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Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

- 2011 Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology, American University**
Concentration: Race, Gender, and Social Justice. Graduated Summa cum laude.
Dissertation: Overcoming the ‘Backward Body’: How State Institutions, Language, and Embodiment Shape Deaf Education in Contemporary Southern Việt Nam.
- 1995 Master of Social Work, City University of New York—Hunter College**
Concentration: Community-based clinical social work. Graduated Summa cum laude.
- 1995 Master of Science, Dance/Movement Therapy, CUNY—Hunter College**
Graduated Summa cum laude.
- 1989 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ohio University**
Concentration: Dance; Honors Tutorial College. Graduated Summa cum laude.

ADDITIONAL FIELD-SPECIFIC TRAINING

- June 2021 **Emergency Medical Services Independent Study [ASLIS Workshops]**
- May 2021 **Adult First Aid/CPR/AED**
American Red Cross, 1-year Certification
- April - June 2021 **Community Emergency Response Training, Basic Certification**
Washington, DC - Executive Office of the Mayor
- April 2021 **FEMA Emergency Management Institute Independent Study Course**
IS-700b National Incident Management System
- April 2021 **FEMA Emergency Management Institute Independent Study Course**
IS-100c Introduction to the Incident Command System
- April 2020 **Introduction to Peacebuilding Micro Course**
Online course via the US Institute of Peace
- March 2019 **Geographic Information Systems Mini-Course**
SESYNC—free course for invited applicants. Applied with C. Solomon and M. Shanks with proposed research focus of Disaster/Emergency Management in Puerto Rico
- July 2018 **FEMA Emergency Management Institute Independent Study Course**
IS-230d—Fundamentals of Emergency Management

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Gallaudet University, Master of Arts Program in International Development

Associate Professor & Program Director

August 2020-present

Assistant Professor & Program Director

January 2016—2020

Visiting Scholar

2011-2012

Courses developed and taught:

- IDP-771 ID with Deaf People and People with Disabilities: Language & Inequality
- IDP-772 Micropolitics of International Development (previously ECO-725)
- IDP-773 Macropolitical Intersections of Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Development
- IDP-779.01 Professional Seminar I
- IDP-781 Supervised Internship in International Development
- IDP-795 Research Methods & Ethics for ID
- IDP-799.01 Research Presentation and Publication [Spring 2017]
- IDP-779.02 Professional Skills for Working with US-Based INGOs [Spring 2017]
- IDP-799.01 Qualitative Research and Analysis [Spring 2018]
- IDP-799.02 Research Proposal and Literature Review [Spring 2018]
- IDP-595.G01 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness
- IDP-595.G01 Summer 2020. Summer Institute in Puerto Rico: Climate Change & Deaf Disaster Management (Co-developed for Education Abroad with Rosanne Rushing and Caroline Solomon) ***Postponed due to COVID-19**
- IDP-780 Supervised Practicum in International Development
- IDP-799.01 Supervised Internship [Directed Independent Study] [Fall 2020]
- IDP-799.01 UNA-NCA Field Experience (Co-taught with Maegan Shanks) [Spring 2021]
- DST-795 Linguistic Ethnography (Co-taught with Erin Moriarty Harrelson) [Spring 2021]

Non-Credit Instructional Activities

- Summer 2021 Alumni mentorship for post-graduate fellowship applications and employment applications
- June 2021 Lead developer of NPR proposal to establish certificate program/graduate track titled “Global Leadership in Deaf-centered Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Planning.” Proposal submitted in June 2021.
- May 2021 Mentoring, coordination, and technical support for virtual IDMA Graduate Student Internship Panel for campus and INGO partners
- April 2021 Mentoring for IDMA graduate student application for 2021 Graduate Commencement Speaker (selected)
- April 2021 IDMA Professional Development Workshop. Developed by Sonia Holzman, with faculty participation (Cooper and Thompson-Ochoa)

- March 2021 Hosted IDMA Portfolio Preparation Workshop [IDMA Program, 1st Year students]
- Dec 2020 IDMA Portfolio Preparation Workshop [IDMA Program, 1st Year students]
- Oct 2020 Chicago Style Formatting Workshop [IDMA Program]
- Oct 2020 Student Mentorship—Mentored newly formed Asian Signers organization to develop public event focused on election-participation, and developed flyer for their event
- Sept 2020 Student Mentorship—Mentored student moderators for their roles in co-hosting International Day of Sign Languages webinar on *Sign Language Research, Teaching, & Advocacy in 6 Countries*
- May 2020 Certificate Program Development – Stage 1 New Program Review (approved). Collaborating with STAMP to develop a Certificate Program on Disaster Risk Reduction & Emergency Preparedness.

American University, Department of Anthropology

Public Anthropologist in Residence

January 2016-January 2017

Term Faculty Member

2014-2015

Professorial Lecturer

2012-2014

Adjunct Instructor

2007-2009

Courses taught:

- ANTH-150 Anthropology of Life in the United States
- ANTH-150-080UC Special course development Anthropology of Life in the United States: Focus on Food Production,
- ANTH-215 Consumption, and Food Justice
- ANTH 225 Sex, Gender, and Culture
- ANTH 254 Language and Human Experience
- ANTH-350 Language and Culture: Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
- Special course development: Anthropological Inquiry into Human Movement,
- UCOL-200 Creativity, and Culture
- Guided Research Project: Youth Gardening and Health in the District of Columbia

World Concern Development Organization

Intergenerational Deaf Education Outreach Project-Vietnam [World Bank/JSDF– TF 099058]

International Trainer

2012-2014

Courses developed and taught:

- CFI 1.1 Role of the Communication Facilitator/Interpreter in the Family Support Team
- CFI 1.2 Child Development and Communication in the Family Setting
- CFI 2.1 Methods: Supporting Family and School Foundations for Child Learning
- CFI 2.2 Introduction to Educational Interpreting: Theory and Methods
- CFI 3.1 Practical Skills Training: Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting
- CFI 3.2 Professional Conduct and Ethics of the Family Support Team

Cao Đăng Sư Phạm, Deaf Cultural Studies Department [Đông Nài, VN]

Trainer

2007 and 2009

Developed and conducted Training workshops for staff members on Sign Language Interpreting on: Interpreting Theory and Technique; Educational Interpreting; Majority/Minority Cultural Relations; Models of Sign Language Interpreting; Text Analysis.

PUBLICATIONS

SINGLE-AUTHORED BOOKS

- 2017 *Deaf to the Marrow: Deaf Social Organizing and Active Citizenship in Việt Nam*. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press.

CO-EDITED VOLUMES

- 2015 with Khadijat K. Rashid. *Citizenship, Politics, Difference: Perspectives from Sub-Saharan Signed Language Communities*. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press.

SINGLE-AUTHOR REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2018 “I don’t mean to be a dick, but”: Paralipsis, Affective Excess, and the Reproduction of Sexual Hierarchies in University Classrooms. *Journal of Language and Sexuality*, 7(1): 77-104.
- 2014 Signed Languages and Sociopolitical Formation: The Case of “Contributing to Society” Through Hồ Chí Minh City Sign Language. *Language in Society*, 43(3): 311-332.

