

# WILLY CONLEY

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1998 Master of Fine Arts, Theatre, Towson University, Towson, Maryland; GPA 4.0
- 1991 Master of Arts, Creative Writing, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; GPA 3.73
- 1982 Registered Biological Photographer, University of Texas Medical Branch – in conjunction with Biological Photographic Association [now called Biocommunications Association], Galveston, Texas (certification #319 under “Perry L. Conley”)
- 1981 Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Photographic Communication, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York; GPA 3.60  
High Honors

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2004—2020 Professor Emeritus, Chairperson, Retired, Theatre and Dance program; Art, Communication, Theatre Department, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.; Department chairperson – 7 years; taught Introduction to Theatre, Visual-Gestural Communication, Sign Language Translation for the Theatre, Introduction to Playwriting, Fundamentals of Acting, Fundamentals of Directing, Contemporary Drama, Theatre Practicum, and Script Reading and Analysis to deaf and hearing undergraduate and graduate students; directed full-length student productions on a rotation basis; advisor to Theatre Arts production/performance majors.
- 1994 – 2004 Associate Professor, Tenured, Theatre Arts, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.; same responsibilities as above.
- 1991–1994 Assistant Professor, English, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.; taught Introduction to Literature, Introduction to Drama, Literature and Film, Creative Writing, Deaf Characters in Literature, and Essay Analysis and Composition II.
- 1987–1990 Workshop Leader/Actor, National Theatre of the Deaf, Chester, CT; trained fellow actors theatre workshop techniques; led acting workshops to deaf and hearing audiences nationwide; lead roles on national tours; also toured with Little Theatre of the Deaf performing for young audiences.
- 1986-1987 Actor, Fairmount Theatre of the Deaf, Cleveland, OH
- 1985-1986 Senior Medical Photographer, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Beverly Hills, CA
- 1983-1985 Medical Photographer, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

## CREATIVE PRODUCTS

### Publications

- Conley, Willy. "Vigil at the Hospice," "Shooting Wildlife Behind Hojo's," and "Harvest Forecast."
- Conley, Willy. "Na(i)ve." *Vita Poetica*. Summer 2023, <https://www.vitapoetica.org/summer-2023/naive>
- Conley, Willy. "Photographic Memories – Selected Essays, Playlets, and Stories." Gallaudet University Press; 2023.
- Conley, Willy. "Plays of Our Own – Scripts by Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Writers." Routledge/Taylor & Francis; 2022.
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- Conley, Willy. The Label. "This Is What America Looks Like: Poetry and Fiction from DC, Maryland and Virginia." Edited by Caroline Bock and Jona Colson. Washington Writer's Publishing House, 2021, pp. 197-198.
- Conley, Willy. "Visual-Gestural Communication – a Workbook in Nonverbal Expression and Reception." Routledge/Taylor & Francis; 2019.
- Conley, Willy. "Listening Through the Bone – Collected Poems." Gallaudet University Press; 2019.
- Conley, Willy. The Ear. "Tripping the Tale Fantastic." Handtype Press; 2017; 21—34.
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- Conley, Willy. 5 Things a Visual Dramaturg Looks for that Might Surprise You. <http://wscavantbard.org/5-things-a-visual-dramaturg-looks-for-that-might-surprise-you/>; October 18, 2014.
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- Conley, Willy. I of the Beholder, The Smell of November Rust, Someone's Daughter. "Icon." Spring 2013; 32—34.
- Conley, Willy. "We Don't Do Voiceovers – A Deaf Man Muses." *The Newer York!* <http://thenewerYork.com/we-dont-do-voiceovers-musings-of-a-deaf-man-by-willy-conley/>, accessed July 12, 2012.
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- Conley, Willy. "A Maryland Eastern Shore Life." *Organs of Vision and Speech Magazine*, Summer 2012, p. 17.
- Conley, Willy. "Characters in El Paso." "The Ear." *Deaf American Prose*, Kristen Harmon, Jennifer Nelson, eds.; Gallaudet University Press, 2012, pp. 190–197.
- Conley, Willy. *Vignettes of the Deaf Character and Other Plays*. Gallaudet University Press; 2009.

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- Conley, Willy. "34<sup>th</sup> Parallel." Interview, Issue 5, 2009; E-mail communication quoted; 3–7.
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- Conley, Willy. "The Universal Drum – a visual poem with drum accompaniment." *Theatre for Young Audiences Today*, v17, n2, 2003, p. 10.
- Conley, Willy. "Olives." *The Tactile Mind*, Spring 2003, pp. 33–39.
- Conley, Willy. "Broken Spokes – a play." *The Tactile Mind*, 2003.
- Conley, Willy. "Sifting Dirt." *The Tactile Mind*, Winter 2002–2003, pp. 12–19.
- Conley, Willy. "Every Man Must Fall." "Salt in the Basement." "The Cycle of the X-Ray Technician." "The Perfect Woman." *The Deaf Way II Anthology*, 2002, pp. 171–188.
- Conley, Willy. "The water falls. – a play" *The Tactile Mind*, Autumn 2002, pp. 22–77.
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- Conley, Willy. "Life is Short: Autobiography as Haiku", *The Washington Post*; Oct. 28, 2001, p. F1.
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- Conley, Willy. "Away from Invisibility Towards Invincibility: Issues of Deaf Theatre Artists in America." *Deaf World*. Lois Bragg, ed., NYU Press, 2001, pp. 51–67.
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- Conley, Willy. "It Could've Happened to Anyone (anyone that is deaf)", *Symposium Magazine*, Spring 1981, Vol. II #2, pp. 46–48.

