

# JAMES CLARK

Freelance Interpreter

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

With over 7 years of experience as a freelance interpreter, I specialize in delivering accurate and culturally sensitive interpretation across a variety of settings. My proven ability to adapt to high-pressure situations and diverse client needs ensures seamless communication. I am dedicated to bridging language barriers and fostering understanding in every interaction.

## 😔 WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Interpreter

Feb / 2021-Ongoing
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- Blue Sky Innovations
- 1. Provided interpretation services for diverse clients, ensuring accurate communication in legal and medical contexts.
- 2. Facilitated negotiations between clients and service providers, enhancing understanding and collaboration.
- 3. Translated critical documents including legal instruments and medical reports, ensuring precision and confidentiality.
- Interpreted for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, promoting inclusivity in communication.
- 5. Assisted attorneys during preliminary hearings and client meetings, delivering expert interpretation under pressure.
- 6. Extensive experience in corporate events, education, and community services, adapting to various environments.
- 7. Maintained high standards in service delivery, consistently receiving positive feedback from clients.

#### Freelance Interpreter Crescent Moon Design

🛗 Feb / 2018-Feb / 2021

📮 Portland, OR

- 1. Provided Spanish-English legal interpretation services for courts and law firms, ensuring clear communication.
- 2. Interpreted during union hearings and depositions, demonstrating expertise in complex legal terminology.
- 3. Volunteered at local hospitals, offering interpretation for healthcare professionals and patients.
- 4. Collaborated with post-secondary instructors to support bilingual education initiatives.
- 5. Engaged in continuous professional development to enhance interpreting skills and knowledge.
- 6. Worked with Steelcase Inc. for over 20 years, assisting in bilingual training and verifying training materials.

# EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics

🛗 Feb / 2015-Feb / 2018

University of California

Focused on language acquisition, translation theory, and cultural studies.

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💡 SKILLS

Negotiation Skills

Emotional Intelligence

Critical Thinking

Conflict Resolution

Scheduling Skills

Cognitive Flexibility

### 🕢 INTERESTS

🗘 Scuba Diving

🗘 E-sports

💀 Reading Fiction 🛛 🗐 Puzzle Solving

# STRENGTHS



## 🚯 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Delivered over 200 hours of interpretation services for legal and medical settings, enhancing client satisfaction.
- Facilitated communication for clients in high-stakes negotiations, resulting in successful agreements.

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