# Yuriy Kovalenko

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**Objective:** Freelancer position of English-Ukrainian/Ukrainian-English and English-Russian/Russian-English Languages Translator/Interpreter

# HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Certified Translator, member of Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario (ATIO), Member of Canadian Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters Council, Canada
- Bachelor's Degree in Arts (Translation and Interpretation) and Education
- Over 30 years of experience in translation, simultaneous and consecutive interpretation, editing, localising
- Superior skills and experience in government, media, news, community, business, legal, medical, conference and technical interpretation and translation, work with CAT software (Fluency, WordFast, SDLX)
- Strong knowledge of office procedure and equipment operation
- Ability to work in a high-pressure environment and handle multiple priorities under strict deadline
- Strong communication and organizational skills and exceptional ability in establishing rapport with clients
- Proficiency with Windows, MS Office (Word, PPP, Excel), Adobe Acrobat, and the Internet

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Translated, edited and typeset booklets and brochures designed for immigrants by the Government of Ontario and other Canadian provinces, for *UNESCO*, *C.A.R.E. International*, *World Child*, *WHO*, etc.
- Participated, translated, interpreted and coordinated translation service for the International Conference:
   European Union and Ukraine, Foros, Ukraine, Edited and translated English version of *Journal of European Economy*
- Translated and dubbed English, Russian, and Ukrainian language films
- Designed and introduced Business Communication syllabus into university's curriculum

## **CAREER HISTORY**

### Translator, freelance

English to Russian/Ukrainian, Russian/Ukrainian to English: translation/proofreading/editing of government press releases, brochures, court trial transcripts and rulings, media, commercial, legal, corporate, finance, computer, oil industry, medicine, marketing, HR. Some of the companies I have worked for recently:

LEXI-TECH INTERNATIONAL

03/2006-present

Toronto ~ Ottawa ~ Montreal ~ Quebec ~ Moncton, Tel: 416-489-6060

GLOBAL TRANSLATIONS & INTERPRETERS SERVICES INC. 02/2007-present

Toronto ON, Tel: 416-593-1444

Textronics Communications Ltd. 03/2007-present

Toronto ON, Tel: 416-422-5010

TransPerfect Translations 12/2006-present

New York, NY 10016, Tel: 212.685.5679 x338

BALMORAL MARKETING INC. 110/2010-present

Toronto ON, Tel: 416-364-0046 ext. 225

LINGOSTAR LANGUAGE SERVICES INC. 02/2012-present

Vancouver BC, Tel: 1-604-629-8420

Other companies I worked with recently: TWB, LANGU-EDGE SOLUTIONS INC, ELITE TRANSLATIONS, A4 TRANSLATIONS, ACROSS LANGUAGES, TRANSLATIONS SPAIN, OMNICOM, TECHNOVATE, and others **Interpreter**, freelance

VARIOUS FIRMS, Toronto, Canada

2004-present

- Interpreted, translated:
  - for business negotiations, for visiting VIP's
  - during court trials, interviews in jail
  - for immigration law firms

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IREX/UKRAINIAN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM, USA-UKRAINE, Ternopil, Ukraine 2002-2003

Interpreted, translated during the visits of representatives from 14WFIE-TV, USA, in Ukraine

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE, European Union/Foros, Ukraine 1996-2001

Managed and coordinated translation services

TV-4, TELEVISION STUDIO, Ternopil, Ukraine

1992-1997

Translated and dubbed English-language films, documentaries

USIA AND FOXX COMPANY, BAYER CORPORATION, Raleigh NC, USA

1995-1996

Translated management consulting and training business and scientific courses into Russian

Interpreted for visiting Ukrainian and Russian government officials

**Broadcast and Print Journalist** 

JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN ECONOMY, Ternopil, Ukraine

2001-2003

Edited English version of scientific publication

TV-4 TELEVISION STUDIO, satellite branch

1992-1997

Produced and hosted weekly information and entertainment programs

Translated and dubbed films, made documentary films (script writing, narration, and editing)

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

ESL Teacher (F/T)

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY OF CANADA (F/T)

07/2010-04/2020

920 Yonge St., Toronto ON, M4W 3C7, Canada, Tel: 416-961-5151

Develop lesson plans, tests, and activities

Teach IELTS, ESL to international students, teach elective courses, train teachers

TORONTO LANGUAGES PLUS ESL COLLEGE (F/T)

06/2006-12/2009

386 Ontario St., Toronto ON, M5A 2V7, Canada, phone: 416-925-7117

Developed curriculum, lesson plans, and provide teaching materials

Taught English to international students

# **Head Teacher of Business English and Business Communication** (F/T)

05/2004-02/2006

WESTERN TOWN COLLEGE

20 Dundas St. W., Suite 233, Toronto ON, M5G 2C2, Canada, phone: 416-593-1446

- Developed curriculum, lesson plans, and provided teaching materials
- Performed job orientation and training with new employees
- Taught Business English and Business Communication to international students
- Taught elective course *Computer Skills*, organised and managed students' presentations

## **EDUCATION**

**B.A. Degree of Arts** (Translation and Interpretation)

KYIV STATE UNIVERSITY, Kyiv, Ukraine (assessed by U of T, Canada, 2004)

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

OTESL (TESL Certificate Ontario, Canada)

2006

The Canadian Co-operative for Languages and Cultural Studies

Toronto, ON

**Teaching Business Communication**, Certificate

2002

AARHUS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, Aarhus, Denmark

#### INTERESTS

Foreign Affairs / Mass Media / IT / International Business and Management / TESL