

# Stephen Kos

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## Professional Experience

### The Computer School, 03M245

Learning Specialist, Sept 2024-Present

- Co-teaching 6th-grade general science, teaching robotics
- Faculty advisor for lunchtime makerspace
- Co-leader of faculty Sunshine Committee

### NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

Consultant, April 2025-Present

- Updated existing materials, developed new materials, provided daily feedback on implementation, and identified areas for future improvement on a COVID-19 and social justice curriculum

### The Academy for Teachers

Early Career Teaching Mentor, Sept 2024-Present

- Monthly meetings with special educators in years 1-4
- Facilitated UDL and positive psychology workshops
- Triannual debrief meetings

### New Explorations into Science, Technology and Mathematics High School, 01M539

Special Education Teacher, Sept 2018-Aug 2024

- Co-taught 6th-grade general science (all years), 7th-grade earth science (all years), 8th-grade Living Environment (SY22/23), 10th-grade Regents Chemistry (SY18/19), high school SETSS (SY19/20 and SY23/24), 6th-grade math (SY23/24), and 7th-grade math (SY23/24)
- Curriculum planner and teacher for Summer Rising (2021)
- 7th-grade team leader (SY21/22), 8th-grade team leader (SY22/23)
- Genealogy Club, Green Team, Rocket Club faculty advisor
- Faculty member of Instructional Leadership Team (2018-2023) and Sustainability Committee (2018-2020)

### P.S. 50 Vito Marcantonio, NYC DOE

Special Education Teacher, December 2016-June 2018

- Co-taught 2nd- and 4th-grade ICT classes, Extended School Year summer enrichment (2017)
- Member of the school-based *DataWise Instructional Support Team* to set grade-wide instructional goals

### M.S. 228X Jonas Bronck Academy, NYC DOE

Special Education Student Teacher, September-December 2016

- Co-taught 6th-grade ICT math
- Teacher-led intervisitation with feedback

### Hurlbutt Elementary School & Weston Middle School, Weston Board of Education

Paraprofessional, Spring 2012-Fall 2016

- Direct support (1:1) for students with severe disabilities in pre-K, K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Provided instruction and direct (1:1) support for students with disabilities during summers (2014, 2015, 2016)

## Education

### Brooklyn College – New York City, NY

M.S.Ed. Childhood Education (1-6), May 2019, *summa cum laude*  
Professional Certification, Students with Disabilities

### NYC Teaching Fellows

Teaching Fellow, Sept-Nov 2016

### American University – Washington, D.C.

B.S. Biochemistry, May 2010, *cum laude*  
Minor in French Language  
Dean's List, Honors Program

## Hobbies & Interests

Diving (SCUBA, free-, and sky-), photography, foreign languages, cooking, mindfulness, positive psychology, sustainability and climate change education, cognitive science and neuroscience, and artificial intelligence.

## Licenses

- Childhood Education, Grades 1-6
- Students With Disabilities, Grades K-12

## Skills & Training

- Fulbright Teachers of Global Classrooms, Fellow (2025)
- Teacher Institute for Neuroscience and Society, Middle School Cohort (February 2025)
- Algalita Wayfinder Society for Environmental Education, Member (2024-present)
- aiEDU Trailblazers, Fellow (2024-25)
- Urban Advantage, Fellow (2023-present)
- Ecology Project International, Fellow, Costa Rica (July 2024)
- Teacher's College, Columbia University, Summer Institute: Integrating Climate Education in NYC Public Schools (2024)
- Space Age on the Space Coast, NEH Landmarks Workshop (July 2024)
- Project Ice, American Meteorological Society, Fellow (June 2024)
- Math for America, Master Teacher Fellowship (2023-27)
- Stavros Niarchos Foundation Teacher-Scholar Program at Columbia University's Zuckerman Institute, Fellow (2022-26)
- NYCDOE Climate Education Leadership Team, Member Teacher (2020-present)
- Academy for Teachers, Fellow (2019-present)
- Academy for Sciences *Scientist-in-Residence*, Host Teacher (2019-20)
- Math for America, Early Career Fellowship (2019-23)
- Urban Advantage, Member Teacher (2018-2023)
- Google Suite for Education, Official Certification
- Bilingual, French Language
- Teacher's College Reading & Writing Project training, Elementary
- DOE Professional Development: Teacher's College Inclusive Classrooms Project  
ICT Best Practices  
Quality IEP Writing & Goal-Writing  
Self-Regulated Strategy Development  
Working with Students on the Autism Spectrum  
UDL in Mathematics
- Web coding languages, HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Voluntary Ambulance Service (2006-2012)

## Awards & Recognition

- DOE Office of Energy & Sustainability, Climate Leadership Award (2025)
- Academy for Teachers, Don Quixote Grant Recipient (2025)
- Reef Environmental Education Foundation, Educator in the Field, Honduras (2025)
- PolarSTEAM, Backup Educator, Antarctica (2025)
- Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, Nominee (2025)
- The NEA Foundation, Learning and Leadership Grantee (2025)
- NYU Astor International Travel Scholarship, Awardee (2023)
- Bimini Shark Lab's Teacher & Educator Course, Scholarship (Summer 2022)
- Climate Generation Stay-In-stitute for Climate Change Education, Scholarship (2020)
- NYC Big Apple Awards, Nominee (2020-21)
- Educational Testing Service, Recognition of Excellence Award (2019)
- Earthwatch's Project Kindle, Travel Research Fellowship (2019)
- STEMteachersNYC, Wanninkhof Excellence in Teaching (2019)
- MFSC Professional Learning Expo, Exhibitor, "Writing on my Own: Self-Regulated Strategy Development" (2018); "Universal Design for Learning in Elementary Mathematics" (2017)
- City Gardens Club, Scholarship Awardee (2017)
- Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Scholarship (2017)