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### Earned Degrees

B.A. College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
(History/English/Education)  
M.S. Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.  
(Education of the Deaf)  
Ph.D. The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.  
(Special Education/Educational Technology)

### Teaching Appointments

Part-time Instructor and  
Adjunct Professor: Santa Fe Community College  
New Mexico State University -- 1989 to 1997  
Professor of Education: Gallaudet University -- 1978 to 1988  
Visiting Professor: Ball State University -- Summers 1963 and 1964  
Teacher: California School for the Deaf, Riverside -- 1954 to 1958  
Substitute Teacher: New Mexico School for the Deaf -- 1952 to 1953

### Administrative Appointments

President: Board of Regents, N.M. School for the Deaf -- 2004 to 2007  
Superintendent: New Mexico School for the Deaf -- 1988 to 1995  
International Development  
Officer: Gallaudet University -- 1985 to 1988  
Assistant Vice-President  
For Academic Affairs: Gallaudet University -- 1979 to 1985  
Dean, The Graduate School: Gallaudet University -- 1971 to 1985  
Chief, Media Services  
Captioned Film Branch: U.S. Office of Education -- 1969 to 1971  
Assistant Chief, Media  
Services Captioned Film  
Branch: U.S. Office of Education -- 1964 to 1969  
Principal: California School for the Deaf, Berkeley (now Fremont)  
1958 to 1964  
Coordinator, Curriculum  
Workshops: Ball State University -- Summers 1963 and 1964

## Certification

New Mexico – Distinguished Scholar License

## Honors

Doctor of Laws, *Honoris Causa*, Gallaudet University – 1997  
Powie V. Doctor Medallion of International Service, Gallaudet University – 1989  
Edward Miner Gallaudet Award, Gallaudet University – 1993  
Unsung Hero Award, National Hispanic Council – 1992  
President and Founder, National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing –  
Fray Pedro Ponce de Leon – 2005 to present  
Professional Consultant, Instituto Interamericano del Niño, Montevideo, Uruguay – 1983  
Socio de Honor, Asociacion de Padres de Niños con Deficiencias Auditivas, Cartagena,  
Spain – 1983  
Miembro Colaborador, Las Asociacion Espanola de Educadores de Sordos, Madrid,  
Spain – 1977  
Who's Who in Special Education  
President, Experts Meeting on Education of the Deaf, UNESCO, Paris, France – 1974  
N.D.E.A. Fellowship, University of New Mexico – Summer 1976  
Fellowship, Gallaudet University – 1953 to 1954  
President, Student Body, St. Michael's College – 1951 to 1952

## Current Professional Memberships

National Association of the Deaf  
Member Board of Trustees, College of Santa Fe 1994 to 2003, Chair, 2003  
Member, Board of Advisors, College of Santa Fe – 2004 to present  
Member, College of Santa Fe Alumni Assoc.

## Civic

Downtown Rotary Club  
Santa Fe Railyard Community Corporation  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2811  
American Legion  
Benevolent Fraternal Order of Elks

## Selected Writings (1971 to Present)

*Media Services and Captioned Films. Educational Technology*, 1971.  
Rationale for the Development of Instructional Systems for the Deaf.  
**Proceedings**, International Congress for the Deaf, Stockholm, 1971.  
Special Issue on Programmed Instruction for the Deaf (guest editor). **Improving Human  
Performance: A research Quarterly**, September 1972.

- Implications for Hispanic Hearing Impaired Children.* In G.L. Delgado (Ed.) **The Hispanic Deaf – Issues and Challenges for Bilingual Special Education.** Gallaudet University Press. Washington, D.C. 1984.
- Delgado, G. Groode, J., and Chavarria, S., *National Trends in Training of Deafness Related Professionals.* **Journal of Rehabilitation of the Deaf.** Silver Spring, Md. – April 1985.
- Delgado, G., Editor, **Un Curso Basico de Señas Americanas,** T.J. Publishers, Silver Spring, Md. 1991.
- Cristensen, K., Delgado, G., Editors, **Multicultural Issues in Deafness,** Longman Press. White Plains, N.Y. 1993.
- Delgado, G., *Outreach – The Resource of State Schools for the Deaf,* American Annals of the Deaf. Washington, D.C. 1993.
- Christensen, Kathee, Delgado, G., Guest Editor **Deaf Plus,** Dawn Sign Press, San Diego, 2000
- Delgado, G., **Fray Pedro Ponce de Leon, El Humanista Industrioso.** 2006

**Research**  
(Selected)

- The Status of the Hispanic Deaf Students – Academic Perseverance – collaborative study with the National Technical Institute for Deaf, Rochester, N.Y. 2001
- A Study of Reading and Vocabulary Behavior Modification on Non-English Speaking Children through Educational Films Designed for Deaf Children.  
Unpublished doctoral dissertation, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 1969.
- Assessment of Programs and Facilities for Deaf Children and Adults in Costa Rica. Funded by the Organization of America States, 1974.
- International Baseline Date on Hearing Impaired Children with Non-Native Home Languages, 1980.
- The Forgotten Ones, a study of Mental Health services for deaf, hard of hearing and deaf blind in New Mexico.

