# **Dina Narain**

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#### Objective

High-quality, efficient translator with rich international business experience seeking opportunities to translate business, educational or literary texts in Russian <> English language pair. Consistently deliver exceptional & timely translations for a variety of demanding clients.

# Language Skills

Fluent in Russian (Native Language)

Fluent in English (IELTS 8.0 out of 9.0; TOEIC 990 out of 990)

Fluent in Japanese (1st/Highest Level in Japanese-Language Proficiency Test)

#### **Education**

### **Program in Translation and Interpreting**

University of Minnesota, College of Continuing Education

4.0 out of 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)

**Masters in Management Accounting** 

Yokohama National University

**Bachelors in Economics** 

Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)

Double Major in International Trade & Japanese Language

2013 – 2015

Minneapolis, MN, USA

2006 – 2009 Yokohama, Japan

1995 – 2000

Moscow, Russia

# Relevant Work Experience

### Freelance Translator & Linguistic Consultant

6/2010 - Present

- Advise clients on effective approaches to reach & communicate with Russian or Japanese audiences, customers & partners
- Translate & edit a variety of medium, including research reports, website & mobile app content, scripts, brochures & business correspondence
- Deliver for a diverse set of clients, including global organizations (United Nations), start-ups (omnitimeline.org), small businesses (trainaidsa.com), labor unions (SEIU), academia (University of Maryland) & companies (Japanese <> English, Russian <> English)

#### Nagase America Corp. (New York, NY, USA)

8/2011 - 6/2012

 Communicated daily with Japanese-speaking coworkers & counterparts; translated email correspondence in fast-paced setting (Japanese <> English)

### Komatsu Ltd. (Moscow, Russia; Tokyo, Japan)

11/2003 - 12/2010

- Assumed translation & interpretation duties for 2 divisions in Japan from '06 to '10
- Translated shipping documents, user manuals, promotional materials & email correspondence (Japanese, English, Russian)
- Prepared materials for the President of Turkmenistan's factory visit in Japan in '09 (Japanese > Russian, English > Russian)
- Interpreted meetings, negotiations, customer tours & visits (Japanese, English, Russian)

### Embassy of Japan (Moscow, Russia)

9/2002 - 10/2003

- Leveraged translation & interpreting skills to effectively communicate messages & materials for Japanese embassy officials in Office of Information and Culture (Japanese <> Russian)
- Translated for numerous events promoting Japanese culture in Russia (exhibitions, film festivals, lectures, seminars & contests) & interpreted for Japanese journalists during international summits (Japanese <> Russian)
- Accompanied a senior Japanese diplomat as an interpreter during 5-day official visit to Armenia (Japanese <> Russian)