ONCALLINTERPRETORS

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**Personal profile:**

As a highly experienced and qualified individual, I am very self-disciplined and very organised person and able to work independently based on given detailed instructions. Possessing excellent communication and interpersonal skills and my commitment to change, I am a good team player, flexible and always motivated to continue learning.

**Skills**

I am bilingual in Kurdish and Farsi (Persian) and speak English fluently. I can work in different environments as I am well equipped with high communication skills as well as management ability in different situations. As an ex counsellor and a volunteer at the British Red Cross and other organisations dealing with asylum seekers and refugees, I have gained experience how to connect people from different languages for professional purposes. Having completed a MSc in social science at the University of Southampton in 2015 combined with my own experience as a refugee, have given me invaluable linguistic and cultural knowledge enabling me to do interpreting and written translating jobs at a high standard. Via volunteering in charity sector, I, over five years period, have done tremendous amount of work in both interpreting and written translation.

**Work experience (Paid and voluntary)**

***- Multi-Media journalist*** October 2017-present at DMA Media.

***- Support worker*** Feb 2017-Sep 2017 at Baca Charity. Supporting young asylum seekers.

- ***Volunteer*** 2013-present British Red Cross, helping to provide orientation for refugees and asylum seekers, admin, interpreting and office work in projects.

- ***Volunteer*** July 2016-January 2017 Scratch and FareShare charity.

- ***Translation*** January 2013- present. Translating documents of varied type from English to Kurdish Sorani and Farsi vice versa.

- ***Teacher*** 2002-2010 Different high schools in Sardasht city. Teaching and counselling were my responsibilities for this period.

**Education and qualification:**

MSc in politics 2014-2015                                  University of Southampton

IELTS **Overall 7** 2014                                     Portsmouth

GCSEs: English and maths 2013-2014                         Portsmouth College

International Health and Safety Passport 2014   ECITB

ESOL English Full Level 2 2012-2013                       Portsmouth College

Business English Entry 3 2012-2013                        Itchen College, Southampton

ESOL English Level 1-2 2011-2012                         Itchen College (Southampton)

MA in psychology 2004-2006                                Allame Tabatabaie University (Tehran)

BA in Educational Science 1998-2002               Tabriz University, Iran

Other courses relating to my professions over the last three years.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

I enjoy reading, taking part in serious debates, and engaging with the news and documentaries. In addition, two of my leisure activities have been playing a traditional musical instrument and spending time in the countryside including climbing mountains.

***Further information in detail including reference letters can be provided should it is required.***