

# Magdalene Rouman

## Stout Online

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## Brief Biography

Maggie's past experience in designing and facilitating professional development in face-to-face, blended and online settings focused on the implementation of digital learning games, instructional technologies, universal design, and Web 2.0 tools. She has mentored new teachers, and served as an advocate and instructor for students with learning differences in the Chicago Public Schools. Also, she has mentored adult learners at Loyola University and served as a lecturer at DePaul University. More recently, she has served as a student advisor at DePaul. Maggie integrates her training in adult and K-12 education, instructional design, educational neuroscience, and e-learning to design and facilitate innovative, brain-compatible programs and instruction. Maggie believes that each learner is a unique individual who needs a secure, caring, and stimulating atmosphere in which to learn. It is her desire as an instructor, designer, and mentor, to help learners meet their fullest potential by creating an environment that is safe, supports risk-taking, and invites a sharing of ideas.

**Teaching Interests:** E-Learning, Educational Neuroscience, Blended Learning, Learning Disabilities, Personalized Learning

**Research Interests:** Applying cognitive enhancement technologies to educational settings.

## Languages

- Spanish (Conversational)
- Greek (Fluent/Native/Near Native)

## Education

- **Process Designed Emotional Intelligence Training Certificate**  
The Liautaud Institute, University of Illinois of Chicago  
Chicago, IL, United States, 2015
- **Certificate E-Learning and Online Teaching**  
University of Wisconsin - Stout  
Menomonie, WI, United States, 2012
- **MA Educational Neuroscience**  
DePaul University  
Chicago, IL, United States, 2011
- **Certificate in Educating Adults**  
DePaul University  
Chicago, IL, United States, 2010
- **Certificate in Liberal Learning for Professionals**  
DePaul University  
Chicago, IL, United States, 2009
- **BS Special Education**  
Loyola University of Chicago  
Chicago, IL, United States, 1990

## Work Experience

## Academic - Post-Secondary

- **DePaul University School for New Learning**  
Professional Advisor/Mentor  
June 2012 - 2015

## Academic - P-12

- **Excel Educational Services/Near North Montessori School**  
Special Education Instructor/Educational Consultant  
January 1991 - June 2015
- **Lieb School**  
Special Education Teacher  
August 1989 - January 1991

## Presentations

### Workshop

- Rouman, M. (August 23, 2014). Digital Games for Learning. , Chicago, IL, United States.

### Seminar

- Rouman, M. (September 12, 2013). International Innovations in Special Education. , Chapel Hill, NC, United States.

### Facilitator

- Rouman, M. (January 15, 2013). The Neuroscience of Mentoring and Learning. , Chicago, IL, United States.
- Rouman, M. (March 13, 2012). What is Cognitive Fitness? . Evening of Cognitive Fitness Seminar, Skokie, IL.

### Guest Lecture

- Rouman, M. (July 17, 2012). Cultural Reciprocity in Education. , Chicago, IL, United States.
- Rouman, M. (January 31, 2012). Culture, Gender and Learning. , Chicago, IL, United States.

## Professional Memberships

- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
- The International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL)
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

## Service

### Professional

**Coordinator**, Chicago Area Brain Network (May 2011 - Present)