### **Plays Written and Produced**

- The Conley Plays – Trumbull Theatre, Kent State University at Trumbull, Warren, Ohio; Trumbull Theatre Productions; to be produced **April 12-13, 2013**.
- Playing Seriously – Hannan Gym Stage, Delavan, Wisconsin; produced by the Wisconsin School for the Deaf Drama Club; **May 2-4, 2012**.
- Falling on Hearing Eyes, Vignettes of the Deaf Character – Visible Impact, (play excerpts) Devine Studio Theatre, Georgetown University; **October 22-29, 2011**
- The Deaf Chef – Visible Impact, Devine Studio Theatre, Georgetown University; **October 21, 2011**.
- The Universal Drum – Dixon Place, produced by Sign & Sing Company, NY, NY; **01/13/2018**; Tanz Atalier, Vienna, Austria; produced by Arbos on **April 15, 2011** as part of the European and International Deaf Theatre Festival; Imagination Stage, Bethesda, MD; BAPA Deaf Access Company; **Jan. 24-Feb. 8, 2004**.
- For Every Man, Woman, and Child — Kent Trumbull Theatre, Kent State University; **Sep. 25, 26, & 27; October 3, 4, & 5, 2009**; 24th International Conference on Medievalism, Siena College Loudonville, New York; **Oct 9, 2009**; Elstad Theatre, Washington, D.C., Gallaudet University Theatre Arts Department; **Nov. 12–20, 1999** [full-length modern adaptation based on *Everyman*; 31 characters, (deaf or hearing), unisex; doubling possible]
- Goya – en la Quinta del Sordo (in the house of the deaf man), Center for the Arts, CCBC Catonsville, **April 27-May 1, 2023**; Studio Theatre, Towson University (Questfest 2008), **January 25, 26, 2008**; Rauh Studio Theatre, Carnegie Mellon University (American College Theatre Festival Region II), **January 5, 2008**; Black Box Theatre, Gallaudet University Theatre Arts Department, **November 8-18, 2007**; **March 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 2002**; Deaf Way II, Washington, D.C.; **July 8 – 12, 2002**
- Oh, Figaro! – National Theatre of the Deaf, Hartford, CT; 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Tour; **2003**.
- Tales from India – Imagination Stage, Bethesda, MD; BAPA Deaf Access Company; **Jan. 24-Feb. 15, 2004**.
- The water falls. — Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, Olney, MD; Quest: Arts for Everyone, [one-hour drama; 3 males (1 Deaf), 1 female (Deaf)]; **March 6-15, 2003**
- Falling on Hearing Eyes: a museum of Sign /anguish for People with Communication Disorders – Amaryllis Theatre Company & National Theatre of the Deaf, Philadelphia, PA; **May 1-19, 2002**; Deaf Way II, Washington, D.C.; **July 8 – 12, 2002**
- Vignettes of the Deaf Character – NTID Performing Arts, 1510 Lab Theatre, **Oct. 15-17, 2009**; double-billed with The Fallout Shelter – Elstad Theatre, Washington, D.C., by Gallaudet University Theatre Arts Department; **Nov. 10-18, 2000**.
- The Fallout Shelter – The John F. Kennedy Center Theatre Lab, Washington, D.C., by VSA Arts; **October 2, 2000**.
- Olives — 10th Annual NeWorks Theatre Festival, New Theatre, Boston, MA; **January 15-30, 1999** [10-minute play; 1 male (Deaf), 1 female (Deaf)]

Broken Spokes — Ethnic Cultural Center and Theatre, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington; produced by Deaf Spotlight; **November 8-10, 2013**; Eastman Studio Theatre, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.; **October 17-26, 2013**; NTID Performing Arts, 1510 Lab Theatre, **Oct. 9-12, 2008**; Royall Tyler Theatre, University of Vermont, Burlington; **April 28, 29, 2001**; Bailiwick Repertory Theatre; Chicago, IL; **Oct.14-Nov. 8, 1998**; Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA, as part of the NeWorks '97 Festival; **Jan 23—26, 1997** [full-length drama; 7 scenes; 2 males (Deaf), 1 female (Deaf)] Callier Theatre of the Deaf, University of Texas, Dallas, **Sep 7-29-90**; Peter Xantho Theatre, one-act production, New York Deaf Theatre; New York, NY; **January 18—22, 1990**

Falling On Hearing Eyes: a gallery of sign /anguish — Studio Theatre, Towson University, by M.F.A. Program, Towson, MD; **May 15 & 16, 1998**; Chester Meeting House, by National and Worldwide Deaf Theatre Conference, Chester, CT; **June 26, 1998** [1-hour showcase; comedy, 2 males (1 Deaf, 1 Hearing)]

Dramatic Sketches, Monodramas, and Monologues — American School for the Deaf, by National and Worldwide Deaf Theatre Conference, Hartford, CT; **July 24, 1997** [variety show; 1 male (deaf), 2 females (1 deaf, 1 hearing)]

The water falls. — Chelsea Playhouse, NY, NY by New York Deaf Theatre, **June 3—22, 1997** [one-hour drama; 3 males (1 Deaf), 1 female (Deaf)]; public staged readings: Round House Theatre, Silver Spring, MD; **6/16/97**; Center Stage, Baltimore, MD, **4/7/97**; Gallaudet University Black Box Theatre, Washington, D.C., **3/6-9/97**.

Playing Seriously —Elstad Theatre, Washington, D.C., Gallaudet University Theatre Arts Department; **April 15—20, 1996**; *Sunshine Too* nat'l. tour; Robert F. Panara Theatre, NTID/R.I.T, Department of Performing Arts, Rochester, NY; **August 1994—June 1995** [one hour drama for children; 6 actors (unisex, mixed deaf & hearing)]

The Hearing Test —Omaha Diner Theatre, Omaha, NE, as part of the Circle Theatre Play Search Festival; **June 20—22, 1996**; at the Judith Anderson Theatre, New York, NY, by New York Deaf Theatre; **December 4—19, 1993**; Vagabond Theatre, Fells Point, Baltimore, Maryland, as part of The Baltimore Playwrights Festival; **June 27—July 27, 1991**; Boston Playwrights Theatre, Boston University (under Derek Walcott, Artistic Director); **April 1991** [one act drama; 3 males (2 Deaf), 2 females]

### Published Photographs

Conley, W. *Deal Island House, Evaporating Street Lamp, Walking on Water, Parking Lot Clouds*. "Watergraphs." *Northwest Review*. v50, i03: Spring 2021. pg. 120-122.

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Conley, W. "Mushrooms." *Carte Blanche*. 41: Spring 2021. <https://carte-blanche.org/articles/mushrooms/>

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Conley, W. *Tangier Sound Sea Glass* [color photograph]. *Beyond Words*. Issue 12, March 2021; pg. 27.

