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EDUCATIONS:

- Masters in Sign Language Education 2016
Gallaudet University, Washington D.C.

- Bachelors of Science Degree 1998
Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR: (Full-Time Lecturer) 2016 – PRESENT
Georgia State University/Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA

- Courses Taught:
 - ASL I (ASL 1001)
 - ASL II (ASL 1002)
 - ASL III (ASL 2001)
 - ASL IV (ASL 2002)
- Used:
 - Signing Naturally Unit 1 – 6
 - Signing Naturally Unit 7 – 12

- Teaching college students in American Sign Language;
- Mentoring with students to communicate in American Sign Language;
- Socializing with students and the Deaf community in American Sign Language at Deaf events;
- Assessing throughout semester students' American Sign Language skills during class time.
- Interviewing new students for skill assessments;
- Advising students who want to become sign language interpreters prior to admission into the Interpreter Training Program;
- Developing the instructors' curriculum and materials using instructional technology.
- Developing the skill assessments, videos, quizzes, video projects assignments, lab work assignments, and rubrics for ASL Department faculty members.
- Responsible for recording technologies, Final Cut Pro X and iMovie movie creator software, apps, YouTube, GoReact, iCollege, Kahoot, Etc...
- Volunteering as Lab Technician and assisting for student's needs.
- Visual contacts by using GoReact, FaceTime, Sorenson Videophone, Glide, Skype, Oovoo, iCollege, etc...

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR: (Part-Time) 2015 – PRESENT
Atlanta Institute of Language, Atlanta, GA

- Courses Taught:
 - ASL I (ASL 101)
 - ASL II (ASL 102)



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- Teaching and/or tutoring students in American Sign Language, Classifiers, Fingerspelling, Numbers, and Deaf Culture;
- Developing curriculums and materials for teaching/tutoring;
- Supporting and/or encouraging students to interact with Deaf community.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR: (Full-Time Tenure)

2013 – 2016

Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA

- Courses Taught:
 - ASL I (SLIP 2000)
 - ASL II (SLIP 2010)
 - ASL III (SLIP 2050)
 - ASL IV (SLIP 2070)
 - Deaf History & Culture (SLIP 1915)
 - Introduction to Interpreting (SLIP 1941)
 - Fingerspelling & Numbers (SLIP 2051)
 - Classifiers (SLIP 2071)
- Teaching college students in American Sign Language;
- Mentoring with students to communicate in American Sign Language;
- Socializing with students and the Deaf community in American Sign Language at Deaf events;
- Interviewing new students for skill assessments;
- Advising students who want to become sign language interpreters prior to admission into the Interpreter Training Program;
- Developing the instructors' curriculum and materials using instructional technology.
- Developing the skill assessments, videos, quizzes, video projects assignments, lab work assignments, and rubrics.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE TUTORING: (Part-Time Tutor)

July 18 – 27, 2016

Twiggs County School/Georgia Academy for the Blind

- Worked for Disability Services. Taught a severely disabled, high school, young Deaf client as L1 and L2 in ASL. Helped the client catch up with education.
- Taught:
 - ASL
 - Math/Numbers
 - Identify colors, Numbers, ABCs
 - Write and Draw
 - Tour Outside Environment Terms
- Used:
 - Puzzle blocks
 - Picture Cards (Shapes, Alphabetic, Numbers, and Colors)
 - Whiteboard
 - Game Cards
 - Pencil/Markers



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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR: (Part-Time)

2013 – 2015

Atlanta International Language Institute, Atlanta, GA

- Courses Taught:
 - ASL I (ASL 101)
 - ASL II (ASL 102)
 - ASL III (ASL 201)
- Teaching and/or tutoring students in American Sign Language, Classifiers, Fingerspelling, Numbers and Deaf Culture;
- Developing curriculums and materials for teaching/tutoring;
- Supporting and/or encouraging students to interact with Deaf community.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR: (Part-Time)

1999 – 2013

Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA

- Courses Taught:
 - ASL I (SLIP 1904)
 - ASL II (SLIP 1905)
 - ASL III (SLIP 1906)
 - ASL IV (SLIP 1907)
 - Fingerspelling & Numbers (SLIP 1924)
 - Classifiers (SLIP 1925);
- Teaching college students in American Sign Languages;
- Socializing with students and the Deaf community in American Sign Language at Deaf events;
- Tutoring students who want to become sign language interpreters prior to admission into the Interpreter Training Program;
- Developing Instructors teaching materials with many technologies.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CONSULTOR: (Part-Time)

