Rebecca Ndhlovu

Translator, reviser and editor French and Spanish into English

Curriculum Vitae

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Experienced Associate Member of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting (AITI), providing translation and revision from French and Spanish into English and English editing services for NGOs and UN organizations. I am passionate about languages and humanitarianism, and specialize in international development, education and journalistic translation, with special interest in gender, human rights and sustainability.

Education

MA Translation Studies (Distinction) | 2017–2019 | University of Portsmouth

· Modules in Translation Theory; Translation Technologies; Professional Aspects of Translation; Spanish-English specialised translation (Journalistic and Cultural, Technical, Medical, Legal).

PGCE in Modern Languages (Qualified Teacher Status) | 2009 | University of Southampton

BA French & Spanish (First Class) | 2008 | University of Southampton

- · Winner of the Brian Foster French Prize.
- · English Language Assistant at the Universidad Politécnica de San Luís Potosí, Mexico (2006–2007).

Translation Experience

Rebecca Ndhlovu Translations | 2020-Present

· Translation, revision, editing and full post-editing of texts for the international development sector.

The Prisma Multicultural Newspaper | 2018–Present

• Spanish to English Translator of <u>articles on a range of topics</u>, including politics, rights and environmental issues, over 75,000 words translated.

The Rosetta Foundation/Translators without Borders | 2014–Present

· Verified Spanish and French to English Translator: over 185,000 words translated and revised across a variety of humanitarian and development sectors.

Example projects include:

Gender: report on femicide for Oxfam Honduras.

Peace and security: security reports on West African and Sahelian countries.

Health and nutrition: report on malnutrition for UN OCHA in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, reports on health initiatives in Senegal.

Sustainability and development: report on the fair-trade coffee industry, document on land rights for rural farmers, toolkit for climate activists, summary report on forest management and climate change.

Development policy: reports on countries' national and international development policies for the OECD.

Professional Experience

Crisis Response Translation Project Manager | Translators without Borders | Apr 2019-Aug 2019

Translation Project Management Intern | Translators without Borders | Jul 2018–Jan 2019

- Managing the entire lifecycle of crisis translation projects, in high-pressure situations and working to tight deadlines, communicating effectively with colleagues and translators.
- Skills acquired in terminology management through assisting in the running of Crisis Response glossaries, including term harvesting and glossary compilation.
- Assessing English source texts enabled me to develop specialist knowledge of the humanitarian aid and development sector and its terminology.
- · Experience in remote working with colleagues and translators from across the world.

Administrative Support | Translators without Borders | Jan 2019-Mar 2019

· Administrative and HR recruitment support to the Nigeria Crisis Response Team.

Teacher of Spanish and French

Kings' School, Winchester | Jan 2012-Apr 2017

Hampshire Collegiate School, Romsey | Sept 2009-Dec 2011

- Developed strong communication skills through collaborative working with pupils and colleagues, teaching Spanish and French to pupils aged 11–18.
- Honed time management and organizational skills, meeting multiple deadlines and managing competing responsibilities.

IT Tools

- · SDL Trados, memoQ translator pro & Memsource
- · MS Office applications
- WinCaps
- · Sketch Engine, MonoConc & AntConc.

Courses and Certificates

- · Introduction to Humanitarian Translation Translators without Borders
- Spanish to English Translation Workshop on Legal and International Development translations Corinne McKay & Holly Mikkelson
- Editing and Proofreading for into English translators Karen Tkaczyk.

Memberships

- · Associate Member of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting (AITI)
- · ITI International Development & Cooperation Network
- · ITI Spanish Network
- · ITI Wessex Regional Group.

References

Available on request.