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Instructor of American Sign Language George Mason University

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EDUCATION

ACADEMIC DEGREES

2006	M.A.	Gallaudet University Major: American Sign Language & Deaf Studies Concentration: Sign Language Teaching
1998	B.S.	Colorado State University Major: Biological Sciences Minor: Human Anatomy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FACULTY POSITIONS

August 2017-present	Instructor, American Sign Language, College of Education and Human Development, Department of Special Education, George Mason University
August 2011-May 2017	Instructor, American Sign Language and English Interpretation, Liberal Arts, Languages and Social Sciences Department, Northern Virginia Community College
August 2009-July 2011	Adjunct Faculty, American Sign Language, Liberal Arts, Languages and Social Sciences Department, Northern Virginia Community College

August 2010-May 2011
Instructor, American Sign Language,
Department of American Sign Language and
Deaf Studies, Gallaudet University

August 2010-May 2011
Adjunct Faculty, College of Professional
Studies and Outreach, Gallaudet University

August 2005-August 2007
Adjunct Faculty, Center for American Sign
Language Literacy, Gallaudet University

August 1997-August 1998
Teacher's Assistant, Department of Biology-
Human Anatomy, Colorado State University

ADMINISTRATION

August 2021-present
Academic Program Coordinator-American
Sign Language, College of Education and
Human Development, Department of
Special Education, George Mason
University

August 2017-June 2021
Professor-in-Charge-American Sign
Language, College of Education and Human
Development, Department of Special
Education, George Mason University

August 2018-May 2020
ASL Lab Coordinator, College of Education
and Human Development, Department of
Special Education, George Mason
University

August 2013-May 2017
Coordinator-American Sign Language and
English Interpretation Instructor, Liberal
Arts, Languages and Social Sciences
Department, Northern Virginia Community
College

August 2011-2017
ASL Lab Coordinator, Liberal Arts,
Languages and Social Sciences Department,
Northern Virginia Community College

August 2010-May 2011
Coordinator for ASL in Lecture Series,
Department of American Sign Language and
Deaf Studies, Gallaudet University

ACADEMIC ADVISING

August 2011-May 2017

Advisor, American Sign Language and English Interpretation majors, Liberal Arts, Languages and Social Sciences Department, Northern Virginia Community College

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING

August 2006-2010

Science Teacher, Model Secondary School for the Deaf, Washington, DC, Gallaudet University

CERTIFICATIONS

2015

Certified Deaf Interpreter, Registry Interpreters for the Deaf

2012

American Sign Language Teacher's Association

2011

American Sign Language Proficiency Score – 4+

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2000-August 20006

Legal Assistant, Arnold & Porter, LLP, Washington D.C.

August 1996-May 1998

Childcare Assistant, Health Club, Fort Collins, CO

August 1992-August 1996

Nutrition Assistant, Longmont Hospital, Longmont CO

AWARDS AND HONORS

August 2020

Thank-a-Teacher Program, Stearns Center for Teaching and Learning, George Mason University

April 2020

Career Connection Faculty Recognition, Stearns Center for Teaching and Learning, George Mason University

October 2018

Mason Teaching Excellence Award, George Mason University for 2019, George Mason University

October 2018	Thank-a-Teacher Program, Stearns Center for Teaching and Learning, George Mason University
February 2014	Faculty of the Year Awards, Northern Virginia Community College Alumni Federation
February 2013	Faculty of the Year Awards, Northern Virginia Community College Alumni Federation
May 2012	Certificate, American Sign Language Teacher's Association – Provisional
May 2006	President's Scholar, Graduate School

GRANTS AWARDED

April 2018	American Sign Language Minor, College of Education and Human Development Academic Program Innovation Fund, George Mason University. Awarded \$10,000.00.
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PUBLICATIONS

Taylor, K., & Dale, B. (2014). (Proceedings) *Deaf Interpreter Educator: An Expanding Field*. Conference of Interpreter Trainers (pp.1-7)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS, WEBINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

National

Taylor, Kevin (2022, February 19). *“Developing online Assignments for your students using the Signing Naturally curriculum”*, Florida American Sign Language Association, Tampa, FL

Taylor, Kevin (2016, October 3). *“Seven Expansions of ASL”*, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead, KY

Taylor, Kevin (2016, April 23). *“ASL: Semantics Practice”*, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead, KY

Taylor, Kevin (2015, November 2-3). *“Discourse Analysis”*, Kentucky Registry Interpreters for the Deaf Conference, Eastern Kentucky University, Danville, KY

