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## MAYAN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

EOIR Court | State Civil Court | State Criminal Court

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### Summary of Qualifications

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- **Articulate and refined interpreter with fluency in Chuj (Both dialects), Q'anjob'al, Spanish, and English** as well as ability to build a robust relationship and synergy across business lines to drive positive change
  - **Proven track record of success** as a contract interpreter with more than 125 cases at the EOIR and 100 plus cases in criminal and civil cases for the states of Oregon, Tennessee, Georgia, and Kentucky.
  - **Accomplished and resourceful professional with 15 years' experience** in leading programs of organizational development, fundraising, capacity building, and community outreach across social and non-profit industry.
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### Areas of Expertise

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**General Skills:** Simultaneous Interpretation at 160 wpm | Consecutive Interpretation | Sight Translation | Project Planning & Leadership | Program Evaluation & Management | Financial Tracking & Reporting | Operational Excellence | Stakeholder Engagements | Staff Leadership & Training | Operating Procedures | Reports Preparation | Problem Resolution

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### Professional Experience

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#### *Freelance Mayan Language Interpreter*

- **Chuj and Q'anjob'al Interpreter for SOSI.** Reston, VA. 2018 – Present
- **Chuj Interpreter for Oregon Department of Justice.** Salem, OR. 2016- Present
- **Chuj Interpreter for the Commonwealth of Kentucky Court of Justice.** Frankfurt, KY. 2019 – Present
- **Chuj Interpreter for Tennessee Supreme Court's Language Access office.** Nashville, TN. 2018 – Present
- **Chuj interpreter and translator for Guatemala Justice System.** Guatemala City. 2014 - 2018

#### *Ixtatán Foundation*

**Development Consultant** | Charlottesville, VA 2019 – Present

*Developed a yearly business plan to track the cash flow of the organization through written communication with stakeholders on a monthly basis, phone and in-person meetings with potential funders.*

- Optimized revenue by 18.7% and donor retention by 30% at end of 2020 via Database housekeeping

**Executive Director** | Huehuetenango, Guatemala 2012 – 2018

*Supported the foundation in becoming self-sufficient by building different small businesses, such as a water quality testing facility, a medical laboratory, a student house, manufacture, and sale of ceramic water filters.*

- Spearheaded the expansion of foundation programs, including a professional exchange program between Guatemala and the United States, university scholarship program, project-based curriculum, and bilingual literature program for children that resulted in securing multiyear funding from the State/US embassy in Guatemala.
- Led the successful funding petition in Guatemalan Congress to permanently fund the Seeds of Wisdom School that resulted in achieving 100% cash flow for operation for the next 12 months.
- Enhanced graduating student's standardized scores from 38% to 89% by implementing the PBL program.
- Selected and featured my leadership role by organizations in Mexico and Central America as success stories.

**Program Coordinator** | Huehuetenango, Guatemala 2009 – 2011

*Additional experience as Computer Information Teacher at SoW School and Assistant Manager at Auto Zone.*

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### Education & Credentials

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**Master of Science in Design, Operation, and Project Management:** *Universidad Europea Del Atlántico*

**Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration:** *Toccoa Falls College*

**Associate Degree in Applied Technology – Computer Information Systems:** *North Georgia Technical College*

**Leadership and Language Training:** Indigenous People's Rights and Access to Justice in their Language | Skills for Nonprofit Leadership | The Rights and Obligations of Associations and Foundations | North Georgia Technical College Leadership Program