

Nattalia has over twenty years of experience as a freelance Portuguese translator and conference interpreter. She has had the opportunity to work extensively in multiple settings, such as corporate and academic conferences and meetings, clinical trials, and government and diplomacy events, the latter through her appointment as a U.S. Department of State interpreter.

Nattalia became a member of NAJIT in 2018 and, since then, she has been strongly focused on judiciary interpretation. She is certified in over 10 states and is professionally qualified to interpret for the U.S. federal courts.

Nattalia is also a member of several other professional associations in the United States and Brazil, including the American Association of Language Specialists (TAALS), the American Translators Association (ATA), the Midwest Association of Translators and Interpreters (MATI), the Delaware Valley Translators Association (DVTVA), the Chicago Area Translators and Interpreters Association (CHICATA), the Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI), and the Brazilian Association of Translators and Interpreters (ABRATES). She holds a doctoral degree in Linguistics from Northwestern University, where she conducted research on Bilingual Speech Processing; and a bachelor's degree in Language and Linguistics from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, where she specialized in Conference Interpretation and Translation. Nattalia lives in the Chicago area with her husband Mark and her black cat Jake.