PAMELA M. HOWARD

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More than thirty years of progressively challenging employment in the fields of American

Sign Language Interpreting and American Sign Language Instruction. Formal education in

Linguistics, ESL, Interpreter Training, and experience in the Deaf Community has provided

me with extensive knowledge of and sensitivity to Deaf Culture and Deaf issues.

# Education

**MA California State University, Fresno Linguistics - ESL** May 1996

**BA California State University, Fresno** **Liberal** **Studies** December 1991

# Specialized Training

***Signing Naturally: Level 2* Instruction Seminar** September 1997

**Arizona State University,** Tempe, Arizona

**Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, UNM** Summer 1995

* Cross-Linguistic Studies of Signed Languages
* Topics in ASL Sociolinguistics

**University of New Mexico** Summer 1994

* ASL Linguistics
* ASL Grammar and Usage
* Coded signs on the *Multimedia Dictionary of American Sign Language* CD-ROM Project

**California Association of the Deaf** Oct. 1989

Interpreter Assessment Training

***Signing Naturally: Level 1*** **Instruction Seminar III** June 1989

**College of the Sequoias**, Visalia, California

***Signing Naturally: Level 1* Instruction Seminar II** April 1989

**Ohlone College**, Fremont, CA

***Signing Naturally: Level 1 Instruction* Seminar I** Dec. 1988

**California School for the Deaf**, Fremont, CA

**Sign Language Interpreter Training Program** September 1979 - 1980

**California State University**, Fresno

# Honors

Most Inspirational Faculty Member (for an ASU Athlete) May 2010

ASU Softball Guest Coach March 20, 2009

ASU Softball Guest Coach October 2008

ASU Softball Guest Coach February 2008

Appointed to the Arizona Telecommunications Equipment Distribution

Program Advisory Board September 2003

Sun Award for Supporting Implementation of ACETS August 2002

Appointed to the ASU Commission on the Status of Women May 2002

ASU Football Guest Coach October 2000

Wakonse Fellow 2000 – 2008

Inductee to State Center Community College District “Wall of

Honor”, Fresno, CA February 1999

Appointed to State of Arizona Languages Articulation Task Force 1998

Recipient of the Patricia Roberts Harris Graduate Fellowship 1993 - 1995

# Teaching Experience

**Arizona State University, Tempe & Phoenix** September 2018 to Present

**Program Director**

* Creation, adjustment and maintenance of ASL course schedules

and teaching assignments

* Facilitate routine faculty meetings
* Handling of routine ASL faculty issues and student complaints
* Routine reporting of ASL Program information to Academic Program Lead
* Primary on hiring and supervision of part-time instructors
* Information and referral between the community and the ASL Program
* Maintain relationship with Disability Resources

**Arizona State University, Tempe & Phoenix** August 1996 to Present

**Lecturer**, Speech and Hearing Science

* Taught SHS 101, 102, 201, 202, Conversation Class, Graduate Survival Signs Developed quizzes, exams, videos and homework
* Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards
* Coordinated tutoring classroom teaching assistants

**City of Phoenix in Partnership with ASU Global Launch** Fall 2016, Spring 2017

**ASL Instructor**

* Taught ASL I & II to employees, including law enforcement,

court workers and park rangers

**Mesa Community College** Fall 2005, Summer 2001

**Adjunct ASL Instructor**

* Taught ASL II
* Taught Fingerspelling

**Scottsdale Community College** August 2000 – December 2004

**Adjunct ASL Instructor**

* Taught ASL I & II

**California State University, Fresno** Spring 1996

**Adjunct ASL Instructor**

* Co-founded the California Chapter of the American Sign Language Teachers Association
* Instituted and coordinated the “ASL Story Hour” at Barnes & Noble Bookstore
* Developed a follow-up to “Deaf Culture Survey” for ASL II
* Taught ASL I & II using *Signing Naturally*

**California State University, Fresno** Spring & Fall 1996

**Adjunct ASL Instructor** (Volunteer)

* Taught ASL I & II using *Signing Naturally*
* Produced the *Beginning ASL Review* video
* Produced the *Accessing ASL* video