Conley, W. *Anchored at Inner Harbor*. [color photograph]. *Mud Season Review*. Issue #53; Dec. 20, 2020; <https://mudseasonreview.com/2020/12/creative-nonfiction-issue-53/>

Conley, W. *Moon Over Mauthausen*. [color photograph]. *Beyond Words Literary Magazine*. Issue 9; Dec. 2020, 52.

Conley, W. *Untitled* [front cover color photograph]; *Chicken Embryo 72 hours, Test Tubes, Syphilitic Aortitis, Watergraph: Billy's Tree, Cardiomyopathy, Pole Vaulted Behind Tower A, Port Bolivar Lighthouse, Hearing Impaired Patient Sign, OR Scene, Dr. Robb,*

- Used Car Shack, Poretto Beach Parking, Pirate's Beach Entrance, Max and Zag's Beach House, Beach Mansion, Packaged Ice Box, Old Red, Infant Skeletal Development, Human Heart, Mardi Gras Mavens, Happy Jalapeno's Coffee Sign, Seawall Boulevard, The Dmax Bar, Peter Jennings on a Sears Telecaption TV, Girl in Truck Bed, Preparation for Siamese Twin Separation, Serendipitous Shooting, The Seawall. The Deaf Heart*; Gallaudet University Press; 2015; 2, 4, 9, 21, 34, 45, 59, 70, 75, 83, 91, 97, 99, 99, 101, 102, 105, 129, 145, 155, 167, 180, 187, 189, 210, 221, 228, 233.
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- Conley, W. *Untitled*. Gallaudet University Press Fall 2015 Books [front cover color photograph] August 2015.
- Conley, W. *Segregation* [Front and back cover, black & white photo], *Sundial, Sears Oil Company, Bait Shack, Used Car Shack*. Big Muddy. v13.1, 2013; 34, 82, 99, 124.
- Conley, W. *Window in the Alley*. [color photo] Camera Obscura. Autumnal Issue 2012, v5; 90. Print.
- Conley, W. *Chimayo Holy Chile Restaurant, Christ in the Desert, Makeshift Church, and Ranchos De Taos Church*. [black & white photos] Relief. v6:1, 2012; 99-102. Print.
- Conley, W. *Makeshift Church*. [black & white photo] The Healing Muse. Fall 2012; 63. Print.
- Conley, W. *65 Drive-in, Conway, AR*. [black & white photo] Arkansas Review. December 2012; 146. Print.
- Conley, W. *Ends of an Era*. [black & white photo essay] Arkansas Review. August 2012; 83-87. Print.
- Conley, W. *Awestruck, Ladies at Schoen's Place*. [black & white photos] 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Journal. Fall 2012; 136 & 137. Print.
- Conley, W. *Stormwater Management Pond*. [color photo] Arcadia. Fall 2012, v5; 22. Print.
- Conley, W. *Neonatal ICU, Rectal Polyp*. [color photos] Blood and Thunder. Fall 2012, issue 12; 39, 42. Print.
- Conley, W. *The Mannequin Murders*. [color photo] Sheepshead Review. Fall 2012; 125. Print.
- Conley, W. (2012 Spring/Summer). *Co-existence* [color front cover photo]. The Shangri-La Shack Literary Arts Journal. v2:1, Spring-Summer 2012. Print.
- Conley, W. (2012 Spring/Summer). *Miller's Beach, Autumn Approach, Bamboo Scoops* [black & white photos]. The Shangri-La Shack Literary Arts Journal. v2:1, Spring-Summer 2012; 7, 9, 42. Print.
- Conley, W. (2012 Fall). *Human Sign Language Series* [black & white photo essay]. Carolina Quarterly. 62.2: Fall 2012; 26-31. Print.
- Conley, W. (2012). *White Elk Motel, Beltway Coffeeshop, Terrace Motel*. [black & white photos]. *20x20 Magazine*. Issue 8, 2012; 17, 18, 21. Print.
- Conley, W. *Co-Parenting* [black & white photo, title page]. Off the Coast. Summer 2012
- Conley, W. (2012 Summer). *Mary Statue & Gull, Girl in Truck Bed* [black & white photos]. Off the Coast. Summer 2012; 38, 64. Print.
- Conley, W. (2012 Summer). *Central Park Pond* [front cover color photo]. *5x5 Literary Magazine*. Summer 2012. Print.

- Conley, W. (2012 Summer). *Puerto Rico* [color photo]. 5x5 Literary Magazine. Summer 2012; 17. Print.
- Conley, W. (2012, Summer). *Twin Cabins* [color photo]. Red Ochre LiT: A Journal. Summer 2012; <http://www.redochrelit.com/blackwhite.html>
- Conley, W. (2012, Summer). *A Shrub Grows in Phoenix* [black & white photo]. The Baltimore Review. Summer 2012.  
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- Conley, Willy. "Tree in Savage." [color front cover photo] *Deaf American Poetry*. ed. John Lee Clark; Gallaudet University Press; 2009. Print.
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- Conley, Willy. "34<sup>th</sup> Parallel."; Issue 5; 2009; [color front cover photo], interior photos; 2-6. Print.
- Conley, Willy. "Rio Grande Review."; Issue 32; Fall 2008; interior photo; 146. Print.
- Conley, Willy. "Goya's Life and Art." *The Gallaudet Link*; Fall 2007; Vol. 12, No. 1, 3. Print.
- Conley, Willy. "Broken Spokes – a play." Front cover; *The Tactile Mind*; 2003. Print.
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- Conley, Willy. "Bicyclists Welcome." *The Baltimore Sun*; Mar. 10, 2002, 3R. Print.
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- Conley, Willy, "Day 57" *Pictures in the Air*, Stephen C. Baldwin, 106, 107, 112 Gallaudet University Press; 1993. Print.
- Conley, Willy, *No Walls of Stone: Works by Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Writers*, front and back cover, 22, 32, 45, 112, 126, 162, 176, 186, 202, 223 Gallaudet University Press; 1993. Print.
- Conley, Willy, *Gallaudet University Press*, bookstore catalog, front and back cover; Gallaudet University Press; 1993. Print.
- Conley, Willy, "Santa Fe, New Mexico, *Antietam Review*, 24, Spring 1992. Print.
- Conley, Willy, "Day 57 - On the Road With the National Theatre of the Deaf" *Uncharted*, Vol. 5, No. 4; cover page, 4,5,7, 8; Fall 1990. Print.
- Conley, Willy, "A Photographic Memory" *Kaleidoscope - an international magazine of fine arts, literature, and disability*, No. 18, Winter/Spring 1989, 17,18. Print.
- Conley, Willy, "Assignment–Rain and Shine" *American Photographer*, May 1985, 34. Print.
- Conley, Willy, "Scientific Imaging", *Industrial Photography – 1985 Annual*, June 1985, 32. Print.
- Conley, Willy, "Island of Intrigue", *Inbetween Magazine*, February 1984, 20, 21. Print.
- Conley, Perry, Jr, "The Sunday Sun Photo Contest," Certificate of Merit in Color, *The Sun Magazine*, Oct. 12, 1980, 15. Print.