- Taylor, Kevin** (2015, November 2-3). “*ASL Science Concepts used in the Classroom – High School*”, Training for Educational Interpreters, Louisville, KY
- Taylor, Kevin** (2015, November 15). “*ASL: Semantics Practice*”, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Richmond, KY
- Taylor, Kevin** (2014, November 9). “*ASL Science Concepts used in the Classroom – Elementary School*”, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Louisville, KY
- Taylor, Kevin** (2014, November 15). “*ASL Semantics*”, Eastern Kentucky University Interpreter Training Session, Richmond, KY
- Taylor, Kevin & Dale, Bradley** (2014, October 29-November 1). “*Deaf Interpreter Educators: an expanding field*”, Conference of Interpreter Trainers, Portland, OR.
- Taylor, Kevin** (2013, November 11). “*ASL Science Concepts used in the Classroom*”, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Northern Kentucky Educational Cooperative, Cold Spring, Louisville, KY
- Taylor, Kevin** (2013, November 9). “*ASL Science Concepts used in the Classroom*”, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Manual DuPont High School, Louisville, KY

Regional

- Taylor, Kevin** (2020, October 29). “*Interpreting in Advance Settings*”, Webinar, William Woods University, Fulton, MO
- Taylor, Kevin** (2020). “*Theory of Interpreting*”, YouTube Video, William Woods University, Fulton, MO
- Taylor, Kevin** (2020, October 23). “*Starting Your Interpreting Journey*”, Webinar, William Woods University, Fulton, MO
- Taylor, Kevin** (2019, March 20). “*Interpreters and Ethical Decision-Making: Right or Wrong?*”, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2018, February 28). “*ASL Science Concepts used in the Classroom?*”, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2017, November 18). “*American Sign Language-Signing Naturally Level 2?*”, Maryland American Sign Language Teacher Association, Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD

- Taylor, Kevin** (2017, October 23). “*Certified Deaf Interpreter Panel*”, Deaf Education Program, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
- Taylor, Kevin** (2017, March 20). “*ASL Semantics Practice*”, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2017, April 1). “*Fingerspelling Tools and Tips for the Advanced Signer*”, ASLville Workshop, Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2016, August 25). “*Using an Educational Interpreter*”, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Loudon County Public Schools, Leesburg, VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2016, April 2). “*Deaf Dialogue*”, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2016, March 19). “*ASL Literature, WHAT does that mean?*”, ASLville Workshop, Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2015, January 24). “*Discourse Analysis*”, Training Session for Educational Interpreters, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2013). “*American Sign Language Classifiers*”, ASLville Workshop, Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2013). “*Curriculum Materials for Advanced ASL V and VI*”, ASL Peer Conference, Richmond VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2010). “*Audism and Linguicism*”, University of North Florida, Jacksonville FL
- Taylor, Kevin** (2010). “*Introduction to MyThread*”, ASL Peer Workshop, James Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Richmond VA
- Taylor, Kevin** (2010). “*Introduction to ASL & Deaf Culture*”, Source America, Catholic University, Center for American Sign Language Literacy, Washington, DC
- Taylor, Kevin** (2006). “*ASL Placement Assessment for ASL IIP*”, Center for ASL Literacy, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC
- Taylor, Kevin** (2005). “*Phonology Experiment*”, Secondary Language Acquisition, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

Taylor, Kevin (2005). “*ASL Literature*”, Deaf Literature, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

Taylor, Kevin (2011). “*An Introduction to ASL Linguistics for ASL Teachers*”, Veditz American Sign Language Association, Fairfax, VA

Local

Taylor, Kevin (2021, August 17). “*Incorporating Signing Naturally curriculum into Blackboard*”, ASL Adjunct Training Session, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Taylor, Kevin (2020, May 13). “*Flipped Classroom Approach in American Sign Language*”, ASL Adjunct Training Session, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Taylor, Kevin (2020, March 7). “*How to Grade ASL I Rubric*”, ASL Adjunct Share shop, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Taylor, Kevin (2019, July 18). “*Hot Topics in the Deaf Community*”, Contemporary Issues in Special Education, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Taylor, Kevin (2018, November 11). “*Deaf Culture 101*”, EDSE 501- Introduction to Special Education, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Taylor, Kevin (2018, November 13). “*Deaf Awareness 101*”, EDUC 203 Disability in America, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Taylor, Kevin (2015, April 25). “*NOVA School for the Deaf – Principal*”, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA

Taylor, Kevin (2013, November 23). “*NOVA School for the Deaf – Sports and City signs*”, ASL Blitz, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA

