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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

A dedicated individual focused on sharing the language and culture of the Deaf community. Proficient in curriculum development, assessment, and instruction that meets the learners‘ needs. An experienced teacher with the ability to effectively communicate with learners on all levels. Seeking an American Sign Language teaching position on the collegiate level.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

01/2022 - Present

**Adjunct Professor and Curriculum Developer | Hudson County Community College, Jersey City, New Jersey**

* Teach undergraduate students Beginning American Sign Language 101
* Teach undergraduat students Beginning American Sign Langauge 102
* Developed the asynchronous section of ASL 101
* Currently developing the asynchronous section of ASL 102
* Use of the *ASL at Work* curriculm
* Classes average 20 students

01/2018 – Present

**Adjunct Professor | College of Staten Island, Staten Island, New York**

* Teach undergraduate students Beginning American Sign Language 112
* Teach undergraduat students Beginning American Sign Langauge 114
* Teach undergraduate students Intermediate American Sign Langauge 213
* Use of the *Signing Naturally* curriculum
* Classes average 30 students

09/2006 – Present

**Adjunct Professor | Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey**

* Teach undergraduate students Beginning American Sign Language I
* Teach undergraduate student Beginning American Sign Laguage II
* Helped lead the department in the transition to online teaching for American Sign Language
* Teaching fully online beginning the Spring 2019 semester
* Assisted in the procurement of new materials for the Beginning American Sign Language 1 and Beginning American Sign Langauge II courses
* Instructed via online conferencing software as well as face to face
* Use of the *Signing Naturally* curriculum
* Use of the *ASL at Work* curriculum
* Classes average 25 students

09/2014 – Present

**Program Coordinator | Intermediate School 72, Staten Island, New York**

* Develop school-wide programs for 1500 students and 120 staff members
* Handle day to day staffing
* Capture data for formative and summative assessment purposes
* Administer school-wide assessments to general education populations as well as special education populations requiring modifications

09/2010 – 12/2012

**Adjunct Professor | Wagner College, Staten Island, New York**

* Taught undergraduate and graduate classes associated with effectve teaching practices
* Classes focused on preparing future educators to work in the middle and high school level
* Co-taught an ILC course with another member of the Education department

09/2004 – 06/2014

**Language Arts Instructor | Intermediate School 72, Staten Island, New York**

* Taught seventh grade language arts for six years
* Class size average 30 students
* Developed the department curriculum for 6th, 7th , and 8th grade
* Created assessments to evaluate performance levels
* Created instructional materials to support struggling learners and challenge accelerated learners

**EDUCATION**

12/2011

**University of Phoenix | Phoeniz, Arizona**

**EdD: Educational Leadership with a concentation in Curriculum and Instruction**

Supervisor: Scott Kalicki

Dissertation Title: *Examining the Relationship between Learning Styles, Instructor Type, and Academic Achievement in American Sign Language*

05/2004

**Teachers College Columbia University | New York, New York**

**MA: Teaching American Sign Language Grades 7-12**

Thesis Title: *Morphology Errors*

06/2002

**College of Staten Island | Staten Island, New York**

**BA: English Literature**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

* Professional Certification in English Language Arts Grades 7-12, State of New York
* Professional Certification in Teaching American Sign Language Grades 7-12, State of New York
* Advance rating on the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI), September 2003
* Empowering Online Teaching and Learning, Montclair State University, March 2017
* Intro to Google Classroom, Teq Digital Teacher Certification, October 2018
* HUM2x: The Ancient Greek in 24 Hours (online), HarvardX, May 2019

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

* **American Sign Language Interpreter**
* **Management and Administration**
* **Data Collection and Analysis**
* **Teaching, Tutoring and Presenting**
* **New Teacher Mentor**
* **Student Teacher Cooperative Supervisor**
* **Proficient in Canvas, Blackboard, and Moodle**
* **Proficient in Panopto Recording software**
* **Proficient in the GoReact platform**

**AWARDS**

Montclair State University Adjunct Award, 2018

Graudated with a 4.0 GPA from University of Phoenix, 2011

Battle of the Schools contest sponsered by James Patterson, 2010

Graduated Cum Laude from Teachers College, 2004

Medal of Excellence for Interpreting Services, 2004

Teachers College General Scholarship Fund, 2003

Graduated Cum Laude from College of Staten Island, 2002

Dean’s List, 2002, 2001, 2000

B.A. with Honors, 2002

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

United Federation of Teachers

New York State Union of Teachers

Montclair State Adjunct Union

PSC - CUNY

**REFERENCES ON REQUEST**