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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas 2005-2007
Degree: Master (M.S.) - Major: Deaf Education / Deaf Studies
- Gallaudet University, Washington, DC 1985-1987 and 2001-2004
Degree: Bachelor's (B.S.) – Major: Communication Studies
- Gallaudet University, Washington, DC 1987-1989
Degree: Associate (A.A.S.) – Major: Office Program System

CERTIFICATIONS

- SBEC – EC-12 Hearing Impaired
- SBEC – EC-4 Elementary Generalist
- TASC-ASL
- TASC
- American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) Rating: 4+

QUALITIES AND SKILLS

- Natural, inspiring leader, teach and team player
- Personable, quick-learner and effective classroom management skills

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer (American Sign Language), Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 2013-Present
- Pool-Faculty (American Sign Language), Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 2011-2013
- Adjunct (American Sign Language), Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2010 – 2011
- Auditory Impaired Teacher, Calk Elementary and Ray High, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2009-2011
- Adjunct (American Sign Language), Lone Star – North Harris College, Houston, Texas, 2009
- Auditory Impaired Teacher, South Houston Elementary, South Houston, Texas, 2007-2009

TEACHING INTERESTS

- SGNL 1401: American Sign Language I (face to face and online)
- SGNL 1402: American Sign Language II (face to face and online)
- SGNL 2311 (2401): American Sign Language III (face to face and online)
- SGNL 2312 (2402): American Sign Language IV (face to face and online)
- Visual & Gesture Communication

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE SKILLS

- Instructor, ASL Class for Deaf Student of Hearing Parent, South Houston, Texas 2007-2008
- Observer, Howard Community College, Houston, Texas, 2008
- Tutor, ASL Lab at Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, 2005-2006
- ASL Instructor, Burbank High School, San Antonio, Texas, 2005
- ASL Instructor, Burbank High School, San Antonio, Texas, 2000-2001
- ASL Instructor, Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, 1999
- ASL Instructor, Fox Tech High School, San Antonio, Texas, 1996-1999

PRESENTATIONS

- *The Growing Deaf/Latinx since 1970's*, TAD Town Hall, El Paso, Texas – June 2016
- *BILINGUAL: Yes, I am. True?*, NCHDHH Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico – October 2014
- *Growing Deaf/Latino Since 1970's*, ILDA's Deaf/Latino Awareness Day, Chicago, Illinois – October 2013
- *The Growing Deaf/Latino Since 1970's*, NCHDHH Conference, Austin, Texas – September 2012
- *The Growing Deaf/Latino Since 1970's*, TSD – CSW, Austin, Texas – July 2012
- *The Growing Deaf/Latino Since 1970's*, Lone Star College (NHC), Houston, Texas – July 2012
- *You and Me ~ SAME?*, Atascocita High School, Humble, Texas – January 2012
- *For White People Only, the Growing Deaf/Latinos*, TAD Conference, Big Spring, Texas – June 2011
- *Understanding Deafhood*, TLCDHH Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas – October 2010
- *Future Deaf/Latino Leaders*, STARR, Laredo, Texas – August 2010
- *Future Deaf/Latino Leaders*, UTPA, Brownsville, Texas – May 2010
- *El Dia De Los Muertos*, NCHDHH Conference, Chicago, Illinois – May 2010
- *What is the purpose of TLCDHH?*, DCST, Brownsville, Texas – October 2009
- *About Me*, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas – September 2009
- *El Dia De Los Muertos*, TLCDHH Conference, McAllen, Texas - October 2008
- *The Need for Additional Latino Professionals in Deaf Education*, TAD Conference, Austin, Texas – September 2006
- *ASL/English Bilingual Bicultural Methodology*, Region 19, El Paso, Texas – December 2005

PANELIST

- *Qualify Interpreter*, North Harris College, November 2007

PUBLICATION

Video:

- Harris, R. L. & Velasquez, J. O. (2015). Survey methods. In R. Harris & F. Williams (Eds.), *Research and Evaluation in Education and Psychology, ASL Version* (25:53 m.). Austin, TX: ASLChoice.

Article:

- Andrews, J., Martin, T., & Velasquez J. (April 2007). *The Need for Additional Latino Professionals in Deaf Education*. The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. Vol. 17, No. 14, P. 40-43.

