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1	Kathy Chinn <a href="mailto:kchinn@nmsu.edu">kchinn@nmsu.edu</a>	A Descriptive Study of Changes in Deafness Etiology From 1985 -1995: A Comparison of Texas School for the Deaf and the Northwest Harris County Cooperative for the Hearing Impaired	December 1997
2	Mary Anne Gentry <a href="mailto:gentryma@hotmail.com">gentryma@hotmail.com</a>	Deaf Readers: Transfer of Factual Information Using Multimedia and Multimedia Presentation Options	December 1998
3	Zanthia Y. Smith <a href="mailto:zysmith@lamar.edu">zysmith@lamar.edu</a>	A Study of Four African-American Families Reading to Their Young Deaf Children	May 1999
4	Cindy Plue <a href="mailto:cplueedd@gmail.com">cplueedd@gmail.com</a>	A Descriptive Study of Achievement Social Identity and Cultural Influences Of Asian/Pi American Deaf Students In California and Hawaii	August 1999
5	Charles Katz <a href="mailto:cnkatz@gmail.com">cnkatz@gmail.com</a>	A History of the Establishment of Three Bachelor of Arts Degree-Granting Deaf Students Programs In America 2000	December 1999
6	Carl Amos <a href="mailto:camos@dcc.vccs.edu">camos@dcc.vccs.edu</a>	Reciprocity and State Certification For Teachers of Children Who Are Deaf	December 2000
7	Katrina Miller <a href="mailto:Kmillier12@emporia.edu">Kmillier12@emporia.edu</a>	Forensic Issues of Deaf Offenders	May 2001
8	Yolanda Rodriguez <a href="mailto:yrfcafe21@gmail.com">yrfcafe21@gmail.com</a>	Toddlerease: Conversations Between Deaf Puerto Rican and Hearing Toddlers	May 2001
9	Yousef Alturki (he is in Saudi Arabia, so Tareq Alrays will know where to find him. <a href="mailto:alrayes11@hotmail.com">alrayes11@hotmail.com</a>	A Descriptive Study of Internet Services For Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Texas	May 2002
10	Scott Whitney <a href="mailto:swhitney@sfasu.edu">swhitney@sfasu.edu</a> ,	Using a Panoramica Adventure Game and Multimedia as Learning Tools in Deaf Education	May 2002
11	William Vicars <a href="mailto:BillVicars@aol.com">BillVicars@aol.com</a>	ASL Online: The Design and Implementation of a Web-Based American Sign	August 2003
12	Tareq Alrayes <a href="mailto:alrayes11@hotmail.com">alrayes11@hotmail.com</a>	Attitudes of Lamar University Faculty Towards Deaf Adults	May 2004
13	Boley Seaborn Deceased	The Comprehension of the Miranda Warning in English and American Sign Language by Postsecondary Deaf Adults	December 2004
14	Eddy Laird <a href="mailto:elaird@mcdaniel.edu">elaird@mcdaniel.edu</a>	American Sign Language Proficiency: A Study of Agreement Among Raters	May 2005
15	Ying Li <a href="mailto:liying7@gmail.com">liying7@gmail.com</a>	The Effects Of Bilingual Strategy Preview-View-Review on the Comprehension of Science Concepts by Deaf	May 2005

		ASL/English and Hearing Mexican-American Spanish/English Bilingual Students	
16	John Covell <a href="mailto:drnike@comcast.net">drnike@comcast.net</a>	The Learning Styles of Deaf and Non-Deaf Pre-Service Teachers In Deaf Education	May 2006
17	Bryron Bridges <a href="mailto:bridgesbyron@aol.com">bridgesbyron@aol.com</a>	Making Sense of Visual Mouth Movement: A Linguistic Description	May 2007
18	Adonia Smith <a href="mailto:adonia@aslrose.com">adonia@aslrose.com</a>	The Performance of Deaf Students an a Test of American Sign Language Abilities--Receptive (TALSA-R)	August 2007
19	Melissa Ausbrooks <a href="mailto:drmelissaausbrooks@gmail.com">drmelissaausbrooks@gmail.com</a>	Predictors of Reading Success Among Deaf Bilinguals: Examining the Relationship Between American Sign Language and English	August 2007
20	Brian Kilpatrick <a href="mailto:brkilp7@aol.com">brkilp7@aol.com</a>	The History of The Formation of Deaf Children's Theatre in The United States	December 2007
21	Nathie Marbury deceased	Influences of Challenges and Successes On Identity For Black Deaf Americans	December 2007
22	Cynthia Shaw <a href="mailto:cynhargreaves@charter.net">cynhargreaves@charter.net</a>	Science Teachers in Deaf Education: A National Survey of K-8 Teachers	December 2009
23	Jackie Bruce <a href="mailto:jackiebbucecijaqa60@lamar.edu">jackiebbucecijaqa60@lamar.edu</a>	The Use of Interactive Video-conferencing in Deaf Education: Perceptions of Instructors.	December 2009
