# Translator - interpreter English - French - Dutch/Flemish (all combinations)



## **Summary**

Thanks to an excellent knowledge of 5 languages, combined with a sound understanding of the American, British, French, Belgian and Dutch culture, I propose a high standard of interpretation and translation service, conveying your message in all its subtleties.

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Driver's license and vehicle **Geographically mobile** 

Good computer knowledge (Office)

# **Excellent contact with different types of clients**

Flexible Responsible Perfectionist Perseverant **COMPETENCES** 

#### **KNOWLEDGE OF 5 LANGUAGES**

- Dutch / Flemish (mother tongue)
  - 7 years of experience as interpreter and translator
- English (excellent knowledge)
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  - 8 years of intense use of business English in American multinationals in Brussels (Belgium)
  - Frequent stays in Great-Britain
  - Studies focusing on French and English, followed by continuous learning
- French (excellent knowledge)
  - 7 years of experience as interpreter and translator
  - 4 years of professional experience in France in 4\* and 5\* tourist accommodations
  - Studies focused on French and English, followed by continuous learning
- German, Spanish (good knowledge)
  - Very good passive knowledge
  - Good active knowledge, fluent oral expression

## **OTHER COMPETENCES**

 Language teacher (English – Flemish – French as Foreign Language) in several companies.

### English teacher at university and in engineering school

- Writing, copywriting
- Project management
- Organisation of international seminars

# DOMAINES of SPECIALISATION

- Sales and marketing
- Tourism, gastronomy, oenology
- Beauty and health
- Finance
- Social and fiscal law
- Psychology and social sciences
- Spirituality

# <u>INTERPRETING –</u> <u>MAIN ASSIGNMENTS</u>

- Consecutive and bi-active interpretation during different international seminars and workshops on fiscal and social law, migration, marketing and sales as well as during international meetings (English –French – Dutch/Flemish)
- Bi-active interpreting in **conflict management** (English -French Dutch
- Bi-active interpretation for the police force (French-English) and for the Tennis Integrity Unit (French – English)

# TRANSLATION – SOME OF THE MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS

### **BOOKS**

- Book on legal succession and succession duties (FL- FR / FR-NL),
- Book / tourist guide on the battlefields of World War I (NL-FR).
- Tourist guide on a French region (FR NL EN),
- Book on the "Night of the Proms" (FR NL),
- Books on spiritualité (FR EN -NL)

#### **WEBSITES**

- Translation in FR, EN, NL of websites in various domains, such as
  - o tourism, gastronomy, wine, marketing, human resources...
  - websites selling a variety of products such as clothes, toys, decoration, high tech, furniture, household linen, beauty products, wellness, food supplements...

### **DOCUMENTS and CATALOGUES**

- Commercial and marketing presentations and documents for different companies and a variety of products (NL, FR, EN, DE)
- Specification sheets for French Wine domains (FR, EN)
- Brochures and tourist guides for Tourist Information Offices and tourist accommodation (FR – EN – NL)
- Menu's for restaurants (EN FR NL)
- Translation (NL, FR, EN, DE) and voice-over of a tourist guide on DVD

# **LANGUAGE COURSES**

- ✓ English teacher at Engineering school (École des Mines, Alès, )
  - Teacher of English and English-French translation (Universities of Montpellier & Nîmes)
  - English courses, adapted to specific business needs

# SOME OF THE CLIENTS THAT TRUST IN ME:

**Diplomas** 

Police force – France, 3 Suisses – Belgium, Universities of Montpellier and Nîmes - France, École des Mines Alès (Engineering school) – France, Amazon.fr (on-line shop) - France, Tennis Integrity Unit – UK, Michel Kayser - Restaurant Alexandre (high-standard restaurant, 2 Michelin stars) - France, editors Borgerhoff & Lamberigts - Belgium, University of Grenoble - France, Sympalys - Canada, Vanasse & Associés - Quebec. ...

Diploma EHOKTVL - Languages & Tourism - Belgium - 198 (higher education)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CHRONO**

2008 - 2015	Translator – Interpreter – language teacher			
Assignments for different clients Freelance Montpellier, France Le Miroir des Mots	<ul> <li>Interpreting (bi-active): consecutive, liaison (English, French, Flemish/Dutch)</li> <li>Translation         <ul> <li>Target languages: Flemish/Dutch, French, English</li> <li>Source languages: Flemish/Dutch, French, English, German, Spanish</li> </ul> </li> <li>Language teaching in English, Dutch and French (tailor-made for companies and business people)         <ul> <li>English – French translations teacher and English teacher (University Montpellier III &amp; Nîmes, Engineering school Alès)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
2003 - 2007	Direction assistant in 4* and 5* tourist accommodations			
4* and 5* tourist accommodations Ardèche, France	<ul> <li>Spoken and written commercial contact with clients (in five languages)</li> <li>Translation and drafting of different documents, a tourist brochure and website</li> <li>Interpreting in different situations</li> </ul>			
1998 – 2000 :	Personal Assistant to the General Manager of a medium-sized company			
Ecowatt - Umacon SA Heusden-Zolder, Belgium	<ul> <li>Spoken and written use of 4 languages (NL – EN – FR – DE)</li> <li>Project management</li> <li>Conflict management (linked to cultural differences)</li> </ul>			
1990 – 1998 :	Personal Assistant in American and British multinationals			
European Headquarters of American and British multinationals Brussels, Belgium	<ul> <li>1996 – 1998 : Kimberly-Clark,</li> <li>1994 – 1996 : General Electric,</li> <li>1990 – 1994 : Procter &amp; Gamble</li> <li>Intense use of business English</li> </ul>			