CURRICULUM VITAE



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SERVICES

Translation and Localization Editing / Proofreading

Translation languages

English to Greek (main language pair), French to Greek

Native language: Greek

Specialization

- IT, Computers (HW & S/W), Networks, Internet/Web
- Website translation/localization
- Management, Marketing/Advertising

Considerable translation and solid experience in other fields

(Mainly manuals and user instructions)

- Automotive technology (esp. buses) Air conditioning
- Electronic/digital devices Machines & Power tools
- MSDS Bio-medical laboratory equipment Dental products for professionals
- Cameras/Photography Casino games (fully covered)

Production

Translation: 2,000-3,000 words per day • Editing: 3,000-10,000 words per day

Rates

Translation: 0.06-0.08 EUR per source word
Subtitling: 0.07-0.09 EUR per source word
Editing: 0.02-0.04 EUR per source word

Proofreading: 18 EUR per hour

All services: 18 EUR per hour

25 EUR minimum charge

Prices vary, based on quantity, technical and time factors. Special prices can be arranged for large quantities of words. Payments can be made in the equivalent amount of USD.

EDUCATION

- High School: PANAGIOTOPOULOS-ELEFTHERIADES, P. Psychico, Athens
- Certificate of 3-year studies in Chemical Engineering, ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE DE LAUSANNE, Lausanne, Switzerland
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (major in Marketing, second major in Programming), PIERCE COLLEGE of COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Agia Paraskevi, Athens

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (very good), Italian (good)

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE, AND SKILLS

Computers

- Advanced knowledge of, and experience on MS-DOS System level (Oldtimer!)
- Very good knowledge of Windows 98/Me/XP
- Programming analysis, research, and development
- Long research & development in, and trading of data security systems

Networks

- LAN Administration
- Data Communications (modems, routers, etc.), SNA, X.25, X.400, etc.
- PC to Mini/Mainframe connection
- Good knowledge of, and experience on the Internet/Web

Programming languages

Assembly, C, Pascal, QBasic, Visual Basic, VB script, Java script, HTML

Translation

- SW and Website translation & localization
- Text, DOC, XLS, PDF, RTF, HTML, HLP, and image (of various formats) files translation/localization

WORK

Marketing (1977-1984)

1977-1978: Assistant Marketing Manager in GREEK HELLENIC BOTTLING COMPANY S.A. (COCA-COLA)

1979-1984: Partner in a small business on marketing services (research, analysis, sales training, etc.)

<u> Programming (1985-1997)</u>

- Programmer-Analyst, consultant, and instructor, in collaboration with other companies
- EDP Manager in DATAPLEX Software Research (under DATAPLEX S.A. Data Communications)
- Delivery of private and group lessons in computers and software

- Delivery of training (seminars, etc.) to executive and administrative staff of Greek Companies
- Writing and translation of articles on educational and technical areas in computers

Translation

1992-1997 (In parallel to my programming activities)

- Translation of articles on educational and technical areas in computers and networks
- Creation of specialized dictionaries/glossaries and programs in computers and networks

1998 - today

- Translation of articles, books, and S/W in the fields of: IT, Computers, Marketing, and Personal Improvement
- Close collaboration with a leading Greek Publishing Company
- Localization of S/W products and Web sites
- Translation checking & editing and in charge of translation projects in the above mentioned fields

Performance

Working in the Internet with foreign companies since October 2001, and in the period until the end of 2008, I have delivered about 1280 jobs and translated a total of about 2.0 million words, to 75 customers.

Customers (Not an all-inclusive list)

- ABC Translations Lima, Peru
- Academy Translations Victoria, Australia
- Adams Translation Services Austin, Texas, USA
- AE Inc. Translations Houston, Texas, USA
- ALFA Scandinavian Translations Lokeren, Belgium
- All Languages British Columbia, Canada
- All Translations Company Haren, The Netherlands
- Always Two Traducao e Interpretacao, Lda. Lisboa, Portugal
- Apostrophe Translation Brussels, Belgium
- ASET International Services Corporation Arlington, Virginia, USA
- Asiatis Paris, France
- Atlantic International Translators Austin, Texas, USA
- Babel Media Limited East Sussex, UK
- Brouwer & Dorenberg Velp, The Netherlands
- Christiani Wassertechnik Gmbh Berlin, Germany
- Comprehensive Book Translation Services Wellington, New Zealand
- Continental Information Copenhagen, Denmark
- CP Language Institute, Inc. New York, USA
- DataSource International Hong Kong, China
- e-spell IT ltd. Budapest, Hungary
- Eiry Global Solutions Jerusalem, Israel
- Epsilon Global Translation Solutions, S.L. Madrid, Spain

