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Education

Bellevue College
Computer-assisted translation courses (interpreting & translation program)
June 2007

Edmonds College
Paralegal certification
June 2005 – June 2006

University of Leeds, West Yorkshire, UK
Sept. 1998 – Sept. 1999
MA Applied Translation Studies (French/German)

University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, UK
Sept. 1994 – June 1998
BA French/German Dual Hons.

Work Experience

Self employed
Translation Company Manager/Translator
February 2007 – March 2020
I ran my own translation business, translating legal, financial, marketing and general business documents.

Getty Images, Seattle, WA
June 2006 – Jan. 2007
Compliance Specialist
Worked in legal department handling licensing issues with German and French clients by telephone and email.

Corbis, Seattle, WA
Aug. 2004 – Oct. 2005
Multi-lingual Customer Service Assistant
Handled calls and emails from French and German clients.

Twenty4help Knowledge Service Ltd.,

Jan. 2003 – Jan. 2004

Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, UK

Marketing Department Assistant/Translator

Worked in marketing department of computer helpdesk company performing admin tasks and creating marketing documentation. Translated a large volume of marketing material from German to English for the setting up of the new UK branch

Fry and Bonthron Partnerschaft, Mainz- Kastel, Germany

Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2002

Financial/Legal Translator

Translated financial and legal texts, in particular business contracts and company annual reports.