COMMUNITY

- Central Region Board Member, Gallaudet University Alumni Association, 2016-2020
- Committee, South Texas Project, 2017-2018
- Committee, NAD Youth Strategy Team, 2017-2018
- Volunteer Coordinator, Deaf Hurricane Harvey Survivor, 2017-2018
- Treasurer, Gallaudet University Alumni Association – Greater Houston Chapter, 2015-2018
- Advisory Board, Lone Star College – NHC, Houston, Texas, 2013-2018
- Banquet Chairperson, Houston Association for the Deaf, 2018
- Vice President, Texas Association of the Deaf, 2015-2017
- Moderator/Proctor/Door Monitor, Midwest Regional @ Indiana School for the Deaf, 2017
- Committee, National Association of the Deaf Outreach Committee, 2015-2016
- At-Large Board Member, Gallaudet University Alumni Association, 2012-2016
- Host and Fundraiser, Deaf Awareness Day @ Wet 'n' Wild - SplashTown, Spring, Texas, 2013-2016
- Adviser, ASL Club, Sam Houston State University, 2011-2016
- Delegate, Texas Association of the Deaf representative @ National Association of the Deaf Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, 2016
- Proctor, Academic Bowl – Gallaudet University, Rocky Mountains Deaf School, 2016
- Membership Coordinator, Texas Association of the Deaf, 2014-2015
- Parliamentarian, Houston Association for the Deaf, Houston, Texas, 2014
- ASL Mentor, ASL Immersion, SWCID – Big Spring, Texas, 2013-2014
- Treasurer, National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2012-2014
- Delegate, Texas Association of the Deaf representative @ National Association of the Deaf Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 2014
- Moderator, ASL Curriculum, Houston, Texas, 2013
- Secretary, Greater Houston American Sign Language Teachers Association, 2012-2013
- Membership Chair, Texas Association of the Deaf, 2009-2013

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- *How to be a Deaf Latino Leader in Texas*, Deaf Club South Texas's 5th Anniversary Banquet, Brownsville, Texas – November 6, 2010

VIDEO

- Bahan, B., Bauman, H., & Montegregro, F. (2008). *Audism Unveiled*.

LANGUAGE

- American Sign Language

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Texas Association of the Deaf, 1998-2019
- American Sign Language Teachers Association, 2017-2018
- Houston Association for the Deaf, 2013-2018
- National Association of the Deaf, 2005-2018
- National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2007-2014
- American Sign Language Teachers Association, 2012-2013
- Great Houston American Sign Language Teachers Association, 2011-2013
- Coastal Bend Silent Club, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2009-2011
- Texas Council Deaf of Latino of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2005-2011
- Association of Texas Professional Educators, 2007-2010
- Corpus Christi Interpreters for the Deaf, 2010

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- National Association of the Deaf Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, 2016 (delegate)
- National Association of the Deaf Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 2014 (delegate)
- American Sign Language Teacher Association Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2013
- Successful Teaching, The Broad Range of Learners, Starting Out Right, Huntsville, Texas, 2012
- Introduction to MS Access 2010, Huntsville, Texas, Summer 2011
- Access 2010 Forms & Reports, Huntsville, Texas, Summer 2011
- Communication Skills Workshop, Austin, Texas, 2011 (presenter)
- Texas Society Interpreter for the Deaf Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2011
- Texas Association for the Deaf Conference, Big Spring, Texas, 2011
- Texas Latino Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2011
- National Council Latino for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2010
- Texas Association for the Deaf Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 2009

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE (*Gallaudet University*)

- Collegiate National Association for the Deaf Representative, 2002 - 2003
- Judicial Affair Board Member, 2002 – 2003
- Campus Facilitator at Clerc Hall, 2002-2003
- Teacher Assistant for First Year Seminars, 2002
- Support Service Provider for deaf/blind at Deaf Way II, 2002
- Mentoring Program, 2002
- Resident Advisor at Ballard North, 2002
- Student's Council, 2001 – 2003
- Hispanic Student Organization, 2001-2003
- Volunteered Community Services Program for 68 hours, 2001 – 2002

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Five Years - Service Award – Camp SIGN,
Conroe, Texas, 2015
- The Volunteer Service Award – Texas Association of the Deaf,
Fentress, Texas, 2015
- Golden Hands Award - National Association of the Deaf / Texas Association of the Deaf,
Galveston, Texas, 2013
- Service Award – W. B. Ray High,
Corpus Christi, Texas, 2011
- Gonzalo Barrientos Award – Texas Association of the Deaf,
Corpus Christi, Texas, 2010
- Devoted Hours of Help and Encouragement Award – Deaf Awareness Week Committee,
San Antonio, Texas, 1997
- Chet Rogers Achievement Award - Pitney Bowes Management Services,
San Antonio, Texas, 1996