### **Photographic Exhibits**

- "Fragments" – an exhibit featuring photography by Willy Conley and Don James; Howard County Arts Council, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD; August 30—October 11, 2019. <https://www.hocoarts.org/fragments-august-30-october-11-2019/>
- "50 Artists, 50 Years," Dyer Arts Center, RIT/NTID, Rochester, NY; June 22-October 20, 2018.
- "The Deaf Heart: A Forty-Year Photographic Retrospective" – Dyer Arts Center, NTID/RIT, Rochester, NY; March 11—April 22, 2016.
- "Human Sign Language" – photography by Willy Conley; Uumbaji Art Gallery, Kent State University, main campus; Kent, Ohio, March 8-31, 2016.

- “Human Sign Language” – photography by Willy Conley; Link Art Gallery, Kent State University at Trumbull, Warren, Ohio; Feb. 18-Mar. 3, 2016.
- “Faculty-Staff Art Exhibition” – Five color photos selected; Linda K. Jordan Gallery, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.; April 2009
- “Watergraph Color Print Exhibit” – Eastern Loudoun Regional Library, Sterling, VA, September 5 – October 3, 1995
- “Dedication of the Expansion of the National Headquarters”, collected works of disabled professional artists, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, Maryland; 1990
- “150 Years of Photography - A Celebration”, collected works of deaf photographers, Deaf Artists of America Gallery, Rochester, New York; 1989
- “Chester Artists – Mixed Media”, Chester Gallery, Chester, Connecticut; 1988
- “Heart/Eye/Hand”, works of twelve deaf artists, Ankrum Gallery, Los Angeles, California; 1986
- “A Blessing In Disguise”, two-man show of biomedical photography, Mary Switzer Gallery, Rochester, New York; 1980

### **Films Written and Produced**

- Conley, Willy. *Safe in the City*; adapted original script for a Deaf audience; Deaf Reach; writer, associate producer; 2011
- Conley, Willy. *WORLDEAF Cinema Festival Welcome film*; featured during the WDCF Awards Ceremony; writer & director; 2010.
- Conley, Willy. *The Pact*; adapted and directed selected chapters for Gallaudet University’s convocation; 2007
- Conley, Willy. *Tuesdays with Morrie*; adapted, acted, and directed selected chapters for Gallaudet University’s convocation; 2006

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Write Local. Play Global., member – current
- Member of Dramatists Guild – current
- Affiliate Artist, Quest Visual Theatre – 1999-2019
- Associate Artist, Center Stage, 1999-2010
- Rocky Mountain Deaf Theatre – Advisory Board member, 2011-2012
- Sign Performing Artist, Board Member, 2008-2011
- Artistic Advisory Board, National Theatre of the Deaf, member – 1991-2001

### **AWARDS/GRANTS/HONORS**

- Winner: Best Experimental, *A Visual Meditation on Natural Gestures*, Seattle Deaf Film Festival, 2022.
- Inducted into Towson High School Alumni Hall of Fame, 2020.
- Finalist: Camera Obscura Photography Competition; original color photos; Summer 2012.
- Recipient: Gallaudet University College of Liberal Arts, Science, and Technology bilingualism grant; infusing bilingualism into the classroom; 2009.
- Recipient: Schaefer Professorship; Gallaudet University; 2007-2008.
- Finalist: Original play, *Goya: en la Quinta del Sordo (in the house of the deaf man)* – Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region II; nominated for the nationals; 2008.
- Principal Investigator: *Theatre Bridge Project*, Department of Education grant under “Dramatic and Theatrical Experiences for Individuals Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing,” in collaboration with Quest: Arts for Everyone; 2002—2004.



Recipient: Gallaudet University College of Liberal Arts, Science, and Technology grant; Open Captioning system, software and training for our theatres; 2002.

Recipient: E-Curriculum grant for Visual-Gestural Communication course; 2002.

Finalist: The Paul G. Hearne/AAPD Leadership Awards Program; The American Association of People with Disabilities; 2002.

Outstanding Artist Nominee: Governor's Arts Award at ArtSalute, The State of Maryland and Maryland Citizens for the Arts Foundation; 2002.

Finalist: VSA 2000 Playwrights Discovery Award; The Kennedy Center; October 2, 2000.

Winning Recipient: *Olives*, a 10-minute play in the 10th Annual NeWorks Theatre Festival, New Theatre, Boston, MA; January 15-30, 1999.

Recipient: two-year Pew/Theatre Communications Group grant from the National Theatre Artist Residency Program in collaboration with Center Stage, Baltimore, MD; 1999.

Recipient: Dean's Recognition Award for the College of Graduate and Extended Education, Towson University; 1999.

Finalist: Original play, *Disconnected*; Lamia Ink! 8th Annual International One-Page Play Festival; Chez LaRoe, New York, NY; 1998.

Recipient: Laurent Clerc Fund for Cultural Advancement; Gallaudet University; 1996.

