

Erica Parker

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

M.A., Teaching and Learning: ASL-English Bilingual Education, 2012

Highlight: "ASL Video Stories: A Bridge to Reading Comprehension Strategies" presented at CAL-ED, San Diego, 2009

Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.

B.A., American Sign Language, 2006

Highlights: Linguistics & Deaf Education Exchange Student at Orebro University, Sweden, 2003; ASL & English Educator at Sethsatian School for the Deaf, Bangkok, Thailand, 2005

ASL INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

ASL Lecturer

University of Texas at Austin, TX; 2017-present

- Courses: ASL 1 and 2

ASL Tutor

Gallaudet University, Washington, DC; 2017

- Courses: ASL 1, 2 and 3

ASL Online Teacher

Proximity Learning, Austin, TX; 2014-2015

- Courses: ASL 1 and 2

ASL Teacher

West Covina High School, West Covina, CA; 2011-2012

- Courses: ASL 1, 2, 3 and 4

ASL Instructor

Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA; 2011-2012

- Courses: ASL 1 and 2

ASL Instructor

University of California, San Diego; 2009-2011

- Courses: ASL 1, 3 and 4

ASL Lecturer

San Diego State University; 2008

- Courses: ASL 1 and 2

ASL Instructor

Mount San Jacinto Community College, Menifee, CA; 2007, 2010- 2011

- Courses: ASL 2, 3 and 4

ASL Lab Assistant

Austin Community College, Austin, TX; 2007

ASL Tutor & Teacher Assistant

Center for American Sign Language Literacy at Gallaudet University, Washington, DC; 2002-2006

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Norwegian Sign Language Instructor

Conrad Svendsen Center: Dept. of rehabilitation, health & language, Oslo, Norway; 2015

Day Care Assistant

Voldsløkka Barnehage, Oslo, Norway; 2015

Substitute Teacher

Vetland Skole, Oslo, Norway; 2014-2015

Research Assistant

Laboratory for Cognitive Neuroscience at the Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA; 2010-2011

Research Assistant

Laboratory for Language & Cognitive Neuroscience, San Diego, CA; 2007-2008

EXAMINATIONS

- ASL California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET), 2011-2017
- Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) rated: Superior, 2012

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Quality Matters workshop, 2017
- KenArt.se, ASL Videos, 2015-2016
- Spreadthesign.com, ASL Dictionary Signer, 2012-2015
- ASLized.org, The Great Horned Owl, 2011 & Through the Hands, 2013
- Sorenson Communications, a storyteller for Deaf Kids Network, 2010-2011
- President's Council Award & Clerc Deaf Studies Award, 2006
- Magna Cum Laude Scholar, Gallaudet University, 2002-2006
- Miss Deaf District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., 2005-2007

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Knowledge in Norwegian Sign Language & International Signs
- Effectiveness in public speaking, on stage and make videos
- Strong interpersonal/intrapersonal skills
- Knowledge of basic computer programs
- Thrives in multi-tasking environment

DEAF COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

- Journal of ASL & Literature (JASLL), Edition Board, 2015-present
- Forening for Norwegian Sign Language, Board Member, 2015
- Norway Theater Manu, Project: "What is Sound?", 2014
- San Diego ASLTA member, 2009-2012
- Deaf-Blind Support Service Provider & Volunteer Interpreter, 2002-present
- Volunteer International Signs Interpreter, 2003-present
- Pageant Choreography, 2007