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FRENCH, ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE, SPANISH >> ENGLISH (UK/US)

Born and raised in Argentina, educated bilingually there and in the US (Middlebury College. B.A. American Literature/French), I am a writer-editor-translator with more than 30 years' experience.

Mother tongues: English/Spanish (Argentine/US citizen/French resident)

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*Past clients:

DuPont Europe; International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (IFPMA); World Health Organization (WHO); Swiss Cancer Research Institute (ISREC); Sandoz Pharma (Oncology); Medtronic; IncaVal Asset Management; Philip Morris Europe; Scuderia Ferrari; British American Racing; Montedison America's Cup Challenge; Marlboro Leisure Wear.

*Recent translation experience:

FRENCH>>ENGLISH

*articles for political-economic magazine, urbanization plan for Ekaterinburg, Russia; Power Point presentations and proposals (e.g. new client pitch for advertising agency, motor-racing sponsorship; architecture contest submission); film treatments and scenarios; media materials and brochures (e.g. for business consultant, automobile manufacturer (Geneva Auto Show), museums, Wines of the Roussillon for winegrowers' federation); web sites (e.g. for food & beverage trade fair in China; fashion designer/manufacturer; trucking company); tourism and travel (e.g. Ecotourism Guide for French Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region--PACA; web site for a Regional Tourist Office in France; Brussels Region tourism promotion agency); newsletters (e.g. for French wine grower); NGO communications (e.g. progress report for an NGO working in Mali; answers to International Budget Partnership questionnaire on national budget criteria in 26 French-speaking countries); Fact Sheets (e.g. for nutritional supplements, Formula 1 drivers and car specifications); market research (e.g. French veterinarians for international market research consultancy); legal (brief for the defense in an EU anti-competition case, French court documents, summons, etc.).

ITALIAN>>ENGLISH

* novel for young people set in North Korea to be published in 2018 in UK; newspaper columns and blog entries (e.g. for Italian MP and for feature writer/film maker); books (e.g. grappa promotional history, distillation process and recipe collection; fashion autobiography by a celebrity custom tailor for men);

Web sites (e.g. EUROPASS for Italian Ministry of Education; sportswear designer and manufacturer, tourism entity of the Province of Pisa, agri-tourism B&B near Perugia); minutes of meetings (e.g. to incorporate an Italian company, approve pharmaceuticals' release to market); media materials (e.g. for fashion designer, Made in Italy luxury goods makers, aircraft manufacturer, Formula 1 team, including driver bios, interviews and car specifications); film treatments and scripts; marketing brochures (e.g. for major coffee brand, green plant supplier, furniture maker, shopping center); legal (e.g. instructions to company creditors in bankruptcy proceedings); medical/pharmaceutical (e.g. EU pharmaceutical approval documents and clinical trial authorizations; stem-cell freezing lab management procedure).

SPANISH>>ENGLISH

* articles (e.g. for political think tank, scholarly magazine, Brazilian printing company); marketing materials (e.g. for cosmetics, shipping company, including web site, and for a Spanish long-distance trucking company serving Africa); PowerPoint presentations (e.g. for automobile manufacturer's Maintenance Youth program, Mexican Orchestra donors' pitch); Training communications (e.g. evaluation report for Latin American NGO, answers to International Budget Partnership questionnaire on national budget criteria in 26 Spanish-speaking countries, Ecuador students' responses to scholarship sponsors' questionnaire); contracts (e.g. for Spanish diesel fuel supplier's credit card); EU Veterinary Certification document; spectators' program for the Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre describing dressage movements performed, costumes, culture of horsemanship in Andalusia (Spain).

RELATED WORK (in English, French, Italian and Spanish):

- * Corporate Communications Manager, Philip Morris Europe, Switzerland
- * Managing Editor, BUSINESS EUROPE, Geneva, Switzerland
- * Stringer, TIME-LIFE NEWS SERVICE, Caracas, Venezuela
- * Book reviewer, PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, New York, N.Y. USA
- * Board member, Latin American Literature Translation Program, Center for Inter-American Relations, New York, N.Y. USA

SPECIALITIES

- * Art (museum, corporate sponsorship)
- * Architecture
- * Automotive & motor-racing (F1)
- * Business general
- * Communications/Media
- * Culinary & Gastronomy
- * Development Economics
- * European Union issues

- * Fashion
- * Health & Nutrition
- * Literature
- * Marketing
- * Pharma
- * Politics
- * Tourism & Travel
- * Veterinary