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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- M.S. Deaf Education, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas 2007
- B.A. Communication Studies, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C. 2004
- A.A.S. Office Program System, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C. 1989

CERTIFICATIONS

- SBEC – EC-12 Hearing Impaired
- SBEC – EC-4 Elementary Generalist
- TASC-ASL
- TASC

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
- Adjunct (American Sign Language), Lone Star – North Harris College, Houston, Texas, 2009

TEACHING INTERESTS

- SNGL 1401: American Sign Language I
- SNGL 1402: American Sign Language II
- SNGL 2401: American Sign Language III
- SNGL 2402: American Sign Language IV
- 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
- Instructor, Burbank High School, San Antonio, Texas, 2005
- Instructor, Burbank High School, San Antonio, Texas, 2000-2001
- Instructor, Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, 1999
- Instructor, Fox Tech High School, San Antonio, Texas, 1996-1999

PUBLICATION

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.

PRESENTATIONS

- *The Growing Deaf Latino Since 1970's*, NCHDHH Conference, Austin, Texas – September 15, 2012
- *The Growing Deaf Latino Since 1970's*, TSD – CSW, Austin, Texas – July 9 to 26, 2012
- *The Growing Deaf Latino Since 1970's*, Lone Star College (NHC), Houston, Texas – July 3, 2012
- *You and Me ~ SAME?*, Atascocita High School, Humble, Texas – January 9, 2012
- *For White People Only, the Growing Deaf Latinos*, TAD Conference, Big Spring, Texas – June 17, 2011
- *Understanding Deafhood*, TLCDHH Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas – October 16, 2010
- *Future Deaf Latino Leaders*, STARR, Laredo, Texas – August 14, 2010
- *Future Deaf Latino Leaders*, UTPA, Brownsville, Texas – May 22, 2010
- *El Dia De Los Muertos*, NCHDHH Conference, Chicago, Illinois – May 8, 2010
- *What is the purpose of TLCDHH?*, DCST, Brownsville, Texas – October 6, 2009
- *About Me*, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas – September 24, 2009
- *El Dia De Los Muertos*, TLCDHH Conference, McAllen, Texas - October 10, 2008
- *The Need for Additional Latino Professionals in Deaf Education*, TAD Conference, Austin, Texas – September 15, 2006
- *ASL/English Bilingual Bicultural Methodology*, Region 19, El Paso, Texas – December 10, 2005

COMMUNITY

- Host, Deaf Day @ SplashTown, Spring, Texas, 2013
- At-Large Member, Gallaudet University Alumni Association, 2012-2018
- Treasurer, National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2012-2014
- Pageant Coordinator, National Council Hispano of Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2010-2014
- Moderator, ASL Curriculum, Houston, Texas, 2013
- Advisory Board, Lone Star College – NHC, Houston, Texas, 2013
- Secretary, Greater Houston American Sign Language Teachers Association, 2012-2013
- Adviser, ASL Club, Sam Houston State University, 2011-2013
- Membership Chair, Texas Association of the Deaf, 2009-2013
- Chair, Regional Day School for the Deaf – San Antonio's Bicentennial Reunion Banquet, 2012
- Parliamentarian, Coastal Bend Silent Club, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2011
- Production Manager, 2011-2012 Miss Deaf Texas Pageant Committee, 2011
- Committee, Advisory Committee on Qualifications for Health Care Translators and Interpreters, 2010
- Committee, Accreditation Workgroup for the ASL & Interpreting Program, Corpus Christi, Texas 2010
- Conference Chair, Texas Latino Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2010
- Member and Vice President, Texas Latino Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2007-2010

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

- American Sign Language Teachers Association, 2012-2013
- Great Houston American Sign Language Teacher s Association, 2011-2013
- National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2007-2014
- National Association of the Deaf, 2005-2014
- Texas Association of the Deaf, 1998-2015
- 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

- American Sign Language Teacher Association Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, July 2013
- Successful Teaching, The Broad Range of Learners, Starting Out Right, Huntsville, Texas, Fall 2012
- Introduction to MS Access 2010, Huntsville, Texas, Summer 2011
- Access 2010 Forms & Reports, Huntsville, Texas, Summer 2011
- Communication Skills Workshop, Austin, Texas, 2011
- Texas Society Interpreter for the Deaf, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2011
- Texas Association for the Deaf, Big Spring, Texas, 2011
- Texas Latino Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2011
- National Council Latino for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Chicago, Illinois, 2010
- Texas Association for the Deaf, 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 AND PUBLICATIONS

- National Association of the Deaf / Texas Association of the Deaf's Golden Hands Award, 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