**National Conference Presentations/Workshops**

**2011**

[White Privilege Conference:](http://www.whiteprivilegeconference.com/) “Understanding Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex (GLBTQI) identities and exploring intersections of oppression” -Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

[National Sign Language and Interpreting Conference:](http://nslic.com/nslic.com/home.html) “Creating and Maintaining an Impartial Climate When Working With GLBTQI Consumers: Exploring the Interpreting Process Through a Social Justice Lens” -Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

[RID](http://www.rid.org/) National Conference: “Creating and Maintaining an Impartial Climate When Working With GLBTQI Consumers: Exploring the Interpreting Process Through a Social Justice Lens” -Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

**2012**

[National Gay and Lesbian Task Force](http://www.thetaskforce.org/)’s Creating Change Conference: “The Erasure of Identities in the Borderlands Between Binary Cultures: The Deaf and Queer Parallel” -Alex Jackson Nelson, Eleanor Jailer-Coley, Taye Hallock

National Sign Language and Interpreting Conference: “Video Relay Service (VRS) Interpreting” and “Creating and Maintaining an Impartial Climate When Working With GLBTQI Consumers: Exploring the Interpreting Process Through a Social Justice Lens” -Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

**2013**

RID National Conference: “Processing Time and its Effects on Errors in Simultaneous Interpreting.” -Tamar Jackson Nelson

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force’s Creating Change Conference: “We Live Here Too: Disability Justice (Deaf)” -Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson, Mae Sellers, Jennifer Heiser, Kriston Pumphrey

**2014**

RID National Conference: “Processing Time and its Effects on Errors in Simultaneous Interpreting” -Tamar Jackson Nelson

National LGBTQ Task Force’s Creating Change Conference: “Deaf Allyship 101” Alex Jackson Nelson and Dr. Cara Miller

**2015**

RID National Conference: “Understanding Trans\* Terminology: ASL and English” -Alex Jackson Nelson and Ander Bolduc

**National LGBTQ Task Force’s**[**Creating Change Conference**](http://creatingchange.org/)**, Philadelphia, PA: “Mental Health Practitioners: How to Support Trans and Gender Nonconforming Youth”  – Alex Jackson Nelson**

2017

-National Staff Development and Training Conference, Columbus, Ohio: How to Create and Facilitate Inclusive Training Environments (and Work Places) – Alex Jackson Nelson

State and Local **Conference Presentations/Workshops**

### ****2011****

### Sign Language Interpreter Focused Trainings:

### -Arizona RID: “Creating and Maintaining an Impartial Climate When Working With GLBTQI Consumers: Exploring the Interpreting Process Through a Social Justice Lens” -Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

### *Alex Jackson Nelson provided trainings to the following organizations:*

### – The West Central Regional Juvenile Center (WCRJC), Moorhead, MN: GLBTQI 101

### – Wilder Foundation, Minneapolis, MN: GLBTQI 101

### – Bar None (A program of Volunteers Of America), Anoka, MN: Trans 101

### – Woodland Hills, Duluth, MN: GLBTQI 101

### – Anoka County Juvenile Center, Anoka, MN: GLBTQI 101

### – Prairie Lakes Youth Program,  Willmar, MN:  GLBTQI 101

### – MN Child Welfare Training System, Department of Human Services, St. Paul, MN: GLBTQI 101

### – Heartland Girls Ranch, Benson, MN: GLBTQI 101

### – NorthHomes and Support within Reach, Grand Rapids, MN: GLBTQI 101

### ****2012****

### Sign Language Interpreter Focused Trainings:

### -RID Region IV Conference; Honolulu, Hawaii: Creating and Maintaining an Impartial Climate When Working With GLBTQI Consumers: Exploring the Interpreting Process Through a Social Justice Lens – Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

### -CMP at Sea; Florida/Bahamas: Creating and Maintaining an Impartial Climate When Working With GLBTQI Consumers: Exploring the Interpreting Process Through a Social Justice Lens – Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

### -TSID State Conference, Austin, TX: Creating and Maintaining an Impartial Climate When Working With GLBTQI Consumers: Exploring the Interpreting Process Through a Social Justice Lens – Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

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### *Alex Jackson Nelson provided trainings to the following organizations:*

