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**BIO**

After studying court reporting at Lincoln Technical Institute in Pennsauken, NJ, I freelanced taking depositions for eight years. Once I became certified as a Registered Professional Reporter by the National Court Reporters Association, I secured a position as an Official Court Reporter for the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania where I worked for 15 years. From there, I worked for Circuit Court of Prince George’s County Maryland for five.

I then transitioned into broadcast captioning and CART captioning, for the deaf/hard of hearing, almost 10 years ago. I have done CART captioning for the following: Broadcast captioning for a local Washington DC TV station, CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) captioning for a pre-med student attending Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, and American University Law School, Washington, DC, just to name a few.

I captioned Dr. Fauci for a virtual Townhall held at National Institutes of Health. I also captioned Abiy Ahmed, Prime Minister of Ethiopia at the Washington Convention Center on his first US visit in 2018, and as a contractor with the Federal Government.