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Education

M.Ed. Boston University, Boston, MA	Spring 1991
University of London, UK: NYU Study Abroad Graduate Program	Summer 1986
B.S. College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ	Spring 1984

Employment

UNH Senior Lecturer Full-Time	Spring 2015-Present
UNH Lecturer	Fall 2006-Spring 2015
NH Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consultant	Fall 2003-Spring 2018
NH Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Fall 1986-Spring 2002
NJ Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Fall 1984-Spring 1986

Current NH Teaching Certifications: NH Department of Education

World Language: American Sign Language	Cert. #0627	2010-Spring 2019
Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.	Cert. #1910	1984-Spring 2019

Courses Taught University of New Hampshire

Introduction to the Deaf World	Spring 2018
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Internship (co-teach)	Fall 2017-Present
American Sign Language Level 2	Fall 2013-Present
American Sign Language Level 1	Fall 2006-Present

UNH Clubs and Societies

American Sign Language Club, Advisor	Spring 2016-Present
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Publications Contributing Member

New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education (2012). *Educational Service Guidelines for Students Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing*. Concord, NH. New Hampshire Department of Education. Specific contribution: Committee Member and Subcommittee Member for Communication Plan, IEP, and 504 Appendix B and C.

New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education (2011). *Educational Interpreter Rule 507.35*. Concord, NH. Specific contribution: Committee Member; Revision of Rule.

New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education (2001). *Educational Interpreter Rule 507.35*. Concord, NH. Specific contribution: Committee Member; Created rule and selection of testing instruments for the state.

New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education (2000). *Teacher of the Deaf Certification 1910*. Concord, NH. Specific contribution: Committee Member; Revision of Rule.

UNH Presentations: Guest lecturer, Communication Sciences and Disorders courses

COMM 420 Survey of Communication Disorders	Fall 2017-Spring 2018
<i>Impact of Hearing Loss on language and communication</i>	
COMM 798 Social Communication	Spring 2018
<i>Theory of Mind and Deaf Children</i>	
COMM 875 Advanced Language Acquisition	Fall 2017
<i>Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Pubic School for children with Hearing Loss</i>	
COMM 622 Acquisition of Language	Fall 2017
<i>Second Language Learners, CODAs (Children of Deaf Adults)</i>	
COMM 475 Fundamentals of Hearing Loss	Fall 2007-Present
<i>Teaching Students with Hearing Loss: Roles and Responsibilities</i>	

UNH Presentations: UNH Educational Talent Search

Jump into College Program	
<i>Basic Signs in American Sign Language</i>	Spring 2015-Present

Educational Presentations and Workshop Facilitation

NH Special Education Directors Association, Concord, NH	
<i>Best Practices for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children Guidelines</i>	Spring 2011
Teacher Professional Development, New Hampshire	
<i>Hearing Loss Simulations and Educational Impact</i>	Spring 1994-Present

Committee Service University of New Hampshire

UNH Faculty Senate: CSD Senator	Fall 2016-Present
UNH Faculty Senate: Sub-committee Library	Fall 2016-Present
CHHS Lecturer Representative for UNH LU-AAUP	2015-Present
UNH Lecturer Union: Member	Fall 2013-Present
UNH Lecturer's Council Workload Committee: Member	Fall 2012-Spring 2013
UNH Lecturer's Council: Member	Spring 2011-12

CSD Department Committee Service University of New Hampshire

CSD Library Liaison	Spring 2018-Present
CSD Online Curricula Development Committee: Chair	Fall 2017-Present
CSD Department meetings: Member	Fall 2016-Present
CSD Faculty Search Committee: Member	Spring 2017-Spring 2018
CSD Undergraduate Curricula Committee: Member	Spring 2016-Spring 2018

Community Projects and Development

ASL Clinic Sessions I & II: Instructor, Portsmouth, NH	Spring 2018
Family Sign Language Pilot Program: Developer, Portsmouth, NH	Fall 2015-Present
LEAD-K-NH: Member, Manchester, NH	Fall 2015- Spring 2016
Early Intervention for D/HH Committee: Member, Manchester, NH	Fall 2014-Spring2016

Professional Development

CHHS Race and Equity Workshop series: Durham, NH	Fall 2017- Spring 2018
ASLTA Conference: Salt Lake City, UT	Spring 2017
UNH FITSI: Durham, NH	Spring 2017
Edcamp, Technology Related to ASL: Providence, RI	Fall 2016
EIPA Workshop Series; ASL Ethics: Manchester, NH	Fall 2015
EIPA Workshop Series; Storytelling: Manchester, NH	Spring 2016
American Society for Deaf Children Conference: Framingham, MA	Spring 2014
NH D/HH Educational Initiative Project Conference: Concord, NH	Fall 2013
13 th Annual Working Together Conference: Manchester, NH	Fall 2013
ASLTA Conference: Charlotte, NC	Spring 2013
Teacher of the Deaf Support Group Meetings: Concord, NH	Fall 2000-Present

Professional Affiliations/Memberships

ASLTA Member	Spring 2016-Present
Teacher of the Deaf Support Group: Founding Member	Fall 2000-Present