# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# **LANGUAGE COMBINATION**

**Dutch/Flemish into ENGLISH** 

# **EDUCATION**

• University College: Katholieke Vlaamse Hogeschool/ Antwerp 1988-1992

# Master's in Translation English, Spanish, Dutch

Dissertation: La narrativa mexicana contemporánea: antología y análisis

 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México/ Mexico City 1992-1993

**Mexican Studies** 

#### **EXCHANGES AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Cultural exchange programme with AFS in Colima, Mexico (1986-1987)
- Scholarship of the Flemish Government for Mexico (1992-1993)

### **EXPERIENCE**

- Freelance translator in Belgium since April 1997
- Sworn before the Court of First Instance in Antwerp, Belgium

# Areas of specialisation:

- **Medical/Pharmaceutical** (patient leaflets, general pharmaceutical, medical translations, scientific papers, informed consent forms, patient information sheets, laboratory reference ranges, hospital (discharge) reports, marketing authorisation documents, summaries of product characteristics, clinical trial documents, etc.)
- **European Union** (Regulations, policy documents, subsidy documents, etc.)
- **Bank and Insurance** (commercial product information, claims handling, general terms and conditions, policy documents, etc.)
- IT (software application manuals, instructions, websites, etc.)
- **General business** (contracts, correspondence, procedures, general terms and conditions)
- Legal documents
- Environment
- Telecom
- Tourism
- Architecture

- Commercial documents
- Cultural and educational documents
- etc.
- Previous work experience in Mexico (1992-1996)
- Freelance translations from and into English, Spanish and Dutch
- Harmon Hall, English for Executives/ Mexico English teacher 1996
- Televisa television company/ Mexico Trilingual assistant of the vice-president

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- Hamer Sharp School, English for Executives
  Director of the school, administrative and academic responsibilities
  1994, 1995
- Translation agency Koiné Freelance translator 1994, 1995
- Translation agency Willy De Winter Freelance translator 1993

# **SOFTWARE**

Microsoft Windows SDL Trados studio 2015 (2017 license, not installed yet)