual grade 12 students in intensive writing portfolio requirements. Coached and supported grade level and vertical teams on a daily basis. Wrote cross-curriculum classroom unit on the assessment & development of modern digital infographics. Managed state-specific language-rich environment and top-tier taxonomic rigor in every lesson. Trained & practiced in facilitator background.

### Senior Lead Faculty

University of Phoenix, Jersey City Ground Campus

2005 – 2015

Led **online content area meetings** for faculty, led 20-hour faculty certification classroom process, conducted faculty observations/evaluations at the Jersey City campus, faculty training, curriculum assessment and recommendations, managed online faculty meetings. Area Chair annual position 2010-2011. Instruction

prep courses. **Host Instructor** for J.D. Powers & Associates' classroom observation, hosted by University of Phoenix, 2009, which resulted in analyst recommendation and next-day stock rise.

## Lecturer in Writing

*Drew University, Madison, NJ*

2010 – 2015

Combined individual coaching, small group work and classroom instruction to **first year students** within a 3-tiered writing program; **connected challenged students** with learning models based on **multiple intelligence theory**.

## Author, Education & Environment

*Three book-length titles: nonfiction/reference/business*

- *Rebuilding America's Infrastructure* (Aug. 2010)
- *Essential Careers* (Jan. 2010)
- *Making the Right College Choice* (Jan. 2010)

Other credits: MSN Money, several NJ-based news & literary publications.

## Editor

*Business Travel News, New York, NY*

2000 - 2003

Managed business and managed online and print news and publications for **international B2B corporate travel industry**. Managed newsletter's transition from print/ online product to exclusively online. **Organized international travel reporting**, tracking industry shifts before and after 9/11's impact on corporate travel.

## Speechwriter/Designer

*NJ DEP's Community Forestry Program*

1998 - 2000

Conceptualized and produced all program literature and outreach, including speeches by then-Governor Christine Todd Whitman and DEP Commissioner during relevant public appearances. Developed public relations through media and outreach programs. Communications and Marketing for NJ Community Forestry Council, the only legislatively appointed urban forestry council in the country.

## Skills/ Awards

### Digital Learning Platforms

**Digital coursework and hybrid course design**; website design; **multi-platform online instruction**; **real-time web-based educational conferencing**; **HTML and CSR**.

### Curriculum Evaluation & Development

**Assessed first-year student cohorts** for writing skills and **led faculty training** on progressive APA scope and sequence for students (2013); evaluated first-year writing course sequence at UoP Jersey City campus and **made recommendations within special campus-based project** (2012); evaluated curriculum standards as **Committee Head, Curriculum Committee** in advance of Common Core, [Unity Charter School](#), Morristown, NJ (present).

## Educational Partnerships

**Advanced Community Facilitator in Education** for Sustainability Curriculum, [Cloud Institute](#), New York, NY.

**Co-Founder**, Washington School Green School, West Orange, NJ, 2011.

## Awards

**Outstanding Faculty Award, 2010**

**Student Feedback Award, 2015**