James L. Gardner

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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

M.A., Sign Language Teaching, Gallaudet University **2012**

GPA: 3.912

B.S., Physical Education, Gallaudet University **2011**

GPA: 3.266

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas State University, ASL Program Faculty *August 2017 – current*

- Teaching four classes: ASL Level 1, 2, 3 and 4 within the cultural framework of the Deaf community.
- Designed accommodated learning objectives for collegiate level
- Customize an engaging curriculum based on TRUEWAY+ASL and Signing Naturally DawnSignPress virtual materials to fit the needs of students
- Operate ASL Club at Texas State University

University of Texas at Austin, Adjunct Faculty (Summer) *July 2020 – August 2020 & July 2021 – August 2021 -*

- Teaching one class: ASL Level 2 (Unit 7 – 12) Signing Naturally DawnSignPress
- Designed accommodated learning objectives for collegiate level
- Remotely online teaching, zoom and using Canvas

University of California Los Angeles, Adjunct Faculty (Summer)

June 2021 – August 2021, current

- Teaching one class: ASL Level 1 and 2 (Unit 1 – 12) Signing Naturally DawnSignPress
- Designed accommodated learning objectives for collegiate level
- Remotely online teaching, zoom and using CCLE platform

Austin Community College, Adjunct Faculty *January 2017 – current*

- Teaching one class: ASL Level 1, 2, 3 & 4 & Fingerspelling and Numbering List
- Customized engaging curriculum based on TRUEWAY+ASL virtual materials to fit the needs of students

Texas School for the Deaf, P.E Teacher *August 2015 – August 2017*

- Teach from EC to 12th graders based on team sports activities, strength & conditioning training, personal discovery and aquatic activities.

Model Secondary School for the Deaf, P.E Teacher *August 2014 – August 2015*

- Teach from 9th to 12th graders based on team sports activities, strength & conditioning training, personal discovery and aquatic activities.

Gallaudet University, Adjunct Faculty *August 2013 – December 2013*

- Teach three classes: ASL I and two General Studies requirements (GSR) GSR 103: ASL & Deaf Studies at Gallaudet University.
- GSR 103 content areas are strongly based on American Sign Language and Deaf Studies history how impacts over times related to usage of American Sign Language.

Gallaudet University, Adjunct Faculty *August 2012 – December 2012*

- Teach three classes: ASL II and two General Studies requirements (GSR) GSR 103: ASL & Deaf Studies at Gallaudet University
- GSR 103 content areas are strongly based on American Sign Language and Deaf Studies history how impacts over times related to usage of American Sign Language.

Sign Language Teaching *January 2012 – April 2012*

- Taught two classes: ASL Enrichment II & Emerging Program and collaborated with Teacher at Model Secondary School for the Deaf
- Develop lesson plans, activities and video works for students from 9th to 12th grades regarding ASL Literature
- Create the video works and demonstrate how to use ASL in stories.
- Demonstrate and explain the students how to identify the different spaces under Depiction applied to students' video works for finals.

Sign Language Teaching *August 2011 – December 2011*

- Worked closely with other two-practicum students and Professor Dr. MJ Bienvenu for ASL and English Comparative Analysis course at Gallaudet University.
- Teach one to two classes and lecture about Depiction that has several different spaces identify in ASL. Developed lessons, activities, quizzes and ASL format for final exam with two practicum students and Dr. Professor MJ Bienvenu.

Gallaudet University, Teacher Assistant for ASL Level 2 *January 2011 – May 2011*

- Collaborated with Instructor Kevin Taylor as a teacher at Gallaudet University.
- Roll call attendances and graded students' assignments.
- Led group activities in classroom and taught several classes. Worked with students with homework and tutor during study hour

Jumpstart Program, Program Assistant *May 2010 – August 2010*

- Assist coordinate the Jumpstart program at Gallaudet University and attended daily meeting with Director of Student Success, Darian Burwell.

- Assign tasks to peer counselors to mentor with Academic success and New Signers students and supervise students throughout the program.
- Advise regarding tutoring topics including ASL, English and Math. Provided feedback to peer counselors and advise for program improvement.

PLUS Program Tutor and Supervisor *August 2009 – May 2010*

- Mentor and supervise football student-athletes in three different contents: ASL, English and Math at Gallaudet University.
- Operate study table during every Monday and Wednesday in computer lab at Hall Memorial Building.
- Assist teammates with academic assignments during away games.

Jumpstart Program, Peer Counselor *July 2009 – August 2009*

- Facilitate the socialization of new students in two groups; Academic success and New signers.
- Taught the new Gallaudet students in learning ASL, English and Math. In charge of hosting activities every night after classes and emphasizing how important to have ASL language as your learning process and communication when socialize with other students.
- Led my group about 9 to 12 students to understand the personal discovery activities with usage ASL Language at all times.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Course Taught at University Level:

American Sign Language I	*Gallaudet University*
American Sign Language II	*Gallaudet University*
American Sign Language and Deaf Culture	*Gallaudet University*
Beginning American Sign Language 1410	*Texas State University*
Beginning American Sign Language 1420	*Texas State University*
Intermediate American Sign Language 2310	*Texas State University*
Intermediate American Sign Language 2320	*Texas State University*
American Sign Language 1401	*Austin Community College*

American Sign Language 1402	*Austin Community College*
American Sign Language 2301	*Austin Community College*
American Sign Language 2302	*Austin Community College*
Fingerspelling and Numbers 1211	*Austin Community College*
American Sign Language S610D (ASL 2)	*University of Texas-Austin*
American Sign Language 8 (ASL 1 and 2)	*University of California – Los Angeles*

GRADUATE COURSES TAKEN:

American Sign Language (ASL)

ASL 709: Sign Language Media Production

ASL 724: Sign Language Linguistics for Sign Language Teaching

ASL 741: Methods of Sign Language Teaching

ASL 743: Curriculum Development for Sign Language Instruction

ASL 752: Sign Language Practicum

ASL 760: Assessing Sign Language Skills

ASL 762: Seminar in Sign Language Teaching

ASL 770: Sign Language Planning Advocacy

ASL 790: Sign Language Teaching Internship

Deaf Studies (DST)

DST 705: Sign and the Philosophy of Language

DST 710: Literary Traditions in the Deaf Community

DST 714: Critical Pedagogy

Linguistics (LIN)

LIN 510: Introduction to First and Second Language Acquisition