

# **Alan J. Singer**

**Professor of Teaching, Learning and Technology at Hofstra University**

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Alan Singer specializes in social studies education and United States history.

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## **Description**

Alan Singer is a professor of Teaching, Literacy and Leadership and the director for social studies education programs. Dr. Singer is a former New York City high school social studies teacher and is editor of Social Science Docket, a joint publication of the New York and New Jersey Councils for the Social Studies. He is the author of Teaching Global History (Routledge, 2011), New York and Slavery: Time to Teach the Truth (SUNY Press, Excelsior Editions, 2008), Social Studies for Secondary Schools (Routledge, 3rd edition, 2008), and editor of a 268-page secondary school curriculum guide, New York and Slavery: Complicity and Resistance. In 2011, the Long Island Conference for the Social Studies awarded Dr. Singer the Mark Rothman Teacher Mentoring Award, for his commitment to students and continued excellence in education.

He received his Masters and Doctoral degrees from Rutgers University and is a regular contributor to The Huffington Post.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Education/Learning

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## **Topics**

Social Studies Education, United States History, History of Slavery, Teaching race, ethnicity and class

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## **Affiliations**

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## **Past Talks**

**Keynote Presenter**

45th annual New York State Foundations of Education (NYSFEA) Conference

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## **Education**

**Rutgers University**

PhD

**Rutgers University**

MA

## Accomplishments

**Mark Rothman Teacher Mentoring Award**  
2011

Long Island Conference for the Social Studies

### **2015 – 2016 New York Distinguished Social Studies Educator Award**

Dr. Alan Singer won the 2015 – 2016 New York Distinguished Social Studies Educator Award, which is given to an individual who exemplifies the best in professional social studies education in New York State.

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