CO-AUTHORED REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Sept 2021 with Hương Thanh Thị Bùi, Linh Tuân Nguyễn, Phục Khắc Nguyễn, Thanh Hà Thị Nguyễn, and Diễm Phương Nữ Phan. Deaf-Led Organizations and Disaster Communication in Việt Nam: Interdisciplinary Insights into Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction Planning. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 65.
- 2017 with Nguyễn Trần Thủy Tiên. Composing with Signed and Spoken Languages: Our Process. *Composition Studies*, 45(1): 13-18.
- 2015 with Nguyễn Trần Thủy Tiên. Signed Language Community-Researcher Collaboration in Việt Nam: Challenging Language Ideologies, Creating Social Change. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, 25(2): 105-128.

SINGLE-AUTHOR CHAPTERS IN REFEREED VOLUMES

- 2021 Signed Language Research, Education and Advocacy. In *What Anthropologists Do*, 2nd Edition. Veronica Strang and Joanna Puckering, eds. Routledge.
- 2020 Bì and Being: Vietnamese Deaf Self-Determination Within Spoken Language Dominant Disability-Oriented Development. In *Sign Language Ideologies in Practice*. Annelies Kusters, Mara Green, Erin Moriarty Harrelson, and Kristin Snodden, eds. De Gruyter.
- 2015 Signed Language Sovereignties in Vietnam: Deaf Community Responses to ASL-based Tourism. In *It's a Small World: Inquiries into International Deaf Spaces*. Michele Friedner and Annelies Kusters, eds. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press.

CO-AUTHORED CHAPTERS IN REFEREED VOLUME

- In press with Sonia Holzman, Maegan Shanks, and Phoebe Tay. Beginning with
2021 Language: Inclusive Education Strategies with Sign Languages in Rwanda, Singapore, United States, and Việt Nam. For *Global Directions in Inclusive Education*. New York: Routledge.
- 2008 with Elijah Edelman, Kathleen J. Grant, Noor Johnson, Khari LaMarca, William L. Leap, and Michelle A. Marzullo. "Beyond the Knowledge/Action Divide: The Race, Gender, and Social Justice Concentration in American University's Anthropology Department." In, *A 21st Century Approach to Teaching /Social Justice: Educating for Both Advocacy and Action*, Richard Gregory Johnson, III, ed. Berlin: Peter Lang Press.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

- 2016 Erin Moriarty Harrelson, with Audrey C. Cooper, Theresa Christine dela Torre, Raphael Domingo, Nick Palfreyman, and Nguyễn Trần Thủy Tiên. Asia, Southeast, Deaf Community. In *The Deaf Studies Encyclopedia*. Patrick Boudreault and Genie Gertz, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA Sage Publications.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROTOCOLS

- Fall Contributor—with Melissa Malzkuhn, Gaurav Mathur, Maegan Shanks, & Christian
2018 Vogler) *Protocol for the Development of Accessible Educational Materials for Deaf Children*. UNICEF Accessible Textbook Initiative.
- Fall Developer—with Paul Dudis, Maegan Shanks, & Emily Shaw) *Protocol for Working
2018 with Signed Language Community Electoral Information Consultants*. International Foundation for Electoral Systems.

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERING INITIATIVES/REVIEW REPORTS

- April Co-written with Christi Batamula. Review of *USAID-Morocco Request for
2020 Information—Reading for Success: Teacher Training for Inclusive Education*.
- Feb Invited input on World Bank E-course on Inclusive Education. Developed with
2020 student collaborators in context of *IDP-771 Introduction to ID with Deaf People and People with Disabilities: Language and Inequality* and submitted for inclusion in

- World Bank review processes.
- Fall 2018 *Concept Note and Implementation Theory for Summer Institute on Climate Change and Emergency Management in Puerto Rico*. Submitted to FEMA December 2018.

TRAINING MATERIALS

- 2015 with Samuel Weber. Family Support Team Resource Manual. Hà Nội, VN: World Concern Development Organization.

TRADE JOURNALS

- 2009 Sign Language Interpreting in Viet Nam: An Interview with Nguyen Thi Hoa and Bui Bich Phuong. In *VIEWS* (feature article). Pp. 17-20. Alexandria, VA: Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.
- 2000 An Educational Interpreting Experience in Thailand. In *Educational Interpreting: A Collection of Articles from VIEWS 1996-2000*. Pp. 49-53. Silver Spring, MD: Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

IDMA MONTHLY JOURNAL (MOJO) [Editor & Contributor]

- Fall 2021 **Issue #19** – Fall 2021 Greetings & Upcoming Events
<https://mailchi.mp/12e61bfcd92b/idma-program-monthly-journal-mojo-issue-19>
- Spring 2021 **Issue #18** – IDMA Graduation Spotlight & End-of-Year Activities
<https://mailchi.mp/2caee1857405/mojo-issue-12-may-13369823>
- Issue #17** – Alumni, Graduate Student, & Partner Leadership: Advancing Deaf and Disability Talent and Inclusion
<https://mailchi.mp/11cc9584b53f/idma-monthly-journal-mojo-17-april>
- Issue #16** – Deaf leadership & Praxis in International Development
[https://mailchi.mp/36f3c76906f5/idma-mojo-16-deaf-leadership-praxis-in-id?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/36f3c76906f5/idma-mojo-16-deaf-leadership-praxis-in-id?e=[UNIQID])
- Issue #15** – Multiple Perspectives & Innovations
<https://mailchi.mp/1f9ada9a21eb/idma-monthly-journal-issue-15-february-2021>
- Fall 2020 **Issue #14** – Alumni Research, Mentorship, Faculty & Graduate Student Activities
<https://mailchi.mp/90d00017612f/mojo-14-alumni-research-mentorship-faculty-graduate-student-activities>
- Issue #13** – Decolonizing ID & IDMA Program Activities
<https://mailchi.mp/8cd888379c90/mojo-13-decolonizing-id-idma-program-activities>
- Spring 2020 **Issue #12** – Year-End Wrap & Graduation Spotlight
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=4435964>
- Issue #11** – International Advocacy & Action in the COVID-19 Moment
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=4398163>
- Issue #10** – Spotlight on Change-Makers & Sustainability
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=4254755>
- Fall 2019 **Issue #9** – Focus on World Action
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=4013387>
- Issue #8** – Spotlight on Alumni & Faculty Summer/Fall Activities
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=3940311>

Issue #7 – New Academic Year, New Opportunities!
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=442391>

- Spring 2019 **Issue #6** – Celebrating IDMA Class of 2019 & Post-Graduate Activities
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=336807>
Issue #5 – IDMA Spring 2019 Internships in Denmark, Nigeria, & the US
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=312667>
Issue #4 – Deaf Leadership in International Development
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=280943>
Issue #3 – IDMA Spring 2019 Internships & Collaboration: Focus on Chile, Indonesia, & the Philippines <https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=254523>
- Fall 2018 **Issue #2** – Building Relationships from a Critical International Development Perspective
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=197119>
Issue #1 – Inaugural Issue: Understanding Our Own Biases & International Development
<https://us19.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=125695>

COMMENTARIES/OP-ED

- 2017 with Shannon Telenko. American University Should Bring Back This Sculpture. Washington Post, Letters to the Editor: January 17th.
- 2006 Forget FISA: Sanctioning Control Through the Privileging of Fear in America. Anthropology News, Volume 47 (4).

GRANTS/AWARDS/recognition

- 2021 Co-Developed Grant Submission for NIH *Community Engagement Research Alliance Against COVID-19 Disparities: Consultative Resource* (CEAL). Grant title: *Addressing Vaccination Hesitancy and Uptake Among People with Disabilities from Ethnic, Cultural, and Linguistic Minority Groups*. Led by Poorna Kushalnagar, co-developed with Kota Takayama (Gallaudet) and Marcie Roth (World Institute on Disability) [not funded]
- 2020 Society for Linguistic Anthropology recognition as a *Distinguished Scholar* & book invited on the *SLA 2020 Presidential Session on Distinguished Books in Linguistic Anthropology*
- 2019 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend [FT-265390]: *Critical Ethnography of Disaster Mitigation, Deaf Leadership, Adaptation and Resilience in Việt Nam*
- 2018 Faculty Development Development Grant Round I
- 2017 Rachel Hartig Award for Research Excellence. Gallaudet University Department of World Languages and Cultures
- 2017 Faculty Development Grant Round 3
- 2011 Outstanding Dissertation Award. American Anthropology Association's Council on Anthropology and Education
- 2011 Harvey and Sarah Moore Award. American University Anthropology Department
- 2009 American University College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship Award
- 2006 Mathias/Mellon Grant for preliminary research (Đông Nai, VN, June 2007)
- 2006 American University Greenberg Seminar Conference Travel Grant

2005-2008 American University Graduate Assistance Grant

RESEARCH & RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

- 2019 Faculty Mentor/Co-Researcher
Institutional Review Board Approval: PJID#3217
Research project title: “International Development Organizations’ Inclusive Development Practices.” Conducted with six student researchers in conjunction with IDP-795 Research Methods and Ethics in ID
- 2018 Faculty Mentor/Co-Researcher
Institutional Review Board Approval: PJID#3111
Research project title: “Inclusion of Deaf People and People with Disabilities in Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness in International Development Organizations.” Conducted with seven student researchers in conjunction with IDP-795 Research Methods and Ethics in ID
- 2017-2018 Faculty Sponsor Graduate Student Research (Gallaudet University)
Principal Investigator: MJ Jones (MA Program in International Development)
Research project title: “ASL-English Interpretation in LGBTQ settings: The Experiences of D/deaf Queer Transgender People of Color (QTPOC) working with interpreters.”
- 2016-2017 Faculty Sponsor Graduate Student Research (Gallaudet University)
Principal Investigator: Katherine Giles (MA Program in International Development)
Research: Technology and accessibility in competitive sports.
- 2015-2016 Faculty Research Mentor World Deaf Leadership Scholar (Gallaudet University)
Principal Investigator: Nguyễn Trần Thủy Tiên (MA in Sign Language Education)
Research: Hồ Chí Minh City Sign Language Instruction in HCMC, Việt Nam.
- 2015 Faculty Advisor (American University)
Research topic: Youth Gardening and Health in the District of Columbia.
Undergraduate guided research project developed with Kid Power, Inc.
- 2012-2013 Co-Principal Investigator (Gallaudet University)
Research focus: Toolkit for Establishment of Effective Bilingual Early Education Activities for Deaf Children in Resource Poor Nations.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION & COORDINATION

- 2019-20 Symposium Co-Chair, with Khadijat K. Rashid. *Surviving Change Through Inter-connection: African Deaf Ecologies in Transition*. [Symposium date/site: May 2020 at Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.] ***Postponed due to COVID-19**
- 2018 Conference Program Committee. Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference. Rhode Island College, RI. April 21-22, 2018

- 2012 Conference Co-Chair, with Khadijat K. Rashid. African Lessons on Language and Citizenship: Local Action and Transnational Partnerships. Gallaudet University, Washington, DC. April 19-20, 2012

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019 *Rethinking Educational Inclusion: A Language Centered Examination of Education in Rwanda, Singapore, Việt Nam, and the United States.* Co-prepared with Sonia Holzman, Maegan Shanks, and Phoebe Tay, and presented by Sonia Holzman and Maegan Shanks. World Federation of the Deaf, Paris France.
- 2018 *Resilient Rhetoric: Disability “Inclusion,” Language Deprivation, and Obligatory Resilience.* Presenter and Co-Moderator for panel: Rethinking Resilience and the Optics of Resistance [hosted by the Association for Queer Anthropology]. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA.
- 2017 Co-presented with Phoebe Tay. *The Power of Multilingual Learning as an Inclusive Strategy.* Global Perspectives: Instructional Strategies for the Special Education Needs of ALL Students. Marymount University Center for Global Education. Arlington, VA.
- 2016 *Claiming the Screen: Deaf People’s Decolonization of Signed Languages through Film and Video Production.* Session Organizer: Nikki Lane. National Women’s Studies Association Conference. Montréal.
- 2016 *I don’t mean to be a dick, but: Categorization, Paralipsis and Getting Away with Sexual Objectification in the Classroom.* Session Organizer: William L. Leap. 23rd Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference. Washington, DC.
- 2014 Co-presented with Nguyễn Trần Thủy Tiên. *The Ethics of Ethnographic Reporting: Framing Vietnamese Deaf People’s Social Change Work.* Panel of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology: Ethnography and Epistemology: Anthropological Production of Deaf Communities and Deaf Community Perspectives. Session Organizers: Richard Senghas and Anne Pfister. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2013 *Signed Language Researchers and Language Users in Vietnam: Co-Agents of Social Change.* Panel of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology: Engaging Language: Linguistic Anthropologists as Agents of Social Change. Moderator: Alexandra Jaffe. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- 2011 *Citizenship Contests at the Nexus of State and Market: Signing Deaf People in Southern Viet Nam and the Revitalization of Socialism.* Panel of the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology: State Practices and Local Traces: Tidemarks and Legacies of Regulatory Regimes in Post/Late Socialist Countries. American Anthropology Association. Montréal.
- 2008 *The Dangers of Visibility: Transgendering the Deaf and Male Signing Body in Việt Nam.* Session Organizer: William L. Leap. Transsomatechnics. Vancouver.
- 2008 *Deaf Education and the Making of Postsocialist Viet Nam.* Panel: The Violence of Exclusion. Session Organizer: Gretchen Schafft. Society for Applied Anthropology. Memphis.

