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## **PERSONAL INFO:**

Birth place and date: Istanbul – May 03, 1969

Nation: TR

Languages: Turkish (native), English

### **EDUCATION:**

Boğaziçi University – Arts & Sciences Dept., Philosophy, (1986 – continuing now)

Besiktas Atatürk High School (1980 – 1986)

#### **LANGUAGES:**

Turkish (Native speaker) English

#### **COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE:**

Windows XP;

MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint);

**Computer Aided Translation (CAT) Programs:** Trados, SDLX, WordFast, StarTransit, LocStudio, Helium, Idiom WorldServer, Passolo, ForeignDesk

# **EXPERIENCE:**

#### 2008 -

Working as external language specialist for some leading localization companies on their important localization projects (mainly on **Google, Microsoft**, and **Oracle** products). Plus, I'm also doing automotive review tasks for an ongoing project for a French automotive company cars. (Please ask the details.)

Medical translations: **Thompson Reuters Healthcare** (QA for their website advice texts), **Spacelabs Healthcare** (translations and reviews for their diagnostic device firmwares).

ERP solutions: **Ariba** (application localization) CNC: **Okuma** (operation guides translation)

Office equipment: **Brother** (printer user guides translation)

#### <u> 2005 – 2007</u>

Freelance translator: Translations and proofreading of software –especially for various **ERP** and related **Data Management, Business Intelligence** software products, – medical devices, pharmaceutics, patent and consumer products user guides. In addition to these, reviewing of a significant amount of automotive technical manuals.

#### <u> 2002 – 2005</u>

"Mirora" Özel Egitim Dan. Ltd. Sti. – Project Manager/Editor: Translation/localization projects on medical, software, consumer products' guides. The leading companies for which I've involved in the medical (pharma and device) product translation projects include **Bayer, GSK**, **Kodak**, **Pfizer**, **Roche**, **Medtronic**, **Bristol Meyers**, etc.

#### 2001 - 2002

Translations of **two books** on **XML** and **Flash MX**:

- Flash MX / Bonnie Blake
- XSLT & XPath, A guide to XML / J. L. Gardner Z. L. Rendon
  Cisco Networking-related translations for the company's Turkish web site (as a freelance translator)

#### 1999 - 2001

Es Ltd. – In-house translator/proofreader in one of the major localization/translation companies in Turkey (**Microsoft** newsletters, **Office** help files, **Oracle ERP, CRM** modules, etc.)

**IT Business Magazine** – News translations (as a freelance translator).