







# Michele Balduzzi

# PULL TIME PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATOR

## LADGUAGE PAIRS

English > Italian

German > Italian

## PERSODAL DETAILS

Marital status: married

Nationality: Italian

Birth date: 28/09/1964

Birth place: Bologna

Member of the Chartered Institute of Linguists Member of AITI, Italian Association of Translators and Interpreters Member of the Proz.com certified PRO network

### **FDUCATION**

1994 University of Bologna

Bologna, Italy

Degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures

- Graduation thesis on the Four Plays for Dancers by W.B. Yeats
- Final mark 110/110 w/honours

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AS A TRANSLATOR

1992-2002 Various publishers and language schools in Italy

### Translator

Translations of essays on environmental economics, economics, American comic books (Marvel heroes, movie adaptations), technical translations, settings and rules for sci-fi and fantasy role playing games, promotional materials for various indirect clients

# Since June 2002 full-time freelance translator from English and German into Italian

Collaboration with many Italian and international agencies; technical translations in many different areas of expertise, up to 1,000,000 words translated per year

 Direct and indirect clients include Ford, Roland, Porsche, Bosch, Honda, Marposs, Doppelmayr, Harting, Hilti, SnapOn, Finmeccanica, Inautec

## Translation of computer games and subtitiles for DVDs

Games include titles for Nokia N-Gage and N-Gage website; titles for dvds include cartoons and tv series such as Game of Thrones, Boardwalk Empire, Lost, Ghost Whisperer, Scrubs, Dukes of Hazzard, Star Trek, Futurama, Deadwood; movies and commentaries include Peter Jackson's King Kong, World Trade Center, Top Gun.

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO FOREIGN LANGUAGES

1989-1998 Radio Città del Capo

Bologna, Italy

#### Radio anchor

 Interviews with international music and performing arts celebrities such as Carolyn Carlson, Lindsay Kemp, Suzanne Vega

1992-1993 F.I.M. - Indumasch Italia Fiorano Modenese (Mo), Italy *International sales department* 

 Business relationships with customers in the English and German speaking areas. Translation from the German of brochures and operating manuals (metalworking machines)

From 1994 on Scuola di Teatro Colli

Bologna, Italy

### Acting teacher, director

 Translation from the English of various plays staged during theatre and drama workshops

1998 Boomerang Theatre Company

Cork, Ireland

#### Acting teacher

 Leader of a two-week acting workshop on the "plays for dancers" by W.B. Yeats

1999-2002 C&C Trasporti Internazionali Castelmaggiore (Bo), Italy Export Dept. - Germany

Responsible for shipments in Austria and Germany, operational contacts with Austrian and German partners

### SOFTWARE USED

Windows 10; Adobe Reader; Trados Studio 2019; Wordfast Pro; broadband Internet connection