

**THAÍS PASSOS**  
**English to Brazilian Portuguese Translator**

**TARGET LANGUAGE**

- Brazilian Portuguese: native speaker

**SOURCE LANGUAGE**

- English: near-native speaker

**PROFILE**

- In-depth knowledge of both Brazilian and US cultures (native of Brazil, living in the US since 2007)
- Outstanding research skills acquired during graduate education in the US
- Customer-focused attitude on problem solving
- Strong sense of teamwork and collaboration
- Five years of experience as a professional translator

**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Certified English to Portuguese Translator, American Translators Association (ATA), 2016
- Master of Arts in Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Studies, University of Wisconsin, 2015  
- Specialization in Translation
- Master of Science in Agroecology, University of Wisconsin, 2010
- Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine, Universidade Estadual Paulista UNESP, Botucatu-SP, Brazil, 1995

**EXPERIENCE**

- **English to Brazilian Portuguese Translator**, Exquisitum Translations, 2015-present  
- Translates scientific articles and white papers to animal health companies in the US and Brazil
- **Portuguese Language Instructor**, UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies, 2015-present  
- Facilitates learning of Brazilian Portuguese language and culture by adult community members
- **Portuguese-English Interpreter**, Independent contractor, 2016-2019  
- Provided over-the-phone and face-to-face interpretation to Brazilian immigrants in the USA
- **Volunteer for Madison Metropolitan School District**, Schools of Hope, 2018  
- Tutored middle school Brazilian immigrants in the USA to improve their academic skills
- **Research Assistant**, UW-Madison Biological Systems Engineering Department, 2007-2012  
- Collaborated with faculty and graduate students on research projects

**OTHER LANGUAGES**

- Spanish: fluent

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