CURRICULUM VITAE: KIM CRAN

Nationality: British

Languages: English (native language), Spanish, French

SKILLS

BA in Applied Translation (Graduated with First Class Honours, March 2013):

- Pre-editing, post-editing and proofreading
- Working with electronic translation tools including SDL TRADOS 2007 (incl. Tag Editor), Wordfast
- Multi-media translation
- Literary and non-literary translation
- Translation portfolios
- Translation theory
- Text typology and text analysis

Computing

- Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Translation packages Wordfast, SDL TRADOS (Certification:<u>http://oos.sdl.com/asp/products/certified/index.asp?userid=127572</u>)
- Terminology management
- Management of electronic files

Languages

- English (native)
- Spanish (fluent/advanced)
- French (intermediate)

General

- Extremely hard-working, dedicated and passionate in terms of both my academic and professional career.
- Highly independent and self-motivated with a strong determination to succeed and constantly striving for the maximum level possible in terms of academic achievement.
- Being surrounded by people from a variety of different cultures and backgrounds my entire life has enabled me to deal with intercultural situations and establish effective communication very naturally.
- Good time-keeping and organisational skills come easily to me; having balanced work commitments alongside my studies for many years has given me experience in handling heavy workloads, meeting deadlines and dealing with pressure.
- Well-travelled, particularly in Latin America. Having spent the last few years working in Panama, I am well accustomed to using my second language on a daily basis, in both a professional and personal setting.

EDUCATION

- **BA Applied Translation, London Metropolitan University:** *February 2010 January 2013* Graduated with First Class Honours.
- **BSc Neuroscience with Spanish, University of Manchester:** *September 2008 February 2010* First Year: Distinction
- A levels, Kingswood School, Bath: September 2005 July 2007: Spanish (A), Maths (A), Chemistry (A), Biology (A)
- GCSEs, Badminton School, Bristol: *September 2003 July 2005*: 11 at grade A* including Spanish, English Language, English Literature and French.

WORK EXPERIENCE

• Panama Dive Center, Santa Catalina, Panama: November 2016 – Present PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer (MSDT) and Emergency First Response (EFR) Instructor

- The Big Fish, Raratonga, The Cook Islands: *February 2016 September 2016* PADI MSDT and EFR Instructor
- Batavia Coast Dive, Geraldton, Western Australia: September 2015 February 2016
 PADI MSDT and EFR Instructor
- Derek's Place, Little Corn Island, Nicaragua: *January 2014 July 2015* PADI MSDT and EFR Instructor
- SACCA, Ibiza, Spain: July 2013 December 2013
- The Light Bar, St. Martin's Lane Hotel, London, UK: January 2013 July 2013

• Urban English Translation Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina: *September 2012 – December 2012* Translation internship as part of the final semester of my BA in Applied Translation. The role involved translating documents for clients both into and out of Spanish in a variety of fields, use of CAT tools, proofreading, editing, administration, website development, marketing and PR. <u>http://urban-english.com/Home.html</u>

REFERENCES

- Anna Milsom (Senior Lecturer in Translation, London Metropolitan University) a.milsom@londonmet.ac.uk
- Camilo Consuegra (Owner and manager, Panama Dive Center)
- Marina Castro Noguerol (Director, Urban English Translation) <u>mcn@urban-english.com</u>