

Native English speaker who specializes in scientific and medical translation. Worked for ten years in marine mammalogy, published in and editor of a preeminent journal of the same field. Native of South Florida, USA, Where Spanish and Portuguese are widely spoken, with extended family in the French-speaking region of Belgium.

Language Pairs

- Spanish to English
- Portuguese to English
- French to English

Areas of Expertise

- Scientific Translation
- Medical Translation
- General Translation

Language Experience

Stops Inc.

- Medical Interpreter in Washington D. C. and Florida 2010–2011

American Language Services

- General Interpreter 2010–2011

BioLingo

- Medical translator 2013–2015

Scientific Work Experience

Clearwater Marine Aquarium

- Marine Mammal Care Specialist (2011–2020)
- Used positive reinforcement learning with a variety of aquatic species, including medical training
- Collected and processed histology samples for a variety of aquatic animal species
- Also served as a multilingual educator to for guests and frequently translated documents

Scientific Publication

- Associate Editor of Feature Articles for *Soundings Magazine* the official publication of the International Marine Animal Trainer's Association (IMATA)
- Published a paper entitled *Cooper's Story: Caring for a North American River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) with Partial Paralysis* with the International Marine Animal Trainer's Association (IMATA)
- *Soundings Magazine* is a journal dedicated to sharing best practices for medical care, quality of life, and positive reinforcement training techniques among animal care specialists internationally

Education

- BA in Spanish and French from Florida State University (2007)
- Also studied Portuguese, though it was not available as a major