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## **EDUCATION**

2011 - 2013 +MΑ University of Central Lancashire TESOL with Applied Linguistics 2007 - 2010 + BA (Hons) University Of Hertfordshire English Language and Communication with

## **ABOUT ME**

As a passionate linguist, with a perpetual love for everything related to language and writing, I take pride in my ability to create and maintain good quality content. I am an open-minded, confident (and sometimes funny) person who relishes challenges and working under pressure. My greatest strengths are my research, communication, management and writing - editing skills.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### 2013 - Present + QA Localization Tester

**HCL** Technologies

English Literature

Quality assurance testing, Editing, ProofReading, Bug Reporting

#### 2008 - Present + English language Tutor (Private lessons)

English classes for any and all levels.

English as a Foreign Language, English as an International Language, English for Specific Purposes (Business English, Technical English, Scientific English, English for medical professionals, English for tourism, etc.)

2008 - Present + Translator, Editor - External Partner

2010 - Present

A-Z European Business Centre LTD

**ALMIAAD LINGUA for Translation and Language Services** 

Editor, ProofReader, Translator

2003 - 2007 + Store Manager, IT Support

**InSpot Internet Services** 

In charge of all financial and operational issues.

# PFRSONAL SKILLS

Social

Resourceful

Creative Optimistic

Team Player Natural Leader

Communicative

Broad-minded

Helpful

Motivational

# PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

> IT Support > MS Office

> Open Office Operating Systems

> Photoshop > Subtitle Workshop

> SDL Trados Basic HTML, CSS

**Advanced Computer Skills** 

# LANGUAGES

漢 English 漢Greek 漢 Japanese

# Associations - Volunteer

Active Member of TESOL Greece (participation in the General Assembly)

Translator and Subtitler for TEDtalks

Participation in the 4th Virtual Round Table Conference on Language Learning Technologies

Teacher of English and Greek at LiveMocha language learning platform

University of Hertfordshire Alumni Association

# **Training - Certificates**

Certificate of Attendance,

"High-Tech Skills and the Human Spirit: An Integrated Approach to EFL Teaching"

Course Certificate in Subtitling and Dubbing

Seminar,

"ECCE: Teaching Reading and Vocabulary, ECPE: Preparing Students for the Speaking Test"

## Artistic / Other Skills

Piano and guitar player.

Drama School Graduate.

Photographer.

Online radio producer.

Passionate Gamer.

Frequent Traveller.

Sci-Fi Geek.