# NICOLAS BONSIGNORE

# TRANSLATION/LOCALISATION CREATIVE COPY TRAINING/TEACHING CORPORATE IDENTITY





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# TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE



### **TECHNICAL TRANSLATIONS**

Tech/safety sheets, manuals, home appliances: Indesit, Worx, Aertecnica, Ariston Machine tools & specialty manuals: Caterpillar, Nice, Volteco, Trelleborg, Tsurumi, Motorola

#### TRAINING MATERIAL

MS Office training material (Excel + PowerPoint : 50.000 words)

Time Management (70.000 words)

### COMPUTERS & LOCALISATION

Networking and security tools: Cisco, Trend Micro, Copernica, Nvidia, Brightcove, Intel

Hardware & peripherals : HP, Epson, Canon, Dell

Software brochures, manuals & marketing documents: MS Office, AutoDesk, Cornerstone

SAP / ERP : Pfizer, Glaverbel

Software localisation: strings, OLH, UG, UI

### MARKETING AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL

Food & Beverage: Ferrero, Godiva, Coca-Cola, Kellogg Automotive & bikes: RangeRover, Toyota, Harley-Davidson

Websites for SME and Fortune 500 companies

### **LEGAL**

Civil law, code of conduct, statute, certificates, contracts

### Sworn translator

### GAMES

Creative copy, translation/localisation of marketing material

In-game content for action, sports and arcade games on PS3®, PS4®, PSP®, XboX360® and Wii®.

### PR

Paper industry, retail, corporate documents: ExxonMobil, Lensbaby, Lufthansa, Unicef

Articles published in various magazines and papers: Roularta, Gentleman

### DESIGN

Lighting: iGuzzini, Reggiani, Colombini, Regatta, Linealight

Furniture & accessories : Kartell, Klover, Clementoni, Technogym, Scavolini

# COPYWRITING EXPERIENCE

### **WEBSITES**

Websites and mailing for SMEs: construction, wellness, coaching, medicine, fashion, tourism, etc.

Adaptation/rewriting of texts and cultural consulting for various brands (consumer electronics, cosmetics, etc.)

BLOGGING & SEO

# **TEACHING - TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

### FLE (A1-C2)

CLL (Louvain-la-Neuve, Namur)

Techworld

ESL (A0-B1) + BUSINESS ENGLISH

MTP (Namur)

Atradius (in-house, Namur)

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photography workshops for beginners and professionals

Lightroom & Photoshop training

On site / in-house (Tournai, Namur, Brussels); specialty training (packshot, lighting, retouching)

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# SKILLS

### ENGLISH > FRENCH < ITALIAN

TECHNICAL MARKETING COMPUTERS LEGAL

SDL TRADOS WORDFAST

COPYWRITING TEACHING



# **EDUCATION**

### POST-GRADUATE DEGREE BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS | UCL

**02-03** - Honours

Corporate communications & marketing

### MASTER IN TRANSLATION | ILMH

98-02: Honours (English / Italian / French) Main topic: technical & scientific translations Project manager for TRADUTECH 2002 Thesis: « Lo stato vivente della materia » commented translation of M. Buiatti's book on Molecular Biology, IT>FR

### HIGH SCHOOL | CNDK

92-98: Latin/Greek

# WORK EXPERIENCE

APR. 2010 - PRESENT

# PEPPERWORDS SOLUTIONS SPRL | GENERAL MANAGER

Translation, proofreading, localisation (3000-4000 words/day) Copywriting & Web project management + SEO Coporate identity solutions: Webdesign, photo & video, copywriting & translation

Jul. 2003 - PRESENT

### FREELANCE TRANSLATOR - TRAINER - TEACHER

Translation of technical, IT, marketing and legal documents Sworn translations EN>FR & IT>FR ESL and FLE teacher

JUL. 2003 - SEP. 2005

# TECHTEAM GLOBAL | RESOURCE TECHNICIAN

Canon: Resource Technician for Italy/Belux/France. Technical support (phone/e-mail) for consumers, professionals & dealers. F2F training.

APR. 2003

# Union of the Electricity Industry | Intern

Communications Unit: information gathering, technical translator, edition of PR, contacts with the members and the press

Nov. 2001

# EUROPEAN BUILDERS CONFEDERATION | INTERN

Translation internship at the European Builders Confederation (Brussels) Secretary General: technical and general translations, contacts with the members