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Professional Experience and Accreditation

INTERPRETER-TRANSLATOR: ENGLISH<>SPANISH

- Legal Interpreter, Certified by the Judicial Council of California. Active since 10/2011, Certification # 301470.
- Medical Interpreter, Certified by the State Personnel Board of California. Active since 6/2003, Certification # 500328.
- Master Court Interpreter, Certified by the Judicial Council of Texas. Active since 2/2018, Certification #2258.
- Active Member of NAJIT, AIJIC (Association of Independent Judiciary Interpreters of California), TAJIT and HITA
- Charter Member: National Language Service Corps. Arlington, VA. US Dept. of Defense
- Active Member: OMT (Organización Mexicana de Traductores)
- Translator Spanish<>English, PROZ.COM verified.

Academic Experience

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF INTERPRETATION, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA

- Advanced Interpretation in Criminal Matters, 2005.
- Interpretation in Civil Matters, 2011-2012.
- Conference Interpretation, 2014.
- Advanced Interpreting Techniques in Criminal and Civil Matters, 2018

AGNES HAURY INSTITUTE, NATIONAL CENTER FOR INTERPRETATION, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON, AZ

Certificate: Advanced Federal Court Interpretation, English-Spanish, 2009.

UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMERICAS, PUEBLA, PUE., MEXICO: 60 CREDITS, *Cultural Anthropology*.

THOMAS EDISON STATE COLLEGE, TRENTON, N.J., BA General Anthropology 1984.

Conferences and Professional Workshops

- November 2008 Workshop, Federal Court Interpreting, Tucson, AZ.
- August 2009 Workshop, Federal Court Interpreting, Tucson, AZ.
- May 2010 XXXI Annual Conference: National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators (NAJIT), Orlando, FL.
- May 2011 XXXII Annual Conference: NAJIT Long Beach, CA.
- April 2012 "Let's Talk Mexican," Rogelio Camacho Seminars, Chula Vista, CA.
- October 2012 Conference: ATA (American Translators' Association), San Diego,
 CA.
- November 2012 XVI Congreso Internacional de Traducción e Interpretación "San Jerónimo" 2012, Guadalajara, Jal., MEX.
- November 2014 XVIII Congreso Internacional de Traducción e Interpretación "San Jerónimo" 2014, Guadalajara, Jal. MEX.
- March 2015 "Train the Trainer," Agustín de la Mora, Winter Park, FL.
- August 2017 Conference Interpreting, Pablo Chang & Associates, Managua, Nicaragua.
- May 2018 -XXXIX Annual Conference NAJIT San Francisco, CA.
- November 2018 XXII Congreso Internacional de Traducción e Interpretación "San Jerónimo" 2018, Guadalajara, Jal. MEX.

Additional Experience

- English <>Spanish Interpreter in more than 500 court hearings in California
 State Courts and Prisons, medical-legal evaluations, arbitration
 hearings, administrative hearings at the California Board of Industrial
 Relations (San Diego, Orange, Riverside and Imperial Counties of
 California).
- Telephonic interpreter for LIONBRIDGE 2012-2014 (Asylum hearings).

- Interpreter for Governor Melquiades Morales of Puebla, Mexico, during the visit of mayor Morris Vance of Vista, California in 2003.
- Interpreter for Mexican Federal Congressman José Alarcón Hernández during his visit to San Diego, California. July 2014.
- Document Translator for CUESDRAT A.C. (Centro Universitario de Estudios Superiores en Desarrollo Regional y Análisis del Territorio), Pachuca, MEX 2002- Present.
- Conference Interpreter. 12 Feb. 2015 "Oil Spills," Doubletree Hotel, San Diego, CA. Mexican Navy, US Coast Guard in attendance.
- Conference Interpreter. 30 Apr 3 May 2015 "XXIV Conference, District 4100 Rotary International, Ensenada, MEX