

# DAVID BRACKETT

FOUNDER- CEO  
LINGUAVA INTERPRETERS

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## EDUCATION

**OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Bachelor of Arts in Speech  
Communications and Spanish, 2004

## CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Spanish Medical  
Interpreter (CCHI)  
  
State-Certified Spanish Medical  
Interpreter (OHA)

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Podcast Host - The Invisible Profession**  
Host of a podcast offering insights and  
resources for interpretation and  
translation professionals.

## LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Fluent

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Visionary leader and founder of Linguava, a pioneering language access provider, with over a decade of industry innovation and influence. Established Linguava from the ground up, transforming it into a global enterprise of 100+ employees and a network of 3,000 linguists across 250+ languages. A recognized expert and sought-after speaker on leadership, interpreter advocacy, and team-building strategies, David is a passionate advocate for health equity and advancing language access for Limited English Proficient (LEP) and Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals. As a certified Spanish medical interpreter and host of The Invisible Profession podcast, David is committed to empowering communities and raising the standard of healthcare interpretation.

## EXPERIENCE

### CEO & Founder, Linguava Interpreters

- Portland, OR | 2010 - Present
- Founded Linguava, scaling from a single-employee startup to an industry leader with 100+ employees and a linguist network spanning over 250 languages.
- Spearheads the company's vision, growth strategy, and service innovation in medical interpretation and translation, establishing Linguava as a trusted provider in the language access sector.
- Directs business development, marketing, and sales efforts, resulting in sustained revenue growth and strong industry presence.
- Pioneered culturally sensitive training for healthcare providers, bridging communication gaps and improving patient outcomes across diverse communities.

### Freelance Spanish Medical Interpreter

- Portland, OR | 2007 - 2010
- Delivered high-quality medical interpretation for healthcare institutions as a state-certified Spanish interpreter, enhancing patient-provider communication and care outcomes.

## LEADERSHIP

- Chair - Languages of Limited Diffusion Committee, NCIHC | 2021 - Present
- Vice President of Education - Toastmasters Babble On Club | 2017 - 2020
- President - Oregon Healthcare Interpreters Association | 2013 - 2017