

# Pearl Swasey LANGUAGE PROFESSIONAL

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### **EDUCATION**

Psychology Degree Student
Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires
2023 - Present

### **EXPERTISE**

Cultural Competence
Quality Assurance
Staff and User Training
Project Management
Public Speaking
Engagement
Workshop/Webinar Facilitator
Microsoft Office

### LANGUAGE

**English** 

Spanish

### **EXPERIENCE**

February 2021 - Present
GLOBO Language Solutions - Corporate Contractor
Quality Assurance and Onboarding Specialist

Review clients recorded and live interpretation calls to ensure proper protocol, role proficiency and skills compliance. QA Outreach feedback & provision of personalized, specific feedback (course-corrective & positive reinforcement) paired with one-on-one coaching to interpreters in order to increase quality measurements. Establishing Performance Improvement Plans.

Create interpreter resources and aids to drive continual improvement.

Develop and facilitate webinars, workshops and other professional development opportunities.

Engagement and recognition specialist. Foster a culture of appreciation and acknowledgment within the organization. Successfully implemented a comprehensive recognition program that was tailored to our company's values and culture. Onboarding new interpreters and making sure they can use the platform and they have optimal setup. Language proficiency assessment coordinator.

August 2019 - Present

GLOBO Language Solutions | Freelancer

#### VRI/OPI Medical and Community interpreter

Provide remote interpretation services for medical consultations, procedures, and other healthcare interactions via phone or video conferencing platforms. Facilitate communication between patients, their families, and medical staff to ensure patients' preferences, concerns, and needs are understood and addressed appropriately. Handle challenging and emotionally charged situations with professionalism, empathy, and cultural awareness.

January - October 2019

VOYCE GLOBAL | Freelancer

### VRI/OPI Medical and Community Interpreter

The Medical Remote Interpreter facilitates accurate communication between healthcare professionals and limited-English proficient patients via remote communication platforms. The role demands linguistic proficiency, cultural sensitivity, and a comprehensive understanding of medical terminology and procedures.

### REFERENCES

#### MARK ROCKFORD

GLOBO / Vice President of Quality & Engagement

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### **EVA P. STITT**

Program Director, Virginia Behavioral Health Interpreting Program

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### **EXPERIENCE**

January - October 2019
in Call International Call Center

### Remote Interpreter & Team Leader/Trainer

The team leader ensures that interpreters have the necessary resources, tools, and technology to perform their roles effectively. This might involve coordinating with IT departments, providing access to relevant software, and managing equipment needs. The team leader acts as a point of contact between the interpreting team and clients, addressing any inquiries, feedback, or changes in requirements. In cases where specialized interpretation is required (e.g., medical, legal, technical), the trainer ensures that interpreters receive specific training in those domains, equipping them with the necessary terminology and context to excel in their roles.

October 2016 - December 2018
GRUPO LEVANTER | Language Line Solutions

### Remote Interpreter

Excellent communication skills in both spoken and written forms for all involved languages. Strong knowledge of cultural differences and the ability to adapt communication accordingly. Prior experience as an interpreter is preferred, but not always mandatory. In this position I was provided training and embarked on the interpreting profession. Knowledge of technical proficiency to effectively use interpretation tools and software. Strong active listening skills and quick thinking to provide accurate on-the-spot interpretations for legal, medical, financial and diverse industries accross the USA.

### VOLUNTEERING

### **VECINA**

VECINA seeks to empower immigrant justice advocates by mentoring attorneys, educating communities, and mobilizing volunteers.

**Volunteer Interpreter** 



### REFERENCES

### **DARI COLEMAN**

Interpreter and Customer Service Specialist - GLOBO

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### **AYANA JACK**

Interpreter and Translator - Master's Program Professor UAG

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### **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

April 21,22 2023

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

## Guest Speaker at the Virginia Conference for Oral Interpreters

Amidst the landscape of refugee health, the fusion of technology and empathetic care has brought to light a transformative agent: the remote medical interpreter. Positioned as a guest speaker for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services' Virginia Refugee Healing Partnership, the speaker introduces the audience to the intricacies of this pivotal role. The speech delves into the transcendent nature of remote interpretation services, illuminating their impact in bridging language barriers and fostering equitable healthcare access.