**Fresno City College, Fresno, CA** 1987 - 1993

**Adjunct ASL Faculty**

* Taught ASL 1A, 1B, 2A(using *Signing Naturally*), & 3 (Introduction to Interpreting)
* Created and coordinated “Silent Potluck”, an social event with ASL students and the Deaf Community
* Created the “Deaf Culture Survey”
* Developed “Communication Accessibility” a Deaf Culture/Deaf Awareness curriculum unit
* Created and coordinated “Silent Pizza Night” a social event for ASL students and the Deaf Community as well as a fund raiser, which benefitted the local Deaf Service Agency

**Regional Interpreter Training Consortium Interpreter Mentor Program** 1992 – 1993

**California State University, Northridge**

**Local Coordinator – Fresno**

**Valley Advocacy & Communication Center for the Deaf** 1988 – 1990

**Interpreter Trainer, Fresno, California**

* Trained Sign Language Interpreter
* Obtained cooperation from the Deaf & hearing Communities to provide practical experiences for interpreter trainees
* Co-developed and coordinated “Valley Deaf Festival”
* Developed and coordinated “Deaf for a Day”

**Valley Advocacy & Communication Center for the Deaf**

**Interpreter Coordinator, Fresno, CA**

* Coordinated and supervised Sign Language interpreters, placing them in appropriate interpreting assignments
* Mentored Sign Language interpreters

# Publications

Johnson, Lisa, Fitzhugh, Megan C., Yi, Yuji, Mickelsen, Soren, Baxter, Leslie C., Howard, Pamela, and Rogalsky, Corianne, Functional Neuroanatomy of Second Language Sentence Comprehension: An fMRI Study of Late Learners of American Sign Language, Frontiers in Psychology, 2018.

# Presentations and Invited Lectures

 “American Sign Language and Deaf Culture”

Northern Trust Co., Disability Business Resource Council October 26, 2018

“Signs All Cops Should Know: Communicating with the

Deaf Community

Fresno Police Department, Northwest Precinct Briefing May 23, 2018

“Deaf Culture, Deaf Community”

ASU, Young Southeast Asian Initiative (YSEALI) March 26 – 29, 2018

“Basic ASL Signs for Communicating with Dental Patients”

Special Care in Dentistry Association at A. T. Still University November 17, 2017

“Deaf Culture: Truths and Misconceptions”, with Robin O’Brien

ASU Leadership Launch August 2014

“Taking ASL Global” – ASL Teachers Retreat

Phoenix Association of the Deaf March 27, 2010

“Developing a Statement of Expected Outcomes for ASL”

ASLTA National Convention Washington, DC July 2002

 “ASL Instructors’ Workshop: Using the Signing Naturally Curriculum

for ASL 3 & 4”

ASU June 2002

“Using Features of ASL to Enhance Your Interpreting”,

a workshop for freelance and Fresno Unified School District Interpreters

Fresno, CA March 2002

Deaf Culture/Deaf Awareness Training for Wal-Mart Management June 2001

“Everything You Wanted to Know about Deaf Culture, But Were Afraid to Ask

Wakonse Retreat, Camp Tontozona, AZ May 2001

Curriculum Review Series: Signing Naturally 1, AZ-ASLTA January 2001

“Incorporating Standards for Foreign Language Learning into ASL Instruction”,

National ASLTA Convention, Norfolk, VA July 2000

“Applying National Standards for Foreign Language Learning

to Teaching American Sign Language”, AZ ASLTA, Tempe October 1999

# Professional Development

Leading from Where You Are: Managing Up, Down and Sideways

ASU, Health North, December 11, 2018

Student Organization Travel Policy and Procedures

ASU, Student Organizations Advisor Breakfast, MU November 7, 2018

Rubrics Training ASU, Coor Hall October 19, 2018

Event Planning Policy and Procedures

ASU, Student Organizations Advisor Breakfast, MU October 3, 2018

Promoting Mental Health & Supporting Students in Distress

ASU, Student Organizations Advisor Breakfast, MU September 5, 2018

Isabel Wilkerson, A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture on Race Relations April 3, 2018

