

Safeera M. Khan

Education

Teacher Certification

American Sign Language March 2009-Dec. 31, 2019
Deaf Education Feb 18. 2008- Dec. 31, 2019

Master of Science in Deaf Education Dec. 2007

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design MAY 2002

Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

- Educated in business desktop publishing and general arts

Work Experiences

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

November 2008- Present

Langham Creek High School, Houston, TX

- Currently teaching ASL I-III
- Developing weekly lesson plans
- Non-instructional duties: grading papers, developing tests, assignments work & staff meetings.
- Provide modified materials to students with Special Education, 504, & Dyslexia
- ASL Club Honor Society Sponsor

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January 2008- May 2016

Lone Star College System- Cy Fair (Former North Harris Montgomery Community College District) Cypress, TX

- Taught American Sign Language I-III, Fingerspelling, Deaf Community, Deaf Culture, & Visual Gestural Communication
- Demonstrated students how to use, strategies, fingerspelled words.
- Assessed the students using ASL expressive and receptive linguistically skills at a conversational rate with accuracy, clarity, and fluency.
- Monitor and Participate in student activities and language computer lab.

Adjunct Faculty- Fingerspelling

January 2006- May 2006

Lone Star College System- Cy Fair (Former North Harris Montgomery Community College District) Cypress, TX

- Taught Fingerspelling.
- Demonstrated strategies for preventing repetitive motion injuries, fingerspelled words, and lexicalized fingerspelling at a conversational rate with accuracy, clarity, and fluency.
- Develop and utilize a course syllabus for each course following established institutional guidelines

Adjunct Faculty- Introduction to the Deaf Community

August 2005- December 2005

Lone Star College System- Cy Fair (Former North Harris Montgomery Community College District) Cypress, TX

- Taught Introduction to the Deaf Community
- Discussed basic terms and conditions relating to the physical aspects of the degrees of hearing loss.
- Identified the impact deafness may have on family dynamics.
- Political issues: Contrast the cultural versus the pathological view of deafness and legislation and technology affecting the deaf community.
- Understanding the perspective impacts individual, communication, language, educational, and vocational choices.

Adjunct Faculty- Fingerspelling/ Visual Gestural Communication

August 2003 – July 2005

Lone Star College System- North Harris (Former North Harris Montgomery Community College District) Houston, TX

- Taught Fingerspelling and Visual Gestural Communication (Total 7 classes)
- Demonstrated how to use mime, body language, facial expression, and other visual/gestural strategies.
- Created and/or performed stories, narratives, and poems in a visual mode.
- Assessed and responded appropriately to students' communication levels.

Tutor- American Sign Language

November 2003 – May 2006

Lone Star College System- Cy Fair (Former North Harris Montgomery Community College District) Cypress, TX

- Provides tutoring support for students in American Sign Language and Interpreter Training Program
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School Experiences

Student Teacher

September 4, 2007- November 19, 2007

Cypress Ridge High School, Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D, Deaf Education

- Earned over 400 hours
- Taught World History, Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC), and Read 180, a school district intervention-reading program.
- Co-mentorship with Deaf students in mainstreamed class (World History) and assisted with hearing students in the classroom.
- Provided students with tutor assistance before and after school hours.
- Ability to interact with Deaf students in sign language especially American Sign Language and some Signed English.
- Non-instructional times- administrative duties.

Observation/ Practicum

- Earned 75 hours at First Colony Middle School in Fort Bend I.S.D., May 14, 2007- May 24, 2007
- Earned 60 hours at Jean Massieu Academy- Dec 13-15, 2007, Jan 3-5, 2007
- Earned 25 hours at Robert Lee High School, Baytown, TX April 2007- May 2007

Campus Newspaper Layout Editor-

September 2001- March 2002

The Buff and Blue Newspaper, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

- Designed Traditional layouts and produced newsletters for students and faculty

Professional Workshops

- **Texas ASL Educators Workshop** July 26-28, 2017
- **CFISD Google Drive Workshop July 2017**
- **CFISD Canva Spice up! June 2017**
- **Texas ASL Educators Workshop** (approved by Texas Education Agency), July 28-29, 2016, Austin, TX
- **CFISD Google EDU Forms & Sheets**, June 21, 2016
- **CFISD Google EDU Classroom**, June 20, 2016
- **American Sign Language Teacher Conference**, Bloomington, Minnesota, June 24-27, 2015
- **CFISD WEB 2.0 Tools Online**, March 2015
- **Digital Learning Conference, Cypress Fairbank I.S.D**, July 30, 2014
- **Mini Dallas/Forth Worth ASLTA Conference**, April 4-5, 2014
- **Texas Foreign Language Teacher Association Conference**, Frisco, TX, November 8-9, 2013
- **Communication Skills Workshop July 2013**, Austin, TX
- **American Sign Language Teacher Association Conference**, Charlotte, NC July 3-6, 2013
- **Texas Foreign Language Association Conference**, Houston, TX, October 14-15, 2011
- **Communication Skills Workshop**, Austin, TX July 10-13, 2011
- **Technology through the 21st Century**, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD,

June 9, 2011

- **Building Better Relationship Workshop**, January, 2011, Cypress Fairbanks ISD, Houston, TX.
- **Communication Skills Workshop**, Austin, TX July 11-14, 2010
- **Professional Development: Interactive in Classroom with Smartboard**, April 2010
- **Professional Development: Technology through the 21st Century in Classroom**, February 2010
- **Professional Development: Students' Differentiation in Classroom**, October 2009
- **American Sign Language Teacher Association Conference**, Oct 29, 2009- November 31, 2009, Phoenix, AZ
- **Signing Naturally Level 1 Workshop**, June 18-19, 2009, Flint, MI
- **National Asian Deaf Congress Conference- July, 2007**, San Francisco, CA
- **Texas Latino Deaf Conference- September, 2006**
- **Professional Deaf Interpreter Training- August, 2005**
- **Non-Manual Signals in ASL- September, 2007**

Awards received

Four time All-Tourney Second Team, Southwest Deaf Association for the Deaf in Basketball and Softball

- 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

- Intramural Women Champion – 2000, 2001, 2002

Gallaudet Women Basketball Team (NCAA Division III)

- NCAA Division III Women Basketball- 1994 to 1998
- All tourney First Team, Redland Tournament Redland, CA
- Coach's Choice Award Winner

Langham Creek High School-

- Successful Deaf Student Medal
- Girl Basketball, Houston, TX (1991- 1994)
 - *Team MVP, 1994*
 - *16-5A All-District First Team, 1994*
 - *16-5A All-District Second Team, 1993*

Technical Skills

- Canva
- Flipquiz
- Kahboot
- Quizzizz
- QR
- iMovie
- Flippgir
- Microsoft Movie Maker
- Quicktime

- Classroom.google.com
- Proficient & frequent internet user
- Proficient in computer digital arts and word processing applications
- Proficient on both Macintosh and Window Platforms
- Multimedia: Window Media, DVD, internet (streaming video)
- Abode Photoshop 6.0
- Abode Illustrator 9.0
- Abode Reader
- Abode Acrobat
- Maya 4.0
- Quark Xpress 4.0
- Macromedia Flash 5.0,
- Dreamweaver 4.0
- Microsoft Vista
- Microsoft Suite XP
- AppleWork 6.0
- Roxio (DVD/CD recorder software)