March 2023 - Virtual
Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara
Guest Speaker at classes the Translation and
Interpretation Master's Degree

In the context of a master's program on interpretation and translation, the speaker aimed to explain the complex world of remote consecutive interpretation, while adhering to the ethical standards of the United States. Focusing on the ever-changing field of language services, the talk explored the details of remote interpretation and how it upholds ethical rules, while also providing a thorough understanding of consecutive techniques. The presentation highlighted the challenges and possibilities that came with maintaining the accuracy of interpretation while considering cultural differences.

September 2023 - In-person Montevideo, Uruguay
Uruguyan Congress for Translators and Interpreters
Guest Speaker at CUTI

In a live presentation, the speaker addressed the pressing issue of vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue experienced by interpreters and translators. With a focus on the emotional toll of this work, the talk shed light on the challenges inherent in navigating these complex experiences. Providing practical insights and coping mechanisms, the speech offered guidance on how interpreters and translators can effectively manage these challenges. Emphasizing the importance of self-care and resilience-building, the presentation aimed to empower language professionals with the necessary tools to maintain their well-being while continuing to provide critical language services.

### **ASSOCIATIONS**

**IMIA** 

International Medical Interpreters
Association

Member # 26798

**AATI** 

Asociación Argentina de Traductores e Intérpretes

Member # 1618

## **Certificates**



### NATIONAL BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR MEDICAL INTERPRETERS

Certifies that

### Pearl Swasey

has successfully completed and passed the National Certification for Medical Interpreter tests and having satisfied all other requirements, is hereby granted the designation of Certified Medical Interpreter (C M I)

### Spanish

CMI# 102892

Chair,

National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters

07/19/2020 Date of issue \_\_\_ Date of Expiration \_\_\_\_07/19/2025



## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This certifies that

## **Pearl Swasey**

has successfully completed the 40-hour

# Behavioral Health Interpreting Curriculum Training of Trainers

conducted on August 22 - September 1, 2023.

Given this 1st day of September 2023, in Richmond, VA.

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Eva P. Stitt, PhD, BHIT3

Refugee Behavioral Health Coordinator Manager, Virginia Behavioral Health Interpreting Program

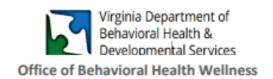
Certificate No. T-00729

**Training Instructors:** 

Margie Bruce Miguel, BHIT3 Cecily Rodriguez, BHIT3 Freshta Taeb, BHIT3 Training partner



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### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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## **Pearl Swasey**

has completed the 8-Hour Community Mental Health
Awareness Session (CoMHAS) Facilitator's Training
held on July 13-14, 2023.

Given this 5th day of August, 2023 in Richmond, VA.

Eva P Stitt, PhD

Coordinator, Refugee Behavioral Health Program Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Trainer: Dilshad Charania, BHIT3 Freshta Taeb, BHIT3 Certificate No. CTOT- 00221



The National Council on Interpreting in Health Care presents this

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

# Pearl Swasey for attending

## **NCIHC Language Access Congress 2023**

Date: Friday, September 29, 2023

The National Council on Interpreting in Healthcare (NCIHC) will be hosting its first Language Access Congress on September 28-29, 2023, with the theme of "Going Back to the Future." The Congress will celebrate the NCIHC's 25th anniversary and its founders and will examine the genesis of language access in healthcare in the United States. The program will also explore present-day language access concepts and challenge attendees to envision what it will look like soon and far into the future.

Continuing Education Approval: CCHI 6.0 instructional hours Program ID 10247 | 6 ATA Instructional hours

WWW.NCIHC.ORG



This certificate is awarded for participation in 6 hours

# Interpreting for Victim Services Training

### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

This Certificate is awarded to:

Pearl Swasey

July 2023

LIVE CENTER CEO

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Tomiko Tamashiro Pardo LIVE CENTER LANGUAGE ACCESS