# **GEORGIA KOKKINOU**

# **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

July 2013 - Present Freelance Translator - Proofreader - Digital Copywriter

September 2014 – Present

Instructor at Glossologia School of Professional Linguistic Studies (English to Greek at the Distance Learning Translation Programme,

Business Terminology for Translators and Interpreters)

July 2013 – November 2013 Forthnet Group - Nova Platform

Subtitler (English to Greek, German to Greek) - External Associate

(Duration of subtitled programmes: 20 hours)

Mar. 2008 - Jan. 2012 Alpha Bank - Corporate Banking Division

Relationship Manager

Main Responsibilities:

- Integrated corporate customer relationship management. Promotion of all banking services and products. Complaint management.
- Negotiating with corporate customers, with regards to credit facilities and their terms of use [e.g. securities, pricing, loan structure, etc.]
- Portfolio management: Forming credit strategy proposals, risk and return management
- Supervising and guiding the analyst performing the financial and business analysis
- Collaborating with the branch network and other product divisions of the bank, in order to implement all approvals
- Following all latest developments in the industries of interest and in competitors' activities

Major industries: Construction, Real Estate, Hotels, Media, Advertising, Retail - Department Stores

Aug. 2004 - Mar. 2008 Alpha Bank - Corporate Banking Division

Senior Analyst

Main Responsibilities: • Financial and business analysis, credit risk rating

• Communication with corporate customers and with bank network

May 2000 - Sep. 2003 Alpha Bank - Ilioupoli Branch

Loan Division

Main Responsibilities: Letters of Guarantee, Letters of Credit, Collaterals, Documentation, Housing

Loans, Post Dated Cheques

Oct. 1999 - May 2000 Alpha Bank - Private Banking Division

Back-office

#### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Jan. 2014 Diploma in Translation

Institute of Linguists Educational Trust (IoLET)

Unit 1 (General): Pass Unit 2 (Business): Distinction Unit 3 (Science): Pass

Oct. 2012 - Feb. 2014 Glossologia School of Professional Linguistic Studies

Intensive Translation Course by Distance Learning - Diploma in

**Professional Translation** 

Language Combination: Greek-English-Greek

Topics covered:

• Theory and practice of translation, source and target language

improvement, examination of Greek - English transfer errors through contrastive analysis, awareness of cultural context, encoding - decoding process, translation practice on semi-specialised texts, research

methodology

Preparation for the Diploma In Translation of the Institute of Linguists

(loL)

Duration: 40 weeks

Oct.2012 – June 2013 Glossologia School of Professional Linguistic Studies

**Audiovisual Translation - Subtitling** 

Language Combination: English-Greek

Topics covered: Techniques for transferring oral to written discourse, rules for positioning

subtitles on the screen, cueing of subtitles, condensation skills, dubbing techniques, linguistic parameters in subtitling, cultural parameters in

subtitling

2003 - 2004 London School of Economics and Political Science

**MSc in Accounting and Finance** 

Courses: Corporate finance and asset markets, Corporate financial reporting,

Organisational theory and behaviour, Management accounting, strategy and

organisational control

Research projects: • Case Study on ForEx: Money Market vs. Forward Contract vs. Currency

**Futures Contract** 

Accounting Treatment of Debentures according to UK GAAP and IFRS

 Accounting for R&D: Capitalize & Amortize vs. Expense [US GAAP] vs. Capitalize and expense [IAS, UK GAAP] vs. contra-equity accounting

• Compare & Contrast the positional, resource-based, and dynamic

capabilities, perspectives on strategy

1998 - 2002 Athens University of Economics and Business

**Business Administration** 

Research projects:

• Globalization of business activities and effects in human resource management

• Techno-economic study on potential expansion of a tents' fittings and equipment manufacturer

 The creative department's importance in building a communication strategy in advertising

Financial Statements Analysis of Domiki Kritis SA

Strategic Analysis of Alpha Bank

### **OTHER SKILLS**

Languages English : Cambridge Proficiency

German : Kleines Sprachdiplom - Goethe Institut

**GMAT** 710 / 800 (93%)

IT Skills Microsoft Office (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Internet,

Moody's Risk Advisor, Databases such as "Reuters", Subtitling software (FAB, SubEasy, Subtitle Workshop), CAT Tools (Trados, SDL Studio, SDL

Multi Term, Memsource)

# **SEMINARS**

Writing for the Web – Open2Study, Open Univrsities Australia (2017)

- Creative writing Glossologia (2016)
- Text editing, review and proofreading Glossologia (2014)
- Law Terminology for Translators Glossologia (2014)
- Translation of EU Texts Glossologia (2013)
- SDL Studio Workshop Glossologia (2013)
- Translation as a Profession Glossologia (2013)
- Negotiation Skills Scotwork Hellas (2011)
- Risk and Return in Corporate Banking DC Gardner (2008)
- Intensive Credit Programme Fitch Training (2007)
- Corporate Loans, Hellenic Bank Association, Hellenic Banking Institute (2005)
- IFRS, Hellenic Exchanges' Training Center (2005)
- Fundamentals of Credit Analysis, Euromoney Training, EMEA (2005)
- Marketing principles and sales techniques to keep customers satisfied, Hellenic Bank Association, Hellenic Banking Institute, Distance Learning (2002)

# **MAJOR PROJECTS & CUSTOMERS (Direct or Indirect)**

- Saxo Bank (translation from English > Greek of various market analysis reports, c. 150,000 words)
- Piraeus Bank new site (participated in the team that translated the site from Greek into English)
- EBA Guidelines (translation into Greek 70,000 words proofreading 55,000 words)
- IFRS 15 (translation into Greek 10,000 words proofreading 12,500 words)
- IFRS 16 (translation into Greek 15,000 words)
- EIOPA documents (translation into Greek 50,000 words proofreading 25,000 words)
- Other EU institutions' documents, such as finance contracts, EU budgets, regulations, etc. (translation into Greek 65.000 words proofreading 7,000 words)
- European Investment Bank-ELIAMEP (Subtitling –translation English<>Greek and timing- of a 3 hour conference on entrepreneurship held in Athens in May 2014)
- Translation from Greek into English for a website featuring applications for portfolio monitoring (private customer, around 90,000 words)
- Orco SA, Translation & Localization Services (External Associate)
- Podium Translation and Interpretation Services (External Associate)
- OTE SA (translation from English into Greek of a Bond Agreement)
- Mars Hellas SA (translation of various marketing brochures from English/German into Greek)
- Pharmathen Hellas (translation of various marketing brochures from English into Greek)
- Corinth Pipeworks SA (site translation –part referring to products– from English into Greek)
- Footpaths of Patmos, Despoina Vakratsi (translation of the book from Greek to English)
- Banking for non Bankers: Distressed Housing Loans, Costas Kokkinos (translation of the book from Greek into English)
- Translation of various legal articles and documents for lawyers (Greek > English, c. 75,000 words)
- Web writing for Eurobank's new website (Eurobank is one of the largest banks in Greece)