ANNIKA JASSE

Professional translations English <> German

Native German speaker with extensive translation experience in a range of fields, excellent organisational and time-management skills and a strong sensitivity to cultural differences. Reliable translator dedicated to accuracy, who has lived, studied and worked in the UK and other English-speaking countries for over six years.

CONTACT DETAILS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2012-present Freelance translator and proofreader, Coventry, UK

Sept. 2009-June 2011 Project assistant, Deutsche Welle Akademie, Bonn, Germany

• Responsible for the translation of website content, lecture material and written communication from English into German and

vice versa

• In charge of planning and organising two international media conferences (DW-Mediendialog 2010 and 2011) and other events

• Proofreading of English and German language texts for publication

Sept.-Dec. 2008 German and English tutor, Bonn, Germany

TRANSLATION PROJECT SAMPLES

Marketing

- Website content
- Market research questionnaires
- Articles for a company magazine

International development cooperation

- Project proposals
- Funding applications
- Official letters

Media and communication studies

- Lecture materials (e.g. presentations on media management, media law, etc.)
- Essays and articles

Literature and arts

- Contemporary musical theatre play
- Short stories
- Poetry

Business and commercial

- Letters and emails
- PowerPoint presentations

QUALIFICATIONS

Oct. 2011-Oct. 2012 University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom

MA Translation, Writing and Cultural Difference

Result: 1st

July 2008 Berlin School of English, Berlin, Germany

Cambridge-accredited CELTA (Certificate in English Language

Teaching to Adults)

Sept. 2005-June 2008 University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, United Kingdom

BA (Hons) Media Communications with Film Studies

Result: 1st

Aug. 1993-Juni 2002 Amos-Comenius-Gymnasium, Bonn, Germany

German Abitur (university entry exams) in 2002

SKILLS

Languages German – native language

English – near-native language level

Spanish – intermediate level

Dutch – basic level Italian – basic level

IT Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint

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Adobe Acrobat Pro

ACHIEVEMENTS

Jan-June 2009 Travelling in various South American countries

• Improved Spanish language skills

• Wrote a travel blog: http://words-on-a-journey.blogspot.co.uk/

Mar 2003-

Dec 2004 Travelling and working in New Zealand, Australia, and South East Asia

INTERESTS

Travelling learning about different cultures, learning new languages

Literature creative writing, reading

Arts painting and drawing, visiting museums

Music taking singing lessons, singing in different choirs

References available on request