“Translating a Path to College: The Literate and Rhetorical Skills Multilingual Students Bring to our Classrooms”

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Too often, multilingual writers are perceived to be at a deficit when it comes to writing in college. This presentation will counteract that perception. Based on literacy history interviews with adult Hmong women from the upper Midwest, I will share findings that reveal the advanced literate and rhetorical skills that develop when a child serves as a language broker and translates and interprets for their parents. I will discuss how these skills can later be leveraged in college classrooms.