

*Ed Chevy*

***Educator, Instructor, Entertainer, Advocate, Motivator, Mentor and Speaker***

## **TEACHING**

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### ***World Language Learning Center, Moanalua High School***

Honolulu, Hi (2006)

- Part Time Teacher
- After school language teaching ASL

### ***ASL Mentor, STRIDE (Successful Transitions In Diverse Environments)***

Honolulu, Hi (2005 – present)

- Mentoring ASL specialist with Pacific Basin Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
- Implement program of mentoring for young Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults in transition
- Specifically, coordinates with and assists the Principal Investigators and Project Coordinator/Researcher to evaluate the materials and procedures to be inclusive mentors, mentees, mentors-in-training who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing associated with the project

### ***Sign Language Courses, Vision, Strength, Access Arts of Hawaii Pacific (VSA)***

Honolulu, Hi, (2004 – 2005)

- Professional development ASL teaching
- Teach comprehensive ASL educational courses
- Work with people with disabilities and staff in developing ASL capability based upon instructional needs and organization interaction

### ***Family ASL Educational Program, Hawaii Service on Deafness (HSOD)***

Honolulu, Hi (1992 – present)

- Teach families with Deaf and Hard-Of-Hearing to learn to sign to communicate
- Provide a natural family language-learning education
- Teach shared communication language situation for home

### ***Deaf Awareness Program, Gallaudet University Regional Center***

Honolulu, Hawaii (1992 – present)

- Teach basic survival signing and deaf awareness to Honolulu Police Academy

### ***Deaf ASL Mentors, kapiolani Community College***

Honolulu, Hi (2000 – present)

- Assist mentees / students in identifying the areas in their ASL proficiency
- Develop a learning plan with the students to set goals that address ASL
- Provide opportunities to strengthen those areas through linguistic interactions
- With the students, assess their progress on their learning plan goals

***Baby Signing, Resources and Early Access to Language and Mothers of Twins Club***

Honolulu, Hawaii (2001 – present)

- Teach hearing families basic sign words with their infants

***American Sign Language, Kapiolani Community College***

Honolulu, Hawaii (1991 – present)

- Teach American Sign Language to college students
- Teach Signed Music and Storytelling courses
- Baby signing classes

***Shared Reading Project and Family Learning Vacation, Gallaudet University Regional Center***

Honolulu, Hawaii (1991 – present)

- Work with families in Shared Reading Project, applying “shared reading” for deaf children and their parents.
- Teach drama during intensive three-days Family Learning Vacation sessions
- Substitute teacher for preparatory program at Kapiolani Community College

***American Sign Language 101, Aiea Adult Education Programs and Seagull Schools. Inc.***

Honolulu, Hawaii (2003 – present)

- Teach American Sign Language non-credit course

***American Sign Language (ASL), Hickam Air Force Base***

Honolulu, Hawaii (1991 – 1996)

- Taught ASL in civilian and military ASL clubs
- Used Signing Naturally curriculum.

***Automotive Car Education, Olelo Cable Television***

Honolulu, Hawaii (1991 – 1994)

- Taught basic courses in automotive technology to deaf and hard of hearing viewers.
- First in a series of automotive education for deaf and hard of hearing viewers.

***Drama and Music Classes, Hawaii Center For The Deaf and Blind***

Honolulu, Hawaii (1991 – present)

- Artist-in-residence
- Taught drama and music to elementary and high school deaf students.

***Summer School, Kauai Elementary School***

Lihue, Kauai, HI (1988 – 1990)

- Taught general education courses to deaf and hard of hearing students.

