

EZRA NIELSEN

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A literature teacher-turned-journalist, I've dedicated my life to the history and art of storytelling and to public service. Now I'm seeking to use those skills to investigate the economy and culture.

EDUCATION

The Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism, Expected December 2025

Full Scholarship, Master of Arts, Journalism

Rutgers University

PhD, Literature, 2010

Sarah Lawrence College

Bachelor of Arts, Literature, 2003

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Freelance: NYCity News Service: [Two New York Artists Transform How We See the City's Trash](#); and [Christmas Trees Have Returned to Crown Heights Sidewalks](#).

BK Reader (forthcoming): "Caribbean Merchants Struggle in New Location."

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Journalism Craft: Covered local business and housing activism. Stories include: MTOPP, a local group organizing against the City of Yes; a tenant coalition fighting evictions in Flatbush; and a tenant fighting a corporate landlord in East Flatbush.

Introduction to Audio: Covered artist Marie Lorenz's work about NYC waterways; covered the Democratic voting initiative Walk the Walk's political strategy for the 2024 presidential election.

Data: Created a website to inform voters about Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez's political positions: <https://enielsen101.github.io/Velazquez>; created a website about racial disparities in infant mortality rates in New York City: https://enielsen101.github.io/infant_mortality/.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bard High School Early College, Queens, 2011–Present

Assistant Professor of Literature

Create and teach courses in literature and nonfiction writing. Advise students on college essay writing.

SKILLS AND AFFILIATIONS

Software/Platforms: Adobe Premiere, Avid Pro Tools, Microsoft Excel

Equipment: Shure MV88 microphone

Data/Coding: HTML, CSS, MS Excel

Research: NYC Open Data, Lexis Nexis, Statista

Languages: Italian

Member: SPJ, IRE