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**Founder & VP – Power of One for All, Inc. Est. 2017**

**Education Non Profit – [www.powerofoneforall.net](http://www.powerofoneforall.net)**

Created exclusively to fund the needs of inner city NYC public high school students.

Grants and Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need.

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## Technology Experience

**Creator and Author:**

[www.rosaisabelchavez.com](http://www.rosaisabelchavez.com) - Personal blog

[Lessons Learned](#) - podcast on Podcasters and Pocket Casts

[www.msvirtualchavez.com](http://www.msvirtualchavez.com) - Career and Technical Ed. Fashion Classroom website

[www.poofa.org](http://www.poofa.org) - Non-Profit created for the financially disadvantaged students of NYC

[www.dearteenagers.com](http://www.dearteenagers.com) - Teen guidance website

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## Academic Environment Experience

**Sept. 2025 – 2026                      Murry Bergtraum High School for Business**

New York City, N.Y.

***Career and Technical Education Teacher***

**January 2023 – 2025                      The New York Sewing Center**

New York City, New York

***Hobby Based Sewing and Womens Wear Techniques Teacher***

Teaching the processes of fashion design to adult and private students, from research, design to final fit.

Courses include beginners sewing, advanced sewing, alterations, home goods creations and lingerie.

**Sept. 2010 – 2025                      High School of Fashion Industries**

Chelsea, N.Y.

***Career and Technical Education Teacher – Fashion Design Instructor & Admissions Associate***

Teaching the processes of fashion design to all high school level students, from research, design to final fit.

Courses include Fashion Draping, Design, Illustration, Construction, Patternmaking and State Exam - NOCTI.

Yearly research, planning, organizing of more than 1,000+ audition candidates for possible entry for freshmen class.

Planning and Organizing of various annual NYC High School Admissions and CTE Fairs

- Recruiting Student Ambassadors for all events
- Design HSFI school brochures and updating school website
- Present, promote, connect job opportunities to students

**Sept. 2012 – June 2022                      Study Abroad Coordinator of Pre College Programs**

Plan, organize, and promote College Credit earning Study Abroad program in Florence, Italy

- Florence University of the Arts & Lorenzo de Medici University

Fundraise through non-profit Power of One For All, Inc to facilitate financially challenged student attendance

Coordinate and accompany 20+ Juniors and Seniors to Italy for 4 to 6 weeks

- Program totaled +75 inner city students earning College Credit

**Mar. 1998 – Jan. 2003                      New York City Department of Education**

New York City, N.Y.

***Substitute Teacher***

John F. Kennedy High School – Alfred E. Smith High School – Fashion Industries High School

Art & Design High School – Brandeis High School – William H. Maxwell High School

Taught all academic classes as well as CTE courses in illustration, construction and draping.

