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Qualifications

- Professional Conference Interpreter (Gama Filho University (UGF), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- Languages: **Spanish (native), Portuguese (fluent), Hebrew (good command) and English (passive)**
- Coach in Modern and Biblical Hebrew.
- Over twenty years' experience in Europe and Brazil.

Professional Highlights

Interpreter to the following institutions:

- Spanish Presidency of the European Union Council (Madrid, Spain)
- Ibero-American General Secretariat (Madrid, Spain)
- Brazil's Presidential Entourage (several occasions)
- Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo (FIESP)
- America Soccer Cup (2015), FIFA World Cup (2014) and Confederations Soccer Cup (2013)
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Moriah International Center, Israel

Education

- Candidate for a doctorate in Translation and Spanish American Literature, *Universidad de Vigo*, Spain.
- Master's degree in Protocol, Events Organization and Institutional Relations, *Instituto Mediterráneo de Protocolo* (IMEP). Madrid, Spain
- Major in Translation and Interpretation, Gama Filho University (UGF), Rio de Janeiro
- BA in Portuguese as a Foreign Language, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- BS in Telecommunications Skills, Eduardo Delgado Institute, La Habana, Cuba

Professional Affiliations

Professional Association of Conference Interpreters (**APIC, Brazil**)

Brazilian Association of Translators and Interpreters (**ABRATES, Brazil**)

Brazilian Translators and Interpreters Union (**SINTRA, Brazil**)

INTERPRETER TO THE FOLLOWING DIGNITARIES

Presidents

Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva / Fernando Henrique Cardoso / Dilma Rousseff / Michel Temer (Brazil) / Barack Obama (USA) / Alan García (Peru) / Fidel Castro (Cuba) / Leonel Fernández (Dominican Republic) Rafael Correa (Ecuador) / Álvaro Uribe (Colombia) / Jorge Sampaio (Portugal) / Michelle Bachelet (Chile) Felipe Calderón (Mexico) / Mauricio Funes (El Salvador) / Cristina Kirchner (Argentina) / José Mujica (Uruguay) Ricardo Martinelli (Panama) / Óscar Arias (Costa Rica) / Antônio Mascarenhas (Cape Verde)
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EXPERIENCE IN THE AREAS OF PROTOCOL, WELCOME OF DELEGATIONS AND AUTHORITIES, HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, GUEST SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION

- Protocol Coordination and Head of the Interpretation Team for the FIFA World Cup in Brazil and the Federations Soccer Cup
- Protocol Coordination of the Portugal Pavilion at the ExpoZaragoza International Exposition, Zaragoza, Spain.
- Reception of several international delegations for three months
- Chief of Protocol for the reception of the delegations at the Spain-France Gastronomy Meetings, Alicante, Spain
- Protocol coordination of several FIESP events, São Paulo, Brazil

RELATED WORKS FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES

Spanish Presidency of the European Council (Madrid, Spain) / Presidency of the Federal Republic of Brazil / Ministry of Turism of Cuba / Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB, Madrid) / Ministry of Foreign Relations (Itamaraty) / Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo (FIESP) / Communications Secretariat of the Presidency of Brazil (SECOM) / Spanish Business School in MBA and Executive Education (ESADE), Madrid / World Bank / Interamerican Development Bank (IDB), Brazilian Development Bank (BNDS) / International Monetary Fund (IMF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations (UN), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)