Winning Recipient: The Baltimore Playwrights Festival; June 27—July 27, 1991

Winner: Original plays, *Broken Spokes* and *The Hearing Test*, American Deaf Drama Award, University of Texas, Dallas, TX; 1990.

Winner: One-Act Play Award, The Sam Edwards Deaf Playwrights Competition; original play, *The Hearing Test*; New York Deaf Theatre, New York, NY, 1990.

### Acting

Associate Artist, CenterStage, Baltimore, MD  
 Affiliate Artist, Quest Visual Theatre; Lanham, MD

### Film

*Wrong Game*, ASL Films, MGW Productions, Role: Doug; 2008.  
*Stille Liebe (Secret Love)*, T&C Film, Switzerland; role: Theatre Director (myself); 2001.

### TV

*Netflix House of Cards*, Role: Extra; 2015.  
*NBC Law & Order: Criminal Intent*, episode: *Silencer*; Role: Hayward Fern (Deaf lawyer); 2007.  
*WETA Deaf Cinema Showcase*, WETA/Gallaudet University, Role: Narrator; 2007  
*Motor Coach Training Video*, Easter Seals Project Action; Role: Customer #1; 1998  
*CBS Sunday Morning with Charles Kuralt*, CBS Television; Role: Interviewee; 1988  
*Get The Message*, Simon & Shuster, Silver Burdett & Ginn, Video One, Inc.; Role: Ensemble; 1987.  
*Festival III*, Silent Network; Role; Ensemble

### Stage

*Lost and Clown'd* – Role: Ringmaster; Quest: Arts for Everyone; International and European Deaf Theatre Festival, Theater des Augenblicks, Vienna, Austria; Theatre Project, Baltimore; 2007.  
 Performed in a public staged reading for playwright/director Stephen Adly-Guirgis in a revision of his new play, *The Little Flower of East Orange*; Role: Francis James; Public Theatre, NYC; Dec. 18, 2006.  
*The Three Sisters*; Role: Fedotik; CenterStage, Baltimore; Sept – Oct, 2006;

Performed in *Connection: an evening of staged readings from plays by John Belluso* directed by Gregg Henry; Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, June 17, 2006

Performed in a public staged reading directed by Philip Seymour Hoffman of Stephen Adly-Guirgis' new play, *The Little Flower of East Orange*; Role: Francis James; Manhattan Theatre Club, NYC; May 22, 2006.

*Lost and Clown'd* – Role: Ringmaster; Quest: Arts for Everyone; Questfest – a Celebration of Visual Theatre, Towson University, Mainstage Theatre; January 19, 20, 21, 22, 2006.

*Lost and Clown'd* – Role: Ringmaster; Quest: Arts for Everyone; Showcase at University of Maryland, Kogod Theatre; December 10, 2005.

*Big River* – Role: Understudy for Pap, Duke, Silas, Young Fool; Ford's Theatre; March – May, 2005.

*White Frost Falls* – Role: Messenger; Quest: Arts for Everyone; Johns Hopkins University, Swirnow Theatre; June 18, 19, 2004.

*White Frost Falls* – Role: Messenger; Quest: Arts for Everyone; 2004 International VSA arts Festival; June 12, 2004.

*White Frost Falls* – Role: Messenger; DeMarco Rocket & Quest: Arts for Everyone; Edinburgh International Fringe Festival, Roxy Art House, Lady Glenorchy's Church, Roxburgh; August 1 – 18, 2003.

*The Marriage of Miss Hollywood and King Neptune* by Robert Schenken (of The Kentucky Cycle fame); Role: Deaf mobster; staged reading; Arena Stage, Old Vat Theatre, October 26, 2002.

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* – ensemble player in a 2-week exploration on visual and movement theatre with Round House Theatre, Bethesda, MD; Mar. 7-20, 2002.

*Pullman Car Hiawatha & Other Short Plays*, Roles: Malchus, Cousin Brandon, CenterStage, Baltimore; 2001.

*Bell in Hell* by Shanny Mow – Role: Deaf husband; staged reading at the Universite De Neuchatel, Switzerland; March 16, 2001.

*The Hostage*, Role: Volunteer; CenterStage, Baltimore; 2000.

*As You Like It*, Role: William, 2nd Brother; CenterStage, Baltimore; 1998.

*The Tempest*, Role: Caliban; Westerly Shakespeare in the Park, RI; 1991.

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Role: Puck, Westerly Shakespeare in the Park, RI; 1990.

*The Odyssey*, Role: Odysseus; National Theatre of the Deaf; National Tour; 1989.

*King of Hearts*, Role: Plumpick; National Theatre of the Deaf; National Tour; Kennedy Center; 1988.

*The Dybbuk*, Role: Meyer; National Theatre of the Deaf; 92 St. Y Mosaic Theatre, NY; National Tour; 1987

## **Directing**

*Goya – en la Quinta del Sordo (in the house of the deaf man)*, Center for the Arts, CCBC Catonsville, April 27-May 1, 2023.

*A Visual Meditation on Natural Gestures*, Seattle Deaf Film Festival, 2022.

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, Eastman Studio Theatre, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.; November 7-17, 2019.

*Broken Spokes* – Eastman Studio Theatre, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.; October 17-26, 2013.

WORLDDEAF Cinema Festival Awards Evening; Elstad Auditorium, Gallaudet University; 2010.

WORLDDEAF Cinema Festival Welcome Video; world premiere at above awards ceremony; 2010.

*Flying Solo* (co-director) Millennium Stage, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; July 2009

Visual Playwrights Retreat, Gallaudet University & Quest: Arts for Everyone; retreat director; Summers of 2002 & 2003

*The Hostage*, (associate director), CenterStage, Baltimore, MD; 2000.

*Goya: en la Quinta del Sordo (in the house of the deaf man)*, Gallaudet University student production, Theatre Arts Department; Black Box Theatre; 2002.

*The Boys Next Door*, Gallaudet University student production, Theatre Arts Department; Elstad Auditorium; 2003.

*For Every Man, Woman, & Child*, Gallaudet University student production, Theatre Arts Department; Elstad Auditorium; 2000.

*The Martian Chronicles*, Gallaudet University student production, Theatre Arts Department; Elstad Auditorium; 1999.

