# Mayra Borges Goncalves

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## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION**

- Experienced interpreter with a strong command of multiple languages, including Portuguese and English
- Proven ability to facilitate effective communication between parties by accurately conveying messages and nuances
- Excellent analytical and reasoning skills developed through strategic planning, project implementation and presentations to the senior management at the Public Defender's Office of Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- Proven self-starter with creative problem-solving skills enhanced while handling customer support calls for Booking.com at TTEC

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### COMMUNITY INTERPRETER, CISOC

MAY 2023 - PRESENT

- Conveys messages accurately from Portuguese to English and vice-versa between LEP clients and service providers with the use of active listening, memory retention and note taking in a professional manner
- Interprets in person and remotely in the fields of medical, legal and social service interpretation

#### **COMMUNITY INTERPRETER, OTTAWA LANGUAGE ACCESS**

Nov 2022 - Present

- Conveys messages accurately from Portuguese to English and vice-versa between LEP clients and service
  providers with the use of active listening, memory retention and note taking in a professional manner
- Interprets in person and remotely in the fields of medical and legal interpretation
- Occasionally performs written and sight translation

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, TTEC

JAN 2021 - AUG 2021

- Used active listening, provided assurance and empathy while assisting with concerns and inquiries
- Collaborated with other departments to attain a viable solution and escalated when necessary

#### **COLLECTIONS AGENT, ALORICA INC.**

Nov 2020 - Jan 2021

- Ensured a great customer experience by establishing a relationship of trust while handling support calls
- Methodically tracked call-related information for auditing and reporting purposes

#### WINE MERCHANT, ARTERRA INC.

DEC 2017 - APR 2018

- Collaborated with a team to ensure the successful day-to-day operation of the Wine Rack store
- Performed inventory management tasks, including stock tracking and restocking

#### INTERNSHIP, THE NUCLEO DE ASSISTENCIA JURIDICA FDMC

FEB 2014 - JUN 2014

- Provided legal measures and wrote procedural parts on behalf of hypo-sufficient people in the area of civil law
- Performed legal research (doctrinal research and jurisprudence) and administration

INTERNSHIP, LEGAL SECTOR OF THE COMPANY IGREJA UNIVERSAL DO REINO DE DEUS

Mar 2013 - Nov 2013

Performed legal research, attending court hearings on civil, criminal and labour law

INTERNSHIP, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE AT THE CENTRO INTEGRADO DE ATENDIMENTO AO ADOLESCENTE AUTOR DE ATO INFRACIONAL (CIA-BH)

FEB 2011 – JUN 2011

- Wrote final allegations and defense pieces on criminal processes involving children and teenagers who committed transgressions
- Attended to the children and teenagers who committed transgressions and their families members

MEDIATOR, INTERNSHIP AT THE JUIZADO ESPECIAL CIVEL

Aug 2010 - Dec 2010

- Performed administrative work, such as maintaining archives along with process monitoring
- Managed and mediated conflicts between two parties in the civil and consumer law area and officializing the agreements as an extrajudicial title

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EDUCATION	
BACHELOR OF LAW FACULDADE DE DIREITO MILTON CAMPOS, MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL	2016
Achievements:	
<ul> <li>Approved by the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB) in the area of labour law</li> </ul>	
• Bachelor's thesis - "Critic to the Enemy Criminal Law", was approved with a recommendation to publish	
CERTIFICATIONS	
<ul> <li>Medical Terminology, St. John's Ambulance</li> </ul>	2023
<ul> <li>Core Community Interpreter Training, Ottawa Language Access</li> </ul>	2022
CILISAT PT-EN, Ottawa Language Access	2022
Completed Francisation program at the CEA Outremont	2020
Trained and certified as a mediator	2010

## **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

• Fluent in English, French, Portuguese (Brazilian) and German