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WORK EXPERIENCE

Nov 2020 –
Present

Translator and QCer

Freelance - Zoo Digital

- ✓ Performed subtitle translation tasks for feature films and shows for *Netflix* and *Disney+*.

Mar 2017 –
Present

Translator, Subtitler and Proofreader

Freelance

- ✓ Offering a full TEP cycle using a combination of CAT tools and DTP tools – from Word, Excel and PowerPoint to Adobe Acrobat, InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop.
- ✓ **Most Notable Clients:**
 - OneSky: Processed several app localization projects and handled translation and LQA tasks for major brands, including marketing translation *TikTok For Business*.
 - WizCase: A software review website for which I:
 - Localized articles and ads.
 - Helped expand the team of Arabic translator by judging and selecting the best candidates.
 - Built an Arabic glossary of the technical terms used all over the website to help keep all the team members on the same page.
 - Infomir: Translated articles, newsletters and software UI's for Infomir, a Ukrainian manufacturer of tech solutions.
 - DuxTranslations: Performed subtitling creation and translation tasks from Arabic into English.
 - Binomo: Converted emails, letters, notifications and ads into Arabic for this trading platform.
- ✓ **Other Major Projects:**
 - Book Translation:
 - *Civil War in Syria – Mobilization and Competing Social Orders*, by Adam Baczko, Gilles Dorronsoro, Arthur Quesnay.
 - Website Localization:
 - Inspirock: Trip planning platform;
 - Herman Legal Group: Experienced Immigration Lawyers;
 - YourKeto.diet: Keto diet and healthy lifestyle planning service.

- App Localization:
 - RoxiVPN: VPN client;
 - Password Depot: Password manager app;
 - DinoLingo: Language learning program for kids.
- Game Localization:
 - Took part in localizing the game *Age of Empires IV* into Arabic.
- Localized health guides, manuals and forms for California Department of Health Care Services.
- 1+ years of experience in translating scripts for voiceover and subtitling of sport TV shows.

Jan 2020 –
June 2020

Translator

Cube Localization, Egypt

- ✓ Executed different types of projects for the company's high-profile clients, including:
 - Subtitling projects.
 - Medical translation of Mayo Clinic articles into Arabic.
 - E-commerce translation of Amazon product descriptions.

Nov 2019 –
Dec 2019

Translator, Reviewer and Project Manager

Certified Translation Center, Egypt

- ✓ Handled the translation and review of different types of legal projects, including arbitration cases and official documents.

TRAINING

Oct 2020 –
Dec 2020

Medical Interpreting Course

Translation Birds, Egypt

Oct 2019 –
Nov 2019

Using SDL Trados, memoQ and Aegisub

Cube Localization, Egypt

SKILLS

Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic: Native • English: Fluent
Translation Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing • Technology • Software Localization • Medicine • Finance • Commerce • E-commerce • Education • Blockchain • Journalism • Law (general) • Trading • Media Entertainment • Games • Science
Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Word • Microsoft PowerPoint • Microsoft Excel • Adobe Acrobat Pro • Adobe Photoshop • Adobe InDesign • Adobe Illustrator <p>CAT Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • memoQ • SDL Trados • SmartCat • WordFast • Crowdin • MateCAT • Lokalise • Memsources • XTM <p>- Easily adaptable to any CAT tool with a similar user interface.</p> <p>Subtitling Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subtitle Edit • Aegisub • Subtitle Workshop • ZooSubs <p>Project Management Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asana • Slack
Desktop Publishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced in creating pre-layout templates and generating post-layouts for complex documents to perform desktop publishing (DTP) tasks for any language.
Teamwork & Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficient at communicating with other translators and reviewers to maintain style consistency and term unification, e.g., working directly with the localization team behind <i>TikTok For Business</i>. • Proved a great ability to lead a team of translators and perform coordination, task assignment, and quality checking tasks, as part of the brief experience in project management in <i>Certified Translation Center</i>.
Research Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly skilled at using search engines, dictionaries, glossaries, translation memories term bases and corpuses to obtain the most accurate results.

EDUCATION

Nov 2020 – Dec 2021 (Expected)	<p>Professional Diploma in Media and Audiovisual Translation</p> <p>The American University in Cairo, Egypt</p>
October 2014 – September 2019	<p>Bachelor of Engineering, Production and Mechanical Design</p> <p>Mansoura University, Egypt</p>