

## ATISA Member Application

### **Bio-note**

**Javier Moreno-Rivero** is an Assistant Professor in Translation and Intercultural Studies at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge (UK) in 2023, where he taught linguistics, translation and Spanish. His doctoral dissertation explored the role of language activists in the formulation of inclusive translation policies for minoritized languages. His interdisciplinary expertise spans applied linguistics, translation studies, sociolinguistics, law, sociology, and political science. Prior to joining CUNY, Javier held academic positions in institutions in the United Kingdom (including Heriot-Watt University, the University of Sheffield, University of Westminster, Open University and the University of Cambridge) and the United States (first at UCLA and currently at CUNY). He has been an invited speaker at international conferences and symposia at London, Cambridge, UNAM in Mexico, McGill, MIT, Princeton, Sevilla and Geneva, among others. Javier actively contributes to the academic community by serving on the Editorial Board of *The International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*, and the *Journal of the Spanish Association of Linguistics*, and he is an Elected Member of the *Romance Linguistics Forum* of the Modern Language Association. Since 2017, Javier has supervised over 50 postgraduate students in applied linguistics and translation studies in universities across Spain and the UK.

## **Candidate's statement**

Dear ATISA Members,

I am honored to present myself as a candidate for the position of Member-at-large at the Board of the Association. With an extensive and diverse background in Translation and Interpreting Studies in Spain, France, the US, and the UK, I bring a unique cross-national perspective to the table. My recent relocation to the United States infuses my candidacy with fresh insights and novel approaches that can invigorate our discipline.

As an Early Career Researcher, I view this opportunity not only as a chance to contribute to ATISA, but also as a pivotal step in my professional journey. My experiences across different academic landscapes have equipped me with a broad understanding of translation studies, and I am eager to channel this knowledge into actionable initiatives within the association. One of my primary goals as a Board Member will be to foster a stronger sense of cohesion and collaboration within the USA-based translation and interpreting community. I propose to initiate comprehensive surveys to gather insights into translation training and scholarship practices nationwide. By amplifying the voices of practitioners and scholars from diverse backgrounds, we can forge a more inclusive and representative platform for the advancement of our field.

Furthermore, I am committed to enhancing the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) offerings of ATISA. Continuous learning is indispensable in our rapidly evolving field, and I aim to spearhead initiatives that cater to the professional growth needs of both senior experts and emerging talents. Through innovative workshops, seminars, and networking events, we can create a vibrant ecosystem that nurtures the intellectual vitality of our members, in addition to the conferences and summer schools that are already offered.

In conclusion, I am dedicated to leveraging my international background and enthusiasm for collaboration to propel ATISA to new heights of excellence. With your support, I am confident that together, we can chart a course towards a more vibrant, inclusive, and impactful future for translation studies in the United States.