- Eureco France S.a.r.l. Versailles, France
- eWebTranslator Inc. Tustin, California, USA
- Hiddenbed Corp. Montevideo, Uruguay
- ICON Linguistics, LLC. Maryland, USA
- IMD International Lausanne, Switzerland
- Inter Translations Athens, Greece
- Interverbum Athens, Greece
- Janus Worldwide Inc. Moscow, Russia
- Klidarithmos Publications Athens, Greece
- Languages International Inc. Michigan, USA
- Liberty Consulting Saint-Brieuc, France
- Lingua Pro Inc. Kobe, Japan
- LocTeam, SL Barcelona, Spain
- M-Lingua Montpellier, France
- Max Translations (Former Hutka Agency, s.r.o.) Prague, Czech Republic
- Media Langues Marseille, France
- Merrill Corporation Ltd. London, UK
- Metaphraseis Ontario, Canada
- Moravia IT, a.s. Brno, Czech Republic
- Obeda Transteam GmbH Moosburg, Germany
- OpenWorld Translations Seattle, Washington, USA
- Palex Languages & Software Tomsk, Russia
- Partnertrans GmbH Mettmann, Germany
- Peko Trad s.a.r.l. Jardin, France
- Pristine Communications Taipei, Taiwan
- Quality Translations Petach Tikva, Israel
- Raptrad-imagine Toulouse, France
- RIC International, Inc. Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
- Salika Ltd Tokyo, Japan
- S.O.S Inc. Mumbai, India
- Sprachendienst Bangard Marburg, Gernmany
- Sprachenwelt Gmbh Hunfeld, Germany
- Studio TI s.r.l. Imola (BO), Italy
- Technidok s.r.o. Prague, Czech Republic
- TopTrans Translation Services Ltd. Modiin Illit, Israel
- Translatin (division of Web-Refer SPRL) Brussels, Belgium
- Translink bvba Leuven, Belgium
- Transmanual Sakyla, Finland
- TRANSNET Herzeliya, Israel
- Transnet Multilingual Services Coquitlam, Canada
- Transnet System Singapore
- Transware San Francisco, USA / Dublin, Ireland
- Union Translation Service New Jersey, USA
- Univers Traductions Le Mans, France
- Van Holm Vertaalbureau byba Oostduinkerke, Belgium
- Vertaalkantoor Trador B.V. Duurstede, Netherlands
- W.A.P.A. Translations Malaga, Spain

- Web Translations Ltd Wakefield, UK
- Wordcraft International Ltd Derby, UK
- Yu-Jian-Yo Language Services Ltd. Victoria, Canada

RESOURCES

Hardware

- PC Pentium IV, 2.8GHz, 512MB RAM, 40GB HD, 1.44 FDD, DVD-ROM/CD-RW/DVD-RW
- PC Pentium IV, 1.5GHz, 384MB RAM, 20GB HD, 1.44 FDD, DVD-ROM, CD-WRITE
- Hewlett Packard color printer Deskjet 970Cxi, Hewlett Packard b&w printer HP LJ 6L, Hewlett Packard scanner Scanjet 3400C
- ISDN connection, US Robotics 56K Faxmodem, External storage system 40GB, External CD/DVD-RW, Webcam, Digital video camera

Software (Main & translation-related)

- Windows XP Pro (Greek version)
- MS Office XP (Greek version)
- MS Internet Explorer 6.0
- Various HTML editors and image processing tools
- CAT tools: Trados 6.5 Freelance, SDL Trados 2007, Trados MultiTerm iX, Wordfast 3.35, as well as personally developed tools

Foreign Language Dictionaries – Language Tools

- RANDOM HOUSE WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY
- English-Greek & Greek-English Hyper Lexicon, Stafiledes
- ANALEXICON (English-Greek), Panagiotis Tsampounaras
- Dictionnaire de la langue française, LAROUSSE
- French-Greek Dictionary, KAUFFMANN
- Modern Greek-French Dictionary, *PATAKIS*
- English-Greek & Greek-English Dictionary of Commercial, Banking, and Economic terms, *Chrisovitsiotis Stavrakopoulos*
- Computer Dictionary, Microsoft Press
- Dictionary Of Technical And Scientific Terms, Michigan Press
- English-Greek-English Dictionary Golden Edition, *Magenta* (electronic)
- Webster's New World Dictionary on PowerCD (electronic)
- Many specialized dictionaries in various technical fields
- Dictionaries and glossaries from the Web

<u>Greek Dictionaries – Language Tools</u>

- DICTIONARY OF THE COMMON MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE, Aristotelian University of Salonica
- DICTIONARY OF THE MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE, G. Babiniotis
- MAJOR GREEK DICTIONARY, Tegopoulos-Fitrakis
- GRAND DICTIONARY OF THE GREEK LANGUAGE (Ancient Greek), A. Konstandinides
- NOMINAL DICTIONARY OF THE MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE, T. Bostantzoglou

- Greek Encyclopedia, *Magenta* (electronic)
- Various dictionaries, aids and books on the Greek language

INTERESTS - HOBBIES

• *Sports:* Tennis, basketball

• Music: Composition and arrangements (computer aided) - Listening

• Writing: Articles

• Reading

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