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Native Language: Spanish

Languages: Spanish, English, Hebrew, Swedish, French.

## Relevant translation experience

Petro-chemical industry: Pre-commissioning, commissioning, start-up, and operation of Chemical/Fertilizer Plants. Operation and Maintenance. Mechanics (pumps, valves, vibration modes, root cause analysis, boilers, electrostatic precipitators, exchangers, welding, etc.). Technical Papers and Engineering Specifications/Data Sheets (Electronic, Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical, Civil, Industrial, Environmental); Manufacturing Procedures, Equipment Operation Instructions and Maintenance Manuals; Measuring, Testing and Controlling Devices. Quality Assurance. Managerial Skills. Audits. Quality assessments. Health and Safety. Human Resources. Environment. OSHA, ISO, ASME, API. NFPA. Strategic Plans for Industrial Development. Finance. Social Sciences.

#### **Education**

- Certified Translator graduated at Universidad del Museo Social Argentino, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- M.A. in English Language and Literature, University of Haifa, Israel.
- Teacher of English, Instituto Juan XXIII, Bahía Blanca, Argentina.

#### **References:**

- Claudio Pajean Profertil S.A. Bahía Blanca, Argentina cpajean@profertil.com.ar
- Neil Gauld
  – Brightlines Translation Limited. ncg@brightlines.co.uk
- Sebastián Lantos Sebastián Lantos LLC sebastian@lantosconsulting.com

#### Affiliations:

- Colegio de Traductores Públicos e Intérpretes Regional Bahía Blanca (<u>www.bahiablanca.traductorespba.org.ar</u>)
- Translators Without Borders

**Number of years of translation experience:** > 19 years.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

• Freelance translator/interpreter since 2000.

# Pre-commissioning, commissioning, start-up, and operation of Chemical/Fertilizer Plants:

- Electrostatic Precipitators (operation and maintenance)
- Biodiesel Plant Project Preliminary Assessment
- Electrical drawings- Electrical Layout
- Transformers
- Motors
- Ammonia Recovery at Urea Plant
- Co2 Determination in Process Solutions
- Belt Conveyors (operation and maintenance)
- Generators
- Cost Estimate Bases
- Seal Gas System
- Air Compressors
- Strippers
- Ammonia Converters
- RO Plants
- Constructability
- Seal Gas System
- Granulators
- Basic Engineering: Air compressor, gas turbine, and steam boiler assembly
- Flow control valves
- UAN Mixing Plant
- Turnarounds

#### Maintenance

- PdM Program Assessment Audit
- Preventive Maintenance
- Improving Maintenance Inventory Control
- API 2201 Procedures for Welding Hot Tapping on Equipment
- Maintenance Best Practices
- Best Practice for Risk Based Inspection
- Maintenance Excellence
- Mastering the Maintenance Process
- Square Wave Tig 355
- Lining stress analysis
- Failure-Loss Reduction Program
- Maximizing Production Effectiveness
- Mastering the Maintenance Process

# Mechanics (pumps, valves, vibration modes, root cause analysis, boilers, electrostatic precipitators, exchangers, welders, etc.).

- Pressure Valves
- Safety and Control Valves
- Steam Conditioning Valves
- Procedures for Welding Hot Tapping on Equipment
- Orbital Welder
- Steam Traps
- Diaphragm Pumps
- Calipers

- Boilers
- Ball Bearing Manual
- Helical Gear Units
- Zirconium Stripper
- Ultrasonic Measurement
- Boralign Manual

#### **Environment**

- Thermal Biofuel Generation
- GenSet Manual
- Power Generation Project
- Technical and Environmental Aspects of the XXX Project
- Independent Engineer's Report for the XXX Project
- Fire Fighting Systems
- Waste Management System
- Waste water Control
- Production Capacity Increase and Energy Saving Project
- Raw Water Pretreatment
- Veolia and Inquinat Plants
- Environmental Annexes of XX Projects
- Risk Management Plan
- Ammonia Storage Tank Decommissioning Procedure

## **Quality Assurance**

- Quality System Manuals
- PAS 55-1
- Systems Learning
- Performance Indicators
- Efficient Supervision
- Asset Basic Care
- Continuous Improvement
- ISO Standards
- Asset Basic Care

#### Health and Safety

- Safety at work for electrostatic precipitators
- Compressed Air For Human Respiration
- Confined Space Entry
- Fire Fighting Systems
- Environmental Regulations
- Best Practices in Prevention and Suppression of Metal Packing Fires
- Safety Instructions
- Inert Entry Operations Manual

#### **Human Resources**

- Balanced Scorecard
- Teaming for Quality
- The Human Factor
- Generic Competences
- Sustaining Change and Organizational Learning
- Doing the Right Thing Right

#### Management

- Framework for Project Management (audio-visual course + exercises)
- American Society for Training (audio-visual course + exercises)
- The Toyota Way
- Proactive Maintenance As Strategic Business Advantage

- Proactive Manufacturing (BP)
- Principles of Corporate Finance
- Integral Management
- Life-Cycle Cost
- Management of Change

