

# David Davenport

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Master of Arts</b>	Sign Language Teaching Gallaudet University, Washington D.C.	<b>July 2013</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	Sociology Brigham Young University - Provo, Utah	<b>2011</b>

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### **ASL Specialist** **2012 - Present**

Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden, UT  
Provide teachers from kindergarten through high school trainings on curriculum development incorporating with ASL and Deaf Culture. Provide one-on-one and small/large group instructions and immersion opportunities to facilitate language development. Develop ASL assessment tools.

### **Adjunct faculty Instructor** **2002 - Present**

Salt Lake Community College, Taylorsville, UT  
Teach all levels of American Sign Language (ASL) courses. Develop curriculum based on *Signing Naturally* materials. Teach about Deaf Culture. Evaluate student performance, prepare lessons for each course. Serve on Curriculum development team for ASL/Interpreting program. Develop curriculum and lesson plans for new courses.

### **Adjunct faculty Instructor** **2006 - Present**

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  
Teach all levels of ASL courses - level 1-4. Use *Signing Naturally* 1-3 materials. Evaluate students performance, monitor student grades, and develop the curriculum for each session.

### **Adjunct faculty Instructor** **2004 - 2006 & 2011 - 2012**

Utah Valley University, Orem, UT  
Taught ASL courses; level 1-4. Use *Signing Naturally* 1-3 materials. Evaluated student performance, and prepare lessons for each course.

### **Customer Relations Director** **2010 - 2011**

ONE Technologies, Sandy, UT  
Directed and oversaw all aspects of the organization's customer service policies, objectives, and initiatives. Developed and established procedures and policies governing customer correspondence. Provided marketing strategies for the organization. Directed and edited videos for marketing.

### **Tele-Education Supervisor** **2009 - 2010**

Sorenson Communications, Salt Lake City, UT  
Oversaw the Tele-Education representatives. Provided assistance and training for the team. Provided operating and marketing strategies to the management team members. Delivered exceptional customer service, marketing and training. Developed training materials.

### **Interpreter Trainer / Coordinator** **2008**

ICAN, Utah Interpreter Program, Taylorsville, UT  
Assisted ASL interpreters with their skills to obtain certifications. Personalized an intensive hand-on approach. Provided workshops and skills development sessions. Monitored and evaluated operations,

programs, processes and practices for quality/effectiveness. Developed curriculum and learning objectives.

**ICAN Language Mentor** **2006 - 2008**

Interpreter Certification Advancement Network (ICAN), Utah Interpreter Program, Taylorsville, UT  
Assessed interpreter skills, and developed plans and goals for Utah Interpreter Certification Intermediate level. Developed processes for self-analysis and activities to accomplish goals. Provided workshops and presentations in language and culture.

**Technical Support Trainer** **2006 - 2008**

Sorenson Communications, Salt Lake City, UT  
Evaluated employees based on knowledge, abilities, and skills. Organized presentations and workshop for the team. Developed training curriculum and aids for Technical Support Training. Developed educational and training materials for customers.

**Language Mentor** **2006**

Interpreter Fast-Track program, Salt Lake Community College, Taylorsville, UT  
Assessed interpreter skills and developed goals for improvement. Provided individuals tutoring for interpreters.

**Language Lab Mentor** **2003 - 2006**

Utah Interpreter Program, Taylorsville, UT  
Provided one-on-one tutoring with interpreters and students. Created reports on attendance, exams, and materials. Problem solved specific interpreting issues with interpreters.

**ASL Tutor** **2002 - 2005**

Salt Lake Community College, Taylorsville, UT  
Provided tutoring to ASL students to improve their language skills. Created goals and followed up with students. Developed curriculum for each lab session.

**ASL Instructor** **2001 - 2003**

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
Taught ASL, Deaf culture, and interpreting. Developed curriculums for each session. Evaluated student performance using rubric evaluation, and developed activities.

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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Registry Interpreter of Deaf, Associate	2009 - 2011
American Sign Language Teacher Association, Provisional	2003 - 2007
National Association of the Deaf, Associate	2004 - 2008

## **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

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American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI): Level 5	2012
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## **TEACHING & CURRICULAR WORK**

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**Courses Taught at Salt Lake Community College:**

- ASL 1010: Beginning American Sign Language I
- ASL 1020: Beginning American Sign Language II
- ASL 1300: Conversation I
- ASL 2010: Intermediate American Sign Language I
- ASL 2020: Intermediate American Sign Language II
- ASL 2100: Proficiency Development
- ASL 2300: Conversation II