The Role of Educational Technology in Training Professionals to Work With Deaf Persons. **Proceedings**, Fourth International Conference on Deafness, Tel Aviv, March 1973.

*Training Professionals to Work With Deaf Persons. Proceedings*, Seminar on Deafness, Commonwealth Society of the Deaf. Trinidad, B.W.I., September 1973.

Rawlings, B., Tybus, R., Stuckless R., and Delgado, G., *A Guide to College/Career Programs for Deaf Students*, Rochester, N.Y., revised, 1975.

*Language and Communication. Proceedings*, UNESCO Experts Meeting on Deafness, Paris, 1974.

*Historia, organizacion, misison y admisiones. Investigaciones, desarrollo en los EE. UU. Y en el extranjero. La Importancia de la Comunicacion Total en la integracion del niño sordo. Credibilidad de las Organizaciones y Agencias que trabajan con los sordos. Proceedings*, El I Curso de Actualizacion para Profesores de Sordos y Preturbaciones del Lenguaje Habalado y Escrito. Madrid, 1977.

Delgado, G. and Shellem, G., *Mainstreaming Professional Personnel - Where Are We Going?* **Proceedings**, CEC's First World Congress on Future Special Education, Stirling, Scotland. 1978.

*Overview of Comprehensive Services and Planning. Proceedings*, Seminar on Education of the Deaf. St. Lucia, B.W.I., 1978.

*National and International Developments in alternative Communication Approaches. Proceedings*, International Symposium. Speech and Development of the Personality of the Deaf, Leipzig. German Democratic Republic. 1978.

Principles and applications of Technical Assistance for the Hearing Impaired. **Proceedings**, VII World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf, Varna, Bulgaria, 1979.

*International Baseline Data on Hearing Impaired Children with Non-Native Home Languages. Proceedings*, International Congress on Education of the Deaf, Hamburg, West Germany. 1979.

*Mas Alla De La Norma - Madurez Social y La Sordera. Proceedings*, VI Congreso Nacional De Educadores de Sordos, Zaragoza, Spain. June, 1981.

*Hearing Impaired Children from Non-Native Language Homes. American Annals of the Deaf.* April, 1981, pp. 118-121.

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Delgado, G., Editor, *The Hispanic Deaf.* Gallaudet University Press, Washington, D.C. July, 1984.

*Integracion en los Estados Unidos - Una Perspective. Proceedings*, I National Congress of Associations, Parents and Educators of the Deaf. Spain. October, 1983.

Figueroa, R.A., Delgado, G.L., Ruiz, N.T., *Assessment of Hispanic Children:*

**Gilbert L. Delgado, Ph.D.**  
**Personal Information**

Born at 409 Canyon Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico. My parents were Hilario and Ursula Delgado. The Delgado Family is now 11<sup>th</sup> generation in New Mexico.

I have two brothers, Richard and Larry, and one sister, Imelda. Richard is now retired, having worked many years with the Public Defender's Office. He also holds a state reserve military rank of Major. Larry is also retired from the State Highway Department and served two terms as a City Councilman, and was mayor of Santa Fe for eight years. Imelda taught in Los Alamos for over 20 years.

My wife (deceased) was the former Cecilia Ortiz, daughter of Juan and Pauline Ortiz. Mr. Ortiz was a policeman and bank security guard.

We have six children, John, Jacqueline, Elizabeth, Elena, Carmen and Celeste. They have blessed us with 22 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Prior to beginning college and during college, I worked for the U.S. Post Office in Santa Fe. I also served in the U.S. Marine Corps and Marine Reserve for a period of five years. I was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant (rifleman).



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**GILBERT L. DELGADO**

Dr. Gilbert L. Delgado has devoted his entire professional career to working with deaf people. Graduating with a master's degree in education from Gallaudet University in 1954, he worked as a residential school teacher and administrator in New Mexico and California. Returning to Washington, DC, Dr. Delgado completed his doctorate in special education at the Catholic University of America and worked at the United States Office of Education where he became Chief of the Media Services Captioned Film Branch.

Coming back to Gallaudet, Dr. Delgado served as Graduate Dean and Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. Very active in international activities on behalf of deaf people and Gallaudet University, he helped to create the International Center on Deafness. He later solidified its budget and helped to add two international extension centers.

Dr. Delgado visited more than 35 countries in his efforts to help them begin deafness-related programs. In 1973, he served as a consultant to the Organization of American States. He has been most active helping developing countries, notably those in South and Central America. Dr. Delgado has been honored for his work by associations in Spain, Uruguay, Pakistan, and France.

Dr. Delgado has published extensively. His writings feature research on international programs for deaf people, Hispanic deaf children, and most recently on deaf children and adults in Costa Rica.

A native of New Mexico, Dr. Delgado returned home where he is currently the superintendent of the New Mexico School for the Deaf. He still keeps in touch with countries to our south.

In recognition of his past and continuing achievements as an advocate for a world view of the deaf community, the Laurent Clerc Cultural Fund of the Gallaudet University Alumni Association is pleased to present the Edward Miner Gallaudet Award to Dr. Gilbert L. Delgado.

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