- 2007 *Language-centered Educational Planning and Literacy: Exclusion and Opportunity*. Panel: The Violence of Exclusion. Session Organizer: Gretchen Schafft. Society for Applied Anthropology. Tampa.
- 2006 “*All I wanna do is go to work but it ends up being so personal*”: *Sign Language Interpreters Whose Partners are Deaf and the Politics of Belonging*. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA

SCHOLARLY PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

- May 2021 GeoSpectrum Conference, hosted by Gallaudet University and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. Panel titled Diversity & Equity: Community Risk Reduction and Crisis/Disaster Management Through the Lens of Inclusivity. Presentation: Deaf-centered Disaster Risk Reduction. Co-presented with Hayley Stokar, Kota Takayama, and Danielle Thompson.
- Oct 2020 Rushing, R., Solomon, C., & Cooper, A. Engaging Deaf and Disability Communities in Program Planning and Implementation of Emergency Preparedness: Case Study in Puerto Rico. In *APHA's 2020 VIRTUAL Annual Meeting and Expo (Oct. 24-28)*. American Public Health Association.
- April 2020 Society for Linguistic Anthropology Annual Conference—Presidential Panel on Noteworthy Books in Linguistic Anthropology, discussing my book *Deaf to the Marrow: Deaf Social Organizing and Active Citizenship in Việt Nam*. Hosted at the University of Colorado, Boulder. ***Postponed due to COVID-19**
- April 2019 with Caroline Solomon. *Focused Discussion on Disaster Mitigation, Deaf Leadership, Adaptation, and Resilience*. 11th International Climate Change Conference: Impacts and Responses. Catholic University, Washington, DC.
- Oct 2018 Panelist. Panel title: Post-PhD Advocacy and Power: Approaches (and challenges) to Engaging People and Public Action. Presentation title: *Anthropologists: What role, if any, should we take in International Development?* Co-presented with Elijah A. Edelman, Nell Haynes, Nikki Lane, and Christopher Partridge. Public Anthropology Symposium. American University. Washington, DC.
- Oct 2018 Presenter. “Who Owns the Data? Data Creation and Use Over Time.” For PEN-705, Clifton Langdon, Instructor of Record. Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.
- June 2018 Presentation. *Tools for Innovation and Sustainability in Teaching, Education, and Research: Intersectionality, Translanguaging, and Community Self-Governance*. Universidad San Francisco del Quito, Ecuador. Invited by SHIFT Academy in collaboration with USFQ International Studies Program, faculty enhancement initiative ‘Global Educational Perspectives.’
- Nov/Dec 2017 Keynote Address Co-Presented with Dr. Khadijat Rashid and Nichelle Steffen. *Young Talent, Leadership Development, and Disability as Human Diversity*. United Nations Development Programme-UN Volunteers launch of Talent Programme for Young Professionals with Disabilities. Bonn, Germany.
- June 2017 Panelist. Congratulations on your Engagement? Perspectives on Working with Deaf Communities in the Global South. Moderator: Nick Palfreyman (UCLAN). Co-Presenters: Erin Moriarty Harrelson, Sujit Sahasrabudhe, Philippa Wynne. Deaf Scholars & Innovation Conference. Heriot-Watt University. Edinburgh, Scotland.

- 2017 Presentation. Co-Presented with Allen W. Neece, III (U.S. Peace Corps). C Collaborations and Conflicts: Deaf People, Development, and Social Change. American University Department of Anthropology, Social Justice Colloquium. Washington, DC.
- 2016 Co-presented with Erin Moriarty Harrelson, Julie Hochgesang, Jessica Lee, and Khadijat K. Rashid. *Establishing Boundaries: Claims to Authority and Knowledge*. Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists. Washington, DC.
- 2016 Panelist. Intersections: Social Justice and Culturally Relevant Leadership in the Deaf Community Panel Discussion. Panel Coordinator: Catherine O'Brien. American Educational Research Association. Washington, DC.
- 2015 Co-presented with Nguyễn Trần Thủy Tiên. Elites & Language: Power and Ethics in Framing Deaf People's Social Change Work in Việt Nam. For Gallaudet University MA Program in International Development, ECO-725—Micropolitics of Development. Sarah Houge, instructor of record.
- 2015 Co-presented with Khadijat Rashid, Julie Hochgesang, Jessica Lee, and Bunmi Aina. Deaf Communities in Sub-Saharan Africa: Linguistic Violence & Creative Resistance. Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.
- 2014 Presenter. Signed Language, Sociopolitical Formation, and Social Justice. For Ashante Reese, instructor of record. Rhodes College, Memphis, TN.
- 2014 Partnering for Social Change: Language Researchers, Participants, and Social Change. For ANTH-637 Discourse, Text, and Voice: Language, Political Economy, and Affect. William L. Leap, instructor of record. American University, Washington, DC.
- 2013 Signed Language, Sociopolitical Formation, and Social Justice. For ANTH-537 Language and Social Justice. William L. Leap, instructor of record. American University, Washington, DC.
- 2012 Lecture: Những Nghiên Cứu về Ngôn Ngữ và Văn Hóa (Research on Language and Culture). University of Economics. Hồ Chí Minh City, VN.
- 2011 Guided discussion of lecture given for Gallaudet University Regional Interpreter Education Center: Notions of Culture and Culturally Inclusive Interpreting. For Introduction to Interpreting. Folami Ford and Risa Shaw, instructors of record. Gallaudet University Department of Interpretation. Washington, DC.
- 2011 Notions of Culture and Culturally Inclusive Interpreting. Gallaudet University Regional Interpreter Education Center. Washington, DC.
- 2011 Situational Analysis: The Case of Việt Nam. For EDF 835 Project Design and Implementation (for Resource-Poor Nations). Charles Reilly, instructor of record. Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Language and Citizenship in Việt Nam. For ANTH 220 Living in Multicultural Societies: Focus on Southeast Asia. Kelly Feltault, instructor of record. American University, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Interpreting in Việt Nam: Making Social Change. Meeting of the National Alliance of Black Interpreters. Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Sign Language Interpreting Around the World. Information Session for Prospective Sign Language Interpreters. Center for Inclusive Education for Children and People with Disabilities. Hồ Chí Minh City, VN.
- 2008 Research on Sign Language, Child Development, and Education. Conference: How to Live a Good Life with Hearing Loss. Hosted by Disability Resource Development. Hồ Chí Minh City, VN.

2008 Sign Language, Education, and Interpreting in Việt Nam. Meeting of the National Alliance of Black Interpreters. Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.