**Courses Taught at University of Utah:**

ASL 1010: Beginning American Sign Language I  
 ASL 1020: Beginning American Sign Language II  
 ASL 2010: Intermediate American Sign Language I  
 ASL 2020: Intermediate American Sign Language II

**Courses Taught at Utah Valley University:**

ASL 1010: Beginning American Sign Language I  
 ASL 1020: Beginning American Sign Language II  
 ASL 202G: Intermediate American Sign Language II  
 ASL 2030: Advanced Fingerspelling  
 ASL 2040: ASL Numbers

**Courses Developed at Salt Lake Community College:**

ASL 2100: Proficiency Development  
 ASL 2400: Topics in ASL: ASL Variations  
 ASL 2400: Topics in ASL: ASL Grammar  
 ASL 2750: Topics in Deaf Culture: Oppression and Audism  
 ASL 2750: Topics in Deaf Culture: Deafhood  
 ASL 2750: Topics in Deaf Culture: Deaf History  
 ASL 2750: Topics in Deaf Culture: Deaf-World Discourses

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- 6th National ASL Round Table, Kansas School for the Deaf, Olathe, KS November 7-9, 2012  
 "ASL and Deaf Children: Planning Toolkit for ASL Professional" by Dr. Amy E. Hile.  
 "The Birth of ASL Literature: The Rochester ASL Poetry Movement" by Peter S. Cook.  
 "Painting in the Air: ASL Poetry in Progress" by Peter Cook.  
 "Making Sense of ASL Literacy" by Andrew P.J. Byrne.  
 "ASL Literature, Reborn: Building on On-Demand Video Library" by Adam Stone.  
 "ASL Content Standards Update" by Janet S. Weinstock & Janice Smith-Warshaw.  
 "ASL Bowl: Using Signacy Framework to Create ASL Literature Genres" by Dr. Petra Horn-Marsh & Kester Horn-Marsh.  
 "Creating an ASL Assessment That You Can Use!" by Rory Osbrink.  
 "Assessing Pre-College ASL: Preparation and Expectation for Post-Secondary Students" by Don Miller & Wanda Riddle.
- "Mouth Morpheme" by Duane Kinner November 3, 2012  
 Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- "Deafism" Workshop by Stephanie G. Belshe May 5, 2012  
 Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- Deaf Studies Today! Beyond Talk Conference, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT April 12-14, 2012  
 "Deafhood and Deaf Studies" by Patti Durr.  
 "Protecting and Enhancing Deaf Culture by Saving Schools for the Deaf" by Dr. Henry Klopping.  
 "Switched After Birth: The Invention of Deaf and Hearing Worlds" by Dr. Joseph J. Murray.  
 "Beyond Oralism: Alexander Graham Bell and the American Eugenics Movement, 1883-1922 by Dr. Brian Greenwald.  
 "A Final Frontier? How Deaf Cultures and Deaf Pedagogies Can Revolutionise Deaf Education" by Dr. Paddy Ladd.  
 "Beyond School Walls of the Deaf: The Fluidity of Eugenics—Marriage and Fertility" by William Ennis III.  
 "Sign Language Literature: Animation Storytelling?" by Benjamin Jarashow.  
 "ASL Cinesthetic" by Marika Kovacs-Houlihan.  
 "Black ASL: A Historical and Linguistic Overview" by Dr. Carolyn McCaskill, Dr. Ceil Lucas, & Dr. Joseph Hill.  
 "How To Link Complex English Constructs With Complex ASL Constructs and Vice Versa" by Curt Radford.  
 "A Case Study of Sign Language Endangerment: Ban Khor Sign Language" by Vee Yee Chong, Noppawan Thamsiriboon,  
 & Jenny Witteborg.  
 "Translating Our Way Through the Bible: The Story of the ASL Version" by Linsay Darnall.
- "Prosody in ASL" Workshop by Keith Gamache Jr. November 4-5, 2011  
 Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- "Advanced ASL Fingerspelling Comprehension Techniques" Workshop November 4, 2011

