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## FREELANCE TRANSLATOR

+35 years' experience with multinational clients.

English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese > French
2023: Translator/proofreader for
Bureau Works (USA), technical
translator/proofreader for HarleyDavidson, Technicis-Acolad (Paris,
Montréal), Solten, Motaword, My Brian,
Six Continents

CAT TOOLS: Memsource-Phrase, Trados, Smartling, MemoQ...

### **EXPERIENCE**

## 1986 – 2024

Freelance translator specialized in technology: IT (network, hardware, software), cellular telephony, plastics industry, petrochemistry, automotive industry, industrial engineering, construction, machine tools, energy, railway infrastructures (signalling), contracts, tenders and patents...

Technical translation projects for Harley-Davidson, Boeing, Cloudflare, Nikon, T3micro, Mercer, Newell Brands, BK, Arcados Dorados (McDonald's Brazil), Mixpanel (Bureau USA), Ducati (Technicis Paris), TGV Lyon-Turin (Solten International), Trading 212 (Motaword), Air Liquide and TotalEnergies. Additionally, I work with a portfolio of personal clients, including Schneider France, Alpla Plasturgy, SICAE, ABC Couvertures...

2024: I also teach English at Inghenia Engineering School (Campus École des Mines Douai).

Contracts with translation agencies and personal clients during this period:

- Alphatrad, (in-house translator between 1997 and 1999), Z.I. Bretigny-sur-Orge
- Atlas Trans'Europe, 1995-2013, technical translation (industrial engineering and IT, contact: Mr MONTEIRO 06 58 70 57 90.
- Dixtra, 1997-2003, Wissous.
- AT4 SA, 1997-2003, Neuilly-sur-Seine, Paris.
- LTA TradWeb
- LTC, Traducteurs conseils, 17 rue Choiseul, Paris.
- Wordshop, 5 rue de Rome, 93110 Rosny-sous-Bois.
- Omni Intercommunications, Houston, 2825 Wilcrest, Suite 400
- Bureau USA 980 McFarlane Rd. Miami FL 33133 USA Miami, FL 33133
- Technicis Paris
- Acolad Technicis
- Solten
- Motaword
- My Brian
- Six Continents...

Translation for multinational companies: Ford, Alcatel, Nikon, Nokia, General Electric, Alstom, Michelin, Cisco Systems, Hewlett-Packard...

#### **EDUCATION 1975-2024**

- 2023 Preparing a PhD on Jerzy Kosinski Lille III University
- 2011-2015 Completed a 6-year cycle, Master II, Research, English (Language Culture and Interculturality), aiming to leverage prior English experience for a PhD. Awarded Master 2 in 2015, with an average grade of 16.5/20 (Cum laude "mention très bien"). Advisors: Mrs Huguet, Mrs Ullmo. During studies, also worked for ATLAS TRANS EUROPE as a technical translator
- 2006-2003 Chinese with CNED Toulouse A2
- 1995 Degree in English, Lille III University
- 1980 BTS-Business translation
- 1979 Internship in London (Hibbert House, Camden Town)
- 1978 Associate's degree in English, DEUG2, LILLE III University
- 1977 Associate's degree in English, DEUG1, LILLE III University
- 1975 Baccalauréat C (specialization: mathematics and physics), Lille

## **LANGUAGES**

# Italian C2

# Technical translation:

English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, to French.

# Literary translation:

Books in English and French (available on Amazon)



Other languages (non-professional proficiency):

Polish (C1), German (B2), Russian (C1). Chinese (A2, 650 characters) and Persian (A1).