

# NATHANIEL GRAY

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **ALI FORNEY CENTER, New York, NY**

ADVANCED YEAR INTERN, Department of Government and Foundation Relations, 2017-Present

In this advanced placement, assisted the Director of Government and Foundation Relations in discovering grant opportunities, researching foundations and grants that are aligned with the Ali Forney Center mission of providing comprehensive services and housing to homeless LGBTQ youth, as well as writing grant answers to Requests For Proposals. Developed and honed grant writing skills, in-depth RFP research and discovery skills, as well as an understanding of the funding and administrative process needed to properly maintain a non-profit with a ten million dollar budget.

### **HETRICK-MARTIN INSTITUTE, New York, NY**

FOUNDATION YEAR INTERN, High School Equivalency Program, 2016-2017

Counseling intern during foundation year at Fordham GSSS's Social Work program. HMI provides services for LGBTQ youth, 13-24, many displaced, homeless, or living in the shelter system. Responsibilities include counseling and case management for HMI's High School Equivalency program. As a case manager, assisted students in obtaining vital documents such as New York State Identification, Social Security Card, and/or Original Birth Certificate. As a counselor, provided ongoing therapy for students within the HSE program.

### **FUSION ACADEMY, New York, NY**

DIRECTOR OF HOMEWORK CAFE, 2013 - 2017

School administrator in Brooklyn Heights private school. All classes are taught one to one giving the students, many of whom have social anxiety issues or learning differences, as much time and attention as possible to assist them through their educational process. The position serves as a liaison between administrators, teachers, students, and parents. Responsibilities include creating events to engage students in the environment, evaluation of current homework completion to foster productivity and being in charge of the social/emotional well-being of the student population.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**SPEAKER/FACILITATOR WITH THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, 2017- Present**

**VARIOUS ENGAGEMENTS, 2016- Present**

Created and delivered content for audiences ranging from 5 years old to Master's level students and continuing professional development. Some locations include:

- FUSION EDUCATION GROUP'S ANNUAL EPIC! SUMMIT, National Summit for Fusion Leadership
- THE HARBOR VIEW SCHOOL, New York City DOE Grade School
- FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, Graduate School of Social Service
- UNC TEACHER'S COLLEGE, Teacher2Teacher, an annual conference for UNC Education students

## EDUCATION

**FORDHAM GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, New York, NY**

Master's of Social Work, 2018

**PACE UNIVERSITY, New York, NY**

B.F.A. in Musical Theatre, 2009

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Strong Public Speaking, Fluent in Danish, Moderate Spanish fluency, Proficient in Photoshop, Microsoft Office, G-Suite, Founder of The Proud Path™ and The Pride Alliance™