

## Bio for Teresa Salazar

Teresa Salazar has been a practicing professional interpreter and translator for over 30 years, with a B.A. in International Relations from Boston University, and an M.A. in Translation and Interpretation from the Monterey Institute of International Studies. For 11 years, she worked as a free-lance interpreter with the U.S. Department of State and other international organizations, as well as working with law enforcement on Title IIIs involving on-site interpretation and transcription and translation. Ms. Salazar also works with state certification of interpreters under the auspices of the National Center for State Courts, and has actively been involved with the Federal Court Interpreter Certification Examination since the mid-90s..

Currently, she is the Director of Interpreting Services at the US District Court for the District of Columbia where she recruits, contracts, and provides orientations as needed for interpreters, and supervises her court's participation in the federal Telephone Interpreting Program (TIP). From 2013 to 2017, she was an instructor in interpreting and translation at the University of Maryland's Program in Graduate Studies in Interpreting and Translation.

Teresa Salazar is an active member of the Interagency Language Roundtable (ILR) chairing the Subcommittee on Skill Level Descriptions for Interpretation Performance, and worked on the ILR Skill Level Descriptions for Audio Translation Performance among other activities. Additionally, she is now chairing the ASTM Interpreting Subcommittee which is currently finalizing the Standard for Testing Interpreter Performance.