

Curriculum Vitae
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HIRE DATE

August 20, 2001

ACADEMIC RANK

Lecturer/Coordinator, American Sign Language

EDUCATION

1994	McDaniel Westminster, MD	Master of Science in Deaf Education
1992	Gallaudet University Washington, D.C.	Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Level and Studio Arts

CURRENT WORKING EXPERIENCE

2001- Present	Coordinator/Lecturer, American Sign Language University of Nebraska- Lincoln	Administrative responsibilities related to the American Sign Language Program. Teach ASL 1-4 courses to undergraduate to undergraduate students.
2022- Present	Adjunct Instructor Southeast Community College Lincoln, NE	Teach American Sign Language 1-4 courses to undergraduate students.
2001- 2014	Adjunct Instructor Southeast Community College Lincoln, NE	Teach American Sign Language 1-4 courses to undergraduate students.
2002- 2006	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment Evaluator Boys Town National Research Hospital Omaha, NE	Evaluate the skills of interpreters working with Deaf children. Provide feedback on how to continue their professional development. Ensure their competent interpretation skills meet at a professional level.

University of Nebraska- Lincoln-COURSES

SLPA 101- American Sign Language Level One and Lab (2 courses/labs per semester; 8 credits)

Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Summer 2002, Fall 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Summer 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Summer 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2013, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019; Summer 2020; Fall 2020; Fall 2021; **Summer 2022; Fall 2022**

SLPA 102- American Sign Language Level Two and Lab (2 courses/labs per semester; 8 credits)

Spring 2002, Summer 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2019; Spring 2020; Summer 2020; Spring 2021, **Spring 2022; Summer 2022**

SLPA 201- American Sign Language Level Three and Lab (2 courses/labs per semester; 8 credits)

Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Summer 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Summer 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2012, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021; **Fall 2022**

SLPA 202- American Sign Language Level Four and Lab (2 courses/labs per semester; 8 credits)

Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Summer 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019; Spring 2020; Spring 2021, **Spring 2022**

Southeast Community College- COURSES

Fall 2022 SIGN 1010- American Sign Language Level One (4 credits)
 SIGN 1020- American Sign Language Level Two (4 credits)

UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Sept. 10, 2022 Signed the national anthem at the football game

Oct. 1, 2022 Signed the national anthem at the football game

Oct. 29, 2022 Signed the national anthem at the football game

Oct 3, 2021, American Sign Language Storytelling at Henry Doorly Zoo; Deaf Awareness Day

Oct. 2, 2021, Signed the national anthem at the football game

Sept. 4, 2021,	Signed the national anthem at the football game
Aug. 3, 2021,	Signed the national anthem at the Saltdogs game
Aug. 31, 2019,	Signed the national anthem at the football game
Sept. 27, 2019,	Deaf Role Model at Beattie Elementary School for Deaf Awareness Week
Oct. 26, 2019,	Signed the national anthem at the football game
Sept. 15, 2018,	Signed the national anthem at the football game
Nov. 10, 2018,	Signed the national anthem at the football game
2016- 2018	Advisor for ASL Club at UNL
2013- 2016	SCED Fellowships Scholarship Committee
2013- 2016	UNL Scholarship Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICES

2019- 2024	President (third term; 2012- present)	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association
2007- Present	Volunteer	The Cat House- Lincoln, NE
2015- Present	Member	Lincoln Association of the Deaf
2001- Present	Member	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association
2013- Present	Member	Nebraska Association of the Deaf
2019	Chairperson	NSDAA 150 th Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association July 18-20, 2019 Omaha, NE
2017	Program Book Chairperson	Nebraska Association of the Deaf Conference June 1-4, 2017 Omaha, NE
2013 (fall)	Volunteer	National Training Leadership Conference By: National Association of the Deaf in Omaha, NE
2010-2012	Chairperson	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association 2012 Conference/Reunion July 20-22 Omaha, NE

