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# Language Specialist

**WORKING EXPERIENCE** 

#### From 10/2006

#### Madrid, Spain

## **Freelance Conference Interpreter and Sworn Translator**

- Sworn translator specialising in: legal (claims, decrees, arbitration awards, deeds, opinions of law, preliminary rulings, articles of association, etc.), financial (financial statements, annual accounts, statements of turnover, etc.), technical (aeronautics, industrial), IT (software, hardware, localization).
- Conference interpreter (consecutive and simultaneous) at congresses, technical courses/meetings, press releases and sworn court interpretations.
- Direct relation with clients and project management of work contracted out to other professional linguists (rate negotiation, elaboration of detailed project instructions, project monitoring, control of deadlines, proofreading, DTP and final delivery to client).

## 06/2005 - 10/2006

## Las Rozas, Madrid Spain

#### **CPSL - Tender Manager** <u>www.cpsl.com</u>

- Search and assessment of calls for tenders within the national and international translation and interpreting markets.
- Preparation and coordination of technical and financial bids to public tenders.
- Management of multilingual bids to public tenders.
- Assessment of linguistic resources submitted to public tenders.

## 01/2005 - 06/2005

## Las Rozas, Madrid Spain

## **CPSL – Vendor Manager** <u>www.cpsl.com</u>

- Selection and recruitment of specialised freelance linguistic professionals (translators, proofreaders, copywriters, localization engineers, testers, interpreters, etc.).
- Rate negotiation and continuous assessment of the quality of work by freelance collaborators.
- In-house recruitment

## 01/2003 - 01/2005

Madrid, Spain

## **2001 - 2002**

Bray, Co. Dublin Ireland

## **Freelance Conference Interpreter and Sworn Translator**

## **SDL International – Technical translator** <u>www.sdl.com</u>

- Translation of software, help and documentation from English into Spanish.
- Proofreading and quality assurance of translation work by other in-house and
- freelance translators.
- Terminology and TM management.
- Linguistic testing of software products.

## 2000 - To present

## Sworn translations Italian <> Spanish

- Translation of texts of various areas of specialty.

#### 2000

Pisa, Italy

# Scuola Superiore per Interpreti e Traduttori (S.S.I.T.) <u>www.ssitpi.it</u> Translation and Interpreting teacher. Subjects taught:

- Simultaneous interpreting Italian <> Spanish.
- Consecutive interpreting Italian <> Spanish.
- Legal translation Italian > Spanish.

## 1999

Madrid, Spain

## Ministry of Justice - State Barristers Department

Case-solving practice.

#### From 1998

## Translation work for private clients and translation companies:

SDL International, Bowne Global Solutions, CPSL, SECAPEM S.A., EUROPAVIA S.A., Laboratori Guidotti S.p.A., Traducciones BREEMAR S.L., Albor S.L., Amarula S.L., Avalon Productions S.L., Global Markets S.L., Letras S.L., Lexxel S.L., Lingua Service S.L., Mc Lehm Internacional S.L., Meta Traductores S.L., Recreativos Franco S.A., Franco Technology S.L., BingData S.L., Seprotec S.L., Synonyme S.L.

Nov. 2002-June La Laguna University

2003 La Laguna University MA in Conference Interpreting (consecutive and

Tenerife, Spain simultaneous). Sponsored by the European Union

- Spanish: A language (mother-tongue)

- English, Italian: B languages

- **French**: C language

Various internships in real-life situations: European Commission, European

Parliament and others.

Dec. 2000 Sworn translator Italian – Spanish / Spanish – Italian.

Madrid, Spain Certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1999–2001 Sampere school of Translators and Interpreters

Madrid, Spain Advanced level courses in simultaneous interpreting and legal translation.

Madrid, Spain Honours grade

**1997–1998** University of Pisa – Faculty of Law

Pisa, ItalyErasmus grant1996–1997French Institute

Madrid, Spain Literary French translation course

**1982–1994 Mirabal School** *Madrid, Spain* Honours grade

#### TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING WORKING LANGUAGES

SPANISH A Language (mother-tongue)

ITALIAN B Language (sworn translator)

ENGLISH B Language FRENCH C Language

## LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES

**ENGLISH** University of Cambridge: Proficiency (1994), Advanced (1993), First

Certificate (1991).

Pitman Examinations Institute: Advanced (1992), Intermediate (1990)

ITALIAN Università per Stranieri di Siena: CILS Livello 4: Certificazione di Italiano

come Lingua Straniera (1999).

**FRENCH** Alliance Française: Diplôme de Langue (1995).

**OTHERS** 

SOFTWARE LITERACY Operating Systems: Windows 7

Office tools: MS Office 2013, MS Outlook Express, MS Internet Explorer, Adobe

Acrobat Professional, FrameMaker, PageMaker, MS Project, MS Visio.

CAT tools: SDL Trados Studio 2017, SDL Trados Studio 2014, Trados Freelance

2007, Wordfast Pro, Corel Alchemist, MS Helium, SDLInsight, SDLX.

**OTHER LANGUAGES** Polish: 2 years of study.

**German:** basic notions. **Basque:** basic notions.