

## Joshua Jacobson

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### EDUCATION

#### American University, School of International Service Washington, DC

*Master of Arts in Intercultural and International Communication, degree anticipated 2023*  
SIS Dean's Graduate Recipient Award

Relevant Coursework includes:

- International Affairs Statistics and Methods
- Project Design, Monitoring, and Evaluation
- Global Media as Strategic Cultural Diplomacy

#### University of Miami Coral Gables, FL

*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre*  
*Graduated May 2015*

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### American University School of International Service

*Teaching Assistant*

**Washington, DC**

*August 2021 - Present*

- Creating materials such as PowerPoint presentations for undergraduate courses in international affairs
- Utilizing Microsoft Excel to compile and visualize data

#### Private Practice

*Instructor*

**New York, NY and Online**

*March 2016 - Present*

- Teaching ESL, Spanish, and TOEFL exam prep to adults of varying levels
- Teaching and tutoring high school students and college undergraduates in Social Studies (history, international affairs, religious studies) and Spanish
- Coaching accent and dialect work for professional actors

#### Like A Local Tours

*Tour Guide*

**New York, NY and Online**

*July 2016 - Present*

- Developing and leading virtual walking tours via Zoom
- Developing and leading history-based walking tours in English and Spanish.
- Leading culinary experiences in English and Spanish as a way to educate visitors about New York City's ethnic diversity

#### New York City Department of Health

*Actor*

**New York, NY**

*November 2019*

- Acting in an anti-tobacco media campaign
- Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HP5W-qf11lo>

#### YES Tours

*Tour Leader*

**New York, NY**

*September 2019 - March 2020*

- Managing itineraries for international exchange programs with the Philippines
- Serving as resident New York City expert and cultural liaison

**Inside Out Tours****New York, NY***Tour Guide**October 2019 - March 2020*

- Leading educational experiences regarding NYC and US history in English and Spanish, with an emphasis on Black history
- Leading singing workshops for visitors from Latin America

**Jumpstreet Tours****Northeastern US***Tour Guide**December 2017 - March 2020*

- Leading classes of ages 12-15 on multi-day excursions throughout New York and Pennsylvania, with emphasis on history, culture, and Spanish language.

**Urban Adventures****Northeastern US***Tour Guide**October 2018 - March 2020*

- Leading educational experiences regarding NYC and US history in English and Spanish, with emphases on LGBTQ history and immigrant history
- Partnering with the International Rescue Committee to offer a welcome walking tour for newly arrived refugees

**University of Miami Department of Theatre Arts****Coral Gables, FL***Teaching Assistant: Speech and Dialect**August 2013 - May 2015*

- Assisting and substitute teaching Speech and Dialect work for BFA Conservatory Students
- Serving as cultural and dialect consultant for campus theatrical productions

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**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE** (*campus & community involvement*)**Sowing Up for Racial Justice****Online***Position Title**June 2020 – January 2021*

- Training new volunteers (often hundreds at a time) for voter contact and recruitment phone banks
- Leading presentation on the role of white people in racial justice organizing
- Moderating group discussions and debriefs
- Registering new voters

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**ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS***Computer:* Microsoft Office Suite, basic R*Social Media:* Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok*Languages:* Spanish (Advanced, approx. C1), Portuguese (High Intermediate, approx. B2), French (Intermediate, approx. B1), Italian (Intermediate, approx. B1), Persian (High Beginning, approx. A2), Mandarin (Beginning, approx. A1)*Miscellaneous:* World Traveler, Amateur Chef, Licensed TEFL Instructor, Trained Classical Singer