Greening Your Organization

ASU, Student Organizations Advisor Breakfast, MU February 28, 2018

USG Appropriations, Funding, Fundraising & Obtaining Sponsorships

ASU, Student Organizations Advisors Breakfast, MU January 31, 2018

Master Class for Teaching Online

ASU January 29 – February 11, 2018

Sexual Violence Prevention

Student Organizations Advisors Breakfast, MU November 2, 2017

Student Pavilion

Student Organizations Advisors Breakfast, MU October 12, 2017

Happy Homecoming: Cultivation Spirit, Pride & Tradition

Student Organizations Advisors Breakfast, MU September 6, 2017

Student Organizations Advisors Workshop, MU March 22, 2017

Coalition Culture

Student Organizations Advisors Workshop, MU February 22, 2017

Motivating Student Leaders

Student Organizations Advisors Workshop, MU January 24, 2017

Best Practices in Student Organization Travel

ASU, Student Organizations Advisors Breakfast, MU November 9, 2016

Student Organization: Red Flags

ASU, Student Organizations Advisors Breakfast, MU October 4, 2016

Canvas Training

ASU, Computing Commons September 12, 2016

How to Maintain Interest and Membership after Passport

ASU, Student Organizations Advisors Workshop, MU August 31, 2016

Student Organizations Advisors Retreat, MU August 2, 2016

Student Organizations Advisors Workshop, MU March 2, 2016

Navigating Boundaries

Student Organizations Advisors Workshop, MU February 3, 2016

Motivating Officers Midyear

Student Organizations Advisors Lunch, MU November 2015

Mandatory Reporting, Cleary Reporting and Title IX Reporting

Student Organizations Advisors Breakfast, MU October 2015

GoReact Training, Phoenix College October 2015

Defensive Driving Workshop, MU October 9, 2013

Visualize This: Drawing in Space with ASL Classifiers, Trix Bruce

Chandler Christian Center September 14, 2013

Handshape Common Misuse, Trix Bruce

Chandler Christian Center September 13, 2013

Trademarks and Licensing

Student Organizations Advisors Breakfast, MU September 2015

Sexual Assault and Misconduct

Student Organizations Advisors Breakfast, MU August 2015

Signing Naturally Teacher Curriculum Training, ASU March 2015

Blackboard Drop-in Assistance Workshop, Coor 2201 January 2015

Student Organization Advisors Training

Student Organizations Advisors Breakfast, MU September 2014

Arizona Women’s Conference, Scottsdale Community College March 2014

Using Video Tools in the Classroom, ASU UTO August 16, 2013

Blackboard Grade Center Advanced, ASU UTO July 29, 2013

Blackboard Grade Center Basics, ASU UTO July 23, 2013

ASL Colloquialisms, ASL Immersion Weekend

Western Oregon University July 20, 2013

Sign Mime, ASL Immersion Weekend

Western Oregon University July 20, 2013

Tactile World: International Landscapes of the Deaf -Blind,

ASL Immersion Weekend, Western Oregon University July 20, 2013

Read My Face: ASL Facial Grammar, ASL Immersion Weekend

Western Oregon University July 19, 2013

British Sign Language: Posh or Rubbish

Western Oregon University July 19, 2013

Making a Video Using a Webcam, ASU UTO June 12, 2013

Adobe Photoshop Intermediate, ASU UTO June 11, 2013

Adobe Photoshop Basics, ASU UTO June 6, 2013

Microsoft PowerPoint Intermediate, ASU UTO May 23, 2013

Microsoft Movie Maker, ASU UTO May 21, 2013

Adobe Dream Weaver Basics, ASU UTO May 16, 2013

Adobe Presenter Basics, ASU UTO May 14, 2013

Blackboard Grade Center Training, UTO November 2012

Blackboard Training, ASU UTO November 2011

Educator Empowerment Series: Collaborative Teaching

For ASL and Interpreting, VRS Institute in SLC, Utah December 2-4, 2011

ASU AFT Orientation & Update, MU September 9, 2011

Blackboard Grade Center II, UTO, ECB 103 June 3, 2011

Blackboard Grade Center I, UTO June 1, 2011

Power Point Training October 2010

ASU ATF Orientation & Update, MU September 10, 2010

ASU Online Boot camp, CLTE ASU, Computing Commons May 11, 2010

ASL Teachers Retreat

Phoenix Association of the Deaf March 27, 2010

American Sign Language Teachers Association Conf.

