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Patricia Brück earned an M.A. Degree in Sign Language Interpreting (EUMASLI) after having completed her interpreting studies for spoken languages in the 1980s (Master of Philosophy). After having worked in different areas, she completed her education as a sign language interpreter. She has been working as a professional sign language interpreter for more than 20 years. Her area of expertise is educational interpreting from secondary level through vocational training to university lectures, health care interpreting, conference interpreting, and political settings. She has been working as a designated interpreter since 2014. Her academic interest lies in team interpreting, gender issues in interpreting, health care interpreting, designated interpreting and the ethics of the profession.

Conference presentations and publications:

Efsli conference Dubrovnik 2018: "Designated Interpreting in an Austrian Pharmacy: The Views of the parties concerned", published in the proceedings.

Efsli conference Toulouse 2017: "Diagnosing Healthcare Assignments: Experiences in European Medical Interpreting", published in the proceedings.

Conference Sign Language as a Means to Eliminate Discrimination - Deaf Education in Limassol, Cyprus 2014: "Sign Language Interpreting in Academia in Austria"

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efsli conference Vienna 2012: "Power and Responsibility in Interpreting Situations: The Views of Austrian Deaf customers", published in the proceedings.