CARRIE ANNE COMER

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PROFILE

Native speaker of US English with over 5 years experience as a translator and interpreter with 6 years residence in Latin America and 1 year residence in France. Technology-savvy, proven team player and extremely punctual.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Social Sciences (Anthropology, Sociology, etc.)
- Politics/Government/International Institutions
- Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- Environmental Science/Natural Resources
- Forensics and Osteology

SOFTWARE

- TRADOS Studio 2009
- Microsoft Office Suite 2010
- Apple iWork

EDUCATION

M.A. Social Anthropology (All coursework in Spanish) Coursework completed, thesis pending approval.

Universidad de San Carlos

Quetzaltenango, Guatemala

B.A. French Language and Literature, Magna Cum Laude

2003

Birmingham-Southern College Birmingham, Alabama

Additional university coursework in Forensic Anthropology and Osteology, Globalization and Social Justice, Human Evolution and Genetics.

TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE

- 5 years experience as freelance translator for international translation agencies, multilateral institutions, US and foreign government institutions, international NGOs, human rights organizations and the private sector.
- Two years as In-House Translator/Interpreter for the Proyecto Lingüístico Quetzalteco de Español. 6 hours of weekly conference interpreting as well as document translation. Focus on political science, human rights, environmental science, human rights, indigenous rights, current events.
- Consecutive interpreting for interviews between journalists and public officials, as well as for visiting lecturers and speakers at international events.
- Simultaneous interpreting at the 2007 US Social Forum.
- Member of the Coordinating Committee for Communication and Translation for the 2008 Social Forum of the Americas.
- Articles published in English on human rights, natural resources and travel/tourism.

2008

BILINGUAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Forensic Anthropology Foundation of Guatemala (FAFG) Anthropologist/Investigator (Spanish) Guatemala City, Guatemala	2010
International Accompaniment of Guatemala (ACOGUATE) Human Rights Accompanier (Spanish <> English) Guatemala City, Guatemala	2008-2009
Proyecto Lingüístico Quetzalteco de Español International Coordinator/In-House Translator (Spanish < > English) Quetzaltenango, Guatemala	2006-2008
La Esperanza Granada Volunteer Coordinator (Spanish <> English) Granada, Nicaragua	2006
Costa Rican Vacations Travel Consultant (Spanish <> English, French <> English) San Jose, Costa Rica	2005
Goodwill Industries of Denver Volunteer Coordinator/Facilitator (English <> Spanish) Denver, Colorado, USA	2004-2005
The Princeton Review LSAT and SAT Instructor (English) Denver, Colorado, USA	2004-2005
Birmingham-Southern College French Tutor (French) Birmingham, Alabama USA	2003
France-Solidarité Social Services Intern/Translator (French <> English) Toulouse, France	2002

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