Arizona Biltmore October 29 – November 1, 2009

Signing Naturally Teacher Curriculum Training

Arizona Biltmore October 28, 2009

Katherine Davis Colloquium, Payne Hall September 28, 2009

ASU ATF Orientation & Update, MU September 11, 2009

Ling 520 Second Language Acquisition Theories, ASU Fall 2009

National Black Deaf Advocates Conference

Chaparral Suites, Scottsdale, AZ July 29 – 31, 2009

Experience Education Summit ­ April 3, 2009

ASU ATF Orientation & Update. MU Sept. 2008

Gradebook on Blackboard, Center for Learning and Teaching Excellence

ASU, Computing Commons April 2008

Deaf Studies Today Conference

Utah Valley State College, Orem Utah March 2008

Active Learning Workshop, Center for Learning and Teaching Excellence

ASU, Computing Commons March 2008

Classroom Assessment, Center for Learning and Teaching Excellence,

ASU, Computing Commons September 2007

Active & Cooperative Learning, CLTE Summer Institute

ASU, Computing Commons May 2007

Locating Funding Workshop March 2007

American Sign Language Instructors Teaching Summit

ASU, Coor Hall February 2007

Learner Centered Education Grant Workshop February 2007

Assessing Student Learning, CLTE

ASU, Computing Commons January 2007

Community Based Learning, CLTE

ASU, Computing Commons January 2007

ASU Research Training October 2006

Power Point Training September 2006

Power Point Training June 2006

Effective Language Discussions, CLTE

ASU, Computing Commons February 2006

“ASU Policies & Legal Issues for Advisors” Fall 2005

“Creating Rubrics for Easier Grading Sessions”, CLTE

ASU, Computing Commons September 2005

Blackboard Training September 2005

“Revisiting Linguistic Principlesand Incorporating Them into our Teaching”

