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Curriculum Vitae

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California State University, Fresno

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EDUCATION

University of North Texas—Denton, Texas, August 2014

Ph.D., Higher Education

Southern Methodist University—Dallas, Texas, December 2009

M.Ed., ESL and Literacy Education

Baylor University—Waco, Texas, May 2008

B. A., Communication Sciences and Disorders/Deaf Education Track

Honors College – Baylor Interdisciplinary Core

PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, S. G., & Fann, A. (2016). Deaf and hard of hearing students' perceptions of campus administrative support. *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, 40(4), 243-253.

Johnson, S. (2015) [Review of *Reading and deafness: Research, theory, and practice* by Trezek, Beverly; Wang, Ye; & Paul, Peter.] *Education Review*, 14. Available from <http://www.edrev.info/reviews/rev1093.pdf>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014 University of North Texas

College of Education Dissertation Research Award

2013 Funder: Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services

Institution: Deaf Action Center

Amount: \$2.2 million

2010 University of North Texas Raupe Travel Grant

2009 Maguire & Irby Family Foundation Public Service Fellowship

AWARDS AND HONORS

Gates Millennium Scholar 2004-2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 Deaf Faculty in Academia: Using Community Cultural Wealth to Traverse Higher Education. Association for the Study of Higher Education. Portland, Oregon.

2019 Deaf Community Cultural wealth among Community College Students. American Education Research Association. Toronto, Ontario.

2019 The Impossibility of Being the Right Kind of Black Woman in the Academy. American Education Research Association. Toronto, Ontario.

2017 The Future Directions of the Deaf Studies Program at Fresno State. National Black Deaf Advocates Baltimore, Maryland.

2017 Deaf Friendly in the Mainstream. California Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Conference. Pasadena, California.

2016 Quality Learning and Teaching: Developing Online Course Content in Deaf Studies. Association of College Educators-Deaf & Hard of Hearing. New York, New York.

2016 The Future Directions of the Deaf Studies Program at Fresno State. California State Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Conference. Fresno, California

2013 Silent No More: The Experiences of Deaf Students in Community College. Association for Higher Education and Disability. Baltimore, Maryland.

2012 Silent Voices: Deaf Students in Community College. Association for the Study of Higher Education. Las Vegas, Nevada.

2012 Exploring Student Success Outcomes at Two-Year Tribal Colleges and Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institutions. Association for the Study of Higher Education. Las Vegas, Nevada.

2012 The Social Integration of Deaf Students in Community College. Texas Higher Education Symposium. San Antonio, Texas.

2011 American Indian and Alaska Native Postsecondary Access: A Review of the Data and Literature. Native American Student Advocacy Institute. Norman, Oklahoma.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-present *California State University, Fresno*
Supervision of Interpreting Interns
Introduction to Interpreting
Theory and Process of Sign Language Interpreting
Introduction to Language Development

	Introduction to Exceptional Children	
	Introduction to Deaf and Hard of Hearing People	
2014	<i>Eastfield College</i>	Human Development Freshman level
2010	Linden-Kildare High School	American Sign Language Teacher
2007	Texas School for the Deaf	Middle School English Teacher
2008	Live Oak Elementary School	3 rd Grade Teacher

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2010-2012 Data collection and analysis for the National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Educational Interpreter Proficiency Assessment—4.0
 Texas Board for Evaluation of Interpreters—Basic Level
 Sign Language Interpreter Certification
 Texas Education Agency—Deaf Education/All Level
 Teacher Certification
 Texas Education Agency—American Sign Language /All Level
 Teacher Certification

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

California State University, Fresno 7/2015-present
 Assistant Professor
 Teach and supervise student teaching in a Deaf Studies curriculum with a comprehensive philosophy
 Prepare students to teach or interpret in culturally and linguistically diverse environments for deaf and hard of hearing individuals
 Teach undergraduate and graduate students
 Coordinate site visits
 Collaborate with other campus credential programs
 Conduct scholarly and applied research
 Engage in grant writing and service-related activities
 Perform administrative duties including preparing accreditation and credential documents

Region 10 Education Service Center 12/2014-7/2015
 Consultant, Deaf & Hard of Hearing
 Provision of training for teachers of the deaf regarding effective classroom practices for d/hh students
 Technical assistance for school districts and parents related to the needs of d/hh students
 Identify needs of
 Program budgeting and planning

Deaf Action Center—Dallas, Texas 5/2007-12/2014
 Director of Education 7/2014-12/2014
 Develop and implement adult basic education curriculum

- Serve as liaison for the community regarding issues related to deaf and hard of hearing individuals
Collaborate with and provide education resources to community partners
- Project Manager 1/2013-7/2014
Wrote a \$2.2 million dollar grant that resulted in the retention of 10 salaried positions
Planned education event for 200 teens with hearing loss in DFW
Plan fundraiser that resulted in \$10k raised for the center
Collaborate and follow up with team members regarding goals and deadlines related to projects
Volunteer management, including recruitment and scheduling
Assist with various projects necessary for the daily functions of the center
- Contract Interpreter 6/2009-6/2015
Effectively communicate various appointments and meeting into American Sign Language
Accurately convey signed messages into English using any necessary specialized vocabulary
- Advocate/Education Assistant 5/2008-1/2010
Educate consumers and professional offices (doctor, dentist, etc.) of responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act
Interpret meetings in American Sign Language
Teaching American Sign Language to Deaf people from other countries
Tutor deaf consumers in English
- Support Staff 5/2007-8/2007
Monitor and route incoming calls
Interpret phone calls into American Sign Language
Collect and input consumer information to database
- Texas Woman's University—Denton, Texas** 6/2011-7/2011
Deaf Education Department Intern
Monitor and provide feedback to students in online classes
Assist in completing application for Council on Education for the Deaf accreditation

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language Full interpreting proficiency

MEMBERSHIPS

American Education Research Association
Central California Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
California State Educators of the Deaf

REFERENCES

Dr. Janice Smith-Warshaw
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