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I speak French fluently with work experience in a multi-cultural environment, and I have been translating for 12 years. I am punctual and professional. I worked as a professional touring musician and road manager for many years and I have a lot of experience with sales and communication.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in French – Appalachian State University 1991

Double Minor in Criminal Justice and Psychology

Masters Program 1992 – Colorado State University - 17th Century French Literature *Completed in 2021:*

Certification as an Assistant Medical Secretary

Completed in 2020:

MTPE training

Completed in 2018/2019:

Medical Terminology and Abbreviations (University of Pittsburgh online)

Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Innovations (University of Minnesota online)

Legal Terminology - Patents

Legal Terminology - Contracts and Law

SDL TRADOS workshop

Work experience

2011-now

☐ Translation, subtitling

Expertise:

Law and Legal (patents, contracts, commercial leases, appeals)
Medical Science (Cardiology reports, pathology reports, malaria studies, medical conference brochures, patents, etc.)
Audio/Sound

Other experience:

Literature (Translator for Gaelis Editions, The Foxy Lady Project -RadioFrance editions 2011)

IT

Technical (manuals, engineering patents, e-learning websites for industry, etc.)

Marketing

Etc.

1992 - now

Professional Musician / Management Touring musician, singer/songwriter France/Switzerland/Lithuania/Spain/Holland/Belgium/USA/Scotland

1992-1998 – Teacher – (English) – Higher learning programs for adults, private lessons, tutoring (France)

1991 Teacher (French) Colorado State University

Other

I have written several short stories in French that should be published in 2023. I was Editor - in-Chief of a local community newsletter in my town (in France) for 13 years. Avid runner, I have participated in 2 semi-marathons.

Native English Near- Native French French grandmother.