*Playing Seriously*, Gallaudet University student production, Theatre Arts Department; Elstad Auditorium; 1998.

*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Gallaudet University student production, Theatre Arts Department; Elstad Auditorium; 1997.

*Fools*, Gallaudet University student production, Theatre Arts Department; Elstad Auditorium; 1994

*Primetime Tartuffe*, SignRise Cultural Arts, Silver Spring, MD.

*The Monster Slayer* (co-director), Gallaudet University Young Scholars Program, Japan tour; 1995.

*The Deaf Chef*, Gallaudet University Young Scholars Program, Romania tour;

*The Wiz*, (co-director) Model Secondary School for the Deaf, Theatre Malz, 1993.

### **Director of Artistic Sign Language/Sign Master (for signed-interpreted performances)**

*Love Factually*, The Kennedy Center, Theater Lab; Dec. 4-31, 2018.

*Tribes*, Everyman Theatre, Baltimore; May 28-June 22, 2014 (for the production and the sign-interpreted shows).

*Tribes*, Studio Theatre, D.C.; Jan.—Feb. 2014

*The Women*, Arena Stage

*Imitations for a Saxophone*, Arena Stage, Feb. 24 & 27, 2005.

*Orpheus Descending*, Arena Stage, June 13, 17, 2004.

*Book of Days*, Arena Stage, March 23, 27, 2003.

*True West*, Arena Stage, April 4, 7, 2002

*K2*; Arena Stage, Dec. Jan. 14—23, 2001.

*All My Sons*, Arena Stage, June 22 & 25, 2000.

*Sounds of the Sea*, music video produced by Sight=Sound; portion of video shown on CNN; Feb. 1995.

*Lovers and Executioners*, Arena Stage

*Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, University of Maryland Pugliese Theatre

*Forever Plaid*, Morris Mechanic Theatre; Oct. 1992.

*The Importance of Being Earnest*, Worcester Foothills Theatre

*Children of a Lesser God*, Galveston College Upper Deck Theatre, (for the production); 1992.

## **COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

### **National**

Member of core team translating a variety of literary and theatre vocabulary into ASL for future students taking Introduction to Literature or Introduction to Theatre courses nationwide; NTID; July 11-15, 2016

Artistic Advisory Board, National Theatre of the Deaf (1990-2005)

Juror: *Mentoring the Leaders of Tomorrow, Cultivating the Audiences of Tomorrow*; national grant selection committee; Theatre Communication Group, New York, NY; 2004.

Juror: Deaf Way II Performing Arts Review Panel; Gallaudet University; 2001.

Consultant: Deaf Way II Artists' Symposium Committee; 2001.

Juror: Kennedy Center Career in the Arts Internships for People with Disabilities; grant selection committee; 2001.

Juror: Theatre Communications Group's New Generations Program selection committee; 2002—2003.

Judge: Sam Edwards Deaf Playwrights Competition, Oct. 1994.

Member: Friends of New York Deaf Theatre (early 1990s)

### **Regional**

Arranged backstage tour of Ford's Theatre and the set of *Big River* for Gallaudet theatre students and majors; April 2005

Worked with Quest: Arts for Everyone and Gallaudet College of Professional Studies and Outreach to make "A Day at Gallaudet" (mini-Questfest) happen on campus; March 2009

Advisor: CenterStage's audience development services for Deaf access to interpreted shows; Baltimore; 1996.

Juror: Maryland State Arts Council's Theatre Advisory Panel; 1992-1994.

### **University**

Gallaudet University World Deaf Cinema Festival and Conference; co-vice chairperson Fall 2007 – 2010.

Selection committee, Gallaudet University Commencement graduate and undergraduate speaker; 2009-2011.

Gallaudet University World Deaf Cinema Festival and Conference; writer and director for opening ceremony and awards gala ceremony; Fall 2008 – 2010.

Participated in luncheon to host writer and speaker, Harry Lang, before his Gallaudet campus presentation, *Actions Louder Than Words*; 2009.

Worked with Nancy Pollock Carroll to lead a Ghost Tour of Gallaudet as part of Fall 2008 NSO; August 2008.

Worked with Multicultural Student Programs to have guest director, Jaye Austin Williams, present a campus lecture titled, *For Colored Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf – Thirty Years Hence*; 9-12-05.

Arranged a campus presentation, *Shakespeare in ASL*, by Dr. Peter Novak of University of San Francisco; 9-6-05.

Member of selection committee for the Shaefer Professorship and for the Powrie V. Doctor chair; 2001 – 2006.

Organized campus-wide memorial service in honor of Gilbert C. Eastman; 12-06 – 4-6-07, 2007.

Planned a naming recognition ceremony to honor Gilbert C. Eastman in the Elstad Annex black box theatre to be named after him; 1-07—4-07.

Wrote a proposal accepted by the university's Recognition Committee to rename the black box theatre in Elstad Annex to the Gilbert C. Eastman Studio Theatre; 7-12-06.

Gallaudet's liaison to WETA; one of the jury panelists to evaluate Deaf filmmakers' work for the Deaf Cinema Showcase, nationally broadcast on PBS in conjunction with *Through Deaf Eyes*; May 2005 – March 21, 2006.

Planning committee member, Academic Advising workshop; March 2005.  
 Member, Gallaudet University Faculty Committee D: Grievances; 2001 – 2004.  
 Chair, Gallaudet University Faculty Committee S: Quality in Educational Programs; 1992 – 1995.  
 Performed for Gallaudet Public Relations in a 30-second PSA for the university to be shown on the Panasonic billboard in Times Square; 7-05.  
 Brought Ed Waterstreet, artistic director of Deaf West Theatre, to campus and emceed his presentation on *The Making of Big River*; 4-18-05.  
 Served on the screening committee for the Associate Dean of C.L.A.S.T.; January – May 2002.  
 Chaired the Pre-Majors committee under C.L.A.S.T.; 2001 – 2002.  
 Worked with Gina Oliva to develop a performing arts component as part of CPSO's summer program for high school students (summer 2008); scheduled three performing arts teachers; program was canceled due to low enrollment; April – May 2008.  
 Led a creative writing workshop during Enrichment Day, English Literacy 2000 Program; 1995.  
 Member of Deaf Employee's Caucus Language Committee; 1995.  
 Judge, MacDougall Creative Writing Contest; Gallaudet University English Department; 1997, 1992.  
 Judge, Lillian Gourley Rakow Creative Writing Contest; Gallaudet University English Department; 1991

