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## Jacqueline Susan Ball

German to English subtitler and translator

## Experience & Qualifications

#### Twenty years' experience

- Industry knowledge Twenty years' experience in the industry (translation agency: ASK Group; subtitling companies: European Captioning Institute, SDI Media) has given me insider knowledge of what clients require of a freelancer
- In-house translator Working as in-house translator, proof-reader, and project manager (ASK Group) provided me with the skills and experience needed to become a highly proficient translator
- Reliability & quality Ability to work to tight deadlines, yet still produce thorough, accurate, error-free translations that reflect the tone and register of the source material
- Breadth of experience Experienced subtitler and subtitling trainer for the deaf and hard of hearing, as well as translator of TV films, documentaries and corporate videos from German into English
- An excellent eye for detail Often catching mistakes that others miss, I proofread, edit and review translations for grammatical and linguistic errors, as well as to ensure both tone and register are correct for the target audience
- Associate Lecturer in Audiovisual Translation working as a part-time AVT Associate Lecturer at University College London, I am able to keep my subtitling knowledge up to date.

#### Qualifications

- ❖ Undergraduate First-class honours degree in German (University College London)
- ❖ Postgraduate Masters in Translation and Linguistics (University of Westminster)

#### Services & Rates

#### Subtitling

❖ English subtitling (for the deaf and hard of hearing) – from £3.50/€4.50 per programme minute

German to English subtitling – from £6.50/€7 per programme minute for entertainment content; from

£7.50/€8 per programme minute for corporate content

#### Translation

- High-quality translations delivered on time and error-free. I edit and proofread all my translations before delivery
- ❖ Competitive rates £0.075 0.090/€0.08 0.11 per word (depending on volume and content) Introductory rates – negotiable with a view to building a long-term working relationship

## Proofing & reviewing

\* Rates from £25/€30 per hour

## Areas of expertise

#### Finance & business

- General financial and corporate literature
- \* Business letters and emails
- Clients have included a German clothing manufacturer, an e-commerce solutions company and a European media company

## Sales, marketing & PR

- Press releases and websites
- Marketing brochures and corporate newsletters
- Clients from a diverse range of industries including real estate, building and construction, market research, banking and investment, accountancy, luxury goods

# Journalism, film & advertising

- ❖ Newspaper articles for specialist building industry periodicals
- Online articles on the green building industry
- Advertising copy
- Subtitling TV films, documentaries, feature films, directors' commentaries, value added material and corporate videos
- Clients include global subtitling companies, a European green building institution, German advertising agency

## Software

#### Subtitling

\* EZTitles Version VI

#### **CAT** tools

SDL Trados Studio 2015

## References

Available on request