### **CARINA DEL VALLE BALBO**



CL (Trans & Educ, CIoL), CLP (TILP) ACIEA, MCIoL, MA (Merit) Management (London Met), MA Appl.Ling.&TESOL (Leicester), Dip.Trans. (IoLET), BA (Hons) English/TEFL (UNC), BA (Hons) Trans.Studies (UNC) 1

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

2010-2012. MA (with Merit) in Management. London Metropolitan University. UK

2010-2011. Certified Localisation Professional (Level 1). The Institute of Localization Professionals (TILP)

2000-2005. MA in Applied Linguistics and TESOL. University of Leicester. UK

2000. Advanced Certificate in TESOL. University of Leicester. UK

1999. Diploma in Translation. Institute of Linguists Educational Trust. UK

1989-1997. BA (Hons) in English & TEFL. School of Languages. (University of Cordoba, Argentina)

1989-1996. **BA (Hons) in Translation Studies (Sworn Translator)**. School of Languages. (University of Cordoba, Argentina)

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Sep. 2016 – present. Managing Director – My Language Hub Ltd.

Jun 2012 – present. Local Project Manager / Language Consultant – Mapi Group

1999 - 2016. Freelance translator and language trainer trading as BABELL Language Consultants

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2015-present. Chartered Linguist of English & Spanish (Translation & Education), CL 0081

2011-present. The Institute of Localization Professionals, CLP

2007-present. Chartered Institute of Linguists, MCIL

2007-present. Chartered Institute of Education and Assessors, ACIEA

2001-present. ProZ Certified Pro: http://www.proz.com/translator/18979

### LANGUAGE COMBINATIONS

English>Spanish
Italian>Spanish
Portuguese>Spanish
Portuguese>English

### **SERVICES**

- Translation - Post-Editing

- Proofreading & Revision - Website & Software Localisation

- Editing & DTP - Language Training: EFL, IELTS, Spanish GCSE, A-Level, IB

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Education and Pedagogy
- Legal: birth/marriage/death certificates, powers of attorney, corporate law
- Commercial: general, accountancy, business, administration, economy, finance, insurance, marketing
- Technical: general, engineering, telecommunications, IT, video games, web pages
- Scientific: medicine, biology, ecology, maths, physics
- Military: defence, security

# **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Mar. 2007 - present. IELTS Examiner (Speaking & Writing) - Anglia Ruskin University / British Council

May 2007 - present. Assistant Examiner (GCSE Spanish) - AQA

May 2006 – present. Assistant Examiner (Spanish B) – International Baccalaureate Organisation

Mar. 2006 – present. Oral Assessor (ESOL Skills for Life) – Cambridge ESOL Examinations











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May 2005 – June 2009. Assistant Examiner (CAE, CPE, BEC-V) – Cambridge ESOL Examinations

Nov. 2004 – present. Assistant Examiner (IGCSE First Language Spanish) – *Cambridge International Examinations* 

May 2010 - 2012. Assistant Examiner (GCSE Spanish) - OCR

#### **VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY**

Feb 2017 – present. English-Spanish Mentor in the ProZ Mentoring Programme.

Nov 2014 - present. Parent Governor. St Thomas More RC School, Letchworth

May 2012 - present. Translators Without Borders

### **CPD COURSES & TRAINING EVENTS**

January – March 2017. Marketing for Linguists – CIOL Scotland

January 2017. Understanding reading comprehension assessment: what every teacher should know – Cambridge English webinar.

September 2016. A Critique on Contemporary Translation, with Prof Dorothy Kenny – CIOL's Translator's Day Event

March 2016. Webinar: Successful Copywriting with Ron Finley – eCPD Ltd. (3 hours)

September 2015. **Dotting the Is and Crossing the Ts: a professional attitude to revision** – CIOL (full day's training)

June 2015. Webinar: Twitter for Business - Gala Gil Amat & Proz

May 2015. SDL Trados 2015 Road Show - SDL

Sept 2013. **T12 – Terminology in Legal Settings I** – *ProZ Webinar* 

May 2013. Embracing Machine Translation (SDL) - Webinar

Feb 2013. **El ciclo de vida de un proyecto de traducción - Mejora tu sistema ahora** (Anne-Charlotte Perrigaud) – *ProZ Webinar* 

Nov 2012. Social Media Marketing for translators 2012: a must or a should?

Jul 2012. Expanding your translation business - ProZ Webinar

May 2012. MemoQ Virtual Conference - Kilgray Webinar, Proz.

Nov. 2011. Quality Assurance in MemoQ - Kilgray Webinar

Nov. 2011. Risk management for freelance translators and interpreters - ProZ Webinar

Jan. 2011. Subtitling module (MA Applied Translation) – London Metropolitan University

### **SOFTWARE AND CAT TOOLS**

Windows 10 MS Office 365 Adobe Acrobat Pro DC Adobe Photoshop CC Adobe Illustrator CC Indesign CC SDL Trados Studio Pro 2017 SDL Multiterm 2017









