Nobi Hayashi

Translator

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Profile

- Motivated, skilled, results-driven translator
- Native Japanese speaker with near native level fluency in English with extensive intercultural background
- Accomplished professional in Japan and U.S. with analytical and flexible approach and superb organization and leadership skills
- Areas of translation focus: General, Business, Travel & Tourism

Relevant Experience

Freelance Translator (Self-Employed)

2019-Present

- Provide content translation (Japanese to English) for articles and social media content for a travel magazine by a major transit system in Japan
- Provide translation and perform language localization for web content as well as print documents
- Review translations performed by other translators and edit to ensure accuracy and quality of natural expression

Translator & Language Specialist (Self-Employed/Volunteer)Japan & U.S.

- Translate written materials (English <> Japanese) including general business correspondence, marketing materials, and insurance documents
- Teach Japanese and English languages to children (age 5-17) and adults
- Provide consecutive interpretation between English and Japanese
- Give lectures on Japanese culture at local schools and universities

Other Experience

Director/Associate Director, Study Abroad

2008-2016

1995-2002

DePaul University, Chicago, IL, U.S.

- Responsible for administration and operational management of over 80 study abroad programs in more than 35 countries
- Manage an annual budget over 10 million USD in revenue and 6 million USD in operational budget

Assistant Director/Advisor, International Programs

2004-2008

ECC Kokusai College of Foreign Languages, Osaka, Japan

- Advise and assist cohorts of students with study abroad preparation including cultural adjustment and language and study skills training
- Maintain and improve relationship as the primary liaison for institutional partners in U.S., U.K., Australia, Canada, China, and South Korea

Education

DePaul University

Chicago, IL, 2014

Master of Arts in Applied Professional Studies Focus Area: Developing curricula for intercultural transition

• Rockhurst College Kansas City, MO, 1997
Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

Professional Affiliation

Mid-America Chapter of the American Translators Association, Chicago Area Translators and Interpreters Association