2004- 2012	Board of Trustee	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association
2008- 2009	Advertising Manager	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association Reunion Omaha, NE
2008- 2009	Program Book Editor	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association Reunion
2008- 2010	Co-Host Game Night	Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Interpreter Mentor Lincoln, NE
2007- 2008	ASL Translator	Talent Plus Lincoln, NE
2006- 2010	Judge	Oratory Contest for Nebraska Deaf Students in mainstreaming schools
2006- 2008	Committee	American Sign Language Endorsement for Nebraska Council On Teacher Education Lincoln, NE
2003- 2009	Sponsor	Friends of the Deaf Community Undergraduate Organization University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2002	Member	Lincoln Association of the Deaf Lincoln, NE
2004	Chairperson of Banquet/ Luncheon	Midwest Deaf Golf Association Lincoln, NE
1999- 2001	Treasurer	New Mexico American Sign Language Teacher Association Santa Fe, NM

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS (attend to)

2021	Midwest Deaf Women- workshops/retreat
2021	Nebraska Association of the Deaf
2019	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association

2017	Nebraska Association of the Deaf
2016	Deafhood- workshops
2016	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association
2015	Nebraska Association of the Deaf
2013	Nebraska Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
2013	Nebraska Association of the Deaf
2012	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association
2009	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association
2006	American Sign Language Teachers Association /National Association of the Deaf
2005	American Sign Language Teachers Association
2004	Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association
2003	American Sign Language Teachers Association/National Association of the Deaf
2001	American Sign Language Teachers Association/National Association of the Deaf
1999	American Sign Language Teachers Association/National Association of the Deaf

PUBLICATIONS

2022	Sometimes I Like the Quiet Time (ASL Signer and ASL Lesson)	Emerald Prairie Press Lincoln, NE
2021	My Dawg Koa (ASL Signer and ASL Lesson)	Emerald Prairie Press Lincoln, NE
2020	Farts Make Noise (ASL Signer and ASL Lesson)	Emerald Prairie Press Lincoln, NE
2019	Never Mind! (ASL Signer and ASL Lesson)	Emerald Prairie Press Lincoln, NE
2013	Amy Signs (second edition; Author)	Gallaudet University Press Washington, D.C.
2012	Amy Signs (first edition; Author)	Gallaudet University Press Washington, D.C.

PROMOTION FOR BOOKS- Presentations

Feb. 14, 2020	Never Mind!	Lakeview Elementary School; Lincoln, NE
Feb. 20, 2020,	Never Mind!	St. Michael's Catholic School; Lincoln, NE
Feb. 23, 2020	Never Mind!	Loren Corey Eiseley Library; Lincoln, NE
Mar. 14, 2020,	Never Mind!	The Bookworm Bookstore; Omaha, NE
Apr. 16, 2020.	Never Mind!	Quill and Ink; Canada (online interview)
Apr. 24, 2020.	Never Mind!	Quill and Ink; Canada (online presentation)
Oct. 4, 2020.	Never Mind!	Henry Doorly Zoo during Deaf Awareness Week
Oct 4, 2020.	Farts Make Noise!	Henry Doorly Zoo during Deaf Awareness Week
2014	Amy Signs- Audism	Norfolk Public Library
2013	Amy Signs- Audism	Louisiana State Book Fair
2013	Amy Signs- Audism	Nebraska State Reading Association
2012	Amy Signs-Deaf Awareness Week	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2012	Amy Signs- Audism	Beatrice Public Library
2012	Amy Signs- Audism	Nebraska Library Association
2012	Amy Signs- Audism	Benson Public Library-Omaha
2012	Amy Signs- Audism	Burwell Public Library
2012	Amy Signs- Audism	Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
2012	Amy Signs- Audism	Nebraska State Reading Association-Lincoln
2012	Amy Signs- Audism	Indigo Bookstore-Lincoln
2012	Amy Signs- Audism	Nebraska Registry Interpreters for the Deaf
2012	Amy Signs- Audism	Iowa School for the Deaf

