

Lucille Barnes is an English-Spanish interpreter.

She was born in the City of Buenos Aires in 1950 into a family of Danish, English and Scottish origin.

She went to primary and secondary school in Argentina at two private English-language schools: St. Hilda's College and Ward College. She has lived in Denmark, Germany, France and Norway. It was in these countries that she acquired her first experience as a free-lance interpreter.

Some years later, she formalized her education as a Conference Interpreter by first studying at the *Universidad del Salvador* (Buenos Aires), and later by undertaking studies with specialist Emilio A. Stevanovich, eventually becoming his colleague and the coordinator for his interpreting team.

From 1985 to 1990, she was Department Head for Translation and Interpretation in the Chamber of Deputies (Lower House) of Argentina's National Congress, when Dr. Juan Carlos Pugliese was Lower House Chairman. During that time, she also acted as Dr. Pugliese's personal interpreter.

She was the founder, and is currently the Director and General Coordinator for Estudio Lucille Barnes, the training division of Barnes, Senchuk & Associates, a firm that has been training interpreters since 1989.

She is a member of the Argentine Association of Conference Interpreters (better known as ADICA) and also member of the Argentine Association of Translators and Interpreters (AATI).