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ABOUT ME

Né et élevé à Bruxelles. British and Irish parents. Settled in Cardiff. Multiculturalist at heart.

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/01/2021 – CURRENT

Freelance Translator

Birdseye Translations

My freelance translation business.

02/2020 – 04/2020 – Cardiff, United Kingdom

Translator Training Placement

Capital Translations (Lloyd Bingham)

Training placement under freelance translator Lloyd Bingham. Translated wide range of FR-EN texts in marketing, political/administrative, etc.

02/2020 – Geneva, Switzerland

Translator & Proofreader

Geneva International Model United Nations

EN-FR/FR-EN translator and proofreader for the GIMUN Futuristic Security Council. Also aiding colleagues of the wider GIMUN translation team.

Geneva, Switzerland

06/2011 – Brussels, Belgium

Work Experience

European Parliament

Translation, editorial work, data processing, general office tasks.

Brussels, Belgium

06/2010 – Brussels, Belgium

Work Experience

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Translation, editorial work, media production, general office tasks.

Brussels, Belgium

12/2017 – CURRENT – Cardiff, United Kingdom

Speciality Skilled Barista

Corner Coffee

- General Duties: Overall responsibility for running the store in the absence of the owner; Regularly opening and closing the store; Shift running; Delegating duties; Cashing up; Placing orders; Overseeing and planning store events; Dealing with customer complaints; Counter-signing hygiene and kitchen related forms; Overseeing store's commitment to EHO regulations; Creating new product initiatives; Cooking and preparing food (Level 2 Hygiene certificate).

- Speciality Barista: Involved in the sourcing, purchasing, and preparation of Speciality grade coffee for the shop. Considered a highly skilled barista within the sector. Have competed at a national level in various championships.

Cardiff, United Kingdom

02/2017 – 12/2017 – Cardiff, United Kingdom

Manager

Waterloo Tea (Penylan)

- Managerial Duties: Overall responsibility for running the store; Regularly opening and closing the store; Shift running; Delegating duties; Cashing up; Placing orders; Overseeing and planning store events; Setting weekly rota; Hosting team meetings; Dealing with customer complaints; Counter-signing hygiene and kitchen related forms; Overseeing store's commitment to EHO regulations; Disciplining staff when necessary; Creating new product initiatives; etc.

- Specialist Barista: Well trained in the art of speciality coffee and speciality tea. Have competed in regional competitions.

Cardiff, United Kingdom

06/2015 – 02/2017 – Cardiff, United Kingdom

Specialist Barista, Assistant Manager

Waterloo Tea (Wyndham Arcade)

- Managerial Duties: Regularly opening and closing the store; Shift running; Delegating duties; Cashing up; Placing orders; Overseeing and planning store events.

- Specialist Barista: Well trained in the art of speciality coffee and speciality tea. Have competed in regional competitions.

Cardiff, United Kingdom

05/2014 – 06/2015 – Cardiff, United Kingdom

Skilled Barista

Costa Coffee

- Skilled Barista: Completed the Costa Barista training scheme; Progressed to then making skilled drinks.

- Awards: Two manager recognitions for both hard work and positive customer feedback; Regional manager recognition.

Cardiff, United Kingdom

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/2019 – CURRENT – Cardiff, United Kingdom

MA Translation Studies

Cardiff University

- Translation Theory: 76%
- Translation Methods and Skills: 68%
- Translation and Adaptation in the Arts: 77%
- Specialised Translation Politics and Law: 79%
- Translation as Creative Practice: 80%
- Training Placement: 79%
- Dissertation: "*Exploring the Determining Factors Behind the Adoption of Translation Strategies in British Right-wing Political Print Newspapers: A Bourdieusian Approach*" 87%

09/2012 – 07/2015 – Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom

BscEcon Politics and International Relations (High 2:1)

Cardiff University

Political sciences combined with International Relations.

09/2005 – 06/2012 – Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium

European Baccalaureate (80%)

Ecole Européenne de Bruxelles (III)

History, Philosophy, Geography, English, French, Dutch, Italian, Maths, Biology.

09/1999 – 06/2005 – Watermael Boitsfort, Brussels, Belgium

Primary Education

Les Cèdres

General primary education.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): English

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

French

Listening C2	Reading C2	Spoken production C2	Spoken interaction C2	Writing C2
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Dutch

Listening B1	Reading B2	Spoken production B2	Spoken interaction B1	Writing B2
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Italian

Listening B1	Reading B1	Spoken production A2	Spoken interaction A2	Writing A2
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DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Outlook / Microsoft Powerpoint / Google Drive / Microsoft Office / Google Docs / Zoom / Skype / Social Media / Microsoft Teams / SDL Trados 2021

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

In my recent roles in higher education and employment I have displayed multifaceted organisational skills. As a student, I often led debates in seminars and was project leader on several assignments, meeting deadlines and guaranteeing a professional outcome. As a manager, I have enhanced my organisational skills in the leading of my team. This is shown in my delegation of tasks, setting of rotas and shift patterns, making time to train new staff, and undertaking the store's administrative tasks before set deadlines. More recently, my role in Speciality Coffee has given me the opportunity teach specialist knowledge to both staff and the public.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

In the various roles I have undertaken in my previous employment, I have utilised my communication skills to their full effect, be that in a customer-facing or an in-house context. In the service industry I have often been commended for my communications skills towards customers, often serving as the person to turn to in the event of any customer enquiries or complaints. As a manager, I have extended these skills in the context of successfully leading my team. This has involved developing my delegating, teaching, and overall management skills. Moreover, my linguistic prowess has served me greatly in any roles I have undertaken. In summary, I am adept at working within a team and more than capable of leading should the circumstances require me to do so.