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Professional Profile

Qualified Language Services Provider with more than 8 **years** of professional experience (plus 5 years of academic background) in the translation industry. Specialized in **IT**, **marketing**, **travelling industry**, **general legal content** and **pharmaceutical content**. Used to work under pressure and in a challenging corporative environment. Native **French** and **Portuguese** speaker.

Education

Universidade do Minho, Braga (Portugal)

Bachelor degree in Applied Languages, 2006 – 2009

Master degree in Translation and Multilingual Communication, 2009 – 2011

Skills Profile

- > Portuguese/French native speaker with a deep knowledge of English
- ➤ Long experience translating/proofreading/copy adapting content related to different fields, including:
 - consumer goods (manuals, leaflets, official websites, product description, etc.)
 - travel industry (description of resorts, hotel amenities, newsletters, promotional offers etc.)
 - IT (software, hardware, help content, UI options etc.)
 - pharmaceutical industry (trial studies, ICFs [informed consent forms], etc.)
 - legal content (privacy policies, terms and conditions, good practice guides, etc.)
- Experience in managing and planning projects in a fast paced environment handling, in a daily base, rush jobs
- Excellent **communication skills** (used to work closely with clients and project managers from all over the world by skype, email, phone and Google hangouts)
- Experience in solving **linguistic issues** and **quality problems** by creating reports, style guides and glossaries
- > Experience in selecting/approving linguists applyin for freelance/in-

house positions

- Experience working in a multinational translation company as a **Linguistic Quality Manager**, being responsible for the translation quality offered to multinational companies leading the way in the Travel, IT, pharmaceutical or consumer goods industry.
- > Deep knowledge of the translation industry
- Excellent knowledge of CAT tools

Career Summary

2011 Le Monde Diplomatique

Internship at a renown monthly newspaper offering analysis and opinion on politics, culture, and current affairs.

Role: Translated political, economic and social articles from French into Portuguese

2011-2014 Freelance translator/reviewer

Dialectus/Presseurop/ Grupo Lusófona Translation Cabinet/Multiling Inc./e2f (among others)

Role: Translated and reviewed marketing content, legal documents, help guides, apps, IT documents (including UI content, software devices, etc.) from English and French into Portuguese

2012 – 2014 oDesk

External Senior Portuguese Translator

Role: I was responsible for the translation of **UI options**, **help content** and **marketing documents** for the biggest American multinational corporation specialized in Internet-related services and products.

2014 – 2016 Transperfect

World's largest privately-held translation company

Role: Portuguese Quality Manager

I was responsible for the quality management of translation services provided to multinational corporations from English into European Portuguese; this involved **translating**, **proofreading**, improving **style guides**, creating **glossaries** and having **meetings with clients** to advise them on linguistic issues. I was also in charge of **assessing** freelance Portuguese translators/proofreaders.

2011 – present <u>Freelance translator | reviewer | copywriter</u>

Current clients: TransPerfect Multiling WeLocalize

Creative translation

E2f

IT skills

- CAT tools (SDL Trados, Wordfast Pro and Google Translator Toolkit)
- Management software tools
- Word
- Excel
- PowerPoint

References upon request