24	Yvette Pearce <a href="mailto:pearce.yvette@aidb.state.al.us">pearce.yvette@aidb.state.al.us</a>	Extended Day Activities That Reinforce English and ASL Literacy Development at Residential School for The Deaf	August 2010
25	John Jernigan <a href="mailto:jernigan.john@aidb.state.al.us">jernigan.john@aidb.state.al.us</a>	Risk Factors of Deaf Males at The Alabama School for The Deaf	August 2010
26	Kristen Jackson Dacres <a href="mailto:ladyjackson2u@yahoo.com">ladyjackson2u@yahoo.com</a>	Strategic Language Planning at The Caribbean Christian Centre for The Deaf	August 2011
27	Marcus Myers <a href="mailto:mmyers@delmar.edu">mmyers@delmar.edu</a>	The Relationship Between English Reading Comprehension Scores and Years Enrolled At Residential School For The Deaf	August 2011
28	Dennis Gilliam <a href="mailto:gilliam.dennis@aidb.state.al.us">gilliam.dennis@aidb.state.al.us</a>	The Relationship Between The Use of The Accelerated Reader Program and Ready Comprehension Scores For Deaf And Hard of Hearing Students	December 2011
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30	Damara Paris <a href="mailto:damaraparis@comcast.net">damaraparis@comcast.net</a>	Factors That Influence The Leadership Development of American Indian Deaf Women	July 2012
31	Sandra Edwards <a href="mailto:sedwards221@yahoo.com">sedwards221@yahoo.com</a>	Considering the Sociolinguistic Impact of Instability of Educational Philosophy On Reading Achievement of Students Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing	August 2012
32	Curt Radford <a href="mailto:curt.radford@isu.edu">curt.radford@isu.edu</a>	Exploring the Efficacy of Online American Sign Language Instruction	August 2012

33	Alyson Hamilton <a href="mailto:ahamilton11@hotmail.com">ahamilton11@hotmail.com</a>	A Pedagogical Content Analysis of Deaf Culture in Future Films	May 2012
34	Merilee Gietz <a href="mailto:mrietz@uh.edu">mrietz@uh.edu</a>	ASL Handshape Stories Word Recognition and Signing Deaf Readers: An Exploratory Study	August 2013
35	Bill Atwell <a href="mailto:william.r.atwell@gmail.com">william.r.atwell@gmail.com</a>	Deaf Readers and Phrasal Verbs: Instructional Efficacy of Chunking as a Visual Tool	August 2013
36	Kristen Lazor-Granda <a href="mailto:kmlazor518@aol.com">kmlazor518@aol.com</a>	A Description of Communication Between Service Providers and Seven Deaf Persons Who Have Been Incarcerated	December 2013
37	Tracy Knight <a href="mailto:trk033@SHSU.EDU">trk033@SHSU.EDU</a>	Social Identity in Hearing Youth Who Have Deaf Parents: A Qualitative Study	December 2013
38	Luz Mary Lopez <a href="mailto:luceta67@hotmail.com">luceta67@hotmail.com</a>	The Transmission of Latino Culture, Language and Literacy for Hearing Parents to Their Deaf Children	Spring 2014
39	Leonard Granda <a href="mailto:lgranda5@aol.com">lgranda5@aol.com</a>	Increasing English Reading Comprehension of Deaf English Language Learner (ELL) Youth: A Case Study	Spring 2014
40	Lesia Thomas <a href="mailto:lthomas@deafhcenter.org">lthomas@deafhcenter.org</a>	The Impact of Youth Camp Experience on the Self-Efficacy, Identity and Social Skills for Deaf and Hard Of Hearing Adolescents: A Mixed Method Study	Spring 2014
41	Daniel Gough (married to Jenny Gough) <a href="mailto:jmgough@gmail.com">jmgough@gmail.com</a>	Exploring Deaf Student Motivation Toward Learning English Language Literacy	Spring 2014
42	Dana L. Hoffman <a href="mailto:da2hoff@yahoo.com">da2hoff@yahoo.com</a>	Investigating Phenomenological Translanguaging Among Deaf Adult Bilinguals Engaging in Reading Tasks	Fall 2015
43	Bradley Porche' <a href="mailto:brad.porche@gmail.com">brad.porche@gmail.com</a>	An Investigation of Technology Leadership Among State Schools for the Deaf in The United States	Fall 2015
44	Jenny Gough <a href="mailto:jmgough@gmail.com">jmgough@gmail.com</a>	Educators' Perspectives on American Sign Language/English Bilingual Education for Pk-12 Deaf Students	Fall 2015
45	Martin P. Keller, Jr. <a href="mailto:mkeller963@aol.com">mkeller963@aol.com</a>	Investigating Workplace Ecology For Superintendents at Schools for the Deaf in The United States	May 2015
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68	Katrina R. Cue <a href="mailto:katie.cue@gmail.com">katie.cue@gmail.com</a>	Defining and Navigating United States Hearing Culture: A Deaf Ecological Systems Perspective	April 2020
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