

EDUCATION: Master of Science, Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, concentration in Educational Interpreting, in progress, anticipated Summer 2012
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

Bachelor of Arts, Sign Language Interpreting, May 1999, Magna Cum Laude
Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee
Senior Thesis: Visualization: A Mental Process of Interpreting

CERTIFICATION: Certificate of Transliteration (CT), Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, December 2000
Certificate of Interpretation (CI), Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, August 2008
Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) 4.5, Secondary – PSE,
Boys Town National Research Hospital, October 2008
Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) Written Test passed, Boys
Town National Research Hospital, October 2009
Educational Certificate (Ed:K-12), Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, December 2009

EXPERIENCE: Educational Assistant/Interpreter, Tennessee School for the Deaf
Knoxville, TN. August 2006 – Present

- * Interpreting off-campus for students attending mainstream classes and programs
- * Interpreting for on-campus meetings, professional development, and assemblies
- * Classroom/instructional technology assistant to middle school students and faculty/staff

Contract Interpreter, Private Practice
Knoxville, TN; Westminster, MD; Rochester, NY. January 1998 - Present

- * Various settings; including conference, post-secondary educational, business, medical, sports, and religious
- * Consulting on education placement and services

Sign Language Interpreter, Loudon County Schools
Loudon, TN. September 2002 – July 2006

- * Elementary and Middle School settings
- * Interpreting, supervised teaching, and tutoring

Staff Interpreter, Rochester Institute of Technology, NTID
Rochester, NY. September 1999 - June 2002

- * Post-secondary educational setting, Tactile Deaf/Blind experience
- * College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, College of Liberal Arts
- * Voice Actor, National Technical Institute for the Deaf Theatre

INTERPRETING SETTINGS: Educational (K-12 & Post-Secondary); Medical; Religious; Business; Conference; International Interpreting; Deaf-Blind Interpreting & Support Service Provider

COMPUTER SKILLS: Small Applications Developer & Document Designer: Microsoft Office Professional; Adobe Photoshop; Adobe Illustrator; Dreamweaver; FileMaker Pro Database

OTHER SKILLS: Intermediate Spanish speaker

ORGANIZATIONS: Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
Tennessee Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf - CMP Administrator 2006-2009
Knoxville Tennessee Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf – Webmaster
Conference of Interpreter Trainers

PUBLICATIONS: Lawson, H. R. (2009). The Interpreter’s Tapestry. Retrieved from <http://www.terptap.org>
Lawson, H. R. (2011). The art of down time: 40 things to do for educational interpreters. *VIEWS*, 28(3), 40-41.