PRESENTATIONS

May 2022 " Deaf Culture "	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
April 2021 "Understanding Deaf Culture "	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural (zoom meeting live)
April 2020 "Understanding Deaf Culture "	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural (recorded video)
May 2020 "Self-Resilience".	Invited by Nebraska Transition Summit for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (online presentation)
May 2020 "World Traveler"	Invited by Nebraska Transition Summit for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (online presentation)
Sept. 2020 "Being a Deaf Person"	Invited by Beattie Elementary School (recorded video); Deaf Awareness Week
2019 "Life Experience Being Deaf"	Invited by Dr. Anne Thomas for Foundations of Deafness
2019 "Deaf History Timeline"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2018 "Life Experience Being Deaf"	Invited by Dr. Anne Thomas for Foundations of Deafness
2018 "Deaf History Timeline"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2018 "Deaf History Timeline"	Presenter; Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
2017 "Understanding Deaf Culture	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2016 "Deaf Timeline"	Presented on the east campus to the public/community
2016 "Basic about Deaf Timeline"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2015 "All about Deaf Culture"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2014 "Deaf Culture and Audism"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2014 "Deaf Culture	Invited by Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity at the University of Nebraska- Omaha
2014 "Deaf Culture"	Invited by the Department of Health and Human Services
2013 "Deaf and Audism"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2013 "Deaf and Audism"	Invited by Nebraska Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
2012 "History of Deafness"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural

2012	"Disability in Deafness"	Invited by Jim Newman for Boy Scouts
2012	"Deaf Culture"	Invited by Chi Omega at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2011	"Define Deaf Culture"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2011	"Experience Being Deaf"	Invited by Sarah Gilliam at North Star High School
2010	"Understanding Deaf Culture"	Invited by LIED workshop of Nobody's Perfect
2010	"Let's go to Deafville"	Invited by Dr. Boney
2009	"Evolution"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2008	"Mouth Morphemes"	Invited by NCDHH/Interpreter-Mentor
2008	"What is Deaf Culture?"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2007	"Experience at Deaf School"	Invited by Dr. Eccarius for the Deaf Education program
2007	"About Deaf Culture"	Invited by Dr. Cress for Special Education/Multi-Cultural
2007	"What are Classifiers?"	Invited by NCDHH/Interpreter-Mentor
2006	"Experience being Deaf"	Invited by Dr. Eccarius to Deaf Education program

WORKSHOPS: Give Training

2016	Mouth Morphemes	Invited by Educational interpreters under Boystown
2014	Vista Signing Naturally Level 3	Invited by Dr. Baron for Southeast Community College
2014	Vista Signing Naturally Level 4	Invited by Dr. Baron for Southeast Community College
2007	Vista Signing Naturally Levels 1 & 2	Invited by Dr. Baron for Southeast Community College
2006	Vista Signing Naturally Level 3	Invited by Dr. Baron for Southeast Community College
2005	Vista Signing Naturally Levels 1 & 2	Invited by Dr. Baron for Southeast Community College

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2001- Present	Member of Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association
2015- Present	Member of Lincoln Association of the Deaf
2013- Present	Member of Nebraska Association of the Deaf
2013- 2015	Member of Nebraska Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
1999- 2008	Member of American Sign Language Teachers Association
1999- 2006	Member of the National Association of the Deaf
Lifetime	Gallaudet University Alumni Association
Lifetime	Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority

CERTIFICATION

American Sign Language Teachers Association, Qualified Level

AWARDS

2021	20 Years Service University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2016	15 Years Service University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2011	10 Years Service University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2009-2010	Certification of Recognition for Contribution to Students University of Nebraska-Lincoln Parents Association
2005-2006	Certification of Recognition for Contribution to Students from University of Nebraska-Lincoln Parents Association
2006	5 Years Service University of Nebraska-Lincoln

INVITATION

2017 Professor Dinner	Invited by Chi Omega Sorority Sisters
2016 Professor Dinner	Invited by Phi Mu Sorority Sisters