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Lobo supervises and trains interpreters at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. She also trains providers and staff on how to work with medical interpreters. Harborview Medical Center – which employs 41 staff interpreters and offers services in 24 languages – handled more than 130,000 interpreted encounters in 2013.

Lobo is a native speaker of English and Portuguese. Raised in Brazil, the U.S., and Mexico, Lobo has more than 25 years of experience as a trilingual interpreter/translator, and court and medical interpreter.

She received a Fulbright grant to conduct research in Brazil upon completion of her master's degree in bilingual education from Brown University, where she was awarded a teaching fellowship for two years.