**COMMUNITY**

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- Summer aide ASL Trainer, C & C of Honolulu, Dept. of Parks & Recreation, 1991-present
- Advocate, Deaf Community Center of Hawaii (DCCH), 2002 - present
- Luncheon Award Chairperson, 1991-1995, Aloha Association of the Deaf Convention
- Founder & Special Project Coordinator, 1996- present Sign Language Festival (SLF)
- Served on several Boards:
  - Aloha Association of the Deaf (ASAD), 1991 – present
  - Hawaii Services on Deafness (HSOD), 1991 – 2007
  - Gallaudet University Alumni Association (GURC), 1991 - present
  - Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities (served under Mayor Harris)
  - Very Special Arts of Hawaii Pacific (VSA), 2001 - 2003
  - Parent /Community Representative on Hawaii Center for the Deaf School Community Council (SCC), 2007 - present

## **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

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- A.A.T. (Technology), Honolulu Community College, 1995.
- Coursework at Gallaudet College, Evergreen Valley College, and Sequoia Institute.
- Board-certified ASL Instructor, Hawaii State Department of Education
- Certified American Sign Language Proficiency Interviewer/Rater (ASLPI)
- Deaf Mentor Training, SKI – HI Institute
- Certified Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)

## **AWARDS**

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- Hawaii Stars' Concert of Extraordinary Abilities, 2004
- Certificate of Recognition, State of Hawaii House of Representatives, 2003
- Community Association Merit, Aloha Association of the Deaf, 2002
- Outstanding Performance in the Deaf Community, Hawaii Services on Deafness, 1999
- Outstanding Performance, Hickam Air Force Dept. of Transportation, 1993-1999
- Employee of the Year, U.S. Senate, Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board, 1997
- Civilian of the Quarter, Transportation Squadron Non-Supervisory, 1996
- Outstanding Personnel of the Year, Hickam Air Force Hawaii, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing, 1996
- Outstanding Handicapped Employee of the Year, State of Hawaii, 1987
- Golden Hand (Hawaii Sign Wave Players), National Association of the Deaf, 1987
- New Direction in Theater (Musign), San Francisco Performing Arts, 1983

## **SPEAKERS/ LECTURERS**

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### ***Lecturer, 21<sup>ST</sup> Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities***

Sheraton Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005

Title: Growing Up Deaf in America

Strand: Self- Determination: It's All About Us

### ***Special Guest, Hawaii Meals on Wheels***

Church of the Crossroads, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 9, 2002

Topic: Communicating With The Hard of Hearing

### ***Speaker, Hawaii Court Reporters Association***

Waikiki Sheraton Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 5, 2002

Topic: Understanding Deafness

### ***Lecturer, City and County Recreation Junior Leader Workshop***

Manoa District Park, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 9, 2000

Topic: Deaf Awareness

### ***Guest Speaker, Celebrating 10 Years In Hawaii***

Gallaudet University Regional Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 30, 1998

Remarks: Welcoming Dr. James Fernandes

### ***Master of Ceremony, "Lohe Maluhia" - Listen to Silence***

Honolulu Hale Courtyard, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 23, 1998

**Commencement Speaker, Class of 1997**

Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 6, 1997  
Commencement Address: The Proud Parents

**Keynote Speaker, Deaf Student's Awards Banquet**

Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 2, 1997  
Subject: Literacy Is Student's Commitment

**Commencement Speaker, Class of 1994**

Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 3, 1994  
Commencement Address: The Value Of Life Long Education

**Guest speaker, Rotary Club of Kauai**

Westin Kauai Lagoons, Kauai, Hawaii, November 1989  
Topic: Hiring Deaf People

**Guest Speaker, Quota Club of Kauai**

Aston Kauai Resort, Kauai, Hawaii, May, 1988  
Topic: Silent Minority Makes A Statement

**Master of Ceremonies, 1987 Miss Deaf Hawaii Pageant**

Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 20, 1987

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Advanced Automotive Technician**  
*Retired, August 2000*

**Automotive Technician**, WG-5823-10, 15<sup>th</sup> Transportation Squadron  
*Hickam AFB, HI (Aug. 1991 – June 2000)*

**Automotive Technician**, Motor Supply, LTD, Goodyear Branch  
*Honolulu, HI (Sept. 1990 – Aug. 1991)*

**Lead Automotive Journeyman**, McBryde Sugar Co.  
*Eleele, Kauai, HI (Jan. 1989-Sept. 1990)*

**Small Engine Repair Specialist**, Toolmaster  
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*Oakland, CA (June 1976-May 1981)*

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