

David Davenport

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts	Sign Language Education Gallaudet University, Washington D.C.	2013
Bachelor of Science	Sociology Brigham Young University - Provo, Utah	2011

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor **2013 - Present**

Salt Lake Community College, Taylorsville, UT

Taught all levels of American Sign Language (ASL) courses. Developed curriculum based on *Signing Naturally* materials. Taught about Deaf Culture and Literature. Evaluated student performance, prepared lessons for each course. Served on Curriculum development team for ASL/Interpreting program. Created exams incorporate with videos. Developed curriculum and lesson plans for new courses. Developed courses with Canvas (a learning management system) to set up a 'flipped classroom' concept.

Media Production Instructor **2014**

Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.

Taught Media Production course for Sign Language Education Graduate program and team with other two instructors. Developed curriculum, lesson plans, and assessment tools. Provided one-on-one and small group feedbacks and training on video production and editing.

ASL Specialist **2012 - 2013**

Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden, UT

Provided teachers from kindergarten through high school trainings on curriculum development incorporating with ASL and Deaf Culture. Provided one-on-one and small/large group instructions and immersion opportunities to facilitate language development. Developed ASL assessment tools on language skills. Developed the Trainings for K-12 teachers on language skills and curriculum needs.

Adjunct Faculty Instructor **2006 - Present**

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Taught all levels of ASL courses - level 1-4. Use *Signing Naturally* 1-3 materials. Evaluated students performance, monitor student grades, and develop the curriculum for each session. Developed curriculum incorporate with learning management system.

Adjunct Faculty Instructor **2002 - 2013**

Salt Lake Community College, Taylorsville, UT

Taught all levels of American Sign Language (ASL) courses. Developed curriculum based on *Signing Naturally* materials. Taught about Deaf Culture. Evaluated student performance, prepared lessons for each course. Served on Curriculum development team for ASL/Interpreting program. Developed curriculum and lesson plans for new courses.

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.

AWARDS

Masters in Sign Language Education Academic Achievement Award**2014**

selected by Department of Deaf Studies of Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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

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
 ASL 2900: Special Topic: Introduction to ASL Literature

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
 ASL 2900: Special Topic: Introduction to ASL Literature

PRESENTATIONS

Davenport, D., Lynn, E., Kinner, D. (2014, November). Medical Interpreting: Exploring the Human Body. *Kajika Interpreting Services*, Salt Lake City, UT. November 1, 2014.

Davenport, D., Hill, B.R., Mathis, D. (2014, August). Effective Curriculum Planning for High School and College, *Utah American Sign Language Teachers Association Annual Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT. August 1, 2014.

- Davenport, D., Hill, B.R., Mathis, D.** (2014, August). ASL Assessments, *Utah American Sign Language Teachers Association Annual Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT. August 1, 2014.
- Davenport, D., Hill, B.R., Mathis, D.** (2014, August). ASL Pedagogy, *Utah American Sign Language Teachers Association Annual Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT. August 1, 2014.
- Davenport, D. & Hill, B.R.** (2014, April). Incorporating Technology in ASL Education, *Deaf Studies Today! Waypoints Conference*, *Utah Valley University*, Orem, UT. April 12, 2014.
- Davenport, D.** (2013, November). Pronoun Markers in ASL, *Utah Interpreter Program*, Salt Lake City, UT. November 15, 2013.
- Davenport, D.** (2013, August). Becoming ASLTA Certified, *Utah American Sign Language Teachers Association Annual Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT. August 1, 2013.
- Davenport, D.** (2013, May). Get Rid of English in your Mind: ASL Cinematic, *Utah Interpreter Program*, Salt Lake City, UT. May 17, 2013.
- Davenport, D.** (2013, February). Semantics in ASL and English, *Utah State Office of Education Interpreter Initiative*, Ogden, UT. February 22, 2013.
- 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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Deaf Studies Today! Waypoint Conference, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT April 10-12, 2014
- "ASL + EHCI = A Shield" by Dr. Beth Benedict
 - "Deaf Accused" by Amber Farrelly
 - "Research/Development of Inverted-type Pedagogy in American Sign Language Course" by Ron Fenicle, Dr. Jody H. Cripps, Dr. Sheryl Copper, Aimee Sever, and Elayne Fife
 - "A Hard Look at the Concept of Disability Studies" by Dr. Sam Supalla
 - "Deaf: From Corporeality to Commodity—A Socio-Anthropological Analysis" by Dr. Russell S. Rosen
 - "Applying Deafhood Framework to Deaf Studies: A Deafhood 101 Course" by Kevin Clark and Ella Mae Lentz
 - "Introducing the Historical Sign Language Database" by Dr. Ted Supalla
 - "The Importance of Sign Language and Deaf Acculturation for Deaf Individuals' Psychosocial Well-being" by Dr. Peter Hauser, Dr. Jason Listman, and Dr. Kim Kurz
 - "Our Future Deaf Generation: The Missing Puzzle" by Arlene Garcia Gunderson
 - "Genesis of a College for the Deaf: The National Deaf-Mute College" by Dr. Kim Kurz and Dr. Chris Kurz
 - "Deaf Professionals Resilience: A Qualitative Study" by Dr. Kim Kurz, Dr. Jason Listman, and Dr. Peter Hauser
 - "A Closer Look at Laurent Clerc Perceptions of Sign Languages" by Dr. Chris Kurz, Albert Hlibok, and Dr. Kim Kurz
 - "How to be a Deaf Scientist: Navigating STEM Education" by Dr. Jason Listman
- "Medical Interpreting" by Jennifer Harvey Storrer November 16, 2013
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- American Sign Language Teachers Biennial Conference, Charlotte, NC July 3-6, 2013
- "ASL Technology in the Classroom" by Benjamin Lewis.
 - "Embedding Community Service Learning in the ASL Curriculum" by Brenda Schertz
 - "Prospecting the Meaning of ASL Education" by Marika Kovacs-Houlihan and Amy June Rowley
 - "To Meet the Demands of a New Age: Innovative ASL e-Curriculum" by ASL and Interpreting Education at RIT/NTID
- 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

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November 4, 2011
- “Advanced ASL Fingerspelling Comprehension Techniques” Workshop
by Judy Saunders, Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT
- “American Sign Language Literature” Workshop by Keith Gamache Jr.
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT August 13, 2011
- “Deaf Culture: An application for Interpreters” Workshop by Keith Gamache Jr.
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT August 12, 2011
- “Cohesion Markers in American Sign Language & Spoken English” Workshop
by Jennifer Storrer & Michelle Draper, Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT August 12, 2011
- “American Sign Language: Parts to the Whole” Workshop by Keith Gamache Jr.
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT May 13-14, 2011
- “Attitude: An Abstract Ideal” Workshop by Trenton Marsh
Utah Interpreter Program, Salt Lake City, UT May 13, 2011
- 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

PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Board - Utah Association of the Deaf	2014 - Present
National Conference 2017 Chairperson - American Sign Language Teacher Association	2014 - Present
Professional Development Chair - Utah American Sign Language Teacher Association	2014 - Present
Board for non-profit organization - Utah Athletic Club for Deaf	2001 - Present
Presentation developer - Sego 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