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## Monika Gregan/Boenisch

Freelance Translator (German Native), English into German

In addition, bilingual business work experiences both, UK, Germany

#### Working fields of specialization:

#### Cosmetic/Beauty

Business/Commerce/Finance (general)
Engineering/Technical
Marketing& Communications
Medical (general/International Private Clinics)
Fashion & Apparel
Other

#### Categories of interest, specializing in:

Legal (general); Contract Law; Real Estate; Family Law; Tourism/ travel Healthcare/Welfare; Fitness/Nutrition/Lifestyle Psychology (general) Philosophy/ Philanthropy Official documents, Credentials Literature/ Art Financial markets

### **Qualifications/Accreditations:**

Degree in Business studies (Germany, University Rostock)
Certificate Institute of Linguists Educational Trust Diploma in Translation-Preparation Course,
Module 3: English into German (Sept. – Dec. 2022), City University London, UK
Cambridge ESOL-Academic Certificate (International English Language Test), Aston University, UK
BCS-Certificate-ECDL Extra, ITQ-Level 2

#### Software

SDL Trados Studio 2011, MS Office 2010, Adobe Reader X, Abbyy Finereader 6.0 Sprint

#### **Current relevant activities:**

Associate member of the German Organisation <a href="www.Geschichtswerkstatt-Saalekreis.de">www.Geschichtswerkstatt-Saalekreis.de</a> and the EUwide politically culture-historical German Art project <a href="www.stolpersteine.com">www.stolpersteine.com</a> (World War II memorial campaign) – Voluntarily contributing to research activities in the UK.

Translating of related documents and websites, Copyright licences, Archive documents, publications on the history of the Channel Islands, parts of the book: "The Occupation of the Channel Islands" (Historian: D. Paul Sanders) E>G

Continuing Professional Training – various training courses and tutorials, virtual conferences with the ITI and ProZ.com towards specialisation and on translation technology tools:

CPD courses: SDL TRADOS Studio 2011, Contract Law, English Legal System, Family Law, Reading and understanding the language of legal correspondence, Property and Intellectual Property Law

# Relevant bilingual work experience in the UK, Germany and abroad:

2010/11 EUROPA Communications Ltd., UK – Contractor, project based –Sales/ Marketing campaigns in Germany – high profile clients (i.e. .IT, Media, TV, Aviation industry

etc.)

Translating of company websites, promotional materials, product information, Marketing documentations, briefings, business correspondence, Client database

updates

2006 – 2009 B2B Coffee Business 'Espresso Essential West Midlands' – PA to the owner,

Sales/Marketing, CRM/Customer Service, West Midlands and Germany

Translating of Franchise agreements, Sales contracts, Lease-Purchase Agreements,

promotional materials, business correspondence

2005 Private 'Hale' Clinic London Westminster – administrative Management assistant,

Translating of patient registration forms, patient letters, medical questionnaires,

Therapy and treatment information leaflets, patients advisory service

2005 Pharmacy, Beauty and Cosmetics Consultant and Sales- Germany

Translating user guides, product descriptions

2004/05 Further education at ASCI Berlin –'International business cooperation within the EU'

(including internship in London), Berlin, Germany

2002/2003 International Private 'MEO' Clinic Berlin – high profile clients (i.e. Ambassadors)

Administrative Management assistant/Customer advisory/ Reception and Guest

Relation Management, Berlin, Germany

Translating of patient registration forms, Anesthesia questionnaires/documents, medical surgical consent forms, patient letters, and other medical procedure related

documents and information, medical questionnaires, patient's advisory service

1999 – 2002 Import/Wholesales 'Naturstein Baustoffhandel Koehnken GmbH, Rostock

(Natural building materials) – Suppliers and customers coordinator/Business

development

Rostock, Germany

Purchase Agreements, Sales contracts, Enquiries, Quotes, product information,

promotional materials, Freight and Logistic papers

...1999 Retail/Clothing Store Management – exclusive fashion, high quality brands,

Incl. building and managing own business (7 years) – turnover of € 1.5 million pa.

Wismar, Rostock, Berlin, Germany

Editing articles on fashion trends in the local newspaper, Customer advisory service

## **Professional Memberships:**

2012 Assoc. member Institute of Translators/Interpreters (number: 11518)

2011 Membership with ProZ.com