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PROFILE

Translating is my fourth career, which I combine with my life as a guesthouse owner in coastal Norfolk. I was born and raised in Sweden, but I have spent the whole of my adulthood in the UK, and offer a wide breadth of experience from a long and varied professional life. I consider English my "adopted" native language, but I retain a sophisticated Swedish vocabulary, have a strong grasp of grammar and sentence structure in each language, and I am fully immersed culturally both in Sweden and the UK. I have a creative flair for language and expression, paired with a meticulous attention to detail.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Set up a successful guesthouse business, achieving 5* AA accreditation within a year of opening
- Achieved Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) in 2012
- Single-handedly set up a new A-Level Psychology Department in my first year of teaching. All my students achieved grade C and above in their final examinations.
- Launched a range of high profile global campaigns during my 10-year career in advertising

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- After five years of running my own business, I have developed a resilient entrepreneurial spirit, a solid 'can-do' attitude and a quick-thinking approach to problem solving.
 - I have excellent listening and communication skills – having worked with people from all walks of life, including creative teams, senior business management, education professionals, secondary school students and the wide variety of visitors staying at our guesthouse, I have learned to be chameleon-like in my ability to communicate on different levels.
 - Strong leadership skills: I have co-ordinated large networks of teams involved in global advertising campaigns, for clients including Mercedes-Benz, Toblerone, Danone and Olay skincare.
 - Analytical ability: I have been responsible for compiling and reviewing market research, exam results and sales performance data.
 - Strong presentation skills in a vast range of topics, from GCSE science to creative advertising ideas.
 - Numerical skills required to do all business book keeping. Previous responsibility for Psychology department budget and managing global advertising production budgets.
 - I have the required IT skills to produce professional PowerPoint presentations, Excel spreadsheets, Project Manager flowcharts, Word documents, and InDesign projects.
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 2014 – date	Old Town Hall House: Guesthouse Owner <i>Cley-Next-The-Sea, Norfolk</i>
September 2011 – July 2014	Sacred Heart R C School: Science Teacher/ Head of Psychology <i>Camberwell, London</i>
September 2010 – July 2011	Sacred Heart R C School: SEN Teaching Assistant <i>Camberwell, London</i>
February 2009 – September 2010	<i>Maternity Leave</i>
February 2008 – February 2009	Abbott Mead Vickers/BBDO: Senior Account Director <i>Clients: Mercedes Benz</i>
February 2007 – February 2008	<i>Maternity Leave</i>
July 2005 – February 2007	Mustoes Ltd: Group Account Director <i>Clients: Kia Motors, Energy Saving Trust (COI)</i>
May 2002 – July 2005	Rainey Kelly Campbell Roalfe/Y&R: Account Director <i>Clients: Danone, Kraft Foods, Quaker Oats</i>
September 1998 – April 2002	Saatchi & Saatchi: Account Manager <i>Clients: Procter & Gamble, Toyota, T-Mobile, The Army</i>
August 1994 – September 1995	Atelier Ten Ltd: Office Administrator <i>Charlotte Street, London</i>
September 1993 – July 1994	Mr & Mrs Morrison: Au Pair <i>Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire</i>

EDUCATION

2019 – 2020	DipTrans Preparation Course <i>Suzanne James Translation</i>
1995 – 1998	Bachelor of Science (BSc), Psychology, 2(i) University College London President of UCL Psychology Society 1997-1998 Final Year project, 'Gender Stereotypes in Advertising'
1990 – 1993	Swedish Upper Secondary School Blackebergs Gymnasium Major in Economics and Social Sciences Grade 4.7 (max. 5.0)
1987 – 1990	Swedish High School Uppgårdsskolan, Stenhamra Major in Maths, Humanities and Languages Grade 4.4 (Max 5.0)
