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## SUMMARY

Expert martial arts teacher based in East Harlem, with over 20 years experience focusing on teaching self-defense to students ages 5 - adult. Throughout my teaching career I have been inducted into the martial arts Hall of Fame in (2008) at Madison Square Garden.

As Sifu of the Garcia Gung Fu Institute we pride our self with offering the most cutting edge self-defense training in the country. Our curriculum in the same as taught to the U.S. Navy Seals, F.B.I. and Law Enforcement officials throughout the country.

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## EXPERIENCE

### ***Garcia Gung Fu Institute***

New York, NY (2012 - present)

Owner and operator of New York City's premiere Jeet Kune Do & Kali school with classes held Monday - Saturday to students of all ages.

### ***Ultimate Karate USA / Peace on the Street***

New York, NY (2003-2012)

Director of martial arts program for Peace on the Street a non-profit organization teaching applied Zen in East Harlem

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## EDUCATION:

- Monroe College (1997)  
Associates Computer Science
- 4th Degree Black Belt Karate (2004)
- Full Instructor Jeet Kune Do & Filipino Martial Arts (2005)
- Level 1 Instructor Jeet Kune Do (2010)
- Certified Edged Weapon Instructor (2011)
- Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do (1999)

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## TEACHES CLASSES IN:

- Bruce Lee's Jeet Kune Do
- Filipino Kali
- Ju-Jitsu

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## OFFERED LESSONS IN:

- Shotokan Karate
- Tae Kwon Do
- Jeet Kune Do

**Consultant / Administration for Children's Services**  
New York, NY (2000 - 2003)

As Implementation coordinator I was responsible for making sure agencies throughout the city successfully integrated the use of a new health information profiling system called HIPS.

I traveled throughout the city, assisting agencies in any technical difficulty they might have, as well as ran workouts teaching the use of HIPS.

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**SPECIALIZED IN:**

- Agency technical support
  - Teaching classes in HIPS
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