SELECTED PANEL MODERATION & COLLOQUIA

- 2018 Moderator. Session: Normativities in Language. 25th Annual Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference. Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.
- 2017 Co-Moderator with Joseph Murray. Session: Sign Language Ideologies Colloquium. Colloquium organizer: Annelies Kusters. American Association of Applied Linguistics. Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2015 Panel Co-Chair with Khadijat K. Rashid. Sub-Saharan Deaf Communities: Linguistic Violence and Creative Resistance. Public Anthropology Conference. American University. Washington, DC.
- 2014 Panel chair. Lavender Stance, Syntax, Voice. 21st Annual Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference. American University, Washington, DC.
- 2013 Discussant. Corporeal Ambiguities: Queering Inclusion. 20th Annual Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference. American University, Washington, DC.
- 2012 Co-organizer and panelist. Reporting and Writing Queer Temporalities. 19th Annual Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference. American University, Washington, DC.
- 2011 Panelist. Queer Theory as a Paradigm of Praxis: How Sexuality and its Discontents Provide Entry Points for Locating and Redefining Power. Public Anthropology Conference. American University, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Co-organizer and presenter. Sign Language Interpreter Training: History, Theory, and Technique. Co-hosted by the Hồ Chí Minh City Deaf Cultural Club, the Center for Inclusive Education, and the Center for Deaf Cultural Studies. Hồ Chí Minh City, VN
- 2008 Panel Co-presenter with Ryan Commerson. The Body Politic: Mainstream Media's Racialized Constructions of Citizenship. Public Anthropology Conference: Interrogating Diversity: Representation, Power, and Social Justice. American University, Washington, DC.
- 2007 Moderator. Bodies + Homo-erotic Cinema = 'GWM': Visualizing Homo-Normativity. GLBT Colloquium. Round-table on Disobedience and Everyday Acts of Resistance. Public Anthropology Conference. American University, Washington, DC.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2019– present Gallaudet University Press Editorial Board
- 2018 Reviewer. Journal of Language and Sexuality. William L. Leap, Heiko Motschenbacher, and Alexandra Polyzou, eds. John Benjamins Publishing.
- 2017 Reviewer. Anthropology & Education Quarterly. Fida Adely, editor.
- 2017 Reviewer. Cultural Anthropology. Dominic Boyer, James Faubion, and Cymene Howe, editors.

- 2016 Reviewer. National Council on Disability Solicitation NCD-16-06. Ana Torres-Davis, Attorney Advisor.
- 2016 Reviewer. Journal of Linguistic Anthropology. Alexandra Jaffe and Paul Garret, editors.
- 2016 Reviewer. Anthropology & Education Quarterly. Fida Adely, editor.
- 2016 Reviewer. Educação & Realidade. Beatriz Dorneles, editor.
- 2015 Reviewer. Journal of Language and Sexuality. William L. Leap, Heiko Motschenbacher, and Alexandra Polyzou, eds. John Benjamins Publishing.
- 2013-present Dissertation Committee Member. Completed committee service respectively for Gallaudet University (2015 and 2021), American University (2016), and the University of Manitoba (2020). Ongoing: three committees for Gallaudet University.
- 2013 External Reviewer. Sign Language Studies. Gallaudet University Press.
- 2013 Reviewer. Book proposal. Gallaudet University Press.
- 2012 Reviewer. Conference Papers Proposed for Sessions by the Council on Anthropology and Education, 111th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Fall 2012, San Francisco, CA).
- 2009 External Reviewer. Sign Language Studies. Gallaudet University.
- 2009 Chapter Editor. Shifting Positionalities: The Local and Geopolitics of Surveillance and Policing. Maria Amelia Viteri and Aaron Tobler, eds. Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing

INVITED CONSULTATION & SERVICE TO GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY'S NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Sept 2021 Co-coordinated, developed content for, and served as co-MC for the first event in a three-part event series for Gallaudet University and the Global Alliance for Disaster Resource Acceleration (GADRA) - titled "Deaf-Led Disaster Action." Presenters represented the Japanese Federation of the Deaf, Deaf Empowerment and Advancement Foundation of Trinidad and Tobago, and Viet Nam-based Psycho-Education and Applied Research for the Deaf. Faculty MCs: Audrey Cooper, Kota Takayama, & Danielle Thompson. Sonia Holzman (IDMA Program Specialist) also co-coordinated and worked on event logistics and PR. 438 people registrants, and 230+ people attended live.
- June-Sept 2021 Coordinated planning and logistics for international partnering with the Global Alliance for Disaster Resource Acceleration (GADRA), the World Institute on Disability, the Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies, to host a series of three international events centered titled 'Deaf Leadership in Disaster Resilience,' to be hosted in Fall 2021.

April 2021	Initiated and participated in partnering meeting between Gallaudet University, the World Institute on Disability, and Emergency Management/Public Health partners to develop NIH grant proposal on COVID 19 health disparities in underserved communities
Feb - April 2021	Participated in planning meetings with and supported hosting of Department of State-Foreign Service Officer Information Session (e.g., preparation meetings, PR)
April 2021 to present	Participated in Global Alliance for Disaster Resource Acceleration Communications & Outreach Working Group (monthly) and Founder's Circle Meetings (bi-monthly)
April 2021	Initiated partnering and participated in invited meeting led by Poorna Kushalnagar on potential COVID-19 study with global deaf communities
Jan 2021	Provided invited input in meeting with US State Department's Office of Civil rights (OCR) and Diversity Management and Outreach (OCM). OCR and DMO now conducting analysis on Foreign Service Officer testing structure and engagement toward advancing deaf and hard of hearing people's candidacy for foreign service positions
Jan 2021	Partnering meeting with FHI360 to explore partnership toward establishing annual internship position with the Gender Equity and Social Inclusion hub
Dec 2020	Partnering meeting with USAID Bureau for Resilience and Food Security contacted the IDMA to explore partnership toward annual student internship position, and other institutional opportunities
Dec 2020	Coordinated Gallaudet University partnership to become Founding Circle member of the newly establishing Global Alliance for Disaster Resource Acceleration (GADRA)
Oct 2020	Co-coordinated and moderated Information Session with the Society for International Development--with Sonia Holzman (IDMA Program Specialist & Outreach Liaison)
Sept 2020	Coordinated with Sonia Holzman (IDMA Program Specialist) to arrange IDMA student participation in the Society for International Development's webinar, "Decolonizing International Development" [Thursday, September 10, 2020]
June & July 2020	Invited participation in UN Thematic Group Meetings – Stakeholder Group on <i>Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Action</i>

- May & June 2020 Invited participant. USAID - *Collecting Disability Disaggregated Data in Early Grade Education* May & June 2020
- May 2020 Invited participant in Gallaudet University's Office of International Affairs *Global Opportunity Assessing League* (GOAL)
- Feb 2020 Presentation. Gallaudet University in Nigeria, Nigerian Ministry of Education Delegation. Focus: *Disaster Mitigation, Deaf Leadership, Adaptation and Resilience: Research and Programming Innovation—Advancing Action and Preparedness to Benefit All*
- Jan 2020 Hosted IDMA Program presentation and meeting with Chemonics INGO to promote university-organizational partnering toward student internships, and potential project partnering
- Jan 2020 Prepared presentation for ML2 VIP Visitor Engagement—Marie Royce, US State Department
- Nov 2019 Represented the IDMA Program at partnering meeting with Chemonics International, leading to international internship placement for one graduate student and university partnership planning
- Oct 2019 Represented Gallaudet (with Maegan Shanks) at the Discovering Deaf Worlds Gala. Organized IDMA student volunteers to serve the event and conducted PR & recruiting for Gallaudet
- Oct 2019 Represented the IDMA Program (with Maegan Shanks) at invited session at the World Bank. Purpose: Young Professionals Program and internship recruitment of IDMA students
- Sept 2019 Co-coordinated (with Maegan Shanks and Sonia Holzman)—IDMA Program site visit to Save the Children Action Network headquarters in Washington, DC. Purpose: STC personnel presented panel to IDMA students for internship and employment recruiting
- Dec 2018 Coordinated site visit and meeting with the Mayor's Office on Disability Rights (ODR). ODR Director, Matthew McCullough and Julia Wolhandler (Public Relations Specialist)
- Nov 2018 Represented Gallaudet University, with Audrey Foster and Maegan Shanks at FEMA headquarters regarding Emergency Management programming initiatives and related career tracks