### **Department**

Administrate the annual Bruce Hlibok Playwriting Competition; 1995 – present.  
 Organized a department retreat and brought in Dr. Peter Novak, the chair of Performing Arts and Social Justice from University of San Francisco, as the moderator; 12-06.  
 Proposal accepted to have a President's Fellow from Towson University work with our department; Spring 2006-2009.  
 Chaired Theatre Arts department search committee for new faculty; Spring 2005.  
 Developed and coordinated *Dramatic Moments* series to bring in guest theatre artists. Past artists have been: Howie Seago, Emmanuelle Laborit, Monique Holt, Shira Grabelsky, Nick Olcott, Iosif Schneiderman, and Don DePew; 1995 – 2002.  
 Created a short video promoting the Theatre Arts Department and posted it on our website  
 Developed a brochure for the department for future Academic Fairs and Open Houses; November 2001  
 Working with NTID Performing Arts Chairperson, Dr. Joseph Bochner, and Professor Aaron Kelstone, in trying to establish a stage management internship exchange program between NTID Performing Arts and Gallaudet's Theatre Arts Department; Fall 2008 – present.  
 Theatre Arts Department Assessment Coordinator, 2008-2010.  
 Coordinated bringing artist-in-residence, Iosif Schneiderman, to teach gestures/creative movement with students, and collaborate on the Goya production; October 2001-March 2002.  
 Gallaudet University Theatre Arts Department Library Liaison; 1994-2000.

### **PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS**

Workshop Presenter: *Visual Gestural Communication* (includes short book presentation and signing); Community College of Baltimore, Catonsville; April 27, 2019.  
 Presenter: *An Evening with Willy Conley: Listening Through the Bone* book presentation and signing; Politics and Prose at Union Market, Washington, D.C.; March 12, 2019.  
 Panelist: Writing and Disability, Unbound Book Festival, Columbia, MO, April 21-22, 2017

- Presenter: *The Deaf Heart*, book presentation, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX; April 11, 2017.
- Presenter: *The Deaf Heart*, book presentation, Hearing and Speech Agency, Baltimore, MD; March 30, 2017.
- Presenter: *The Deaf Heart*, book presentation, Howard County Library, Ellicott City, MD; March 4, 2017.
- Presenter: *The Deaf Heart*, book presentation, Frederick County Library, C Burr Artz, Frederick, MD; April 11, 2017.
- Presenter: *The Deaf Heart*, book presentation, Germantown Library, Germantown, MD; March 20, 2016.
- Presenter: *The Deaf Heart*, book presentation, NTID/Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY; March 10, 2016.
- Presenter: *The Deaf Heart*, book presentation, Kent State University (Trumbull campus), Warren, OH; February 19, 2016.
- Presenter: *The Deaf Heart*, book presentation, Kent State University (main campus), Kent, OH; February 18, 2016.
- Presenter: *The Deaf Heart*, book presentation, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY; November 20, 2015.
- Panelist: The World of the Play: Finding a Voice; Everyman Theatre, Baltimore, 6/7/2014.
- Panelist: Fourth Wall Gone's Roundtable Series: Special Topic on Directing; Studio Theatre, Washington, D.C.; 9/9/2013.
- Panelist: Deaf American Prose, reading and panel discussion, Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, Washington, D.C., 12/3/2012.
- Panelist: Deaf American Prose book discussion & signing reception; JSAC Java Corner, 2012.
- Panelist: *Accessing Difference in the Classroom*, DiverseAbility Forum, Georgetown University, Devine Studio Theatre; Washington, D.C.; 2011.
- Presenter: *My Journey as a Deaf Playwright*: Georgetown University, Deaf Performance Artistry course; Washington, D.C.; 2011.
- Workshop Presenter: *In Search of the Deaf Poet Within*, 12<sup>th</sup> European & International Deaf Theatre Festival, Vienna Austria; 2011.
- Video Conference Presenter: *Deaf Theatre: a little history, some methodology, issues & trends, and my journey as a Deaf playwright*: Japan ASL Signers Society (JASS)/Gallaudet University Center for International Programs and Services; Kyoto, 2011.
- Video Conference Presenter: *Deaf Theatre: a little history, some methodology, issues & trends, and my journey as a Deaf playwright*: Japan ASL Signers Society (JASS)/Gallaudet University Center for International Programs and Services; Tokyo, 2011.
- Panelist: Performing Arts Interpreting Panel, Gallaudet University, *Discourse and Observation* course; panelist; 2009.
- Panelist: 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Studies in Medievalism, *Everyman for Everyone*, Siena College, NY; 2009
- Workshop Presenter: Deaf Theatre Workshop, Kent State University at Trumbull; Warren, OH; June 20, 2009.
- Moderator: *Playing from the Heart*, post-show discussion panel; Imagination Stage; Bethesda, MD; 2008.
- Presenter: Incorporating theatrical techniques into American Sign Language: ASL I & II students; The College at Brockport – State University of New York; 2008.
- Panelist: *Access Deaf Theatre: Looking to the Future*; roundtable discussion; National Forum on Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities; The Kennedy Center; June 10, 2004.
- Presenter: *The Value of Special Teachers*; part of the *Tuesdays With Morrie* video presentation; Gallaudet University Convocation; 2003.

