# TAYLOR BROUGHAM

## TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES

# **PROFILE**

I am a native English speaker with a vast knowledge of the Spanish language, including European and Latin American dialects. I'm fascinated by languages and the many ways humans manage to communicate. The translation and interpretation profession allows me to use my skillset to help others achieve their goals. I love it! I take interest in every project and am quick to respond to the needs of my clients. I look forward to working together.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

FREELANCE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION, REMOTE - 2020-PRESENT I offer quality translations from Spanish to English as well as English to Spanish with a specialty in the medical field. I have experience with CAT tools - I currently use Phrase (formerly Memsource) and can format texts however clients prefer.

INTERPRETER, SURYALILA YOGA RETREAT, ANDALUSIA, SPAIN - 2018-2019 I facilitated real time, in-person interpretations between cleaning and maintenance staff (European Spanish) and retreat center management (British English). During the course of my employment I was exposed to a variety of situations that contributed to a depth of knowledge of the Spanish language, as well as a keen ear for accents and colloquialisms.

FARM HAND, VARIOUS ORGANIC FARMS, WATSONVILLE, CA, USA - 2012-2020 From seeding to sales I had the privilege of working with Spanish-speaking Latino farmers (and their beautiful produce!), communicating all along the way. I also assisted in grant applications for independent farmers who did not understand the written texts, sight translating for them. This gave me a look into legal jargon (which is a language in itself)

VOLUNTEER, JUNGLE ADVENTURES, JACO, COSTA RICA - 2014 The trip that started it all. Although I'd grown up around the Spanish language and studied it in high school, this adventure sparked an ongoing passion for language. I worked as an informal interpreter between guides and tourists. This expanded my vocabulary to include all things travel related.

## **EDUCATION**

MEDICAL INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATING INSTITUTE ONLINE, MEDICAL INTERPRETER CERTIFICATE COURSE, 2022 UNIVERSIDAD DE SALAMANCA - TRANSLATION THEORY COURSE, 2019 UNIVERSIDAD DE CÁDIZ - ADVANCED SPANISH COURSE, 2018 CABRILLO COLLEGE - COMMUNICATIONS DEGREE, 2013 APTOS HIGH SCHOOL - GED, 2009