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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Jill Kowalsky Title: Lecturer

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
MA	2002	American University	Anthropology	American Deaf Politeness
BA	1996	Gallaudet University	Sociology	

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World Languages and Literatures
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TEACHING

II. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Favorite Professor Award 2016

A. Courses Taught:

2018 Summer University of Texas at Austin
2010- Present Texas State University
2008-2011 Austin Community College
2004-2011 The University of Texas at Austin
2007-2008 Gallaudet University
2003-2004 The New Mexico School for the Deaf
2001 Gallaudet University
1999-2000 Shoreline Community College
1999-2000 Seattle Central Community College
1998 Vista Community College

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:
- American Sign Language 1, 2, 3, & 4
- Fingerspelling and Numbers II
- Introduction to Deaf Culture
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Social Theory

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

On-line Materials

ASL I:

Kowalsky, J. *Introduction to American Sign Language I.* Retrieved from www.grtep.com 2015- present.

ASL II:

Kowalsky, J. *Introduction to American Sign Language II.* Retrieved from www.grtep.com 2015- present.

Articles

The Sign INSTITUTE and Its Derivatives: A Family of Culturally Important ASL Signs. Kowalsky, J. & R. Meier (2013). Washington, D.C. Gallaudet University Press *Sign Language Studies* 13(3): 291-315.

Reports:

The Role of the Mobile Phone in the Welfare of Aged and Disabled People. Report for NTT DoCoMo (2007).

Book Reviews:

Review of *Inside Deaf Culture by* Carol Padden and Tom Humphries (2005). Cambridge: Harvard University Press. *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* 39(1): 208-214.

Poster Presentation: "A study of the school lexicon in American Sign Language"- Jilly Kowalsky and Richard Meier. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research at Purdue University. September 2010.

Presentation: Introduction to Deaf Culture and American Sign Language. Google Summer 2019.

IV. SERVICE

Professional:

Board for Evaluation of Interpreters Task Force (2010)