

TAHIRA CARROLL

EDUCATION

Brigham Young University Provo, Utah
Master in Linguistics April 2017
Bachelor of Animal Science August 2004
Minor in Chemistry and International Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2007 – Present: **Hindi Instructor** at Brigham Young University. Teach First and Second year Hindi. Participated in an exchange program to teach Hindi to the University of Utah students through live video stream. Established curriculum as well as testing methods for students in both the universities. Working on starting third year Hindi at BYU campus.

August 2017 – Present: **Adjunct Faculty** at Utah Valley University. Teach English as a Second Language to students enrolled in the English Language Learning program. Established curriculum and testing for Grammar, Listening/Speaking and Writing. Taught different levels of English from Level 1 beginner to Level 6 Advanced learner.

August 2004 – Present: **Hindi Interpreter and Translator** for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Translated the Hindi Book of Mormon. Interpreted many Church talks into Hindi for the Church members in India and Fiji as well as the Church General Conferences. Translated many documents into Hindi. Currently working on hymn translation and Doctrine and Covenants translation.

Present - Various **translation projects** for companies and universities. Created Hindi challenge exams for American University, Washington. Translated scripts for Cytozyme Industries and various other projects.

August 2004 – February 2006: **Research and Development Scientist** at NuSkin International. Duties included development of new products, testing quality of existing products and developing new methods to test pure extracts in a laboratory setting.

Represented NuSkin at many business meetings and taught new entrepreneurs about the various NuSkin products.

Jan 2002 – August 2004: **Office Assistant** at Brigham Young University, International Study Programs Office. Duties include advising students regarding study abroad programs, processing applications, customer service, answering the phones and helping students with procedural work, knowing Microsoft Access and thus important data entry, troubleshooting and meeting many deadlines as needs arise.

November 2002 – December 2003: **Veterinary Technician** for Canyon Veterinary Service in Orem, Utah. Duties included:

- Laboratory Procedures
- Surgery aid for veterinarians
- Basic animal care for patients
- Dispensing medications
- Case report write ups
- Critical thinking in stressful situations
- Meeting deadlines
- Call Center for emergency calls
- Vaccinating animals

AWARDS RECEIVED

- Foreign Language Area Studies Scholarship FLAS 2015 -2016 and 2016 - 2017
- Various Academic Scholarships from Brigham Young University, Provo Utah
- Department of Animal Science Scholarship for outstanding achievements

SKILLS

- Speak Hindi, Urdu, Burmese and Arabic
- Read and write Hindi, Urdu and Arabic
- SDL Trados, Lingo and Python
- Familiar with readings of GC Mass Spectrometers, IR, Hydrogen NMR and Carbon NMR for chemical compounds and elements
- Aware of HPLC analysis methods
- Lab animal use training
- Microsoft Word, Access, Powerpoint, Photoshop, Excel
- Basic Computer Programming (Website creation)
- Basic Javascript

Areas of Research

- Eye Behavior While Reading Words of Sanskrit and Urdu Origin in Hindi
- A Corpus Study of the key terms in the Miranda Warning and the colloquial usage of those key terms found in twitter feeds.
- Future of Machine Translation
- Why Immersion? Looking at the motivations of parents that choose language immersion programs for their children.

INTERESTS

- Traveled to India, Hongkong, Canada, France, Italy England.
- Have played the violin since fifth grade.
- Learning to read and speak Spanish.

REFERENCES

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