2011 – 2012

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

- Teaching/tutoring students in American Sign Language, Fingerspelling, Numbers, Classifiers, and ASL grammar;
- Tutoring Students in Deaf Education majors who failed the Sign Language Performance Interview (SLPI);
- Socializing with students and the Deaf community at Deaf events;
- Developing curriculum for teaching/tutoring.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR: (Volunteer)

1996 – 1998

Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

- Teaching and/or Tutoring students and campus police in American Sign Language, Fingerspelling, Numbers, Classifiers, and ASL grammar;



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- Socializing with students and the Deaf Community in sign language at Deaf events.

WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS:

- “DeafHood 201” by Butch Zien – Georgia Center of the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Decatur, GA 2016 (28 hours)
- “GaRID 2015 Conference!” by GaRID – Unicoi Lodge, Helen, GA 2015 (16 hours)
 - “Peanuts SWOT” by Kelby Brick
 - “Escaping the Fate of Frogs and Fleas” by Kelby Brick
 - ASL Story Telling – “S’mores and Cash Bar by the campfire!” by Amy Peterson
 - Peachy Interpreters as Lumberjacks by Kelby Brick
 - Deaf Ecosystem: Georgia Style by Kelby Brick
 - Member Sections by GaRID
- “Interpreters: The Path From Deaf Disempowerment to True Allies” by Trudy Suggs (Street Leverage) – Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA 2015 (12 hours)
- “2014 GaRID “Mini” Conference” by GaRID – Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA 2014 (8 hours)
 - “Gestures” by Brian Leffler from University of Georgia
 - “Ethical Decision Making in Mental Health Interpreting” by Amy Peterson and Deb Walker from Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Deaf Services
- “Demand & Control Schema Training for ASL Interpreters” by Kendra Keller – Northside Hospital Cherokee Conference Center, Canton, GA 2014 (16 hours)
- “52nd Biennial NAD Conference in Atlanta, Georgia” by RID and NAD – Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, GA 2014
 - “Conflicts With Interpreters” by David Howell, Matthew O’Hara, and Pamela Whitney (1.5 hours)
 - “Strengthening Our Core Values by Strengthening the CPC” by Matthew O’Hara and Steven Florio (3 hours)
 - “Advocacy Panel on VRI in Hospitals” by Sean Furman and Michael Stein (1.5 hours)
 - “Strategies for Working with Interpreters” (1.5 hours)
 - “We Need More ASL – Centric Teaching!” by Austin Andrews (1.5 hours)
 - “Creating ASL eBooks using iBook Author” by Bindu Bammi, Michael Hughes, Greg Zolkowski, Maureen Zolkowski, and Tobin Zolkowski (1.5 hours)
 - “Deaf and Hearing Interpreter Teams” by Jimmy Beldon and Lillian Peterkin (4 hours)
- “DeafHood 101” by Butch Zien – Georgia Council for Hearing Impaired, Decatur, GA 2014 (28 hours)



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- “Allies in DeafHood” by Butch Zien – Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, Clarkston, GA 2014 (3 hours)
- “Interpreting Tools: Simplifying the Rules” by Amy Peterson – Camp Kaleo, Forsyth, GA 2014 (10 hours)
- “CDI Training” by Amy Peterson – Knoxville Center of the Deaf, Knoxville, TN 2013
 - Interpreting 101 (8 hours)
 - Ethical Decision Making (8 hours)
- “Cars, Dogs, and Cows: Interpreting Culturally Rich Realities” by Dennis Cokely – Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA 2013 (6 hours)
- “Classifiers: More Than a Handshape” by Jon Shive – Word of Faith Worship Cathedral, Austell, GA 2013 (4 hours)
- “CDI Foundations” by Amy Peterson – Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, Clarkston, GA 2012 (16 hours)

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES AND QUALIFYING SKILLS:

