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### **Languages**

Spanish (native), English, French and Dutch

### **Professional experience**

Jan 00 to date: **Freelance Simultaneous Interpreter and Translator**

Sample of recent conferences: The World Bank (London), The European Commission (Brussels), Eurojust (The Hague), International Grains Council (London), City Diplomacy Conference (The Hague), Civicus World Assembly (Glasgow), The Earth Charter (Amsterdam), and numerous European Works Councils.

### **Qualifications**

#### INTERPRETING:

- European Masters in Conference Interpreting (E.M.C.I.) - University of Westminster (2007). Awarded in collaboration with the European Commission and the European Parliament.
- Postgraduate Diploma in Conference Interpreting – University of Westminster (2007). Including booth practice at the European Commission in Brussels and Internship in the United Nations Office at Geneva.
- Cambridge Conference Interpreting Course, Cambridge (2002).
- Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (D.P.S.I.) (French/English & Law) awarded by the Institute of Linguists - College of Northwest London (2000/2001).
- Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (D.P.S.I.) (Spanish/English & Law) awarded by the Institute of Linguists – College of Northwest London (1999/2000).

#### TRANSLATION, LANGUAGES AND TEACHING:

- Diploma in Translation (Business and Law papers). University of Westminster (2004).
- Certificate in the Teaching of Spanish to Adults, International House, London (Sep-Dec 2001).
- Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (D.A.L.F.), French Institute, London (2000/01).