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# Sarah M. Houge

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## Professional Experience

**Freelance Sign Language Interpreting**  
*Certified Deaf Interpreter*  
*Minnesota Certified Court Interpreter*

2012-present  
U.S. / International

### Minnesota Interpreting Agencies

ASLIS  
KIS  
Middle English  
Hartman

03/2020-present

### Other

ThinkSelf Advocacy and Adult Education  
Guthrie Theater  
National Association of the Deaf  
Sign Here Interpreting (Wisconsin)

### Full-time freelance

01/2016-01/2017  
06/2013-09/2014  
01/2012-09/2012

## International Sign Interpreter / Non-Standard Sign Language Interpreter

**Mobility International USA**  
*Women Institute on Leadership & Disability IS Interpreter*

Thailand 11/2019  
Sri Lanka 05/2018  
Oregon 08/2016

**Global Deaf Muslim**  
*International Conference IS Interpreter*

Malaysia 11/2016

**Passages Deaf Travel**  
*Certified Deaf Interpreter*

04 & 11/2014  
Oceania/Caribbean

**Mobility International USA**  
*Young Women with Disabilities Leadership Exchange Program*  
*Conference Interpreter*

09/2012  
Jordan

## Qualifications

### Education

**Gallaudet University – Washington, D.C.**

*Master of Arts, International Development for People with Disabilities (2010)*

**University of Minnesota Twin Cities – Minneapolis, Minnesota**

*Master of Education, Special (Deaf) Education (2002)*

*Bachelor of Arts, English (1997)*

### Licensure / Certifications

**Minnesota Department of Education**

*Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teaching Licensure (2002-2007, 2007-2012, 2012-2017, 2017-2022)*

**The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf**

*Certified Deaf Interpreter (2012-2016, 2017-2021)*

**Minnesota Court Interpreter Program**

*Certified Court Interpreter (2012, 2016)*

### Languages

*Native:* American Sign Language, English

*High Proficiency:* International Sign, Liberian Sign Language, West African Sign Languages

*Conversational:* African Francophone Sign Languages, British-based Sign Languages

### Memberships

- World Federation of the Deaf
- National Association of the Deaf (USA)
- National Association of the Deaf International Expert Group
- Minnesota Association of Deaf Citizens
- The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (USA)
- The Minnesota Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
- Minnesota North Star Deaf Interpreters