

Job Objective:

To work as a legal interpreter who provides proficient interpretation and translation so that legal processes are accessible to consumers who use interpreters.

Education:

Woodbury Institute at Champlain College, Montpelier, VT Master of Science in Law

DO IT Center Legal Interpreter Training Program Unviersity of Northern Colorado 2007

Alabama Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation Mental Health Interpreter Training 2007

Wisconsin Court Interpreter Training and Certification Program 2006

Northeastern University

University College Certificate in Deaf Studies, 1996 University College Certificate in American Sign Language - English Interpreting, 1998

Registry for Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Certifications Certified Interpreter (CI), 2003

Certified Transliterator (CT), 2004

State of Rhode Island Teacher Certification

Secondary Social Studies, 2007-2010

Massachusetts Teacher Certification

Secondary Social Studies, Lifetime

Southeastern Massachusetts University

Bachelor of Arts Degree - Psychology, 1974 - 1978

Employment:

Lifespan - Interpreting in Medical / Mental Health Settings, 2003 - present RI Department of Education (RIDE), 1981- present RI Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF), 1998 - present Massachusetts Commission on the Deaf & Hard of Hearing - Quasi Legal

Post-Secondary Educational Interpreter, 1981 - present Brown University, Roger Williams Law School, Providence College, Rhode Island College, University of Rhode Island, Johnson & Wales University, Community College of Rhode Island

Brown University, Providence, RI, Deaf Literacy Program - Instructor February - July 2002 and February - July 2003

Professional Affiliations:

CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocate

NAJIT - National Association of Judicial Interpreters & Translators

RID - National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

RI RID - Rhode Island Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

MassRID – Massachusetts Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

RIAD - Rhode Island Association of the Deaf

NAD - National Association of the Deaf

Rhode Island Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf, Board Member: 1997 - 2002