Western Oregon UniversitySeptember 2004

“Construction of Classifiers in ASL”, ASL Instruction Forum August 2004

“Construction of Numbers in ASL, ASL Instruction Forum August 2004

“Teaching Pronominalization”, ASL Instruction Forum August 2004

ASU Multi-Culture Workshop February 2004

AzAD/AzASLTA Conference November 2003

IRC Diversity Summit October 2003

ACETS Orientation July 2003

American Sign Language Teachers Association National Convention

Washington, DC July 2003

“Faculty Support & Mentoring Students” CLTE Summer Institute

ASU, Computing Commons May 2003

“What’s New with My ASU?” May 2003

“Using Student Portfolios to Promote Learning” CLTE Summer Institute

ASU, Computing Commons May 2002

“Fostering Visual Imagery in ASL and Interpreting Students

Western Oregon University May 2002

“Desert Women: Surviving and Thriving in the Academy” February 2002

The ASU Women of Color Conference February 2002

“Constructing a Syllabus Online” CLTE February 2002

ASU, Computing Commons January 2002

 “Engaging Students in Diverse Ways of Learning” September 2001

“Developing a Course with Blackboard” Summer 2001

Wakonse Retreat May 2001

Deaf Studies Conference, Orlando, FL April 2001

“Critical Thinking: So You Thought You Knew What It Was” February 2001

“Constructing & Evaluating Teaching Portfolios” February 2001

Affirmative Action Representative Training November 2000

“Classroom Management”, Duane Roen November 2000

“Discovery! The Work Life Cycle”, ASU Employee Development Oct.- Nov. 2000

AZ-ASLTA Teacher Shareshop October 2000

“Teaching with Blackboard” September 2000

“The ASU Classroom: Diversity and Learner-Centered

Education Conference for Faculty & Teaching Assistants September 2000

Blackboard – Hands-On Workshop August 2000

American Sign Language Teachers Association National Convention

Norfolk, VA July 2000

“Strategies for Promoting Active Learning”, CLTE

ASU, Computing Commons June 2000

Wakonse Retreat, Camp Tontozona May 2000

“ASLTA Certification”, Tom Riggs February 1999

“Visual Vernacular”, Tom Riggs September 1998

American Sign Language Teachers Association National Convention

San Antonio, TX July 1998

“ASL Syntax”, Scott Liddel September 1997

“Publish or Perish: Grant Writing”, ORCA March 1997

“Storytelling in Academia”, Lara Colliins December 1996

“ASL Storytelling”, Bill Rennie November 1996

CA- ASLTA Conference October 1996

“Foreign Vocabulary in Sign & Oral Languages”, Carol Padden

Linguistics Institute, UNM July 1995

“Structure of International Signed Pidgin Language, Ted Supalla

Linguistics Institute, UNM July 1995

California Association of Teachers of Sign Language Conference October 1993

“The Semantics of ASL”, Dennis Cokely & Patrick Graybill April 1993

“Non-verbal Communication”, Greg Benson November 1992

4th International Conference on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research August 1992

“ASL Linguistics”, Dr. David Perlmutter

California State University, Fresno May 1992

“ASL Linguistics”, Clayton Valli December 1991

“Numbering Systems in ASL”, Lyle Hinks November 1991

“Linguistics of ASL”, Dr. David McKee October 1991

“Intercultural Communication”, Eileen McCaffrey September 1991

CA Association of Teachers of Sign Language Conference March 1991

“Teaching Fingerspelling”, Joyce Groode November 1990

“Touch of Classifiers”, Ken Mikos November 1989

California Association of the Deaf Interpreter Assessment Training November 1989

“ASL Skill Development”, Eileen McCaffrey April 1988

“An Insider in A Deaf World”, Ben Behan March 1988

“An Outsider in A Deaf World”, Sherman Wilcox January 1988

“A Review of SL Linguistics”, Charlotte Baker-Shenk January1987

American Sign Language Research & Teaching Conference April 1986

“The Meaning of Deaf Culture”, Barbara LeMaster, September 1984

“Techniques of ASL Storytelling”, Sam Sapulla & Lou Fant December 1982

“Teaching ASL as A Second Language”, Carol Cogen, January 1982

“Deaf Culture”, Carol Padden March 1981

“Sign Instructors”, Mel Carter & Ella Mae Lentz January 1980

# Departmental/University/Community Service

Took on an additional class to teach for a colleague on medical leave for the last month of the fall semester. I also subbed for the other colleague who was also subbing, when that colleague was sick. I taught between 20 – 24 credit hours per week, created lessons for a course I hadn’t taught in eight years, wrote tests, graded written tests, graded videos of students signing, created vocabulary videos, and commuted between Tempe and Phoenix. November 5 – December 5, 2018

Partnered with Schyler Hawkins from ASU Women’s Basketball to plan ASL Program involvement nn the “Inclusion Game”. Point of contact between ASU Women’s

Basketball and the Phoenix Day School for the Deaf Girls Basketball Coach; inviting them to attend the game on February 17. Recruited ASU ASL students and faculty to participate

 in pre-game activities with the students and team. November 2018 to Present

Second Reader for Sarah Ballis’ Honors Thesis Project September 2018 to Present

Recruited students to work at the Walk 4 Hearing, found out signs they needed to

know, made video modeling the signs so they’d be well prepared for the event;

taught student to sign the National Anthem, which she performed before the walk.

