Status Transactions: The “It” Factor in Sign Language Interpreting?

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2 - “While a Deaf person may be perfectly capable of achieving success in whatever ways make sense to him, navigating social and physical spaces (that are designed for and by people who hear) to attain that success can be maddening if not exhausting”

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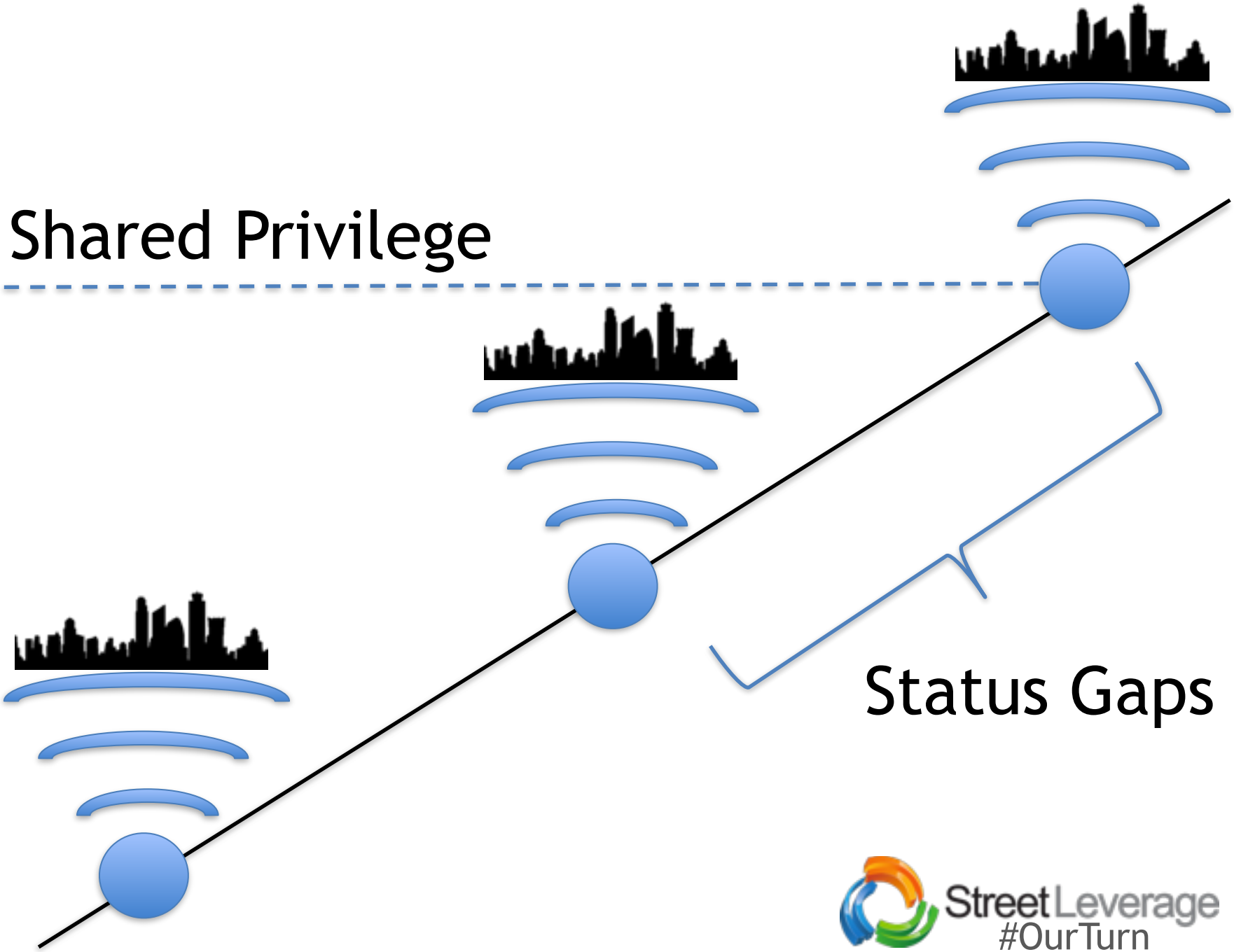
Shared Privilege
Status Gaps
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H^2

Humility:
Acceptance of unseen systems and dynamics

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H^2 G

Generosity:
Acceptance that one's awareness has inaccuracies

GENEROSITY

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1 - “We take for granted that one’s awareness of oneself is accurate”

2 - “A person who had been using himself wrongly for a long time could not trust himself”

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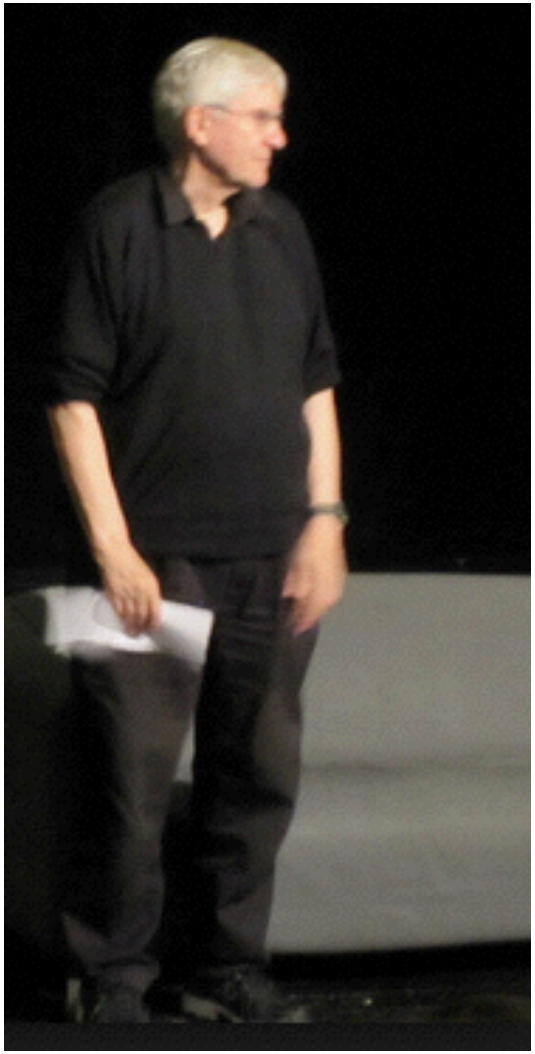
H^2 G R

Reciprocity:

We choose to move in a way that doesn't widen status gaps, and closer if we can.

RECIPROCITY



Keith Johnstone

"Every inflection & movement implies a status and that no action is due to chance or really motiveless"

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IT Factor Formula

$$H^2 + G \times R$$

Humility^2 + Generosity x Reciprocity

= Status Agility

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