



# SHAWN ADLER

Teacher

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## EDUCATION

### Master of Arts

Columbia University 2017  
English Education

### Bachelor of Arts

Rutgers University 2003  
English and Psychology

## BOOKS

### The Class of COVID-19

Insights from the Inside

### The Class of COVID-19

Second Wave

### The Class of COVID-19

Unmasked

### The Helpers

## AWARDS

### Global Teacher Prize

Finalist

### Microsoft Legacy Award

Top Educator in World

### Applebees Above and Beyond

Teacher of the Year

### Epic Games

Lesson Plan Contest: 2nd

## LICENSES

Teacher of English  
Teacher of Psychology  
Teacher of ESL  
Member: NCTE and APA

## Experience

### Teacher of English and Psychology

Science Park High School: Newark, NJ 2022–Present

- Designed, wrote, and published own curriculum for multiple levels of learners in multiple disciplines, including classes in two departments and for advanced placement.
- Faculty Advisor for Class of 2025
- In charge of district-wide publishing initiative to write, edit, and produce Newark's first ever novel: *We Were Strangers Once, Too*, a collection of memoirs that will detail the immigrant experience of the city's children.
- Teacher of the Month October 2022

### Head of Special Projects, Adjunct Professor of Writing

Ramapo College of New Jersey: Mahwah, NJ 2021–Present

- Consultant in charge of multiple statewide composition projects which solicited and published student memoirs from across New Jersey.

### Teacher of English and Psychology

Cliffside Park High School: Cliffside Park, NJ 2018–2022

- Featured by and profiled on CNN, People, Yahoo, Star-Ledger, Wall Street Journal, and NBC News for teaching excellence.
- Publicly celebrated by President Biden, Governor Murphy, Senators Booker and Menendez, and Congressmen Dean, Pascrell, and Gottheimer.
- Faculty advisor of Yearbook and Academic Decathlon

### Professor of Composition

County College of Morris, 2018

### Director of Sales

Adler Lumber Co: Middletown, NJ 2010–2016

- Accountable for directing and growing all facets of family home improvement business, including, but not limited to: sales, secretarial, labor, and hiring and training of staff.

### Writer/Content Editor

MTV News: Santa Monica, CA 2006–2016

- Responsible for overseeing MTV News' entire weekend coverage, including writing original content, editing, and packaging all web content for publication
- Most prolific writer of news and feature pieces over a four-year period, ranging from film previews and general Hollywood beat writing, to celebrity Q&As and news-breaking stories.

## References

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