#### IT

- KEYENCE: High Accuracy Digital Contact Sensor Air Push Type
- KEYENCE: Contact Sensor: Application Guide
- KEYENCE: Digital Fiber Sensor
- KEYENCE: Digital Laser Sensor
- KEYENCE: Ultra High Speed/ High Accuracy Laser Displacement Sensor
- KEYENCE: Machine Vision ER
- Funai HD Digital Video Camera
- Panasonic- VIERA TV Operating Instructions
- ONKYIO- Blue-Ray Disc Player

## Interpreting

- Meetings/Training sessions during fertilizer plant commissioning and startup.
- Training courses for fertilizer plant operations and maintenance.
- Vestas aerogenerators.
- Visit by Charlie Murdoch (Murdoch International) to Profertil S.A.
- Interpreting at Dow training courses
- Training/Visit by Technologist Roland Monstrey from Uhde Fertilizer Technology.
- Training sessions organized by Invensys Process Systems.
- Audit performed by Mr. Jack Daniels and Ms. Renée Schwarz.
- Training courses on Infrared Cameras (Levels I and II) (Infraspection Institute). Trainer: Mr. Skip Handlin
- NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas LPG. Lecturer: Mr. Ted Lemoff
- Safety and Fire Prevention (Dow Chemical).
- Stephan Hermu's visit to Profertil.
- Training and visit by Parsons Worsley, technologist.
- Interpreter during the lectures and courses given by Dr. Dean Larson (PhD) NFPA, University of Purdue. October 2009.
- Chemical Processes Safety. Asociación Argentina de Ingenieros Químicos. November 2009.
- Interpreter during the 5th Global Congress on Process Safety and 24Th Center for Chemical Process Safety International Conference (December 2009)
- Dr. Wang Jun China, Associate Professor at DMU, China at the UTN (Technical University of Bahía Blanca. Port Logistics. November 11, 2019.
- Engineer Said Elnashaie (Egypt). Bio-refineries, Replacement Alternative to the Petrochemical Industry. PREPARATION FOR THE NATIONAL CONGRESS "Chemical Engineering and its Contribution to Sustainable Development" April 16 and 17, 2010.
- Colin Frayne (Brainstorming review of Profertil water supplies, and modifications in utilization for various process). June 9-10, 2010.
- Mr. Randy Johnson Aliba S.A. (November 16-17, 2010).
- APELL UNEP Bahía Blanca meeting (December 1-3, 2010).
- Simultaneous Interpreter for Ron Wilkinson, Senior Vice President of Agrium, April, 2011
- Interpreter during Mar Geof Brazier's visit to DOW Chemical Argentina, for the NFPA program, April, 2011.

- Translator and interpreter for Mr. Frank Bela (technical consultant in sulfur recovery) during his visits to Petrobras plant in Bahía Blanca, Argentina (2011-2012.
- Interpreter during the visit of Mr. William Li on an Automated Hematology Analyzer (June 2012).
- Interpreter during the start-up of a new extruder at Aliba S.A.
- Interpreter during Furnace Manager training course.
- Interpreter during the Argentina-Australia Bi-National Workshop

## **Career Highlights**

- Freelance translator/interpreter since 2000.
- Worked as in-house translator/interpreter during commissioning and start-up of Profertil S.A (fertilizer plant in Argentina).
- Assistant at the Legal Department of Coca-Cola Argentina.
- Translator, editor and interpreter at the Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center in Haifa, Israel.
- Public Affairs Coordinator at the Public Affairs Department at the Israel Institute of Technology.
- Teacher of English as a second language in Argentina and in Israel.

## **Training courses, Seminars and Workshops:**

- Training sessions for Translators. Trados. Multiterm. Organized by the Círculo de Traductores Públicos del Sur. June 27-28, 2008 Bahía Blanca, Argentina
- I Congreso Internacional de Sociolingüística y Lingüística Histórica, Organized by the Centro de Estudios Lingüísticos "Dra. María Beatriz Fontanella de Weinberg" November 28 - 30, 2007 Universidad Nacional del Sur – Bahía Blanca, Argentina.
- Workshop "Elementos de Derecho Societario" by Carina Barres (attorney and translator) (3 hours) October 27, 2006, Bahía Blanca, Argentina.
- Training Seminar "La terminología procesal y su incidencia en la labor del traductor público" by Ms. Beatriz Rodríguez (attorney and translator), organized by the Círculo de Traductores Públicos del Sur. September 5 and 6, 2003 Bahía Blanca, Argentina.
- IV Congreso Latinoamericano de Traducción e Interpretación. Organized by the Colegio de Traductores Públicos de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, May 1 to 4, 2003.
- Trados 5.5 Organized by the Círculo de Traductores Públicos del Sur. October 17 -18, 2002 (6 hours) Bahía Blanca, Argentina

- Master class "English Around the World" and "Genre Analysis in Translation" by Prof. Alejandro Parini, Organized by the Círculo de Traductores Públicos del Sur, March 2001- Bahía Blanca, Argentina.

## **KEY I.T. SKILLS**

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Trados (Studio 2017 and previous versions), SDLX, Visio, etc.

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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