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PERSONAL DATA

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Date of Birth: 11 September 1981

Nationality: Portuguese

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since May 2006: Translator of a Portuguese translation agency.

Since December 2005: Translator of a North-American subtitling company.

From November 2005 to February 2006: English Teacher (60 hour course) in Escola Superior de Educação in Leiria.

Since October 2005: English Teacher in three primary schools.

STUDIES

2003-2005: Postgraduate course on Translation (German to Portuguese; Portuguese to German; English to Portuguese; Portuguese to German) in the University of Coimbra, with a final grade of 14 (in a scale of 20). In this course, we have also worked with different areas, like medicine, economy, law, journalism, chemistry and others.

1999-2003: Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures, English and German studies (teaching field) in the University of Coimbra.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

May 2005: Translation and subtitling (from Portuguese to German) of an episode of a Portuguese magician.

May 2005: Proofreading of the subtitles of a German film ("Emil und die Dektetiven").

2004-2005: During the postgraduate course, translation in groups of the short-story "Mary Postgate" by Rudyard Kipling, published on the magazine Fieções.

EDUCATION ABROAD

Bochum (Germany) on the 4th year of the degree mentioned above.

August 2001: Internationaler Sommerkurs 2001 (summer course in Germany concerning the German language and culture).

LANGUAGES

Good knowledge of English and German. Basic knowledge of Dutch (directed to translation) and of Italian.

FURTHER EDUCATION

2nd May 2005: Workshop "CAT tools and technical translation" in the University of Coimbra.

8th January 2005: Workshop "Computing and translation" in Porto.

June 1997: First Certificate in English (FCE), by Cambridge.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer skills at user level, namely of Microsoft Office programs, Déjà Vu and Trados.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

June 2004: Participation in the Euro 2004 Championship as a volunteer, helping the public and also the media at the stadium of Coimbra.