

Gregory M. Propp

Member of the Bar, State of North Carolina, Admitted 1991

American Sign Language Teachers Association, Provisional Certification, May 2009

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, Chapel Hill, NC
J.D., May 1991

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
B.A. – Political Science, December 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, American Sign Language (full-time)

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, August 2007 to present.

- Teach introductory and upper-level American Sign Language (ASL) courses and Law and the Deaf course.
- Utilize VISTA curriculum; develop additional curricular materials related to ASL, Deaf culture and community.
- Coordinate introductory Drill Section classes and supervise part-time Lecturers and Drill Section instructors.

Instructor, American Sign Language (part-time)

Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA, December 1997 to present.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, August 1997 to August 2007.

Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA, January 1995 to May 1998.

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, August 1988 to May 1994.

Durham Technical Community College, Durham, NC, March 1993 to May 1994.

- Teach introductory and upper-level ASL courses, develop additional curricular materials.

Coordinator, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services – Learning Needs and Evaluation Center,

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, August 1998 to August 2007.

- Coordinated a variety of services and provided sign language interpreting and other services for deaf/hard of hearing students, faculty, staff, invited guests and general public in a variety of University settings.
- Provided services to individuals with other disabilities and developed special projects, including outreach and orientation activities such as UVA's first Disability Awareness Week and Month events.

Free-Lance Sign Language Interpreter – January 1979 to present.

- Provide sign language interpretation in a variety of settings; participate in workshops and evaluations.

Legal Editor

Lexis-Nexis (Law) Publishing, Charlottesville, VA, April 1995 to August 1998.

- Edited and coordinated publication of legal materials, including state codes, rules/regulations, and session laws.
- Read and annotated state and federal court cases related to state codes.

Advocate/Legal Consultant for Persons with Disabilities

Self-employed, Hillsborough, NC, Part-time, December 1992 to December 1994.

- Assisted with and advised of avenues of legal recourse, appropriate referrals, and complaint filing.

Special Consultant

Carolina Legal Assistance, Raleigh, NC, December 1992 to April 1994.

N.C. Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Raleigh, NC, March 1993 to March 1994

- Assisted in development of Thomas S. treatment plans and pleadings for institutionalized deaf individuals.
- Consulted on "Access to Justice" videotape project educating court personnel on disability accommodations.
- Chaired N.C. Center for Law and the Deaf/HH Task Force.

Academic Consultant/Assistant to the Learning Disabilities Specialist

UNC-CH Learning Disabilities Services, Chapel Hill, NC, January 1992 to January 1993.

- Provided services to learning disabled university students, including content-specific strategizing, written language assistance, time management and self-advocacy training.

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Summer Legal Intern

United States Environmental Protection Agency, MOD, Washington, DC, May 1989 to August 1989.

- Assisted Ocean Dumping Ban Act Coordinator with activities, including legal research and drafting.

Administrative Secretary/Interpreter to the Director,

N.C. Council for the Hearing Impaired, Raleigh, NC, May 1985 to Feb. 1986.

- Performed administrative duties and interpreted in sign language for State Director.

Interpreter/Aide

Lincoln (Nebraska) Public School System, Prescott Elementary School (part-time, 1980-1981) and Irving Junior High School (full-time, 1981-1985), Lincoln, NE, January 1980 to March 1985.

- Interpreted for deaf/hard of hearing students, tutored, and taught American Sign Language.

Resident Advisor/Interpreter

Boys Town Summer Institute for Gifted Hearing Impaired Youth, Omaha, NE, Summers of 1981-1983.

- Supervised 25-35 students ages 13-18; assisted with interpreting, instruction, and recreational activities.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Presenter, "Developing and Improving ASL Classroom Activities," Maryland ASLTA Regional Conference, "#PLANT-SEED RIPPLE-EFFECT," Towson University, Towson, MD, November 10, 2012.
- Improving Rubrics for Expressive Evaluations, Kim Pudans-Smith, Northern Virginia/Veditz Chapter ASLTA Workshop, April 21, 2012, Fairfax, VA.
- Signing Naturally New Units 1-6 Curriculum Workshop, Cheri Smith & Ken Mikos, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA, August 14 & 15, 2009.
- Presenter, "ADA, Your Rights and Self-Advocacy," Virginia Association of the Deaf, 56th Biennial Conference, Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Staunton, VA, July 24, 2009.
- Graduate-level Coursework: "Methods in Second Language Teaching," Dr. M.J. Bienvenu, Gallaudet University, College of Professional Studies and Outreach, CSD, Frederick, MD, Spring 2008.
- Presenter and participant, Exploring the Integration of Foreign Language (incl. ESL and ASL) and Technology at UVA workshop, March 15, 2008; "The iMovie and Self-Assessment Videos for ASL and Other Languages."
- AHEAD Annual Conferences, 2002-2005 and ADA Coordinator Workshop, Washington, DC, June 2002, DSO Leadership & Management Workshop, Dallas, TX, June 2003, Grant Writing Workshop, Miami, FL, July 2004.
- VISTA Signing Naturally Level III Workshop, Ella Mae Lentz, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Richmond, VA, March 17-20, 2005.
- Presenter, UVA Faculty Informational Workshops on LNEC Services, three sessions, Spring 2003.
- TypeWell Transcription Training, Mechanicsburg, PA, August 7-12, 2002.
- Deaf Way II International Conference attendance, June 2002.
- Visual-Gestural Sign Skills Workshops, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, May 2002; New River Community College, March 2002.
- VISTA Signing Naturally Level II Workshop, Ken Mikos, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Richmond, VA, May 21-24, 2001.
- ASLTA Workshops for Teachers, Arlene Kelly, "ASL Structures," Barbara Kannapell, "Deaf Culture for ASL Teachers." VSDB, Staunton, VA, June 11 & 12, 1999.
- VISTA Signing Naturally Level I Workshop, Cinnie MacDougall, Germanna Community College, Fredericksburg, VA, May 17-20, 1999.
- VISTA Signing Naturally Level II Workshop, Lori Maynard, Cantonville Community College, Cantonville, MD July 14, 15, 1998.
- Nonverbal Communication Skills Workshop, Eileen Forestal, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Richmond, VA, June 29, 1998.
- Wills and Probate Procedure in North Carolina (6 CLE hrs.), National Business Institute, April 28, 1994.
- Conference on Student Development, NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, June 25-30, 1993.
- Americans with Disabilities Act Legal Seminar (6 CLE hrs.), NC Legal Services, Raleigh, NC, Nov. 13, 1992.
- ADA Employment Seminars, Triangle Employment Consortium, Oct. 4, 1991 and November 6, 1992; and Triangle Industry Liaison Group, Durham, NC, November 4, 1992.
- Employment Law Seminar (12 CLE hrs.) emphasizing ADA, Hilton Head, SC, May 21-22, 1992.
- Deafness and Hearing Loss Conference, NC Division of Services for the Deaf/HH, Raleigh, NC, April 30-May 2, 1992.

MEMBERSHIPS

North Carolina State Deaf Association, American Sign Language Teachers' Association (ASLTA)