

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Selim Earls



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Nationalities: USA, Belgium

## WORK EXPERIENCE

since Sept. 1995

**EU Interpreter and Greek Language Trainer**

European Commission, Brussels, Belgium (permanent official since 2012)

- Greek-English simultaneous interpretation for the European Union
- Trainer for advanced Greek language courses for EU interpreters

Sept. 2010 – May 2021

**Instructor of Conference Interpretation**

Louvain School of Translation and Interpretation, University of Louvain, Belgium

- Instructor of English-French Conference Interpretation at post-graduate university program

## EDUCATION

since Jan. 2018

**PhD candidate in Linguistics and Translation**

University of Louvain, Belgium

Oct. 2009

**Master of Advanced Studies in Interpreter Training**

University of Geneva, Switzerland

June 1995

**Master of Arts in Conference Interpretation**

University of La Laguna, Spain

June 1985

**Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies**

University of Pennsylvania, USA (summa cum laude)

## TEACHING SKILLS

- Passion for teaching
- Native English / Native-level Greek
- 29 years at the European Institutions
- 12 years of university teaching
- 7 years of post-graduate linguistics studies
- Diagnosing and tailoring instruction to students' needs
- Sunny personality / Positive feedback

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Draft PhD thesis  
Greek training website  
Master's dissertation  
Language Teaching Diploma  
Professional association

- [Structural difficulty in translation and interpretation](#), University of Louvain
- [Training material for advanced learners of Greek](#)
- Simultaneous interpretation between languages with inverse structure, University of Geneva, 2009
- EuroIta Diploma II in Teaching Modern Greek to Adults, Hellenic Culture Center, 2023
- International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIIC), accredited for two-way Greek-English simultaneous interpretation, passive languages: French, German, Spanish (member since 1997)