DIMITRA PAPAGEORGIOU

SUBTITLER / TRANSLATOR /PROJECT MANAGER

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I. EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2000 – 2001: **University of Surrey**, Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom

Master Of Arts in Translation

1996 – 2000: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, Department of Philosophy,

BA in English Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Study of English and American Culture and Literature

II. LANGUAGES:

> Greek: Native speaker

English: Fluent - Certificate of Proficiency in English (Cambridge University)
 French: Good - Certificat de la Langue Française (Ambassade De France)

III. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

FEB, 2006- SEP, 2007: EUROPEAN CAPTIONING INSTITUTE, ATHENS, GREECE, (DVD SUBTITLING)

Project Manager (see below for more info)

FEB, 2004- JAN, 2006: EWORX S.A, ATHENS, GREECE (E-BUSINESS SOLUTIONS)

Project Manager

PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES (include but not limited to the following):

- Web Translation/Localization
- Management of Greek and tentatively European projects including meeting with clients, report writing, progress tracking, interfacing with the development team etc.
- Participation in the preparation of Greek and European tenders and quotations.
- Tentative participation in the preparation and implementation of Marketing activities and presentations to clients.

JUNE 2000 – JAN, 2004: EUROPEAN CAPTIONING INSTITUTE, LONDON, UK (DVD SUBTITLING)

2002 – 2004: Project Manager
 2001 - 2002: Translation Assistant
 2000 2001: Training Substitler / Training

> 2000 – 2001: Trainee Subtitler / Translator

PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES (include but not limited to the following):

Translation/Subtitling:

- Translation/proofreading/QC of a large number of DVD features, extras, documentaries, commentaries, TV-series for major Hollywood studios and for smaller companies
- Production of Translation Templates in English (SDH, L21, Teletext)
- Excellent knowledge of subtitling software and techniques
- Subtitling of English karaoke songs

Project management:

- Monitoring quality of subtitled output
- Ensuring timely completion and delivery of the projects
- Supervising an assigned team of in-house and out-sourced translators and subtitlers
- Allocating work to out-sourced translators/subtitlers
- Production and quality check of subtitled material
- Contributing to the improvement/development of in-house working procedures
- Liaising with facility houses / clients (Paramount, Universal, MGM, Buena Vista, Dreamworks, Technicolor, BBC etc.)
- Review and critique performance of translators/subtitlers
- Freelance translators' coordination
- Import / export of subtitle documents
- Assisting freelance labour in-house as well as out-sourced staff
- Assisting in the training of new subtitlers
- Excellent practical and administrative skills

Training of placements, translation assistants and project managers:

- Evaluating CVs and writing offer letters
- Managing absence (holiday, sick, etc),
- Managing employees' timekeeping
- Offering Swift, subtitle and translation training
- Monitoring new employees' schedules and allocating work
- Identifying and developing new employees' strengths
- Ensure all work performed by new employees is up to the company standards and clients' specs
- Writing progress and assessment reports

1996 – Present: Teacher of English & Freelance translator

- English language teaching both as a personal tutor and at Private Schools.
- Translation technical, economical and EU texts.
- DVD subtitling (BBC, Paramount,
- TV subtitling (History Channel, Discovery Channel, Cartoon Network and many more)

V. KEY SKILLS:

SPECIALIST AREAS: Subtitling / Translation

Localization

Project management

GENERAL: Experience with public - communicative skills

Knowledge of subtitling processes and systems

Critical eye for detail

Organizing and Supervising abilities

Ability to prioritize

Adaptability to the work environment and its requirements

Excellent computer and keyboard skills Quick on the uptake and hard-working

COMPUTING: Subtitling Software: Win 2020, Swift, DVD Swift, SubEasy

Translation Software: Multiterm, System Quirk, Trados

Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Windows 97/98/2000/Me/XP and

Microsoft Office XP, Web Browsers,

V. CAREER OBJECTIVE:

To establish and maximize my knowledge, experience and potential in any field of work undertaken by me.

VI. REFEREES: (Available upon request)