# RODRIGO SANDOVAL

# **COURT-CERTIFIED SIMULTANEOUS CONFERENCE INTERPRETER & TRANSLATOR**

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## ABOUT ME

I was born in Ecuador and grew up in the US since the age of 3. I am a simultaneous conference interpreter with over 32 years worth of experience in Ecuador, US, and over 10 countries. I provide simultaneous conference interpretation (in-person and via Remote Simultaneous Interpretation via Zoom and similar platforms, translation of contracts, conference interpretation and AV equipment lease, and always highlighting my professionalism, punctuality and accuracy while safeguarding my clients' confidentiality.

#### EDUCATION

### Georgia Institute of Technology (1985)

**Industrial Engineering** 

Minor: Management and Industrial Safety.

**MBA from Harvard University** imparted at the Universidad Internacional del Ecuador (1993-1994) (Interpreted).

TQM (Total Quality Management)

Legal Simultaneous Interpreter & **Translator for the Georgia Courts System, USA (1983)** 

# LANGUAGES

**English** 

Native (A)

**Spanish** 

Native (A)

**Portuguese** 

Oral and Reading Level - Intermediate (C)

# ARFAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Industrial & Artisanal Gold Mining
- Oil & Gas (Petroleum)
- Legal Contracts
- NGOs (Social Development and Climate Change)
- Banking
- Military & Law Enforcement.

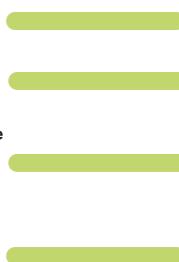
#### SKILLSET

- Fluid and natural interpretation

-Mastery of local and international cultural idiosyncrasy

-Full setup knowledge of proprietary simultaneous conference and AV equipment -Advanced knowledge of

technical terminology



## HONORS

### • Cover of Líderes (Leaders) Magazine (2007)

Leading professional in Simultaneous Interpretation and Leading Conference and Translation Company in Ecuador.

- HOBBIES
- Mindfulness Coach Ecuador (since 2015)
  - PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Professor of Simultaneous Interpretation and Corporate English

Catholic University of Ecuador (1986-1987) | Substitute Professor Kennesaw University (2001-2003) (Georgia)

• Teaching graduating seniors in Applied Languages.

# Simultaneous Interpreter and Technical and Legal Document Translator (1988 - Present)

- -Simultaneous Interpretation (Approx. 40.000 booth hours for:
- CNN (Atlanta)
- WSB-TV (Atlanta)
- BellSouth (Ecuador & Atlanta)
- ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ecuador
- · Entrix Latin America
- Lundin Gold (Fruta del Norte)
- EcuaCorrientes S.A.
- Halliburton
- · Gold Mining Chambers

- · Dundee Precious Metals
- SolGold
- Cóndor Mining & Construction
- Kinross Aurelian
- Petroecuador
- Petrocomercial
- Petroamazonas
- · Ministry of Energy & Mines
- Ministry of Environment
- Chambers of Commerce
- UN in New York, Quito, Panama, Nairobi (with contractor number), in-person, virtual and document translation/editing).
- Interpreter for Former Presidents Jimmy Carter, Rodrigo Borja, Sixto Durán Ballén, Jamil Mahuad, George H. W. Bush, Rafael Correa, Lenín Moreno, and Guillermo Lasso (presently).
- World leaders Hillary Clinton, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nelson Mandela, Augusto Pinochet, Pope J. Pablo II, Fidel Castro, Julian Assange, among many others.
- Conferences, Congresses, Workshops, and Meetings in various cities such as Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Quito, Guayaquil, Toronto, Lima, London, Island of Mauritius, and over 70 other cities.
- Technical document translation and formatting (millions of words), in-person and video remote interpretation (Zoom, Teams, Webex, Meet, etc.).
- Proprietary equipment rental of conference interpretation and AV equipment leasing (Williams Sound FM & IR), ISO 4043 soundproof booths, Bose speakers, Sennheiser mikes, gooseneck microphones, audio mixers, digital lights, LED projectors, among others.