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Personal Summary

Aspiring ASL Interpreter with hands-on experience in volunteer and internship roles. Skilled in American Sign Language, Deaf culture awareness, and interpretation support in educational and community settings. Passionate about bridging communication gaps and creating inclusive environments. Currently pursuing ASL interpreter certification (EIPA).

Passionate about the intersection of AI and Deaf accessibility, and how technology can be leveraged to improve communication, empower the Deaf community, and help companies build more inclusive and accessible experiences for everyone.

Skills

American Sign Language (ASL), social media and TikTok content creation, photography and videography, editing and film production, Canva, Adobe Premiere Pro, CapCut, Camtasia, Google Docs, Slides, and Sheets.

Education

Clemson University, Clemson, SC
2024

June

- Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages - American Sign Language (GPA 3.5)
- Minor: Communications with Emphasis on Social Media Content Creation

Calvary Christian High School, Clearwater, FL
2020

May

- National Honor Society
- American Sign Language (ASL) AP courses

ASL Experience

Absolute Quality Interpreting (AQI) Services St.Petersburg, FL
2025

American Sign Language Volunteer Interpreter

- Facilitate clear and accurate communication between Deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals and hearing parties.
- ASL volunteer interpreter in diverse settings, including educational, community, and church.
- Collaborate with certified interpreters to support communication between Deaf and hearing individuals.

Family Center of Deafness, Largo, FL (intern)

2025

Summer Intern - Elementary School Aged Children

- Assisted in educational/recreational activities for elementary-aged Deaf and Hard of Hearing children
- Led engaging activities and aided instructors with classroom management and lesson facilitation
- Gained hands-on experience in Deaf education/early childhood development

Calvary Baptist Church (ASL volunteer)

2025

- Volunteer for Deaf Vacation Bible School (VBS) to help interpret and communicate with Deaf and Hard of Hearing students
- Set up events/activities for students to

Purple Communications (VRS) - Apprenticeship Training Program

2025

- Completed intensive apprenticeship focused on professional Video Relay Service (VRS) interpreting
- Gained hands-on experience interpreting in real-time communication
- Worked with certified mentors to enhance accuracy, speed, and professionalism in ASL interpretation
- Worked with a ASL specialists to advance skills in ASL-to-English and English-to-ASL interpretation, ethics, and industry standards

Work Experience

Shoreline Sugars **2025**

2024 to

- Retail Sales/Customer Service
- Backstock inventory management

Clemson University, Clemson, SC **2024**

2022 to

Clemson Academic Success Center Social Media Manager

- Created social media content for the Clemson Academic Success Center, including storytelling, script-writing, and editing
- Initiated and coordinated social media content for various campus events

Valenti Salon & Spa Cincinnati, OH (remote) **2021**

2019 to

Part-Time Customer Service Representative

- Supported Salon appearance/Salon Displays
- Supported the Marketing Department on Social Media Efforts

Leadership & Campus Involvement

Clemson University Student Advisory Board member for the Academic Success Center

- Created awareness on campus for the services offered
- Educated students on how to access and use the resources
- Conducted school events

Club Tennis Team Member

- Member of the traveling team
- First place at the Auburn Invitational in Spring of 2022/1st place State Champion 2023

Palm Beach Atlantic University

- Brighten a Day Member, +50 service hours in underprivileged neighborhoods

Newspring Church, Clemson, SC

- Fuse Youth Group Ministry leader for middle school girls
- Gauntlet Summer Camp Leader & Weekly youth group support

Calvary Christian High School

- ASL interpreting for the Deaf community at Church Sponsored events
- Varsity Cheerleading Team, Club Cheer Team, and Varsity Tennis Team

Honors & Achievements

- Clemson's 2024 Director's Award for Exemplary Service & University Honors
- National Presidential Award for an Exceptional Amount of Volunteer Hours
- American Sign Language Laurent Clerc Highest Honor Student Award
- Hillsborough County Public School Level 2 Screened Contractor
- e-Dossier - includes coursework/research samples

Personal Reference

- Furnished upon request