



# MONICA HANNUSH

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## EDUCATION

**University of Southern California**  
 Graduation May 2023  
 Master of Arts in Teaching  
 Single-Subject English  
 GPA: 4.0

**Yale University**  
 2011-2016  
 BA in Film & Media Studies  
 Directed Studies Program  
 GPA: 3.75

**The Lawrenceville School**  
 2007-2011  
 GPA: 4.0



Fluent Spanish and French



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### CROSSROADS SCHOOL FOR ARTS & SCIENCES (SANTA MONICA, CA)

Visual Arts Instructor • August 2022 - Present

Instructor for middle school yearbook design & construction course, advisor of middle school queer affinity group, substitute teacher across all departments.

### VIEWPOINT SCHOOL (CALABASAS, CA)

English Instructor & Guest Artist • June 2022 - Present

Instructor & course designer of two writing composition and rhetoric intensives: one for middle school, one for upper school. Co-founder & co-director of *Points of View*, a theatre department project to generate and develop work by student creators surrounding themes of diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and justice.

### THE ARCHER SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (LOS ANGELES, CA)

Humanities Instructor • Teacher Apprentice Program • August 2021 - May 2022

Humanities instructor and mentor (unsupervised) to an advisory of seventh-graders. Designed majority of lessons, materials, and assessments. Proposed, designed, and taught co-curricular creative writing electives. Substituted for colleagues across all STEM and Humanities disciplines. Supported Associate Head of School, Dean of Academic Programs, and other administrators as needed.

### CANOGA PARK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (CANOGA PARK, CA)

Student Teacher • January 2021 - May 2021

Co-taught two sections of Contemporary Composition (English Language Arts) for high school juniors and one section of Honors British Literature for seniors.

### SCORE SAVERS COLLEGE PREP (LOS ANGELES, CA)

Tutor • June 2016 - December 2019

Tutored English, French, Spanish, SAT/ACT, college application essay writing, and several other non-STEM subjects. Developed individualized approaches for students with a variety of needs including Autism and such learning disabilities as dyslexia.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

### WRITEGIRL (LOS ANGELES, CA)

Workshop Leader, Mentor • June 2016 - July 2020

Led biweekly workshops in creative nonfiction, poetry, songwriting, playwriting, and fiction at Ramona Opportunity High School and Central Juvenile Hall. Assigned one student per year to mentor 1-1 in weekly creative writing sessions.

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY (PRINCETON, NJ)

Research Assistant • November 2012 - May 2013

Joined the Roots Program team to design an anti-bullying curriculum that the team implemented in 56 New Jersey public middle schools.

### YALIES FOR EDUCATIONAL EQUITY (NEW HAVEN, CT)

Tutor • September 2011 - May 2016

Tutored literary analysis, creative writing, French, Spanish, SAT/ACT, college application essay writing, and several other non-STEM subjects at Cooperative Arts & Humanities High School.

### WYSE (NEW HAVEN, CT)

Mentor • September 2011 - May 2016

Led discussion groups of middle school students at Conte West Hills Magnet School on topics related to the success of young women.

## AWARDS

### LOUIS SUDLER PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS

Winner awarded at Yale University Commencement 2016

Yale's highest honor in the Arts. Chosen from 38 nominees by the Yale Council of Masters.

### YALE PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL

Winner, 2014

Chosen by Yale University Theater Studies Department Faculty

## PRODUCTIONS

### UNDER: A NEW MUSICAL

Playwright, lyricist, co-composer. Tragicomedy.

- New York International Fringe Festival: Official Selection, May 2015
- Theatre 80, Manhattan, NY: New York Premiere, August 2016
- Long Island Theatre Company New Plays Festival: Semifinalist, 2015
- Creative and Performing Arts Award, Jonathan Edwards College: Winner, 2014
- Morse Crescent Theater at Yale University: World Premiere, April 2015
- The Huffington Post: Post-show interview (Article title: "Under the Veneer")