

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 24/10/1972 | Nationality British

POSITION

Translator (French to English)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/2016–05/2017 **IoLET Diploma in Translation (QFC Level 7)** EQF level 7
Institute of Linguists Educational Trust
French to English Translation

09/1989–01/1993 **GCE A Levels** EQF level 4
South Cheshire College of Further Education
Danebank, Crewe (UK)
Psychology Film Studies

09/1984–06/1989 **GCSEs** EQF level 3
Newcastle under Lyme School, Newcastle under Lyme (UK)

WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2008–Present **Translator, (French to English)**
self-employed, VAT registration: BE0835.486.338, Bruxelles (Belgium)
Document translation/revision, audio transcription (French to English).
Regular work with a number of international translation agencies in France, UK, Argentina, Belgium, USA, etc.
Specialisations: finance/contracts, business, HR, film industry (treatments, contracts, sub-titles), retail products, contemporary art exhibitions, cultural/arts projects, environment, etc.

Business or sector Other service activities

04/2003–30/04/2010 **Gardener, horticulturalist**
SCI Villa Maryland
42 rue dénis semeria, 06230 St Jean Cap Ferrat (France)
Responsibility for all water features, koi-carp collection, citrus grove, topiary.
Occasional team-management and project coordination responsibilities.
Regular in-house translation and interpreting.

Business or sector Private Estate

04/2001–04/2003 **Gardener**
SNC Olivier Jardin

06300 Nice (France)

General garden maintenance, various private properties and hotels

Business or sector Landscape construction and maintenance

15/03/1993–31/10/2000

Site manager (responsable d'exploitation)

établissements botaniques Latour-Mariac S.A.
47110 Le Temple sut Lot (France)

Management of all aspects of limited company, accountancy, recruitment, sales, staff/customer relations.

Landscape management. Botanical research.

Commercial nursery management (aquatic plants).

In-house translation and content creation.

Business or sector Horticulture/Tourism

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) English

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
IOLET DipTrans (QFC Level 7)					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills project management, team management, staff relations, staff recruitment, budgeting.

Job-related skills Translation (French to English)
Horticulture: Landscape construction and maintenance, project management, specialist in aquatic plants, botanical research (taxonomy, hybridising, documentation), commercial production (Hardy and tropical Nymphaea, Nelumbo, Victoria).

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

Trados, Tageditor, Office, Photoshop, Cubase, Soundforge, Live

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Memberships Chartered Institute of Linguists (MCIL)

references available on request