

Misella M. Tomita



Education

Gallaudet University - Washington, D.C.
 Bachelor of Social Work, May 2012
 Cumulative GPA: 3.3

Employment

American Sign Language Lecturer **January 2015 - Present**
Kapʻolani Community College *Honolulu, Hawaii*

- Introducing the use of American Sign Language (ASL)
- Showing the variety methods of communicating with Deaf population
- Adjusting students' perspectives on Deafness
- Demonstrating the culture of Deaf

American Sign Language and Social Skills Instructor **October 2013 - Present**
Comprehensive Service Center for Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, and Deaf-Blind *Honolulu, Hawaii*

- Empowering students developing identify as a Deaf/Hard of Hearing/Deaf-Blind person
- Modeling basic foundations of ASL
- Creating daily life encounters to practice self-advocacy
- Emphasizing students the right access to communication

Fourth and Fifth Grade Substitute Educational Assistant **October 2012 - October 2013**
Hawaii School for the Deaf and Blind *Honolulu, Hawaii*

- Assisted teacher's teaching plans
- Enabled students to be academic independent
- Promoted students' bilingual in ASL and written English
- Encouraged students to use the critical thinking skills

Campus Activities Front Desk Assistant **January 2011 - May**
2011

Gallaudet University *Washington, D.C.*

- Provided assistance to students organizations with preparing events and activities
- Instructed general information to varied of people about the campus
- Hosted different events for the community of Gallaudet

Volunteering & Internship Experience

Junior Achievement Jamaica Volunteer **May 2012 - July 2012**
Junior Achievement Jamaica *Kingston, Jamaica*

- Prepared workforce readiness to Jamaica Deaf youths at Deaf school
- Educated the sensitivity of Deaf culture to the Junior Achievement Jamaica employees

- Observed and recommended accurate category of Junior Achievement programs to Deaf students

Advocates for Justice and Education Intern

Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.

August 2011 - May 2012

Washington,

D.C.

- Empowered and educated clients about the education policy
- Participated in clients' meetings with school administrators
- Performed clerk tasks, fed clients' information into the system

Rehabilitation Assistant Intern

Rehabilitation Services Administration

May 2010 - August 2010

Washington,

D.C.

- Provided helping path to Deaf and Hard of Hearing clients on creating job resumes and applications
- Facilitated with clients about their short and long term goals in careers
- completed the clerk duties: filed, copied, and fed the information into the system

Special Skills and Attributes

- Bilingual in American Sign Language and written English
- Deaf Ohana (family)
- Accelerated learner in fast-paced environment
- Independent and team player
- World Traveler