- by Judy Saunders, Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- “American Sign Language Literature” Workshop by Keith Gamache Jr. August 13, 2011  
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- “Deaf Culture: An application for Interpreters” Workshop by Keith Gamache Jr. August 12, 2011  
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- “Cohesion Markers in American Sign Language & Spoken English” Workshop August 12, 2011  
by Jennifer Storrer & Michelle Draper, Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- “American Sign Language: Parts to the Whole” Workshop by Keith Gamache Jr. May 13-14, 2011  
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- “Attitude: An Abstract Ideal” Workshop by Trenton Marsh May 13, 2011  
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- Deaf Studies Today! Engaging Theory and Action Conference, Utah Valley University April 8-10, 2010  
 “Towards a New Paradigm within the Field of Deaf Studies: Introducing Deaf Critics” by Dr. Genie Gertz.  
 “The New Normal: Deaf-Grain and Biocultural Diversity” by Dr. Dirksen Bauman.  
 “Can an Equality of Condition for Signed Language Advance Equality for Deaf Communities?” by Dr. John B. Conama.  
 “Policies, Practices and Procedures: Seeking Real Change for the Deaf Community Using the ADA” by Dale H. Boam.  
 “Visual Stories of Deafhood” by Dr. Karen Christie and Patti Durr.  
 “Emerging Activists: Deaf Youth in America” by Melissa Malzkuhn.  
 “Dr. Seuss and Deafville” by Dr. E. Lynn Jacobowitz & Dr. Adonia Smith.  
 “Religion and Deaf People” by Will Garrow.  
 “Learn How to Create Educational Programs When ASL Vocabulary is Limited” by Dr. Melanie C. Nakaji.  
 “Revisiting GSR 103 and Development of ASLPT” by Dr. MJ Bienvenu.  
 “An Analysis of Lexical and Cultural Variation in ASL Geographical Signs” by Doug Stringham.  
 “Deaf Interpreters’ Rationale, Responsibility, and Role in Deaf Community” by Dr. E. Lynn Jacobowitz & Priscilla Moyers.  
 “Communicating Deaf Theory” by Matt Malzkuhn & Dr. Benjamin Bahan.
- Certified Deaf Interpreter Training by Trenton Marsh March - December 2009  
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- Certified Deaf Interpreter Workshop: Roles/Responsibilities and Ethics September 18-20, 2008  
by Trenton Marsh, CDI, Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- “Be The Change” by Dr. Thomas K. Holcomb. June 13, 2008  
Utah Registry Interpreters for the Deaf Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
- Deaf Studies Today! Montage Conference, Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT April 10-12, 2008  
 “Deafhood and Deaf Studies” by Dr. Paddy Ladd.  
 “Expedition for a (Deaf) Theory” by Dr. MJ Bienvenu.  
 “The Situation of Deaf People in Ghana” by Samuel Kwesi Asare.  
 “ASL Lyrics: Poetry and Songs” by Franky Ramont.  
 “The HEART of Deaf Culture: Visual and Literary Expressions of Deafhood” by Dr. Karen Christie and Patti Durr.  
 “The One-dB Rule: Audism, the Deaf Community and the Hard of Hearing” by Dr. Don Gruskin.  
 “Deaf Studies and the Medical Field of Genetic Research” by Dr. Patrick Boudreault & Dr. Christina Palmer.  
 “Practical Application of the Demand Control Schema with Educational Interpreters” by Kendra Keller.  
 “Developmental Stages of Deafhood” by Dr. Charles Katz.  
 “How Bio-Power is Constitutive of the Deaf Community” by Michele Friedner.  
 “Deaf Interpreter as a Career Choice within the Realm of the Deaf Studies Curriculum” by Dr. Boudreault & Jimmy Beldon.  
 “Kendall Green: An Enduring Legacy” by Keith Gamache, Jr.  
 “Deaf-World Personal Identity Negotiation” by Dr. Bryan K. Eldredge.  
 “Visual Histories: Recording Preserving and Disseminating and Analyzing Deaf Stories” by Patti Durr.
- Interpreter Mentoring Workshop by Dr. Betty Colonomos May 4-6, 2006  
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- Deaf Studies Today! Simply Complex Conference, Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT April 6-8, 2006  
 “Breaking Out of the Audio-centric View of Literacy” by Dr. Marlon Kuntze.

"On the Harmfulness of American Sign Language" by Patrick Graybill.  
 "Exploring a new Avenue in Measurement with Deaf Children" by Jody H. Cripps & Dr. Samuel J. Supalla.  
 "How They View Us: Who are We, anyway?" by Kim Pudans-Smith.  
 "Surdescence: The Process of Becoming Deaf" by Dr. Genie Gertz.  
 "Neo-Eugenics of the Deaf" by Dr. Patrick Boudreauld.  
 "ASL in Motion: Effect of Assimilation" by Franky Ramont.  
 "An Analysis of Two Stories with Deaf Characters in Nineteenth-Century American Periodicals" by Pamela R. Conley.  
 "The Future of American Sign Language Literature" by Dr. Samuel J. Supalla.  
 "A Valid and Reliable ASL Assessment Instrument for ASL Students" by Melanie C. Nakaji.  
 "Behind the Scenes: I Love you , But... Movie" by Dr. Larry Fleischer.  
 "On Using and Acquiring Spatial Conceptualizations in ASL" by Dr. Scott Liddell.  
 "Deaf to Deaf: The Birth of American Audism" by Dr. Samuel J. Supalla.