Taylor, Kevin (2012, October 13). “*VASLTA Blitz School for the Deaf*”, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA

Taylor, Kevin (2011). “*Audism*”, Workshop for Educational Interpreters, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA

University Teaching

Master’s Face-to-Face Courses

EDSE 515: American Sign Language I, George Mason University

EDSE 516: American Sign Language II, George Mason University

EDSE 519: American Sign Language III, George Mason University

PST 136: Beginning Fingerspelling, Center for American Sign Language Literacy,
Gallaudet University

PST 301: American Sign Language I, Center for American Sign Language Literacy,
Gallaudet University

PST 302: American Sign Language II, Center for American Sign Language Literacy,
Gallaudet University

PST 303: American Sign Language III, Center for American Sign Language Literacy,
Gallaudet University

PST 304: American Sign Language IV, Center for American Sign Language Literacy,
Gallaudet University

PST 312: American Sign Language Conversational and Applications II, Center for
American Sign Language Literacy, Gallaudet University

Undergraduate Face-to-Face Courses

ASL 100: Visual Gestural Communication, Northern Virginia Community College

ASL 101: American Sign Language I, Northern Virginia Community College

ASL 102: American Sign Language II, Northern Virginia Community College

ASL 111: American Sign Language I and II, Gallaudet University

ASL 115: Beginners Fingerspelling, Northern Virginia Community College

ASL 201: American Sign Language III, Northern Virginia Community College

ASL 202: American Sign Language IV, Northern Virginia Community College

ASL 211: American Sign Language III and IV, Gallaudet University

ASL 212: Advanced Fingerspelling, Northern Virginia Community College

ASL 261: American Sign Language V, Northern Virginia Community College

ASL 262: American Sign Language VI, Northern Virginia Community College

ASL 490: ASL Internship, Gallaudet University

EDSE 115: American Sign Language I, George Mason University

EDSE 116: American Sign Language II, George Mason University

EDSE 219: American Sign Language III, George Mason University

EDSE 315: American Sign Language IV, George Mason University

EDSE 410: Deaf History, George Mason University

EDSE 420: Deaf Culture, George Mason University

INT 106: Foundations in Interpreting II, Northern Virginia Community College

INT 107: Translation ASL to English, English to ASL, Northern Virginia Community College

INT 134: Consecutive Interpreting-English to ASL, Northern Virginia Community College

INT 142: American Sign Language Discourse Analysis, Northern Virginia Community College

INT 234: Simultaneous Interpreting-English to ASL, Northern Virginia Community College

INT 250: Dialogic Interpretation, Northern Virginia Community College

INT 299: Independent Study for Interpretation majors, Northern Virginia Community College

PST 136: Beginning Fingerspelling, Center for American Sign Language Literacy, Gallaudet University

PST 137: Intermediate Fingerspelling, Center for American Sign Language Literacy, Gallaudet University

PST 301: American Sign Language I, Center for American Sign Language Literacy, Gallaudet University

PST 302: American Sign Language II, Center for American Sign Language Literacy,
Gallaudet University

PST 303: American Sign Language III, Center for American Sign Language Literacy,
Gallaudet University

PST 304: American Sign Language IV, Center for American Sign Language Literacy,
Gallaudet University

PST 312: American Sign Language Conversational and Applications II, Center for
American Sign Language Literacy, Gallaudet University

Undergraduate Online Courses

EDSE 115: American Sign Language I, George Mason University (*course creation,
course lead*)

EDSE 116: American Sign Language II, George Mason University (*course creation,
course lead*)

EDSE 219: American Sign Language III, George Mason University (*course creation,
course lead*)

EDSE 315: American Sign Language IV, George Mason University (*course creation,
course lead*)

EDSE 410: Deaf History, George Mason University (*course creation, course lead*)

EDSE 420: Deaf Culture, George Mason University (*course creation, course lead*)

Masters Practicum/Internship Teacher Supervision

August 2010-May 2011 Graduate Student Practicum Supervisor, Gallaudet
University

August 2015-May 2016 Graduate Student Practicum Supervisor, Gallaudet
University

August 2018-December 2018 Graduate Student Practicum Supervisor, Gallaudet
University

Undergraduate Practicum/Internship Teacher Supervision

August 2013-July 2017

English to Interpretation Majors – Student Practicum Supervisor, Northern Virginia Community College

August 2010-May 2011

ASL Majors - Student Practicum Supervisor, Gallaudet University

SERVICE

2021-present

Member, Transfer-VA, American Sign Language Committee, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and Virginia's Community Colleges