- Presenter: Presented about my book, *Broken Spokes*, as part of Martin Luther King, Jr. noontime library lecture series; 2003.
- Panelist: Universally Designed Programs and Spaces, Association of Performing Arts Presenters; New York, NY; Jan. 13, 2002.
- Panelist: VSA Arts 2001 Playwrights Discovery Awards, Theatre and Disability panel; The Kennedy Center, 2001.
- Panelist: *Who Needs New Plays? – a forum of the Washington Area Theatre Community on Audience Education*, Arena Stage, Washington, D.C. 2001.
- Keynote Speaker: Addressed my work as a writer at St. Louis Community College in Florissant Valley, Missouri as part of their Writing Awareness Week; 1999.
- Workshop Presenter: *Tools for the Playmaker*; 1997 Deaf Theatre Conference: Strategies for Success; American School for the Deaf, Hartford, CT; July 23-27, 1997.
- Workshop Presenter: *Creative Writing for Theatre Artists*; 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National and Worldwide Deaf Theatre Conference; 1996.
- Workshop Presenter: *An Introduction to “Building” Plays*; sponsored by Lights On! Deaf Theatre at Writers and Books, Rochester, NY; May 13, 1995
- Presenter: *Building Plays in ASL and English – Thoughts of a Deaf Playwright* – Arlington Regional Library; 1995
- Presenter: *Building Plays in ASL and English – Thoughts of a Deaf Playwright* – Eastern Loudoun Regional Library; 1995
- Speaker: *Building Plays in ASL and English – Thoughts of a Deaf Playwright*; ASL – English Literacy Series, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, NY, 1995.
- Panelist: Inaugural Planning Conference for the National and Worldwide Deaf Theatre Conference, 1994.
- Panelist: *Social Responsibility of the Artist*, First National ASL Literature Conference, Rochester, New York; 1991.
- Keynote Speaker: *Communication Makes a Dramatic Difference*; Educator Network, Minnesota Foundation for Better Hearing and Speech convention; 1987.
- Lecturer: *Diary of a Risk-Taker*; lecture and photographic display, Deaf Culture Speaker Series, Department of Human Development, National Technical Institute for the Deaf; 1987
- Presenter: *Histotechnology and the Photomicroscopist*; oral paper, Biological Photographic Association chapter meeting; Dallas Texas; 1984
- Presenter: Deaf Theatre and Awareness workshop to a children’s theatre group, Strand Street Theatre, Galveston, Texas; 1984.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member: Architectural Committee for Whitetail Woods Homeowners Association - current
- Member: Maryland Governor’s Committee on Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities
- Member: Friends of New York Deaf Theatre; 1994-1998.
- Presenter: Gave a talk to students of Towson University’s Sign Language Program on my work as a theatre artist; 1993, 1995.
- Volunteer: Participated in a series of tests on closed captioning in the Langley IMAX Theater at Smithsonian’s National Air & Space Museum; 1994.
- Panelist: Inaugural Planning Conference for the National and Worldwide Deaf Theatre Conference, 1994.
- Member: Maryland State Arts Council’s Accessibility Initiatives Task Force; 1993.
- Member: Task force for hospital accessibility to disabled persons, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas; 1985
- Teacher: Taught basic sign language to patient-care employees of University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas; 1983

## MEDIA COVERAGE

- Interview by *The Beacon: Playwright Opens Eyes, Not Ears*; May 2023.  
<https://www.thebeaconnewspapers.com>
- Interview by *Dramatics: Beyond Dialogue – Creating Theatre for Deaf Audiences*; August 2019; 34-40.
- Book presentation/signing announcement in *Source* (Howard County Library System periodical); Dec. 2016-Feb. 2017; 4.
- Interview by *TU Magazine: Theatre Signs*; Fall 2016.  
<https://www.towson.edu/magazine/documents/magazine-fall-2016.pdf>
- Interview by *Write Local. Play Global.*; <http://writelocalplayglobal.org/articlesinterviews-database/>; 9-22-2012.
- Interview by editor of *34<sup>th</sup> Parallel*; <http://issuu.com/34thparallel/docs/issue5>; Jan. 2009; 3—7.
- Kennedy Center’s Quarterly Newsletter for People with Disabilities Pursuing Careers in the Performing Arts online magazine on accessibility *Opening Stages*, featured in interview article; issue 28; on Deaf Performing Arts; Sept.—Nov. 2008;  
[http://www.kennedycenter.org/text/accessibility/opening\\_stages/issue28/0809.cfm?site\\_type=html](http://www.kennedycenter.org/text/accessibility/opening_stages/issue28/0809.cfm?site_type=html)
- Remarks quoted on Gallaudet Theatre Arts graduate, Russell Harvard, in *Gallaudet Today*, Spring Newsletter; 2008
- My play *Broken Spokes* received recognition in Rochester, New York’s Democrat and Chronicle.com as one of “10 Weekend Things to Do in Rochester Area” [#8]; Oct. 10, 2008
- Interviewed by Chronicles of Higher Education about the Hands-On Shakespeare course; published article; under Syllabus section; Nov 3, 2006.
- Interviewed for the cover story, *From ‘Arsenic and Old Lace’ to ‘The West Wing’* in the Fall issue of *Gallaudet Today*; 2004.
- Received a mention in Washingtonpost.com article, *Theater Prizing Visual Over Verbal – Deaf Playwrights Create “Non-Linear” Scripts* by Nicole Fuller; 7/18/2004; Page C05.
- Interviewed for District Chronicles, an on-line magazine for the article, *Deaf Actors in Theatre Gain Little Recognition, Opportunities in District*; interview included Gallaudet student actors’ responses; January 22, 2004.
- Interviewed by the New York Times to help create awareness about Deaf Way II, the work of Deaf theatre artists and students from around the world; July 8, 2002.
- Interviewed by Community News, The Independent Student Newspaper at Howard University; *Deaf Actors in Theater Gain Little Recognition, Opportunities in the District* by Rafiah Davis; 4/5/2001; online article.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Tools for an Ethical Workplace, FERPA Basics, Building Supportive Communities: Clery Act & Title IX* training, Gallaudet University; 2020.
- Certified Online Instructor*, 2017.
- Bilingual Approaches*, summer workshop, Gallaudet; Maribel Garate; 2011
- Workshop for teachers, *Playwriting for the Classroom*, Arena Stage, D.C.; 2007.
- Participated in the Interdisciplinary Summer Institute training/workshop for faculty learning about and creating interdisciplinary courses; May 9-12, 2005.
- Participated in Student Writing Evaluation Project; 1995.
- Participated in *Strategies for Infusing Thinking Skills in University Courses*; 1995.



