Rose Sneyd, PhD

Rose is a qualified translator (IT>EN) with a Master's-level Diploma in Translation (CIOL) and five years' experience working both in a translation agency (Turin, Italy) and as a freelancer. She has cultivated great flexibility, translating a vast array of projects for some of the most important businesses and organisations in Italy. A native English speaker, Rose has a PhD in English Literature and has worked as a journalist. She has excellent writing, analytical, and timemanagement skills and is technically adept in the use of various CAT tools.

Key Skills:

- Exceptional linguistic skills, including fluent Italian and functional French
- Highly skilled translator from Italian to English (her native language)
- Excellent writing and meticulous copy-editing and proofreading skills
- Proven ability to meet deadlines; extremely well organised
- Excellent IT skills, including the use of CAT tools such as Trados Studio and Wordfast

Expertise:

- **Science and technology**: websites for manufacturing companies; articles, news bulletins, and press releases for universities and research organisations
- **Financial sector**: financial statements and solvency reports, internal and external communications websites, correspondence, and press releases for banks, insurance companies, and other financial sector organisations
- Legal documentation: contracts, deeds, and patents
- **Marketing and tourism**: press releases and websites for tourism organisations and businesses operating in the tourism and hospitality sector

Selected Professional Achievements:

- Cultivation of fine, highly adaptable skills in translating a vast array of texts for clients that include leading public and private organisations in Italy
- Publication of translations of contemporary Italian poets in American and New Zealand journals of literary translation
- Selection for and graduation from TransPerfect's "Vendor Coaching Initiative Program" for preferred freelancers
- Publication of several articles on Italian and English literature in internationally recognised peer-reviewed journals
- Reporting on the Italian wine industry for *Wine-Searcher, the Magazine*, often covering stories that no other English-language wine publication did

Education:

- 2021: **Level 7 Diploma in Translation**, *CIOL Qualifications*, London, UK
- 2013-2018: **PhD in English Literature**, *Dalhousie University*, Halifax, Canada

- 2010-2011: **Master of Arts in English Literature (A+ Distinction)**, *Victoria University of Wellington (VUW)*, New Zealand
- 2009-2010: Graduate Diploma in Journalism, Concordia University, Montréal, Canada
- 2002-2004: **Bachelor of Arts** in English literature and Italian, *VUW*, New Zealand

Positions held:

Present: Freelance translator & reviser, working for diverse

agencies ranging from small, local ones to

multinational companies

April 2019 – July 2021: Translator/Reviser, *Alltrad*, Turin, Italy May 2018 – May 2019: Quality Manager/Proofreader, *TransPerfect*

Sep. 2013 - May 2018: Teaching Assistant & Sessional Instructor,

Department of English, Dalhousie University, Halifax,

Canada

Summer 2014, 2015: Research Assistant, Department of English,

Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada

Nov. 2012 – Aug. 2013: Journalist, Key Media, Auckland, New Zealand Mar. – Sep. 2012: Editorial Assistant, Wine-Searcher, Auckland, NZ

Selected publications:

- English translation of the poetry collection *Ora Rischiara* by Giovanna Iorio (EscaMontage, 2019)
- English translations of the works of contemporary Italian poets (Alessandro Canzian, Giulia Martini, Alessia Bronico, Vanna Carlucci) in the *Journal of Italian Translation* (2019-2020)
- English translation of a selection of Giuseppe Ungaretti's poems in the *New Zealand Journal of Translation Studies* (2019)
- Peer-reviewed articles on Arthur Hugh Clough and Giuseppe Mazzini, John Milton and S. T. Coleridge, and Elizabeth Cary in various academic journals

• Nov. 2012 - Sep. 2013: News stories on the HR sector, HRM Online/HRM

China, Auckland, NZ

• Mar. - Sep. 2012: News stories and Features, Wine-Searcher, the

magazine, Auckland, NZ

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