Deaf Studies Today! Conference, Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT

April 12-14, 2004

"Ethnicity, Ethics, and the Deaf-World" by Dr. Harlan Lane.  
 "Memoir Upon the Formation of a Visual Variety of the Human Race" by Dr. Benjamin Bahan.  
 "Beyond Culture: Deaf Studies and the Deaf Body" by Dr. Douglas Baynton.  
 "De`VIA: Art Talk—A History of Deaf Art" by Chuck Baird.  
 "Cultural Resistance: ASL Poetry" by Andrew Byrne.  
 "The Role of Discourse in the Assertion of Deaf-World Identities" by Dr. Bryan K. Eldredge.  
 "The Role of Etymology and Evolution in the Study of ASL" by Keith Gamache Jr.  
 "Dysconscious Audism: What Is It?" by Dr. Genie Gertz.  
 "Deaf Artists in America: Colonial To Contemporary" by Dr. Deborah Meranski Sonnenstrahl  
 "Traning Medical Students in Deaf Culture, American Sign Language, and Cancer Control" by Melanie C. Nakaji.  
 "Rhyming With hands and Eyes: Using ASL Phonology As A Language Learning Tool" by Dr. Adonia K. Smith & Dr. E. Lynn Jacobowitz

"Semantics and Syntax in American Sign Language" course by Dr. Lawrence Forestal January-April 2004  
 American Sign Language Teacher Training, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

"Methods of Teaching American Sign Language" course by Dr. Lawrence Forestal Sept-December 2003  
 American Sign Language Teacher Training, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

"Deaf Community, Culture, & History" course by Dr. Lawrence Forestal January-April 2003  
 American Sign Language Teacher Training, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Davenport, D.** (2012, November). Native-like ASL: Our Utopia?, *Utah Interpreter Program*, Salt Lake City, UT. November 2, 2012.

**Davenport, D.** (2012, May). What's in Your Mind? A psycholinguistic process, *Utah Interpreter Program*, Salt Lake City, UT. May 5, 2012.

**Davenport, D.** (2011, September). Why it is Important to Aware about Deaf Culture in your Field?, *University of Phoenix*, Murray, UT. September 15, 2011.

**Davenport, D.** (2011, June). What's in Your Mind? Cognitive process in ASL, *Utah School for the Deaf and Blind*, Annual Interpreter Conference, Ogden, UT. June 9, 2011.

**Davenport, D.** (2009, April). What is Audism? *Utah Association for the Deaf*, Biennial Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. April 10, 2009.

**Davenport, D.** (2008, November). Deaf Culture: Sign ventriloquism. *Utah Interpreter Program*, Interpreter workshop, Salt Lake City, UT. November 8, 2008.

**Davenport, D.** (2008, October). Scary storytelling techniques, *Utah Interpreter Program*, Interpreter workshop, Salt Lake City, UT. October 3, 2008.

**Davenport, D.** (2008, August). Needs assessments that really assess needs, *Utah Valley University*, Interpreter Mentor Conference, Orem, UT. August 16, 2008.

**Davenport, D.** (2008, August). Concepts about Deafhood, *Utah Interpreter Program*, Interpreter workshop, Salt Lake City, UT. August 9, 2008.

**Davenport, D.** (2008, April). Lexicalized Fingerspelling, *Utah Interpreter Program*, Interpreter workshop, Salt Lake City, UT. April 4, 2008.

**Davenport, D.** (2007, November). Complex construct with classifiers, *Utah Interpreter Program*, Interpreter workshop, Salt Lake City, UT. November 9, 2007.

**Davenport, D.** (2006, November). Using classifiers in stories, *Utah Interpreter Program*, Interpreter workshop, Salt Lake City, UT. November 4, 2006.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

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Board for non-profit organization - Utah Athletic Club for Deaf	2001 - Present
Presentation developer - Segoe Lily Center for the Abused Deaf	2010 - 2012
Utah Certification Board - Utah State Board of Education	2006 - 2008
Voluntary Deaf Interpreter	2003 - 2010
Treasurer for non-profit organization - Camp Liahona	2000 - 2001
Voluntary ASL Teacher, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Miami, FL	1998 - 2000
Voluntary ASL Teacher, Local community service , Kirkland, WA	1996 - 1997