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## Academic Credentials

Associate of Arts: General Education, Mesa Community College	2003
Bachelor of Art: Elementary Education, Gallaudet University	2007
Master of Art: Sign Language Education, Gallaudet University	2020
Master of Art: Linguistics, Gallaudet University	2024

## Relevant Professional Experiences

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Sign Language Instructor, Japanese American Signers Society	June 2021 – March 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed lesson plans and videos for ASL level 1 to 6</li><li>• Provided monthly ASL and Deaf cultural presentations/events</li><li>• Taught three ways, online, face-to-face, and hybrid ASL classes</li></ul>	
Research Assistant, Numeracy in Educational Neuroscience	October 2019 – June 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Test ASL numeracy on participants (age 3-5)</li><li>• Produce protocol videos in ASL</li><li>• Prepare lab equipment for data collection</li></ul>	
Adjacent Professor, Ann Arundel Community College 2019	January 2018 - December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teach community students American Sign Language</li><li>• Collaborate with ASL instructors for teaching planning</li><li>• Host signing event for the students and members of the community</li></ul>	
Faculty Professor, Foundation of Education in Advanced Science	September 2016 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design curriculum and lesson plans</li><li>• Teach graduate students American sign language</li><li>• Create stimulating activities at graduate level</li></ul>	

Instructor, Greenbelt Community Center

January 2016 - April 2019

- Designed curriculum and lesson plans for ASL level 1 and 2
- Taught community members American Sign Language
- Developed ASL activities appropriate for all age

Instructor, Hearing and Speech Agency

September 2014 - March 2016

- Taught community members American Sign Language
- Collaborated with the ASL instructors to provide annually Deaf Awareness night
- Created substituted lesson plans for instructors who were unable to attend to class.

Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland

August 2011 - Present

- Designed lesson plans and syllabus for ASL level 1 and 2
- Taught undergraduate students American sign language
- Hosted social signing events

Teacher Assistant, University of Maryland

August 2009 - May 2010

- Assisted professor by classroom management during lectures and activities
- Created activities relevant to visual-gesture and sign language
- Graded exams, quizzes, homework, and final projects

Teacher aide, Maryland School for the Deaf

August 2008 - June 2013

- Teaching supported service
- Supported students using positive behavioral interventions and support program
- Collaborated with the counseling team to develop verbal behavior program

Ensemble member, Quest Art for Everyone

January 2007 - May 2009

- Performed pieces designed for accessible regardless of language
- Choreographed character movements in performance
- Provided acting workshop for communities all over the world

Teacher assistant, Two Rivers Public Charter School

September 2006 - December 2006

- Assisted teacher by classroom management during lectures and activities
  - Created a science plan unit for 5th grade students
  - Collaborated with teacher on lesson plan developing
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## Presentation

Dunham, M.A. (2022, March 19) *Michael's Life in Japan, a farewell presentation*, Japanese ASL Signer Society, Tokyo, Japan

Dunham, M.A. (2022, January 21) *DPN 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, Japanese ASL Signer Society, Tokyo, Japan (hybrid)

Dunham, M.A. (2022, July 2) *Sign Language and Covid-19*, Japanese ASL Signer Society, Tokyo, Japan

Dunham, M.A. (2022, February 5) *Behind the Scenes of Video Creation*, Japanese ASL Signer Society, Tokyo, Japan (online)

Dunham, M.A., Zhou, X. (2021, December 11) *Chinese/Japan/American Sign Language Workshop*, Japanese ASL Signer Society, Tokyo, Japan (online)

Dunham, M.A. (2021, November 20) *Baby Signs and Early Language Education*, Japanese ASL Signer Society, Tokyo, Japan (online)

Dunham, M.A. (2021, October 30) *Halloween Event*, Japanese ASL Signer Society, Tokyo, Japan (online)

Dunham, M.A. (2021, August 22) *Crossing the USA by Car*, Japanese ASL Signer Society, Tokyo, Japan (online)

Dunham, M.A. (2019, September 26) *ASL & Deaf culture 101*, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Negussie, S., Dunham, M.A. (2019, February 14) *ASL workshop for staff* Two River Public Charter School

Negussie, S., Dunham, M.A. (2019, January 2) *ASL workshop for staff* Two River Public Charter School

Negussie, S., Dunham, M.A. (2018, November 13) *ASL workshop for staff* Two River Public Charter School

Negussie, S., Dunham, M.A. (2017, January 18) *A crash course in ASL and cultural etiquette 101* Department of Defense, Location classified

Negussie, S., Dunham, M.A. (2017, January 17) *A crash course in ASL and cultural etiquette* Department of Defense, Location

classified Dunham, M.A. (2016, June 14) *ASL in emergency situations* American Red Cross, Baltimore, MD Dunham, M.A. (2016,

June 13) *ASL in emergency situations* American Red Cross, Baltimore, MD

Dunham, M.A. (2016, June 8) *ASL in emergency situations* American Red Cross, Baltimore, MD

Negussie, S., Dunham, M.A. (2010, July 14th) *Deaf culture awareness* Department of Defense, Washington, DC

## Courses Taught

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>
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### Japanese ASL Signers Society, Tokyo, Japan

ASL 101 Online	Basic ASL I
ASL 201 Online	Intermediary ASL I
ASL 202 (Online)	Intermediary ASL II
ASL 301 Hybrid	Introduction to Storytelling
ASL 302 (Hybrid)	Body, Health, and Animals
Adv ASL (Hybrid)	Topic: Provide Environment Description and Direction
Adv ASL (Hybrid)	Topic: Sports and Health
Adv ASL (Hybrid)	Topic: Giving a Presentation
Adv ASL (Hybrid)	Topic: Storytelling
Adv ASL (Hybrid)	Topic: Deaf History
Immerse ASL (Online)	Topic: Receptive Skill
Immerse ASL (Online)	Topic: Fingerspelling, Numbers, and Face Expressions

### University of Maryland, College Park, MD

EDSP 376	Fundamentals of Sign Language
EDSP 376 (Online)	Fundamentals of Sign Language
EDSP 476 (Hybrid)	Communicating with Sign Language
EDSP 476	Communicating with Sign Language

### Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt, MD

ASL01	Sign Language on the Go
ASL02	Conversing in ASL

### Foundation of Education in Advanced Science, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD

GENL 275	Introductory American Sign Language
GENL 375	Communicating with American Sign Language

Ann Arundel Community College

ASL 111 American Sign Language I

ASL 112 American Sign Language II

Hearing and Speech Agency, Baltimore, MD

HASL 200 American Sign Language II

HASL 300 American Sign Language III

HASL 400 American Sign Language IV

HASL 500 American Sign Language V

## Languages

ASL Proficiency Interview Score: 4

Japanese Sign Language: Novice