

Frank Caccamise Collection

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Frank Caccamise is a professor at NTID in the Department of Research and Teacher Education. Frank's primary work at NTID has included development and application of sign language assessment instruments with both NTID students and faculty/staff, development of sign language instructional materials with a focus on materials for technical communication, and research on identification and follow-up for visual impairments of NTID students. Current interests include continued development and application of the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) and the Classroom Sign Language Assessment (a classroom observational technique) to sign language communication skills assessment and development, research on SLPI reliability and validity, training for SLPI Interviewers-Raters (including development of an SLPI training DVD), and refinement and appropriate use of a Language/Communication Background Questionnaire with NTID students.

Frank deposited the following materials to the Archives on 2.19.2010.

Books – teaching materials

1. *Signs for technical vocational education*, 1976, edited by Marilyn Mitchell who worked at NTID
2. *More faces and body languages of American sign language*, 1992, by Keith M. Cagle, assistant professor of center for sign language and interpreting education at NTID and former student of NTID.
3. *Introduction to interpreting*, 1980, Registry of interpreters for the deaf, inc., edited by Frank Caccamise.
4. *Manual/simultaneous communication instructional programs in the educational setting*, 1979, edited by Frank Caccamise.
5. *Communication , performance, evaluation with deaf students: a review*, ca. 1979
6. *Test selection & development manual*, ca. 1978
7. *International CISS ski technical signs for racers and officials*, by Simon j. Carmel, 1990
8. *Technical signs, Manual 1: project overview*, co-authored by Frank Caccamise, 1980.
9. *Introduction to communication*, NTID,1979.
10. *Proceedings/ National symposium on sign language research and teaching*, 1977.
11. *Proceedings/ National symposium on sign language research and teaching*, 1978.
12. *Proceedings/ National symposium on sign language research and teaching*, 1981.
13. *Proceedings/ National symposium on sign language research and teaching*, 1986.

Other books/articles/papers

1. *An analysis of hearing-impaired persons' responses to C/i/ syllables under three test modes*, by Francis C. Caccamise, dissertation for PhD University of Washington, 1973.

2. *The American Sign Language Lexicon and Guidelines for the Standardization and Development of Technical Signs*. Frank Caccamise, Richard Blondell, and Charles Bradley, (National Technical Institute for the Deaf, 1976). Running Title: *Technical Sign Guidelines*. Copy of a typescript. Paper given at a Symposium
3. Four children's books Frank created while working as an audiologist with deaf children in California, 1973-1974:
 - Home in signs
 - Community in signs
 - Food in signs
 - Ben's quiet world
 - Code book

VHS tapes

1. Basic sign communication 1 – Modules 1-16 [3 tapes]
2. Basic sign communication 2 – Modules 1-16 [2 tapes]
3. Basic sign communication 3 – Modules 1-13 [1 tape]
4. Number signs for everyone
5. The art of interpreting
6. ASL/PSE grammar & sentence structures
7. The silent drum [NTID] [per FC, first video made at NTID with Dr. Frisina. Rod Serling narrates the film]
8. The silent siren [NTID], 1985
9. Body language: sign mime, gestures

DVD's

1. SLPI (previously called SCPI) videos – 12 dvd's [BS note attached says some are sample interviews for rating, 1-7 short samples, others are full interviews]
2. Attention deficit scales for adults – sign language version, 2008
3. Processing skills development [2 discs]
4. ASL lecture series signing in public spaces by Peter Hauser, NTID, 2008
5. A comparison of communication values, Deaf culture workshop series, 2008 [note attached says "Linda Siple"]
6. Microsoft office ASL project – 5 dvd's , NTID
7. American sign language vocabulary – 2 dvd's, NTID, 2000
8. AST CD, NTID, 2003 – 2 copies [note says classic, no longer supported, Applied Science & Technology]

Other

- 6 copies of Silent Siren: A manual communication guide for field officers created by Frank Caccamise

Technical Signs Project manuals

- Technical Signs 1 & 2: Project Overview and Reading Technical Signs Diagrams (1993)
- Technical Signs 4: Communication: Audiology and Speech Pathology
- Technical Signs 5: Career Education (1983)
- Technical Signs 6: Signs for English Terminology (4th edition, 1997)
- Technical Signs 8: Theater (1987)
- Technical Signs Manual 6: Signs for English Terminology (1996)
- Technical Signs Manual 6: Signs for English Terminology (1999)
- Signs for Legal and Social Work Terminology (1998)
- Signs for Science and Mathematics: A Resource Book for Teachers and Students (2000)
- Sign Language Vocabulary for Technical Terminology (2001)
- Catholic Religion Sign Language Vocabulary (2004)
- Optical Finishing Technology (OFT) Terminology on (Two) Technical Signs Project (TSP) Videotapes (1991)
- An Interactive Instructional Resource for Teaching Technical Information to Deaf Students (2001)
- Vocabulary Lists & Sentences for National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) Technical Communication Sign Language Videotapes & CD-Roms (2003)
- Vocabulary Lists & Sentences for National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) Technical Communication Sign Language Videotapes: Anthropology, Audiology, & Speech (2003)
- Vocabulary Lists & Sentences for National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) Technical Communication Secretarial Sign Language Videotapes (2003)
- Administrative Support Technology (AST) Sign Vocabulary CD-ROM Project: A Self-Instructional Sign Language Resource for Faculty, Staff, & Students (2003)