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## Profile:

I am an experienced freelance translator, interpreter, and linguist, with **multilingual** translation ability in **Chinese, Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese**. I have a genuine passion for language learning, and after many years of diligent study, I have gained a working knowledge of additional languages, including **Thai, Japanese, German, and Russian**.

## Key Skills & Achievements:

### Translation Experience

- 2009 - Successfully translated a wide variety of Chinese language documents on a weekly basis, as part of a Chinese language translation course at the University of Sheffield, UK.
- 2008 - Successfully produced a Spanish-English translation of a 236 page novel entitled 'Golgrim's Keys'. This novel was published by PortalEditions in 2008, and is available at Amazon.com.
- 2000 - Successfully worked as a freelance translator for a Spanish translation company called Zador([www.zador-language-services.com](http://www.zador-language-services.com)). I translated legal, technical, and business documents.

### Language Ability and Cultural Awareness

- Bilingual in **English** and **Spanish**.
- Fluent in **Chinese, French, Italian, and Portuguese**.
- Pre-intermediate level fluency in **Japanese, German, Russian and Arabic**.
- Member of the British Association for Japanese Studies.
- Due to my passion for language learning and interest in emerging markets, I have also started learning less-studied languages such as **Indonesian, Turkish, Thai and Vietnamese**.
- Taught myself Chinese from zero, and therefore understand the hard work that goes into language learning, and the importance of developing effective learning techniques.
- Have worked in Spain and the USA for extended periods of time, adapt well to living in foreign countries, and enjoy learning about different cultures.

### Management Skills and Marketing Ability

- I have undertaken Management Skills training at university level.
- I have professional experience of successfully managing teams of English teaching staff.
- During my time as a Financial Services Marketing Assistant, I routinely exceeded sales targets by up to 100%.
- I have hands-on experience of the day-to-day running of an English school.
- I have studied Economics and Accounting at university level, and have received professional training in the Financial Services Industry.

## IT Skills

- Website construction using Dreamweaver
- Word, Excel, and Powerpoint
- Multimedia language learning applications
- Information management
- Specialised web-based research

## Qualifications:

- MSc (with Merit) Chinese Language, Business & International Relations, University of Sheffield
- BA in English Language, Literature, and Translation, UPV University, Spain
- Member of TESOL-SPAIN
- HSK Certificate of Chinese Language proficiency
- Alliance Francaise (DELF 2) French language certificate
- i-to-i 100 hour online TEFL course
- i-to-i 20 hour intensive TEFL training course with assessed teaching practice
- Management Skills Certificate

## Education:

2008-2009	MSc Chinese Language, Business & International Relations, University of Sheffield, UK
1997-2004	BA in English Language, Literature, and Translation, UPV University, Spain
1999-2000	Awarded Scholarship for exchange course at Fort Lewis College, USA
1996-1997	MEP Engineering College, Spain
1992-1996	Txindoki High School, Spain
1991-1992	Devonport High School for Boys, UK

## Employment History:

2011-present	English Teacher, Triam Udom Suksa, Bangkok, Thailand
2007-2010	Head Teacher, I AM School of English, Summer School, UK
2006-2007	Head of English Department, and Spanish language Teacher, San Viator High School, Spain
2003-2006	Corporate Business English Teacher, Jaso Industrial, Spain
2001-2003	Financial Services Marketing Assistant, Client First Ltd, UK
2000-2001	Freelance Translator, Zador Language Services, Spain

## Additional Information:

- Have worked as a volunteer summer camp counsellor for children
- Have worked as a volunteer in a soup kitchen feeding homeless people
- Hobbies are: language learning, keep fit, and personal development