 September – November 2018

Collaborated with ASU Women’s Basketball to include the ASL Program

And the ASL Club in into one or more of their games this season. Recruited

Club members and taught them the National Anthem, which they performed at

the December 1 game. August - December 2018

Participated in Passport to ASU August 15, 2018

Jewelry Making with Phi Kappa Psi. Taught 22 members of the fraternity

and Stephanie Williams to make bracelets, which were donated

to the Cinderella Affair February 10, 2018

Second Reader for Deborah Hernandez’s Honors Thesis Spring 2018

Recruited student to sign the National Anthem for the Walk 4 Hearing October 2017

Coordinated with NCAA, recruited and taught two students to sign the National Anthem, which they performed at the NCAA Final Four and Final Game February – April 2017

Volunteered in the Fiesta Bowl Hospitality Room December 2016

Manned SHS booth at ASU Homecoming Fall 2016

Participated in Passport to ASU August 2016

Led tour to London, Paris, Florence, & Rome and visited Café Signes, May 19-29, 2016

a deaf-owned, run café in Paris. Students were able to navigate between

ASL & LSF.

Subbed for Robin O’Brien’s SHS 102 & 202 classes February1 – 10, 2016

Participated in the Language Faire February 2016

Honors Thesis Advisor for Shannon Albi 2015-2016

Honors Thesis Second Reader, ASL Consultant, and ASL Language Model

for Soren Mickelsen 2015-2016

Manned SHS Booth at Homecoming Fall 2015

Planning committee member for the Black Family & Children’s Services

Open House; volunteered at the event. Fall 2015

Honors Thesis First Reader for Serb Brar 2015

Participated in Night of the Open Door; my ASU quilt was used

as a backdrop for the ‘photo booth’. February 2015

Cinderella Affair – made and donated jewelry, collected donations of gowns

and jewelry from ASU students. Recruited ASL students, held a workshop,

and taught them to make jewelry, which was donated to the Cinderella Affair. February 2015

Faculty Women of Color Caucus 2015 – Present

Participated in production of video materials for the ASL hybrid project. 2015

Honors Thesis Second Reader for Julia Stosz 2014

Led tour of students to London & Paris, with a visit to Café Signes,

a deaf-owned, deaf-run café in Paris May 2014

Participated in ASU Passport August 2014

Participated in the Language Faire February 2014

Community Service Chair for East Valley Beaders 2013 – Present

ASL Club Advisor 2013 – Present

Manned SHS Booth at Homecoming Fall 2013

Guest lecturer in Dr. Koji Tanno’s SLC 201 (Introduction To Linguistics)

class about ASL Linguistics Fall 2013

Gave lecture on the Art of Bead Weaving for the ASU Artfest July 2013

Participated in the Cocoa Quilter Quilt exhibit at the ASU Polytechnic

Library April – June 2013

Met with candidate for assistant professorship position in the English

Department, and provided feedback to the search committee about his

Knowledge of ASL March 2013

Participated in the Cocoa Quilter quilt exhibit at ASU Downtown

UCENT January – March 2013

Participated in ASL Chat at Apache ASL Trails, a barrier-free,

affordable housing complex for Deaf & hard of hearing senior citizens February 2013

