

Terrell E. Brittain, M.S.

EDUCATION:

Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
Master of Science Degree, Deaf Education, May 2007

Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
Bachelor Science Degree, General Studies, December 2004

Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas
Associate of Arts Degree, Interdisciplinary Studies, August 2003

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

- Attendance at DARS-BEI Advisory Board Meeting, June 13, 2014
- Phyllis Gaines-Sign of Times Founder Presentation, March 21, 2013
- Texas Associate of the Deaf Conference, August 2, 2013
- Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf, June 24-26, 2012
- Attendance at DARS-BEI Advisory Board Meeting, June 21, 2012
- Attendance at DARS-BEI Advisory Board Meeting, March 2, 2012
- Communications Skills Workshop (CSW) 2009-2011
- Sorenson Video Relay Service Workshop, 2005
- Extensive Bilingual Training, 2005
- American with Disabilities Act, 2004

WORK EXPERIENCE:

January 19, 2010 – current
University of Houston
4800 Calhoun Road
Houston, TX 77004

Duties and Achievements:

- Teach Gestural and Visual Communication;
- Teach ASL I, II, III, and IV;
- Teach ASL IV pre major;
- Teach Fingerspelling;
- Teach Education of the Deaf;
- Teach Deaf Culture;
- Teach Advanced American Sign Language;
- Teach Special Topics;
- Create and update curriculum for ASL (American Sign Language) 1, ASL 4, and History and Culture of American Deaf Community;
- Develop and implement curriculum on Interpreting Program;
- Oversee ASL lab;
- Develop CBE (credit by examination) testing for ASL 1 and 4;
- Recruitment and Exhibition;
- Oversee and revise process for American Sign Language Interpreting ASLI placement testing starting Spring 2012;
- ASL Honor Society starting Spring 2014;
- ASLI Idol judge starting Spring 2014;
- Mid-Program evaluation review and advisor for ASLI starting in 2014;
- MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses)-American Deaf Culture;
- National Anthem ASLI students starting in 2017 at University of Houston Football game;
- Gietz, M., Brittain, T., & Pott, S. (2018 May/June). *ASLI 3360: Advanced American Sign Language-ASL Idioms and Phrases* [Video Production]. Houston, Texas: University of Houston Office of Educational Technology Recording Studio;
- National Anthem ASLI students starting in 2019 at University of Houston Basketball game.

January 14, 2008 – July 9, 2013
Lone Star College-Kingwood
20000 Kingwood Drive
Kingwood TX 77339

Duties and Achievements

- Teach ASL I and II
- Teach Online Deaf Culture and Deaf Community

August 20, 2007 – August 12, 2011
Atascocita High School
13300 Will Clayton Parkway
Humble, TX 77346

Duties and Achievements

- ASL I, II, and III
- Coordinate and develop curriculum with department teachers
- Supervise student interaction
- Established national chapter of ASL Honor Society

January 14, 2008 – December 15, 2009
Lone Star College-Montgomery
3200 College Park Drive
Conroe TX 77384

Duties and Achievements

- Teach ASL I and II

August 9, 2006 - December 31, 2006
Jean Massieu Academy
823 N. Center Street
Arlington, TX 76011

Duties and Achievements

- Teach Math grade levels 6-8, Algebra, Geometry, & Algebra II
- Develop and implement curriculum for a variety of grade levels (6-12)
- Collaborated with team teachers on math TAKS objectives

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Sign Language Certificate (SBEC), 2009
Deaf Education Certificate (SBEC), 2007
TASC-ASL, 2006
TASC, 2006

MEMBERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

- SWSAD (Southwest Softball Association for the Deaf) Treasurer/Secretary, 2016-2019
- ASLTA (American Sign Language Teacher Association) Associate, 2014- present
- ASLHS (American Sign Language Honor Society), 2014-present
- NAD (National Association for the Deaf) Member, 2014-present
- GHID (Greater Houston Interpreter for the Deaf) Member, 2014-present
- Farrington Contest High School (Judge ASL), 2014-2015
- TAD (Texas Association for the Deaf) Member, 2013-present
- HAD (Houston Association for the Deaf) Member, 2012-2014
- GHID (Greater Houston Interpreter for the Deaf) Treasurer, 2012-2014
- TSID (Texas Society of Interpreter for the Deaf), 2012-present
- GHASL (Greater Houston American Sign Language), 2012-2013
- ASLHS (American Sign Language Honor Society), 2009-2011
- ASL Club Atascocita High School 2007-2011
- ASLTA (American Sign Language Teacher Association) Associate, 2009-2010
- TAD (Texas Association of the Deaf) Member, 2005-2007
- Volunteer, American Sign Language(ASL) Lab Tutor, 2005-2006
- Treasurer for Deaf Cardinals (Lamar University), 2005
- Representative of Student Government Association, 2002-2003
- ASL Club Tyler Junior College, 2001

PRESENTATION & WORKSHOP:

- “The NFL ASL Fan” workshop in UH campus, January 25, 2020
- Summer Institute Statewide in UH campus, June 24-28 2018
- “*Game On*”! *First Quarter: Volleyball and Baseball* in UH campus, February 17, 2018
- Summer Institute Statewide in UH campus, August 13-17, 2017
- Summer Institute Statewide in UH campus, August 7-11, 2016
- “*Game On*”! *First Quarter: Volleyball and Baseball* in UH campus, April 2, 2016

CONFERENCE:

- Deaf Studies Conference in Washington, DC, November 1-3, 2018
- Deaf Studies Conference in Amherst, MA, March 24-25, 2018