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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Jyväskylä

2015

MA

Master's degree in English. I minored in Theater in Education, Multimedia, Finnish language, and Japanese language and culture

Kanda University of International Studies

2002

Japanese language and culture program (1 year)

Rantasalmi High School

1997

Musical theater program

Savonlinna Music Institute

1996

I studied the tuba and singing as well as music history and theory

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance translator / linguist

05/2016 -

Translation from English to Finnish and Finnish to English, transcreation, LQA, language review and editing. I also work as an editor and writer for companies in other industries.

AAC Global Oy

02/2005 - 05/2016

Translator

Translation and localization of software, instruction manuals and other types of texts from English to Finnish and Finnish to English. My job also included testing of localized software and hardware. My areas of expertise include technology and ICT, geology and travel.

AAC Global Oy

02/2009 - 07/2011

Project assistant

Part-time project management in addition to my translation duties. My job included maintaining customer relationships, creating price quotes, allocating resources, invoicing, and other project management tasks.

Jyväskylä Educational Consortium

11/2003 - 04/2004

Part-time English teacher

Freelance translator

06/2000 - 04/2007

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish Native proficiency

English Bilingual written and oral proficiency

Japanese Limited proficiency
Swedish Elementary proficiency
German Elementary proficiency

IT SKILLS

SDL Trados Studio 2015 SDL Passolo SDL GroupShare SDLX 2007 MemoQ Across Alchemy CATALYST IBM Translator Manager

Other software skills: Windows operating systems, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint), image editing software (DxO Optics Pro, Photoshop CC, Adobe Lightroom, and other Adobe products), Wordpress, Joomla, Steinberg Cubase and Sound Forge. I am also familiar with the basics of HTML and PHP.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interests

I have practiced tai chi since 2004 and I am a certified tai chi instructor. My other interests include boxing, music, photography and writing. I play several instruments and have composed music for rock groups and theatrical plays.

Military service

Compulsory military service in the Conscript band of the Finnish Defence Forces in 1998.