Honors Thesis Advisor for Katherine Moakley 2012 - 2013

Attended Tempe campus ASU ASL Club meetings and social events Fall 2012

Attended Tempe campus ASU ASL Club meetings and social events Spring 2012

Interpreted all Tempe campus ASU ASL Club for Advisor Donna Leff,

subbed in her absences, and attended Club activities Fall 2011

Participated in ASL Promotion Day February 2011

Participated in the Language Faire February 2011

Wrote letter of recommendation for Geoff Poore for tenure appointment

at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at RIT October 2010

Outside Reviewer for the Standards for Learning American Sign Language

A Project of The American Sign Language Teachers Association September 2010

Made and donated jewelry (2 necklaces) for the ARSHA auction February 2010

Member of the Coconino Community College Interpreter Training

Program Advisory Board 2009 – 2014

Volunteer for the SSLW Conference at ASU November 2009

Hospitality Chair and Volunteer for the American Sign Language Teachers

Association Fifth National Professional Development

Conference February – November 2009

Outside reviewer for promotion of ASL Lecturer to Senior Lecturer for

Brown University Center for Language Studies November 2009

Hosted Signs of Hope International’s visit to ASU October 2009

Facilitated weekly ASL Chat Group at Tempe Market Place Spring & Fall 2009

Signed National Anthem at AZ Diamondbacks Deaf Awareness Day September 2009

Lectured on Beading for ASU Summer Artfest at the ASU Piper

Writers House Conference Room July 2009

Volunteered at 24th National Black Deaf Advocates Conference July 29 – 31 2009

Taught sign to Karilyn Trent’s second grade class at Power

Ranch Elementary May 2009

Interpreted for Julie Stylinski’s Deaf Culture Presentation in SHS 105 December 2008

Took ASL Global – Tour Leader for a group of 5 ASL students on a trip

to Rome & Paris which include a one-day stay-behind; we visited the site of

the first school for the deaf in Paris, and ate at a deaf-owned, deaf-run café May 2008

Volunteered at the AzRATED/ACDHH booth at the Deaf Expo March 2008

Volunteered at the AzTEDP/AzRATED booth for the Peoria

Black History Festival February 2008

Assisted with and participated in the ASU ASL Festival February 2008

Articulation Task Force Focus Group for ABOR March 2007

Facilitated the Languages Articulation Task Force Learning Outcomes

Meeting at Spring LATF February 2007

Co-Chair of American Sign Language Instructors Summit August 2006 – March 2007

Search Committee Chair for ASL positions Spring 2006

ASU American Sign Language Club Advisor 2005- 2010

Member of American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 2005- Present

Search Committee member for Inter-group Relations Center March – April 2004

Coordinated & facilitated “ASL World” at ASU Language Faire February 2004

Facilitator of ASL Chat Group at Borders Bookstore Spring 2004

Thesis Director for Barret Honors Student 2004

Community Alliance for Black Student Support 2004

ASU Commission on the Status of Women Spring 2004

Vice Chair Arizona Relay Service and Telecommunications

 Equipment Distribution Program Advisory Board January 2004 -2009

African American Student Welcome Back BBQ August 2003

African American Student Welcome Back BBQ August 2002

Volunteer for ASU Cares March 2002

Faculty Student Retreat at the Silent Garden November 2001

African American Student Welcome Back BBQ August 2001

Consultant for Coconino Community College ASL Program March 2001

Volunteer for ASU Cares March 2001

Hosted and Co-Facilitated “Student Learning Outcomes for Post-Secondary

ASL” at ASU February 2001

Search Committee Member for MCC ASL Search Spring 2001

Wakonse Steering/Selection Committee Member 2001-2003

ASL Friday Coffee Hour 2000-2001

African American Women of ASU: Mentor/Mentee Project Fall 2000

Participated in Heritage Quilt Project for Old Main 2000-2001

Volunteer for the “Hoops for the Cure” Classic at the City of Tempe

Festival of Lights December 2000

Volunteer for Arizona Commission for the Deaf and

Hard of Hearing Booth at the State Fair October 2000

Facilitator for Women’s Collective Retreat October 2000

ASU Sister Friends 2000-2004

ASU Black Caucus 2000-2004

Member of State of Arizona Task Force for ASL Teacher Certification 2000-2008

New Faculty & Academic Professionals Orientation August 2000

Facilitated ASU ASL activity at ASU Language Fair February 2000

Thesis Committee Member for Chris Vicencio 1999-2000

Secretary/Treasurer of AZ-ASLTA 1999-2000

Lead ASL Person for State of Arizona Language Articulation Task Force 1998 to Present

Vice President of AZ-ASLTA 1998 – 1999

President of Arizona American Sign Language Teachers Association 1997-1998

Board Member of the Arizona Association of the Deaf 1997

# Professional Affiliations

Member of the National Association of the Deaf 1996 – 2002

Member of the American Sign Language Teachers Association 1996 – 2002

Member of the California Chapter of ASLTA 1996 - 1997

# Languages

**English**: Native Language

**American Sign Language:** Native fluency

**California Association of the Deaf Level IV- Advanced Sign Language Interpreter Certification**