### -Avanti Volunteers Of America, Blaine, MN: GLBT 101

### -MN Child Welfare Training System, Department of Human Services, Mankato, MN: GLBTQI 101

### -Bar None (A program of Volunteers Of America), Anoka, MN: Trans 101

### – MN Child Welfare Training System, Department of Human Services, St. Paul, MN: GLBTQI 101

### -Hennepin County District Attorney’s Office, Minneapolis, MN: GLBTQI 101

### -MN Child Welfare Training System, MN Department of Human Services, St. Paul, MN: Training of Trainers: Foundations of Cultural A Training for Human Service Workers

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### ****2013****

### Sign Language Interpreter Focused Trainings:

### -Cabin Workshop for Interpreters, Kimball, MN: Trans 101 for Interpreters – Alex Jackson Nelson and Ander Bolduc

### -Wisconsin RID State Conference: Creating and Maintaining an Impartial Climate When Working with GLBT Consumers: Exploring the Interpreting Process from a Social Justice Lens – Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

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### *Alex Jackson Nelson provided trainings to the following organizations:*

### -Booth Brown House (Salvation Army), St. Paul, MN: Recognizing and Understanding Privilege

### -Catholic Charities Intensive Treatment Unit, Fergus Falls, MN: Trans 101: Understanding Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth

### -MN Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Training System, various locations: Foundations of Culture (CSP307A), Foundations of Culture: Training of Trainers (CSP701), GLBTQI: Responsive Child Welfare Practice (CSP314)

### -Evergreen Youth and Family Services Conference, Bemidji, MN: Providing Competent Child Welfare Practice with GLBTQI Youth

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### ****2014****

### Sign Language Interpreter Focused Trainings:

### -Bethel College, South Bend, Indiana: Sociolinguistic Considerations When Working with LGBTQI Consumers -Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

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### *Alex Jackson Nelson provided trainings to the following organizations:*

### -Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD), Washington, DC: Tools for Working with LGBTQI Students Part I and II

### -The Link, Minneapolis, MN: Reframing Our Work: Compassion, Accountability and Social Justice

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### ****2015****

### Sign Language Interpreter Focused Trainings:

### -NYC MetroRID, New York City: Trans-lating…Not Just Interpreting: Working with the Deaf Transgender Population in the Medical Setting and Beyond – Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

### -Z, Little Canada, MN: Understanding Trans\* Terminology: ASL and English (online and in person) – Alex Jackson Nelson and Ander Bolduc

### [-St. Catherine’s University Healthcare Symposium](http://healthcareinterpreting.org/health-care-interpreting-competencies-for-trans-and-gender-non-conforming-consumers/), St. Paul, MN: Healthcare Interpreting Competencies for Trans\* and Gender Non-Conforming Consumers – Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

### -ASL Blend, St. Paul, MN: Understanding Trans\* Terminology: ASL and English – Alex Jackson Nelson and Ander Bolduc

### -Georgetown University, Washington DC: LGBTQI Discussion – Tamar Jackson Nelson and Dr. Cara Miller

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### ****2016****

### Sign Language Interpreter Focused Trainings:

### -St. Catherine University, Saint Paul, MN: Healthcare Interpreting Competencies for Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Consumers (Webinar) – Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson  //  Click [here](http://healthcareinterpreting.org/healthcare-interpreting-for-trans/) to register and watch the archived webinar.

### -PARID, Philadelphia, PA: Cultural Responsiveness and Linguistic Considerations when Working with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Consumers: Providing Exceptional Interpreting Services – Alex and Tamar Jackson Nelson

### – Willmar, MN, “Power and Privilege: Understanding Our Impact as Interpreters” -Alex Jackson Nelson

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### *****Alex Jackson Nelson provided trainings to the following organizations:*****

### – Health Partners Medical Clinic, Minneapolis, MN: Working with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Patients

### – Bloomington Schools, Bloomington, MN: Working with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Youth

### – Allianz Insurance, Minneapolis, MN: Gender 101: Gender Identity and Making Respectful Connections

### – Minnesota Public Radio, St. Paul, MN: A Conversation about Gender Identity

### – Unity Church, Minneapolis, MN: Nonconforming: What Does This Mean? A Conversation about Gender Identity

### – Options Family and Behavioral Services, Roseville, MN: Understanding and Working with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Youth