- Nov 2018 Coordinated response to Howard University/Payne Fellowship to initiate GU-Howard partnership to enable eligible IDMA applicants to apply for Payne Fellowship [tuition and stipend support, USAID internship, and eligibility for 5 years of post-graduate service with USAID Foreign Service.]
- Nov 2018 Represented Gallaudet at FEMA Disability Partners Strategy Session. All-day session with FEMA Administrator Long, personnel from FEMA headquarters and regional offices, and 20+ partnering organizations. Gained information about FEMA needs and opportunities, and offered feedback on new initiatives
- Nov 2018 Discovering Deaf Worlds Gala. Organized IDMA student volunteers to serve at DDW event and conducted PR & recruiting for Gallaudet with sponsored table.
- June 2018 Mandela Fellowship Program Luncheon, representing IDMA Program. House One with President Cordano, Gregoire Youbara, and the two MWF Fellows: Peter Kabethi (Kenya) and Marie Chale (Malawi)
- June 2018 Led Gallaudet University's response to US Agency for International Development request for input on the US Government's guidance on Basic Education. Collected Gallaudet faculty feedback and created integrated report for USAID. Participants: Paul G. Dudis, Katie Giles Bean, Charles Reilly, and Kathleen Wood
- June 2018 UN Development Programme. UN Convention of States Parties, 11th Annual Meeting, side event on "Attracting Professional with Disabilities to the UN." UN Headquarters, New York
- June 2018 USAID-World Learning. Invited participant on workshop for the Launch of the Family Care for Children with Disabilities: Guidance on Case Management Support. Washington, DC
- May 2018 Coordinated response to International Foundation for Electoral Systems. Partnership planning on project to produce signed language translations of electoral information
- May 2018 USAID-World Bank. Participated in Experts Meeting on Literacy and Learning. Washington, DC
- Mar 2018 Coordinated UN Secretariat Career Event. Suren Shahinyan and Nanayaa Korama Kumi (UN Talent Outreach Unit, Department of Management) presented to the campus in two sessions: i. Introduction to UN Careers; ii. UN Staff Selection System, Completing a PHP, and mock interviewing
- Dec 2017 UN Development Programme. Coordinated field visit to UNDP at New York City Headquarters. First and second-year cohorts participated—with Program Assistant Maegan Shanks
- Nov Discovering Deaf Worlds Gala. Organized IDMA student volunteers to serve at

- 2017 DDW event and conducted PR & recruiting for Gallaudet with sponsored table— with Program Assistant Maegan Shanks
- Sept 2017 UN Development Programme. Internship and Career Outreach presentation for IDMA Program
- Sept 2017 UNICEF Consultation and Partnering Presentation. Participated in week-long Gallaudet University-UNICEF Technical Meeting for implementation of *Accessible Textbook Initiative*. Also, co-organized graduate student participant-observation learning activity with Maegan Shanks (IDMA), and presented *International Development Practices: Language and Leadership*, with Maegan Shanks, Paul G. Dudis (Linguistics), and Maribel Garate (Education). Gallaudet University, Washington, DC
- Nov 2016 Discovering Deaf Worlds Gala. Organized IDMA student volunteers to serve at DDW event and conducted PR & recruiting for Gallaudet with sponsored table— with IDMA instructor Arlinda Boland
- Nov 2015 Discovering Deaf Worlds Gala. Organized IDMA student volunteers to serve at DDW event and conducted PR & recruiting for Gallaudet with sponsored table— with IDMA Program Assistant Sarah Hogue

SERVICE TO GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS & PROGRAMMING

- Sept 2021 At the request of the Office of International Affairs, provided guidance to alumna Fulbright Scholarship applicant. Guidance included 1:1 meetings, feedback on proposal and personal statement, and introduction to prospective country host/advisor including introduction meeting [Deaf Australia]
- Sept 2021 Co-coordinated (with Sonia Holzman, IDMA Program Specialist & Outreach Liaison) hosting Information Session with the United Nations Association of the National Capital Area Graduate Fellows Program, presented by UNA-NCA Associate Director, Tom Bradley, and 2021 UNA-NCA Graduate Fellows Christie Marshall & Kristina Miranda
- June 2021 Developed NPR Stage 2 Proposal for certificate program - *Global Leadership in Deaf-Centered Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction & Emergency Preparedness* (with Danielle Thompson)
- April 2021 Presented (with Maegan Shanks) for two sections of GSR-240 on Monday, April 19th and Thursday, April 22nd. Presentation focus: The Field of International Development and the IDMA Program
- April 2021 Represented IDMA Program for International Students Panel, co-hosted by Gallaudet University's Graduate Admissions Office and Undergraduate Admissions Office

April 2021	Co-hosted IDMA Information session with IDMA faculty Meagan Shanks and Danielle Thompson, and IDMA graduate student Nageena Ahmadzai. Information session coordinated by IDMA Program Specialist Sonia Holzman, and registrants hailed from CSUN, RIT, and Gallaudet University
Feb 2021	Developed Public Input Survey on potential Disaster Risk Reduction & Emergency Preparedness Certificate Program, released on February 8, 2021, and circulated via IDMA social media platforms, partnering networks, and Gallaudet's University Communications Office
Nov 2020 to present	Working Group member—to establish partnering with the University of Central Missouri on disaster management programming, research, and related initiatives. Organizer: Tommy Horejes
Sept 2020	Co-moderated and supported hosting Zoom Information Session for the Donald M. Payne Fellowship-- with Erin Fisher, Graduate Admissions Counselor
Sept 2020	Co-coordinated and supported hosting Information Session with the United Nations Association of the National Capital Area Graduate Fellows Program, presented by UNA-NCA Associate Director, Tom Bradley, and 2020 Gallaudet Graduate Fellow, Karina Baker—with Sonia Holzman, IDMA Program Specialist & Outreach Liaison
Summer 2020	Chair, Search Committee for IDMA support position [IDMA Program Specialist & Outreach Liaison]
Aug 2020 - present	Faculty Mentor [Mary Dakim, Department of Business & Economics]
July 2020 - present	Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Association
Apr 2020	Invited presentation for Gallaudet University course ASL-390: Discourse Analysis for Instructor of Record Niesha Washington-Shepard. Presentation title: <i>Analyzing Deaf Social Action & Inequality in Việt Nam</i>
Nov 2019	Mentoring/logistics for IDMA graduate student panel, <i>Through a Global Lens: Dialogues on Culture and Language</i> . Hosted as part of IDP-779 Professional Seminar I and in conjunction with the Office of Education Abroad's <i>Go Global Fair</i>
Fall 2019 - present	Member, Gallaudet University Council on Graduate Education [service on Policy sub-committee]
Sept 2019	Organized and facilitated presentation by Maria Vivas-House, Director of the Donald M. Payne Fellowship Program to promote Gallaudet student applications for graduate study in international development and service fields

- Sept 2019 Organized and hosted visit by United Nations Association of the National Capital Area (UNA-NCA) Graduate Fellows Program for the IDMA Program and Campus Community. Presenter: Thomas Bradley (Director of Outreach). Purpose: encourage Gallaudet University students to apply to the UNA-NCA Graduate Fellows Program
- May 2019 Nominated Deaf Legal Advocacy Worldwide (DLAW) for the Graduate School Outstanding External Collaborator Award [university selected nominee for the award]
- April 2019 Coordinated Emergency Preparedness workshop by UMR [disaster relief-focused international development organization based in the metro DC area]. Attended by IDMA Program students, students taking UG/G interdisciplinary course on Disaster Risk Reduction & Emergency Preparedness, and Gallaudet Interpreting Services staff
- Oct 2018 Mentoring/logistics for IDMA graduate student panel titled *Global Citizenship International Experience & Exchange*, hosted as part of IDP-779 Professional Seminar I
- May 2018 to present Led IDMA Program initiative to engage interdisciplinary campus and external partners in new programmatic development on Deaf-led emergency management training. First two courses offered in Spring 2019: IDP-595.G01 (UG, PST) *Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems* and IDP-595.G02 (UG, PST) *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness*. Campus partners: Cooper and M. Shanks (IDMA), Interpretation/Translation (E. Shaw), Linguistics (P. Dudis), Psychology (P. Kushalnagar), Social Work (K.Takayama and M. Bowman), STM (C. Solomon). External partners: Gay Jones and Aaron Kubey (FEMA)
- Nov 2018 Co-coordinated (with Maegan Shanks) Two-day DeafBlind Languages and Cultures Workshop with Najma Johnson (ED, DAWN) for IDMA Program graduate students
- Oct 2018 Organized visit by United Nations Association of the National Capital Area (UNA-NCA) Graduate Fellows Program for the IDMA Program and Campus Community. Presenters; Laurence Peters, Director, Graduate Fellows Program, and Thomas Bradley, Director of Outreach
- Oct 2018 Submitted recommendation letter to Fulbright Commission on behalf of Gallaudet University to support the appointment of Dr. Linda Campbell as a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence in 2019-2020
- Summer/
Fall 2018 Coordinated with the Burstein Center for Excellence Innovation and Leadership, Dr. Roberto Sanchez, and external partners to support the development of a pilot undergraduate course on Global Deaf Leadership to be offered through the BA Program in International Studies

- Feb 2018 Mentoring/logistics for IDMA graduate student panel: *International Experience: Are You Ready Bisons?!*, hosted as part of IDP-779 Professional Seminar I. Student presentations and moderated discussion focused on six topics: Using Social Media; Gender, Sexuality, & Safety; Navigating Roles; Professionalism; Understanding & Navigating Unexpected Situations; Cultural Conflict
- Feb 2018 Coordinated interdisciplinary campus workshop “Cultivating Professional Presence,” given by Dr. Nikki Lane. Workshop presentation and activities promoted individual reflection on and development of online presence including: professional website design, social media usage, and related tips
- Fall 2017 to 2019 Co-head, University Internationalization Initiative Working Groups 8/9—with Dr. Charles Reilly and Gary Aller. International Collaboration: Academic & International Cooperation and Capacity-Building
- Fall 2017 Participated in meetings and provided documentation towards USAID, World Vision, and Gallaudet University partnership to award Global Sign Language and Literacy Prize
- Fall 2017 Provided pgram feedback. Gallaudet Deaf Studies MA Program Review. Drs. Jeff Lewis and Annelies Kusters, reviewers
- Aug 2017 Co-presented two workshops for Gallaudet University Professional Development Week—with Maegan Shanks. Title: *Using International Development Approaches to Address Social Inequalities*
- 2016-17 Council on Graduate Education. Service: Diversity Ad Hoc Committee.
- 2016-17 World Deaf Leadership Scholar Selection Committee
- Fall 2016 Hosted Giao lru (informational exchange event) in coordination with Gallaudet’s Office of Research Support and International Affairs and the US International Council on Disability for two international Deaf Educators: Nguyễn Tuấn Linh (Việt Nam) and Habel Ouma (Kenya)
- 2016 - present IDMA Program Learning Assessment Coordinator
- 2016 Developed CGE Proposal for IDMA Program Revision. Outcome: Faculty Senate voted to Support proposed changes (1/23/17).
- 2016 to present Lead IDMA application review process and annual review committee

2015 to present Creation of IDMA Program-UN Development Programme Partnership. Purpose: facilitate internship placements of IDMA students at 1 UN Plaza and the UNDP's 170 country offices; contribute to policy change in the UN; promote the engagement of Deaf and signed language oriented international development practitioners in UN activities; extend internships and employment to the Gallaudet campus community

SERVICE TO THE BROADER COMMUNITY: DEAF COMMUNITY & EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS__

Feb 2021 Co-Coordinated (with Sonia Holzman) Fourth Annual Panel on *Deaf Leadership in International Development: Disability Inclusive Development*. Panelists: Mary Dakim (Nigeria Deaf Women's Economic Empowerment), Sachiko Flores (DDW), Josh Josa (USAID), Matthew Thielker (USAID).

Fall 2020-present Working Group member—to establish partnering with the University of Central Missouri on disaster management programming, research, and related initiatives. Organizer: Tommy Horejes.

Sept 2020 Developed and co-coordinated webinar (with Sonia Holzman) titled *Sign Language Research, Teaching, and Advocacy in 6 Countries* in celebration of International Day of Sign Languages. 440 registrants and 200+ participants attended.

April 2020 Developed online database (with Sonia Holzman)—*World Signed Language Resources on COVID-19, Advocacy, & Risk Reduction Information*—and invited collaboration from the Department of Interpretation & Translation, and Department of Linguistics. Database URL (located on Gallaudet's coronavirus website): <https://coronavirus.gallaudet.edu/resources/world-sl-resources-on-covid-19-advocacy-risk-reduction-information/>

March 2020 Co-coordinated (with Sonia Holzman) *Fourth Annual Panel on Deaf Leadership in International Development: Disability Inclusive Development*. Panelists: Mary Dakim (Nigeria Deaf Women's Economic Empowerment), Sachiko Flores (DDW), Josh Josa (USAID), Matthew Thielker (USAID). ***Postponed due to COVID-19**

Sept 2019 Invited Presentation for FHI360 Development Organization. Title: *Shared Signed Language Practices & Designing for Inclusion*. Delivered at FHI360 headquarters, Washington, DC.

