# Mary Lou Gonzalez

# English → Spanish Translator – Computer Engineer

#### Currently, based part time between:

Caracas, Venezuela, and the Greater Miami Area, FL

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## **Diploma in Legal Translations**

Universidad Metropolitana, CENDECO; Caracas, Venezuela

## **Computer Engineer**

Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela

Target Language Source Language Spanish English

Services

Translation, proofreading, and editing. Sworn translations for legal purposes.

**Expertise** 

ICT and computer networks, business communications and corporate documents, and legal translations (civil, corporate, immigration).

#### **Other Working Areas and Interests**



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Translating in collaboration with other
professional translators

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Health informatics (in collaboration with a bioengineer partner).

Mary Lou Gonzalez is a computer-engineer-turned-translator who grew up and went to school in the Boston Metropolitan Area and has been living in Venezuela for the past years. She now splits her time between Caracas, Venezuela and the Greater Miami Area. She also has a diploma in legal translation and is a sworn translator for the Venezuelan Ministry of the Interior and Justice. She has completed all required courses in a post-graduate business management specialization program including courses in corporate finances, accounting, strategic planning, financial project evaluation, project management, and marketing; and completed all coursework in an applied linguistics master's program. She worked as a computer and network engineer at Hewlett Packard Venezuela performing different roles throughout the years, (from computer systems engineer, network engineer, sales rep, business developer, to computer network business lead for HP's Latin American region) offering and implementing ICT solutions for clients in the manufacturing, oil and gas, and financial sectors. Currently, she works as a professional translator, mainly in the ICT field in the manufacturing, legal, oil and gas, and business sectors. She specializes in the fields of computer networks and telecommunications, information technology, and business and corporate communications; and teams-up with her lawyer-business-partner when translating legal texts.

Working for a multinational company gave her the opportunity to continually engage in reading and writing in both Spanish and English daily for most of her professional life. Her language skills, resulting from a bilingual upbringing and schooling, work experience, and formal training, enable her to deliver faithful and accurate translations that help her customers get the right message across to their intended audience.

**Translation** 

Words per day:  $\approx$ 2000 to  $\approx$ 4000; capacity is variable depending on text. Availability depends on the workload at a given time.

Translation checking and editing

Words per day:  $\approx$ 2000 to  $\approx$ 7000; capacity is variable depending on text and translated text quality. Availability depends on the workload.

**Proofreading** 

Words per day:  $\approx$ 2000 to  $\approx$ 9000; capacity is variable depending on text. Availability depends on the workload.

**Working Environment** 

MemoQ (includes Trados package import feature)

(https://www.memog.com/translation-products/compatibility, -extensions/languages-and-file-formats)

MS Office (doc/docx; xls/xlsx; ppt/pptx)

Member of

Venezuelan Society of Engineers (CIV), license number: 36931 American Translator Association (ATA)

Certifications

**Sworn Translator** (English); ascribed to the Venezuelan MPPRIJ (per Official Gazette number 39944 dated June 14, 2012)

Cisco Sales Expert 4.0, License number CSC010381938 (Mar 2009—Mar 2011)

### Recent portfolio

Engineering survey reports

Specialized computer workstation:

User manuals

Technical manuals

Technical specification brochures,

Software installation service agreements

Transcripts for google adware training courses (to be used in voice over)

Marketing Brochures

Network monitoring software brochures

Email marketing campaigns for lead generation.

#### Corporate documents:

Tax-related documents

Bylaws

Memorandum and articles of association

Business proposals

Powers of attorney Court proceedings

Documents for immigration cases

Divorce decrees

### **Types of Documents**

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