2021-present

Reviewer, Transfer-VA, American Sign Language courses, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and Virginia's Community Colleges

2020-present

Reviewer, American Sign Language Adjuncts Self-Reflection Summaries, George Mason University

2019-2020

Mentor, Master of Interpretation students, Gallaudet University

2019

Co-Chair, American Sign Language Faculty Interview Committee, George Mason University

2018-present

Recruiter, ASL Adjunct Curriculum Vitae Reviewer, and Interviewer, George Mason University

2018-present

Leader, American Sign Language Adjuncts Workshops, George Mason University

2018-present

Member, Florida American Sign Language Teacher's Association – Regional

2018-present

Member, Virginia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (VRID)

2018-2020

Supervisor, ASL Lab, George Mason University

2017-present	Member, Division of Special Education, George Mason University
2017-present	Member, Special Education Instructional Team, George Mason University
2017-present	Administrator, American Sign Language Placement Tests, George Mason University
2017-present	Leader, American Sign Language Department Meetings
2017-present	Leader, American Sign Language Adjunct Meetings
2017-present	Reviewer, American Sign Language Adjuncts Syllabi
2017-present	Rater, Sign Language Proficiency Interview: American Sign Language (SLPI: ASL), George Mason University
2017-present	Interviewer, Sign Language Proficiency Interview: American Sign Language (SLPI: ASL), George Mason University
2017-present	Member, Deaf Interpreter Conference (DIC)
2017-present	Volunteer, American Sign Language Silent Dinners, George Mason University
2017-present	Advisor, American Sign Language Club, George Mason University
2016	Board Member, Anne Arundel Community College American Sign Language and Interpretation Advisory Board, Anne Arundel Community College
2015-2017	Member, Potomac Chapter of Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (PCRID)
2015-2016	Board Member, DC-195, Deaf Interpreters in the DC Metro Area

2013-present	Member, Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)
2013-present	Member, Conference of Interpreter Trainers (CIT)
2013-2017	Volunteer, Interpreting Student Gatherings, social events, Northern Virginia Community College
2013-2017	Volunteer, ASLville, Tidewater Community College
2013-2015	Board Member, Anne Arundel Community College American Sign Language and Interpretation Advisory Board, Anne Arundel Community College
2013-2015	Volunteer, ASL Blitz Events, Northern Virginia Community College
2013-2014	Member, American Sign Language Faculty Interview Committee, Northern Virginia Community College
2013	Organizer, Certified Deaf Interpreter Workshop, Northern Virginia Community College
2012-present	Member, American Sign Language Teachers Association – National (ASLTA)
2012-present	Member, Maryland American Sign Language Teachers Association (MDASLTA)
2012-2017	Leader, American Sign Language Silent Dinners, Northern Virginia Community College
2012-2014	Member, American Sign Language Faculty Interview Committee, Northern Virginia Community College

2011-2017	Member, Department of American Sign Language and Interpretation, Northern Virginia Community College
2011-2017	Member, Division of Language and Literature, Northern Virginia Community College
2011-2017	Board Member, Northern Virginia American Sign Language and Interpretation Advisory Board, Northern Virginia Community College
2011-2017	Administrator, American Sign Language Placement Test, Northern Virginia Community College
2011-2017	Mentor, Graduate Students Practicum, Gallaudet University
2011-2017	Mentor, American Sign Language Adjuncts, Northern Virginia Community College
2011-2017	Organizer, Virginia Community College System (VCCS) American Sign Language-Interpreter Education Peer Conference
2011-2017	Rater, Sign Language Proficiency Interview: American Sign Language (SLPI: ASL), Northern Virginia Community College
2011-2017	Interviewer, Sign Language Proficiency Interview: American Sign Language (SLPI: ASL), Northern Virginia Community College
2011-2015	Academic Advisor, American Sign Language Club, Northern Virginia Community College
2011-2013	Vice President, Veditz American Sign Language Teachers Association
2011-2012	Leader, ASL Lecture Series, Gallaudet University

2008-2009	Advisor, Cultural Exchange Program Abroad, Model Secondary School for the Deaf
2007-2010	Sponsor, Senior Class, Model Secondary School for the Deaf
2006-2010	Member, Model Secondary School for the Deaf Teachers Association
2004-2006	Member, Graduate Student Association, Gallaudet University
1996-1998	Member, Colorado State University American Sign Language Club

CINEMATIC & THEATRICAL APPEARANCES

Film

2005	Bauman, D., Bahan, B. & Montenegro, F. (2005). <i>Audism Unveiled</i> [Film]. DawnsignPress. (Actor)
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