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**I am a freelance Spanish-English translator with a background in communications and international relations, and I hold an M.A. from Georgetown University. A member of the Carolina Association of Translators and Interpreters (CATI), I am dedicated to accuracy in my translation work and professional excellence. Areas of expertise include social sciences (anthropology, sociology, political science) and humanities (history, literature, philosophy).**

**EXPERIENCE**

**Freelance Spanish-English Translator** (2015-

- Translate documents from Spanish to English, primarily academic articles in the social sciences and the humanities, for private clients and agencies including American Journal Associates.

**Focus on the Global South**, *Communications Officer* (2014-2015)

*Bangkok, Thailand*

- Wrote press releases and developed media contacts for three offices (Bangkok, Delhi, Manila).

- Wrote op-eds for research staff and placed them in leading national newspapers.

- Created an agency style guide and designed and edited reports and other publications.

**Embassy of Venezuela to the US**,*Strategic**Communications Advisor*(2011-2014)

*Washington, DC*

- Translated news articles from Spanish to English, ensuring accuracy and readability.

- Wrote fact sheets on social, political and economic issues and created layouts in InDesign.

- Wrote op-eds and letters for Embassy officials for publication in major US newspapers.

- Maintained website, writing and curating content and translating from Spanish to English.

**Mission of Bolivia to the United Nations**, *Communications Advisor* (2009-2011)

*New York, NY*

- Organized events including World People’s Conference on Climate Change in Bolivia in 2010.

- Translated texts including the final declaration of the World People’s Conference on Climate.

- Coordinated media and events for president and ambassador during high-level meetings.

**EDUCATION**

**Georgetown University, M.A**. (2008)

Master’s degree in Latin American Studies from the School of Foreign Service. Awarded two summer research grants and earned “distinction” on the thesis and comprehensive exams.

**McGill University, B.A.** (2004)

Bachelor’s degree in cultural anthropology and Latin American studies. Graduated with honors.