- Sunday School Deaf Leader for Bethany Baptist Church Spring 2015 – PRESENT
- GA-ASLTA Coordinator: Fall 2014 – PRESENT
Lead the meetings, create events and websites, and announce events through
www.facebook.com/GASLTA or <http://www.gcdhh.org/events>
- Deaf Chat Coffee Gwinnett Leader: 2011 – PRESENT
Lead the community events www.facebook.com/GwinnettDeafChat
- Chairman of Deaf Ministry for Annistown Road Baptist Church 2012 – 2014
- Sunday School Director of Deaf Ministry for Annistown Road Baptist Church 2012 – 2014
- Sport Director of Deaf Ministry for Annistown Road Baptist Church 1999 – 2002
- President of Student Organization for Deaf Awareness Fall 1997 – Spring 1998
- Deaf Peer Counselor, (JSU Career Orientation Workshop) 1995 and 1996

- Bilingual:
 - American Sign Language
 - English
- American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) – Scored 4.0 on scale of 5.0 2014
- Sign Language Performance Interview (SLPI) – Advanced Level 2007

PRESENTATIONS/INVITES:

- “ASL Training Workshop for Deaf Mentors” – Georgia Parent Infant Network for Educational Services (GA PINES) Workshop on ASL Curriculum, Presenting with Nancy Kelly-Jones. Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, Clarkston, GA, August 2016 (5 hours)



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- “The Importance of Teaching ASL” ASL Professional Network Workshop on ASL curriculum, The Howard Institute, Atlanta, GA 2014 (8 hours)
- “Introduction to ASL” Hands & Voices – Parent Conference, Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, Clarkston, GA 2013 (4 hours)
- “The Mentality of Spiritual Interpreters and Message Acquisition” Georgia Baptist Conference – Interpreter Training, (10 hours) training: Presenting with Ed Steele and Bob Green. Camp Kaleo, Forsyth, GA 2013
 - “Fingerspelling For Battle”
 - “Shaping Your Hands for Interpreting”
 - “Professional Approach”
 - “Gaining Knowledge of ASL”
 - “Edifying Panel: Q and A Session”

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES:

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER II: (Full Time)

2001 – 2013

Gwinnett County Police Department, Lawrenceville, GA

- Responding to calls concerning stray, injured or deceased animals;
- Assisting in the enforcement of animal control laws;
- Investigating complaints concerning animal bites;
- Supervising the inmates to do their duty around shelter;
- Assisting with the care, feeding and maintenance of animals in the shelter;
- Euthanizing of animals in the shelter;
- Recording amount of drug used and making required reports;
- Patrolling in the county vehicle;
- Handling vicious, diseased, or injured animals;
- Department Webmaster:
 - Photo and interact with all animals in shelter;
 - Maintain 3 different websites (GwinnettCountyAnimalControl.com, Shelterbuddy.com and Petfinder.com);
- Administrator for Shelterbuddy Software:
 - Correct errors in officer reports;
 - Add photos;
 - Create a manual with MS PowerPoint for the Shelterbuddy Software for Animal protocol;
- Teach/Train Animal Control, Fire, and Police Officers in American Sign Language;
- Interpret for any Deaf involvement on scenes.

INVENTORY SPECIALIST: (Part-Time)

2001

RGIS Inventory Specialist, Stone Mountain, GA

- Traveled to different stores to do inventory;
- Use the Audit Scanner to count items and ensure none were missing.



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DATA CONTRACTOR: (Temporary Contract)
Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA

1999 – 2001

- Created Database and FoxPro Program;
- Research, editing and filing;
- Word processing and spreadsheet management;
- Created Presentations;
- Scheduled and managed references in Microsoft Word 98 & 2000, Outlook, Excel, and PowerPoint, Corel WordPerfect 8, and Reference Manager;
- As well as copying, faxing, printing, internet searches, established and maintained listserv;
- Distribution.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- ASLTA Certification – Provisional 2016 – 2020
- Certified Deaf Interpreter, candidate In Progress

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Gallaudet University Alumni 2016 – Present
- Georgia Association for the Deaf (GAD) 2015 – Present
- Georgia American Sign Language Teachers Association (GA-ASLTA) 2014 – Present
- Georgia Registry of Interpreter of the Deaf (GaRID) 2014 – Present
- Deafhood Think Tank of Georgia 2014 – Present
- National Association for the Deaf (NAD) 2014 – Present
- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) 2013 – Present
- American Sign Language Teachers Association (ASLTA) 2013 – Present
- Conference of Interpreter Trainers (CIT) 2013 – Present
- Jacksonville State University Alumni 1998 – Present
- Cleveland High School Alumni 1990 – Present