# Maria Mazzillo

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### Summary

• Experienced *Localization Project Manager* with a good translation background and an enthusiastic cando attitude.

• Experienced English into Italian translator and interpreter in different fields, such as education, medicine, law and tourism.

• Skilled Mandarin into Italian translator performing website translation, localization and proofreading services to hospitality and tourism.

- MA Business Translation with Interpreting, University of Surrey.
- Languages spoken: English, Italian, Spanish, Mandarin.

# Education

Sept 2015 - Apr 2017 MA Business Translation with Interpreting at the University of Surrey

Core Modules: technical economic translation from English into Italian, interpreting (dialogue, simultaneous and consecutive), translation and interpreting techniques, use of CAT tools, use of translation corpora.

2010 - 2014 BA in Language & Cultures (Chinese and English) University of Naples, Italy

2012 - 2013 Erasmus (6 months) at "Universidade de Lisboa", Lisbon, Portugal

### Work Experience

#### Project Manager and account lead at SDL\*, Madrid office.

#### August 2018 – Present

- Account lead of several clients.
- Management of **client's expectation**.
- Constant and direct communication with clients.
- Multilingual projects with source provided in: InDesign material, Word, PPT, PDFs, Adobe Illustrator, HTML.
- Management of TMs, glossaries and client's guidelines.
- In-house **QC and DTP task**.
- Team working
- On time delivery goal of **98.8%**.

# Project coordinator at Conversis Ltd., U.K.

#### January 2017 – August 2018

- Over **200 projects** managed and delivered to the client always on time, including projects with more than 60 languages.
- Direct and constant communication with translators.
- Direct and daily communication with **clients** and regular phone calls to discuss the agenda of the different projects.
- Management and creation of **Translation Memories** and Term bases.
- Time management, organizational skills and respect of **tight deadlines** thanks to a perfect self-control in stressful situations.
- Eagle eye for details, performing quality assurance and proofreading of technical translations, including legal material and documentation for medical trials.
- Preparation of translations projects, desktop publishing operations (DTP), trans-creation, subtitling and interpreting quotes.
- Advanced use of translation tools: Trados, Wordfast, MemoQ and QA tools such as XBench and QA Distiller.
- Advanced use of **PLUNET 7.2**.
- In-house revision of EN-IT translations.
- Team working and team support.
- Training for new starters and redaction of clients' handovers.

# Freelance Translator and Editor - English – Italian

#### 2013 – Present

Documentation translated:

- Sworn translation of personal documentation, degrees certificates and medical reports.
- Contracts of employments.
- Academical essays Educational field.
- Academical essays Philosophical field.

- Medical documentations and medical trials material such as: Brochures, ID Cards, ICFs, letters, etc.
- Tourism and accommodation brochures.

# **Consecutive Interpreting** (healthcare setting) – English <> Italian

June 2016

- Performed the translation of an Italian immigrant under pressure the task was to interpret a neonatal visit.
- Precisely interpreted 45 minutes of dialogue between medical professionals and a patient.

# Freelance Translator - Italian - Chinese

September - October 2015

Translation into Simplified Chinese of the following website: http://www.goldzanzibar.cn

(Gold Zanzibar Resort)

# Tutoring (English and Italian)

March 2015 – August 2015

- Tutoring for 9 17 years old students (primary, secondary school and High School).
- Recognize and manage the unique levels of every students and find the most suitable learning strategies to build their self-confidence with a different language.