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Qualifications:
MA
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Academic expertise

Interpreting, language acquisition, translation methodology and practice, research methodology.

Current research projects

A PhD investigating the utility of language-learning strategies for process-oriented interpreting training aimed at:

- creating a model for interpreting-learning strategies drawn from language-learning strategies

- converting the model for interpreting-learning strategies into a related series of strategy-based lectures.

  This model and the series of strategy-based lectures could eventually be used by interpreting students, professional interpreters, and interpreter trainers in the processes of interpreting-leaning and refining interpreting skills, and in interpreting practice.