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Passionate about precision and language, I am a freelance translator with a background in economics and four years' experience working in a range of fields and disciplines. I provide a reliable and efficient service. My five years as Director of Training and Development in a communications consultancy means that I am used to working to short deadlines.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

1995 - 1998	BA (Hons 2:1) in <i>Economics and Sociology</i> , University of Kent at Canterbury, Inglaterra.
1998	Cambridge RSA CELTA in <i>Teaching English as a Foreign Language</i> , International House, Hastings.
2008	Certificate in Translation, International House, Barcelona.
2011	Preparation course for the <i>Diploma in Translation from the Chartered Institute of Linguists</i> , International House, Barcelona.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **TRANSLATION**

2010 - present	<b>Contextual Servicios Lingüísticos</b> , Barcelona. Texts on economics, marketing, tourism and publicity.
2010	<b>Estudio Bozenna</b> , Barcelona. Texts on art and culture.
2009	<b>Hotel D.O. Plaça Reial</b> , Barcelona. Texts on catering and publicity.
2007 - present	<b>First Applied Translations</b> , Londron. Texts on economics and profesional manuals.

**Source languages:** Catalan, Spanish. **Target languages:** English.

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

2006 - 2011	Babelcom Consulting, Barcelona.  Director of Training and Development.
2001 – 2006	Teacher of business English to professionals from various industries and countries around the world.

LANGUAGES: Native English, fluent Spanish and advanced Catalan.

**I.T:** Wordfast, Omega T, Office and internet.