Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth August 12, 1969

Nationality Belgian

Languages Flemish - Mother tongue

French - Very good English - Very good

Language English → Flemish **combinations** French → Flemish

• Postgraduate Translating on European Level – Business English, Catholic University of Louvain (2002)

• Marketing Initiation, UFSIA, Antwerp (1999)

 Additional licence Business Administration, UIA, Wilrijk (1994)

 Master translator Dutch – French – English, University for Translators and Interpreters, Antwerp (1993)

Experience Since 1995

Short overview working experience

12/2001 - present	VARIOUS CUSTOMERS	Freelance translator Freelance technical writer
09/2002 – 11/2005	EVAL EUROPE	Marketing & Communication engineer
08/2001 - 09/2002	XRT	Technical writer Software documentalist
04/2001 - 07/2001	REAL SOFTWARE	Copywriter Technical writer
01/1996 - 03/2001	TABACOFINA-VANDER ELST	Marketing Executive
01/1995 – 12/1995	ASTRUM CONSULTING	Office Manager

Specialisations

- Marketing/company brochuresMarket research questionnairesTourism
- Cosmetics

- Software manualsIT (general)Business/generalHuman Resources
- SubtitlingPlastics

Projects

12/2001 - present

VARIOUS CUSTOMERS

Freelance translator Freelance technical writer

Recent translation projects

- Several marketing research questionnaires (EN-DU)
- Destination descriptions for a tourism fair (FR-DU)
- New website for a well-known brand of hair care products (EN-DU)
- New website and marketing brochures of an international railway company (EN-DU)
- Marketing material for a cosmetic filler (EN-DU)
- Subtitling of about 30 films for a Belgian film festival (EN and FR to DU), annual recurring project
- Product cards and a software user manual (EN-DU)
- HR documents (FR-DU)
- 'Sales bible' for a technology company (EN-DU)
- Text on performance management for a Belgian soft drink company (EN-DU)
- Subtitling of 22 manga cartoons
- Text on meat processing (EN-DU)
- Several texts for an event company (FR-DU)
- MSDS

09/2002 - 11/2005

EVAL EUROPE

Marketing & Communication Engineer

Task

- Standardisation of all internal and external information (web site, corporate brochures, presentations, product information brochures), translation of this info into commercial information and keeping it up to date.
- Writing new corporate brochures and technical product brochures, web site texts, press releases...
- Developing publicity campaigns and promotional material in cooperation with the publicity agency. Setting up of B2B marketing actions.
- Coordination of the practical organisation of press conferences, sales meeting, and trade shows

08/2001 - 09/2002

XRT

Technical Writer Software Documentalist

Task

- Writing and updating software manuals (also online help module) for the end user (cash and treasury management software).
- Coordination of the translations.

Environment

Framemaker, Robohelp

04/2001 - 07/2001

REAL SOFTWARE

Copywriter Technical Writer

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- Writing software manuals for the end users of a banking department.
- Writing press releases, the weekly internal newsletter.
- Translation of the year report.
- Translation of various documents from Dutch to English.

01/1996 - 03/2001

TABACOFINA VANDER ELST

Marketing Executive

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Elaborating and coordinating marketing actions in cooperation with the brand managers:

- purchasing publicity material, gadgets and incentives,
- writing mailings and processing the responses,
- developing all kinds of printed material.

01/1995 - 12/1995

ASTRUM CONSULTING

Office Manager

Task

- General administrative work for the consultants of the company.