### – Face to Face, St. Paul, MN: Trans and Gender Nonconforming Youth 101

### – Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN: Transgender and Gender Nonconforming…What Does This Mean?: A Conversation About Gender Identity

### – MN Counsel of Child Caring Agencies and MN Juvenile Detention Conference, Brainerd, MN: Understanding and Working with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Youth and Updating Practices and Facilities to Work with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Youth

### – Minnesota College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN: Working with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students

### – Centerpoint Massage School and Clinic, Minneapolis, MN: Understanding Transgender Students and Patients

### 2017

### *****Alex Jackson Nelson provided the following trainings:*****

### – Beyond the Boxes Conference, Minneapolis, MN: Gender Identity, Expression, and Fluidity

### – Harvest Network Schools, Minneapolis, MN: Working Respectfully with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students

### – St. Paul College, St. Paul, MN: Understanding Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Identities (presented in ASL)- with Josie Krueger

### – National Association of Social Workers (NASW), St. Paul, MN: Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation: Advanced Clinical Approaches

### – University of Minnesota, CEU’s on a Stick Conference, St. Paul, MN: Practice Techniques for Working with Trans and Gender Nonconforming (TGNC) Youth

### – The Bridge for Youth, Minneapolis, MN: Working Respectfully with LGBTQ Youth

### – Stepping Stone Emergency Shelter, Anoka, MN: Working Respectfully with LGBTQ Clients

### – St. Louis County’s Health and Human Service Conference, Duluth, MN: Working with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Youth: Clinical Practices and Approaches.

### – ****Minnesota Child Welfare Conference: Advancing Excellence in Child Welfare Practice, St. Paul, MN: Working with Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth.****

### – Community Workshop, St. Cloud, MN: Power, Privilege and the Impacts on the Interpreting Process.

### – St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul, MN: Creating and Maintaining an Impartial Climate When Working With LGBTQI Students: Exploring the Interpreting Process Through a Social Justice Lens (presented in ASL).

### – Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN: Transgender 101: Understanding Gender Identity.

### – Connections to Independents, Minneapolis, MN: Working with LGBTQ Youth.

### – Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf, Faribault, MN: Respecting LGBTQ+ Students (presented in ASL).

### – Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN, Eagan, MN: Various trainings for staff on working with transgender and gender non-binary consumers.

### 2018

### – Stepping Stone Emergency Shelter, Anoka, MN: Working Respectfully with LGBTQ Clients.

### – RID Region IV Conference, Albuquerque New Mexico: Creating and Maintaining an Impartial Climate When Working With LGBTQI Students: Exploring the Interpreting Process Through a Social Justice Lens (presented in ASL).

### – University of Minnesota, CEU’s on a Stick Conference, St. Paul, MN: Creating Equity for Trans and Gender Nonconforming Folks in Social Services and Beyond.

### – The Bridge for Youth, Minneapolis, MN: Working Respectfully with LGBTQ Youth.

### – Southwest MN Regional Multidisciplinary Safe Harbor Conference: Mankato, MN: Best Practices in Serving LGBTQ Folks.

### – University of Wisconsin Whitewater, Whitewater, WI: Clinical Work with TGNC Clients: But What Does it Look Like in My Office?

### 2019

### - Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Minneapolis, MN (various training for all staff): Toward Gender Inclusion: Transgender and Gender Non-conforming Basics.

### - Gerard Academy, Austin, MN: Working Respectfully with Transgender Youth.

### - Lutheran Social Services, St. Paul, MN: Toward Gender Inclusion: Transgender and Gender Non-conforming Basics.

### - Family Tree Clinic, St. Paul, MN: History of Transgender Being and Activism

### Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota, Eagan, MN: (various training for all staff): Transgender and Gender Non-Binary Basics.

### - University of Minnesota CEU’s on a Stick Conference, St. Paul, MN: --------

### - The Bridge for Youth, Minneapolis, MN: Working with LGBTQ+ Youth.

### - Dakota County Human Services,

### - Minnesota Social Service Association Conference ----:

### - Minnesota Corrections Association Conference, Nisswa, MN:

### - University of Minnesota School of Social Work ‘Lunchtime Talk’, St. Paul, MN: