

Irina Garakian

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Linguist, January 1992 - Present

Self, Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska

- Interpret for Russian, Armenian and Ukrainian speaking families both in person and via the phone
- Interpreted for Russian, Armenian and Ukrainian communities

EDUCATION

Business degree in Stenography and Clerical/Office Administration

Professional Technical Business School

Baku, Azerbaijan

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English, Russian, Ukrainian – fluent

Armenian, Azerbaijanian – advanced conversational

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Certificate of Achievement for “9 years of Outstanding Service”, *Head Start Program, Lincoln Action Program*, 2007
- ❖ First Aid Training, 2007, Lincoln Nebraska
- ❖ Passing the Test for being an Interpreter, *Language Link, Lincoln Action Program*, 2005, Lincoln, Nebraska
- ❖ Certificate “Gaping the Bridge”, 2002, *International Communication Incorporation*, Lincoln, Nebraska
- ❖ Phoenix Award, 1998, Lincoln, Nebraska
 - Accomplished a number of life obstacles, including moving to the USA as refugee, learning the English language.