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Languages

English (native language), German

CAT Software:

- SDL Trados Studio
- across
- Other software upon request

Translation Experience:

- **Freelance Translation, Woods Translations LLC, 2007 – present:**
 - **Patents:** Translated patent documents in the fields of mechanical engineering, chemistry, automotive technology, and electronics. Translated thousands of patent abstracts and WOSAs (Written Opinions of the International Searching Authority) for the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
 - **Automotive technology:** Translated hundreds of automotive component specifications and test specifications for a major German automobile manufacturer.
 - **Refrigeration and heating:** Translated hundreds of engineering change orders and service bulletins for a German manufacturer of temperature-control equipment.
 - **Manufacturing:** Translated production equipment specifications for a major German automobile manufacturer.
 - **Other:** Translated operating manuals, websites, marketing brochures, and many other types of documents.
- **In-House Translation for Julabo USA, 2004 – 2008:**

Translated technical documents dealing with heating and refrigeration equipment (drawings, specifications, production procedures, technical standards, user manuals, patents) from English to German and from German to English.

Subject areas handled: refrigeration, heat transfer, controls, electronics, and fluid dynamics.

Education:

Pennsylvania State University
B.S. Mechanical Engineering, December 2003

Employment History:

Operations Manager, Julabo USA, Allentown, PA, September 2007 – March 2008

- Managed the Production, Service, and Warehouse Departments of a Germany-based manufacturer of laboratory temperature-control equipment.

Service Manager, Julabo USA, Allentown, PA, February 2007 – September 2007

- Managed the Service Department (responsible for repairs, customer service, and technical support).

Application Engineer, Julabo USA, Allentown, PA, June 2004 – February 2007

- Designed custom laboratory equipment for customers. Provided technical support.