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Education

Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with a Minor in Family and Children Studies
December 2008

Professional Experience

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Full time *American Sign Language Instructor* (Fall 2021 to current)

- Teach ASL 1 and II to college students for course credit, following curriculum provided by University.

Professional Experience

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Philadelphia, PA

American Sign Language Instructor (Fall 2020 to current)

- Teach lessons that incorporate different features of ASL grammar.
- Collaborate with staff to develop lessons that address students' language needs.
- Support ASL assessments.
- Organize and support ASL show.
- Provide 1:1 service for students with language delays.
- Participate in team meetings to support planning for the class.

Professional Experience

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Adjunct *American Sign Language Instructor* (Fall 2019 to current)

- Teach ASL 1 and II to college students for course credit, following curriculum provided by University.

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Philadelphia, PA

Teacher Aide; Level 1 Paraeducator Credential (January 2019 to present)

- Assist teachers with the implementation of instructional plans
- Assist teachers with the development of instructional materials and creating and maintaining a constructive classroom environment
- Substitute for teacher in the class/team during teacher absence, as needed
- Provide meaningful and interactive language experiences with students under the direction of the teacher

- Provide appropriate support to students in their growth and development (e.g., academic, social skills, etc.)

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Philadelphia, PA

American Sign Language Instructor (October 2017 to January 2019)

- Provide private ASL tutoring for two families.
- Educate parents of deaf children about deaf culture and various aspects of ASL.

Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre, Inc., Swarthmore, PA

American Sign Language Instructor (January 2017 to present)

- Create lessons and curriculum related to *ASL at Work* textbook.
- Work with classes as large as 15 students.
- Provide private ASL tutoring for two families.
- Work with students of all ages.

SignTalk, New York City, NY

Deaf Interpreter (June 2007 to 2008)

- Translate and simplify information as an interpreter, matching each client's language needs and cultural specifications.
- Translate Russian Sign Language to American Sign Language for clients.

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Philadelphia, PA

Teacher Assistant (July 2011 to August 2011)

- Helped plan and implement group activities and assisted other staff during the elementary summer program.

Deaf Services Center, Glenside, PA

Intensive Case Manager (May 2009 to May 2011)

- Provided on-call behavioral health emergency support for all clients as part of the intensive case manager team.
- Assessed service needs of consumers to insure continuum of care.
- Developed service plans and provided independent living skills instruction.

Advocated for access to public and private services and programs such as medical, vocational, and various other services.