Cáit Fahy

Italian-English, French-English and Irish-English Marketing | Technical | Academic Translation



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I am a freelance translator with a Masters in Advanced Language Skills from NUI Galway and professional experience in academic institutions and the engineering industry. I am currently part time MBA administrator in the JE Cairnes School of Business & Economics at NUI Galway. I specialise in marketing, technical and academic translation. I work with SDL Trados Studio 2019 and my daily output is 2,000 words. I also offer proofreading, transcreation, transcription, and audiovisual translation services.

Experience

Freelance translator for the following clients;

- SFX Translated
- Soget Est
- Word Converters
- Prisoners Abroad
- PerMondo
- International Choral Bulletin
- <u>Watching America</u> regular contributor translating journalistic articles about American politics from FR - EN
- Low Tech Lab, Concarneau, France translating technical instructions from FR EN

Masters in Advanced Language Skills Thesis - 6000 words translated from Italian to English from Rossano Ercolini's *Non Bruciamo Il Futuro: La mia battaglia per l'ambiente, una nuova politica, il futuro dell'Italia*, a book on the anti-incineration and Zero Waste movement in Italy

October 2019 - Present: Part - Time MBA Programme Administrator, JE Cairnes School of Business and Economics at NUI Galway

- Liaising with faculty and students to ensure programme runs smoothly
- Coordinating accommodation and travel for MBA student international trips and guest speakers
- Promoting the MBA programme to Irish and international students

July - October 2019: Office Administrator at Nutherm (Renewable Energy) Engineering

- Processing invoices, purchase orders and tax returns
- Building a marketing strategy for the company supplying air to water heat pumps, mechanical ventilation heat recovery units and thermodynamic/photovoltaic solar panels
- Copywriting for the company website

2018 - March 2019: Administrative Assistant at Bridge Mills Galway Language Centre

- Copywriting for school social media blog, Facebook and Instagram
- Transcription of meeting minutes
- Experience handling sensitive information and consulting on visa applications which require exceptional attention to detail
- Communicated with a diverse range of students from all over the world

2015 - 2017: Retail assistant at The Sweater Shop & Tribes (Tourism Retail)

- Ordered and liaised with suppliers of wool clothing and accessories
- Communicated despite language barriers with a diverse range of tourists
- Worked to deadlines while shipping a large volume of customer orders

2013: Reception Intern at Chateau Les Hauts (Hotel in Normandy, France)

- Provided friendly multilingual customer service
- Managed incoming French and English queries
- Interpreted for the French speaking staff so they could communicate with international guests

Education

National University of Ireland, Galway

2:1 MA in Advanced Language Skills (Italian)

- Translation Software training (TRADOS)
- Technical, Marketing, & Tourism Translation
- Language and Intercultural Communication
- Audio-visual Translation (Subtitling)

National University of Ireland, Galway

1:1 BA International in French and Italian (Minor subjects - Economics and Sociology and Politics)

- Translation (French>English, English>French, Italian> English)
- Sociolinguistics
- Included an Erasmus year in Università degli Studi di Verona

Languages

- English: Native
- Italian: Advanced knowledge (written and oral)
- French: Advanced knowledge (written and oral)
- Irish: Advanced knowledge (written and oral)
- Spanish: Basic knowledge (written and oral)

Interests

Permaculture, gardening, knitting, reading autobiographies, baking and playing chess.