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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

I have over twenty-five years of experience in the field of deafness. I have taught American Sign Language at both the secondary and postsecondary levels, coordinated support services for deaf students, trained faculty and staff and counseled students toward education goals.

EXPERIENCE

- Interpret academic and support information for students who are deaf to provide equal access to information
- Evaluate proficiency levels of, coordinate schedules for, and supervise interpreters
- Conduct interviews with newly verified students to determine reasonable accommodations
- Prepare various reports and analysis denoting progress, adverse trends, and make appropriate recommendations for improving services
- Research current trend in curriculum development
- Teach beginning, intermediate, and advanced level American Sign Language classes to students to satisfy their foreign language graduation requirement
- Traveled nationally to Schools for the Deaf to recruit new students

WORK HISTORY

The University of Mississippi

Adjunct Instructor, American Sign Language

University, MS

July 2014 - Present

The University of Mississippi

Coordinator, Services for Deaf/HH Students

University, MS

July 2014 – July 2015

The University of Mississippi

Disability Specialist/Educational Interpreter

University, MS

August 2008 – July 2014

Northwest Community College

Educational Interpreter

Oxford, MS

January 2004 – December 2007

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

Staff Interpreter

Oxford, MS

January 2002 – November 2002

The University of Central Florida

Instructor

Orlando, FL

January 2010 – December 2010

Valencia Community College

Instructor

Orlando, FL

January 1999 – May 2001

Seminole County Public Schools
Teacher

Orlando, FL
August 1995 – May 1999

National Education Center
Deaf Services Program Director

Tampa, FL
January 1994 – January 1995

EDUCATION

University of Mississippi
Doctorate of Education

University, MS
Anticipated Completion:
May 2017

University of Mississippi
Master of Arts in Higher Education and Student Personnel

University, MS
Completion: December 2012

Saint Leo University
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Tampa, FL
Completion: May 1992

Hillsborough Community College
Associate of Science/Interpreter Training Program (AS)

Tampa, FL
Completion: August 1990

CERTIFICATES/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
Mississippi Association on Higher Education and Disability (MSAHEAD)
Conference Committee for MSAHEAD
Vice President - Mississippi Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
Quality Assurance Level III for Sign Language Interpreting
Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SCPI) Level Advanced +
Advisory Committee – The Mississippi Department of Education
Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)