

Elif Sachs

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Education: Emory University: Atlanta, GA
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1988

School of the Museum of Fine Arts; Boston, MA
Studio Diploma, 1994

School of the Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts University; Boston & Medford, MA
Masters in Fine Arts

Goals:

- To teach the sport of fencing as well as respect and affection for the sport of fencing to people of all ages and levels of experience.
- To teach life skills (like concentration, mental balance, perspective, perseverance, leadership and team-work and community building) through the sport of fencing.
- To help promote physical fitness and healthy body image.
- To help promote a healthy attitude toward competition.

Related Work Experience not including Moe FC:

Brandeis University; Assistant Coach, 2003 – 2009 Waltham, MA
Tufts University; Head Men's Team Coach, 2000 – 2003 Medford, MA
Commonwealth High School; Head Coach, 1997 –now Boston, MA
Beaver Country Day School; Head Coach, 1996-1997 Chestnut Hill, MA
North Atlantic Section Fencing Camp; Brandeis University – Foil Coach
Brown Fencing Camp; **Brown University;** Providence RI – Foil Coach
Zeta Fencing Studio; Summer Clinic, Staff Assistant
Charles River Day Camp – Fencing Coach
Lillien-Solee Fencing Camp; Concord, MA – Fencing Instructor
New Jewish High School; Waltham, MA – Fencing Instructor, 2001-2003
I also served on the Board of another local fencing club, instructed classes and given private lessons there.

Some Coaching Outcomes:

Silver Medalist in Junior W Foil USFA N. Atlantic Championships.
High School "All-State" men's & women's foil, men's epee & men's & women's saber.
Medalists in epee, foil and saber at Mass High School State Championships
Intercollegiate Champions in men's foil.
New England Intercollegiate Champions in men's epee.
NCAA All-American in men's foil.
USFA points listed athletes in Senior Men's and Women's Foil.
NEUSFA U19 Women's Foil Champion.
NEUSFA Y16 Women's Foil Champion.
NEUSFA U19 Women's Saber bronze medalist.
Fencers I coached at the high school level have gone on to compete on varsity teams at Brown, Cornell, MIT, Tufts, Yale, Smith, and U Mass Amherst in women's foil, men's & women's saber, women's & men's epee..

Competition Outcomes:

I have medaled in national as well as international foil tournaments. I have a National Gold for Div1A Senior Women's Foil Team as well as championship titles in three states including Massachusetts. In the New England Division I have won many local tournaments including the Granite State Open, The Bay State Games and the Pomme de Terre. I have been first on US Women's Foil Vet 40 point standings, top 16 in the Senior US Women's Foil point standings, and have been on the world senior women's foil points list. I have earned an "A" classification in foil 3 times. I love this sport and though I cannot train as much, will fence for as long as I can, whenever I can!