March 2019 Co-coordinated & moderated (with Maegan Shanks) *Third Annual Panel on Deaf Leadership in International Development: Focus on Deaf Leadership in Humanitarian and Disaster Contexts*. Panelists: Habtamu Buli, Johanna Katz-Searls, Andrew Manning (University of East Anglia), Caroline Solomon, and Kota Takayama.

Nov 2018 Coordinator and co-presenter. International Foundation for Electoral Systems and GU advisory team addressed work with worldwide communities to promote electoral participation and leadership, with a focus on new initiatives to engage Deaf communities in creating electoral information and related materials in local signed languages

- April 2018 Co-coordinator and Co-moderator. *Second Annual panel on Deaf Leadership in International Development: Focus on Multicultural Communication and Collaboration*. Panel showcased six presenters from four organizations: CorpsTHAT, Deaf Visitors and Immigrants for Self-Advocacy, Strategies to Advance and Network Deaf Africans for Ubuntu, and the US International Council on Disabilities. 60+ participants
- March 2018 Co-coordinator and co-moderator. Power & Privilege Short Film Festival: Global Disability Movements. Film Festival showcased three films, each presented by topic experts: Rachel Bass [NCIL], Thuan Nguyen-Lakrik [Deaf Women of Color], Michael Steven Stein [Stein & Vargas, LLP]. 40+ participants
- Feb 2017 Co-coordinator and co-moderator. *First Annual Panel on Deaf leadership in International Development*. Panel showcased six international development practitioners from CBM International, Gallaudet University Research Support & International Affairs, Peace Corps, World Learning, and USAID. 100+ participants. Gallaudet University, Washington, DC
- March 2016 Co-coordinator and co-moderator. *The Mask You Live In* Film Screening and Campus-Community Discussion. Campus partners: Departments of Business, Education, General Studies, Psychology. External partners: DAWN; DC Area Black Deaf Advocates; Latino Deaf & Hard of Hearing Association of the Metro DC Area; Tactile Mind; and USAID. 110+ participants. Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

PARTICIPATION IN GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

FOTT: Blackboard Ultra	June 2021
Advising Student Leaders in Person & Virtually	Oct 2020
FOTT: Culturally Responsive & Trauma Informed Teaching	July 2020
FOTT: BAS Level I	July 2020
FOTT: Quality Matters APPQMR_925	June 2020
Colorism in Latina/o/x Communities	Fall 2019
EEO Training [on interviewing candidates for IZN coordinator position]	Fall 2017
Suicide Risk Prevention: Question, Persuade, Refer	Spring 2017
Faculty-Staff Workshop: Strategies for Navigating and Facilitating Post-election Conversations In and Out of the Classroom	Fall 2016
Fostering Inclusion of Transgender Students in the Classroom	Fall 2016
New Faculty Meetings and New Faculty Orientation	2015-2016

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ACADEMIC FORUMS

Asia Foundation - <i>Viet Nam's Decision to Join ASEAN</i>	June 2021
CERTCON 2021 - <i>Community Emergency Response Team Conference</i>	May 2021
Institute for Rural Emergency Management - <i>Rural Emergency Management Summit</i>	Dec 2020

GADRA <i>Global Disability & Disasters: A Conversation with Young Leaders</i>	Nov 2020
Society for International Development <i>Decolonizing International Development</i>	Sept 2020
Linguistic Society of America Webinar – <i>Creating More Racially Equitable, Just, & Inclusive Learning Experiences</i>	Aug 2020
Nossal ELRHA Workshop - <i>Inclusion in Humanitarian Action</i> - U. Melbourne	Aug 2020
USAID/eKitabu Seminar - <i>Language Before Literacy: The Importance of Language Acquisition and Communication First Approaches for Deaf and Hard of Hearing</i>	June 2020
FHI360/Save the Children Gender Minimum Standards Event	2019
FHI360 Disability Inclusion Learning Group: Inaugural Meeting	Nov 2018
FHI360 Gender Summit	June 2018
MIUSA Webinar: Studying Abroad with a Disability	Feb 2018
Chemonics Deaf Culture, Language and Leadership	Feb 2018
Dolores Huerta Foundation: Celebration in Honor of Dolores Huerta	Sept 2017
World Cultures Event: National Cameroon Day	May 2017
NAFSA Association of International Educators, International Education Town Hall	Jan. 2017
NAFSA Association of International Educators—Cuba Engagement Forum	Fall 2016
Organization of American States. 35 th Anniversary of Belize Independence	Jan 2016

PARTICIPATION IN DEAF COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS & FORUMS

Language Acquisition of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children	July 2021
World Deaf Refugee Conference	June 2021
Washington State RID <i>Social Justice & Interpreting, Part II Anti-Blackness in Interpreting</i>	June 2021
WFD 70 Year Anniversary--Dr. Liisa Kauppinen Lecture	May 2021
Washington State RID <i>Social Justice & Interpreting, Part I</i>	May 2021
Idaho RID <i>Interpreting for Language Deprived Students: A Conversation Starter</i>	May 2021
RID <i>Cultural Diversity & Inclusion Webinar Series</i>	May 2021
Dale Boam for Zaboosh <i>Discourse Markers</i>	May 2021
Massachusetts Commission for the DHH <i>Working with DB Individuals 101 Training</i>	May 2021
ASLIS Workshop <i>(Trans)lating Best Practices: Trans 101 for ASL Interpreters</i>	April 2021
Access Vine Workshop <i>Interpreters as Agents of Change: Soft Skills and Ethics</i>	April 2021
ASLIS Workshop <i>How to Grow: Practical Strategies to Fight Unconscious Bias</i>	March 2021
RID Workshop <i>Sign What? Interpreting Language Dysfluency</i>	March 2021
RID Workshop <i>Be Heard: Navigating the System in the 21st Century</i>	July 2020
RID Workshop <i>The 50 Year Gap: Racial Disparities in Interpreting Programs and the Pathway Forward</i>	June 2020
RID Workshop <i>HomoABCedario: Spanish LGBTQAI+ Vocabulary & ASL</i>	June 2020
RID Cultural Diversity & Inclusion Workshop: Five Part Series	March to July 2019
The Nitty Gritty of DeafBlind in the Deaf Community (Naijma Johnson)	March 2018
International Interpreting Conference (Gallaudet University)	2017

PROFESSIONAL, NATIONAL, and INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
Association for Women’s Rights in Development
National Association of Black Interpreters—Washington, DC Chapter
Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Society for International Development
World Association of Sign Language Interpreters
World Federation of the Deaf

OTHER CREDENTIALING

RID Certificate of Interpretation (1996-present)
RID Certificate of Transliteration (1997-present)

LANGUAGES

English (native)
American Sign Language (fluent)
Hồ Chí Minh City Sign Language (proficient)
Vietnamese (conversational; 2011 Foreign Service Institute rating, Level One)