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"Science Content and Concepts in Academic American Sign Language"

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I grew up on a farm in Indiana and attended the Indiana School for the Deaf. I graduated from Gallaudet University in Washington D.C. with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry in 1989. I was a member of the Gallaudet basketball team for four years. I received my Master of Arts in Deaf Education at McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland in 1992.

I taught for 18 years at the Model Secondary for the Deaf in Washington D.C., the Missouri School for the Deaf and the Florida School for the Deaf, in the subjects of science and drama.

I was twice selected as a player on the U.S. Deaf Olympics basketball teams during the years of 1985 (Los Angeles, U.S.) and 1992 (Bulgaria). I received gold medals at both games.

My wife, Jessica who is also deaf and I have two hearing children, Nicholas and Mara. We reside in St. Augustine. My hobbies include kayaking, putting around in our flower and butterfly gardens, wildlife/landscape photography, backpacking and reading science-related books/magazines.

I currently teach ASL classes at the university of North Florida since 2007 and was promoted to director of the program three years ago. I have a certification on the American Council Teach Foreign Language ASL Interviewer and rater since 2008. I am on the Florida Standards Assessment-ASL Bias Committee. I am also a Florida Association of the Deaf Scholarship Chair and a vice president of the Florida ASL Teachers Association. I am one of the admins of the Science in ASL Facebook page. I am a videographer on the team with Brandon Call and Calvin Young for the Wild Saga with Call in affiliation of Seek the World.

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"Depiction Skills in Academic and Social Settings"

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*Workshop
Description*

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Workshop/Course Description:

This workshop will cover a variety of terminology and techniques deployed when using classifiers in both academic and social contexts. Participants will learn how to incorporate the techniques into their language use. Token space, eye gaze, non-manual markers, and body language will be explored. The presenter will use hands-on practice, games, and group activities to facilitate achieving the learning objectives of this workshop. (Presented in ASL)

3 RID/3 QAST (PS) Saturday, June 22nd (8-11AM)