## **David Zhang**

Freelance Translator

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Zhongshan, Guangdong 528400

China

Working Language Pairs:

English > Chinese (mother-tongue)

Professional fields: mechanical engineering, IT, business, patent and general.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

April, 2010 Certified PRO at ProZ.com

January, 1991 Certificate of Business Foreign Language Tests (BFT) awarded by

the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs of China

#### **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

September 1989 Nanjing Aeronautical Institute, Nanjing, China

July 1990 Diploma in Translation

September 1980 Xian Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China

July 1984 BS in Cryogenic Technology

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

August 2009 Freelance Translator

Present • Translation of patent documents

• Translation of technical documents

• Translation of business documents

• Translation of web-sites, magazine articles

October 2008 Zhongshan Shine Translators Co., Ltd.

August 2009 <u>Translator</u>

• Translation for the local notary offices, firms and

government agencies.

August 2000 Thyssen Elevator Co., Ltd.

August 2008 <u>Customer Service Engineer & Translator</u>

• Handle the domestic and overseas customers' complaints

- Translation of the technical documents
- Business talks with the customers and suppliers from home and abroad

## December 1998 August 2000

#### Zhongshan Granda Coating Glass Co., Ltd.

#### IT Supervisor & Translator

- Implementation of the ERP project
- Translation of the product catalogue
- Translation of the company's web-site
- Business talks with the overseas customers

## September 1997

#### Kodak (China) Company Limited Shantou Branch

#### December 1998 <u>IT Supervisor & Translator</u>

- Installation of the IS infrastructure
- Business talks with the suppliers
- Translation of the technical documents

## May 1995 September 1997

# Hawley & Hazel Chemical (Zhongshan) Co. Ltd. (A Subsidiary of Colgate)

## IT Engineer & translator

- Installation and maintenance of the Novell network system, BPCS and other applications
- Staff training for using BPCS
- Account support
- Business talks with the suppliers
- Translation of the technical documents

### July 1992 May 1995

#### **Chongqing No. 289 Factory**

#### Software Engineer & Translator

- Develop a software of the telemetry devices management system
- Develop other software such as the CNC system, the mobile phone billing system and the teaching machine.
- Translation of the technical documents.

## August 1984 July 1992

# Sichuan Cryogenic Equipment Research Institute of Sichuan Air Separation Manufactory

#### Mechanical Engineer & Translator

- Designer chief for two oil-associated gas processing plants
- Business talks with L'Air Liquide for co-bidding three projects of manufacturing air separation plant
- Translation of the technical and business documents.

#### **SKILLS**

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Chinese (mother-tongue)

Software

- SDL Trados 2007
- Microsoft Office 2003
- AutoCad 2004
- Adobe Acrobat X Pro
- Touch typing (Chinese: 40 characters per min., English: 180 symbols per min.)

Hardware

- Desktop and laptop PCs
- Fast Internet connection