# Isabella Becker

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# **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

09/2010 – 07/2013 Staatsexamen [state final examination] as Translator at Fachakademie für Fremdsprachenberufe, Kempten

Final mark: 2,8

First foreign language: English Second foreign language: Spanish

Specialization in the subject area of Economics

09/1999 – 06/2008 Abitur [Higher education entrance examination] at Gymnasium Sonthofen,

Final mark: 2,9

Focus subjects: French, Maths

Thesis: "La politique extérieure française depuis 1992"

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## 09/2014 – present Project Manager at "Lingua World" Translation Agency, Berlin

Managing translation projects and maintaining responsibility for the

- -planning
- -execution
- -tracking,
- -delivery

and closure of major translation projects.

#### 08/2013 – present Freelance translator

Currently working on the translation of the book "Pandora Learns to Sing" by Deborah Jeanne Weitzman Translation of several articles for the newsletter of the "Vipassana" online community.

# 05/2014 - 07/2014 Cashier / Information desk employee at "OBI", Munich

Deadline-tracking of orders

Coordinating customers' delivery times

Working on the cash register

Reaching daily sales targets

Working as part of a team to ensure the smooth running of the shop.

#### 01/2014 - 04/2014 Intern (Partner Management) at "Regiondo", Munich

Acquiring partners via email, telephone and social networks.

Writing and modifiying offers.

Searching for potential international partners

#### 09/2012 – 12/2013 Teacher at "Studienkreis", Kempten

Giving English and French classes to high school students (Private lessons and groups up to five students). Creating and delivering tailored-made lesson plans to ensure the highest acquisition of English. Customizing individual course plans.

# **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

German Native speaker

English Fluent

French good command Spanish good command

Italian basic communication skills

# TRANSLATION LANGUAGES

English > German (Specialization-Economic, all subjects)
German > English (Specialization- Economic)
French > German (General)
Spanish > German (General)

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Excellent working knowledge of the translation software tool Trados Studio 2009, as well as the OCR text recognition software ABBYY Finereader.
- I consider myself to be computer adept and have an excellent working knowledge of Microsoft office; Ms Word: Create templates, use graphic effects, create and format complex tables, footnotes, endnotes, track document changes, mail merge; Excel: Sort and rename tabs, SUM functions, graphing from worksheet data and linear regression, filtering unique items from a list, etc.

## **PERSONAL SKILLS**

- Team working and Leadership: I have worked in a small team within a larger retail department, this
  required us to compete to reach and exceed sales targets. I have also worked on team projects and
  assignments in college.
- Able to work tight deadlines
- Excellent communication and social skills.

#### **INTERESTS**

Arts, literature, sports (volleyball, swimming, running)