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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced English/Brazilian Portuguese translator, proofreader, LQA, and MTPE with strong background in Finance. More than 20 years dedicated to translating, proofreading, and reviewing projects on Investments, Capital Markets, Accounting, Marketing, Sales, e-Commerce, Content Marketing, HR, Law, Corporate Governance, Medicine, and e-Learning. Resourceful and multi-task-oriented translator with experience in book translation for publishing companies.

EXPERIENCE

01/2000 to Current

Freelance English/Brazilian Portuguese Translator, Proofreader, LQA, MTPE

- **Translation** of **Brookfield** insights, websites, and reports. Brookfield is a company with approximately US\$690 billion in assets under management, and an over 100-year heritage as a global owner and operator.
- **Proofreading** of **Pimco** insights, websites, blogs, and reports. Pimco is an asset management firm with over US\$2.3 trillion in assets under management.
- **Translation** of **Uber** apps, websites, blogs, and documentation, including product UI, marketing, support, legal for drivers, riders, users, partners.
- Machine Translation Post-Editing/QM for Gartner, a leading research and advisory company. Work includes MTPE Quality Management of product descriptions, following style guides and checklists so context is human translation quality, creative and appealing.
- Language Champion for BlackRock Investment Management projects, including content QM, conversations with client to understand their preferences, and keeping Style Guide and Glossary updated through proactive quality management.
- Translation of Lyft app, website, and documents.
- Translation of Wish app, website, and documents.
- **Translation into English** of monthly reports on the performance of **Brasil Capital**'s equity funds.
- Language Quality Assurance of Nike apps, websites, and documents.
- Translation, Proofreading, and QM of several projects on Code of Conduct, Anticorruption and Antibribery Policy, Compliance, FATCA, Risk and Crisis Management, e-Learning, e-Commerce.
- **Translation** of **IG** videos about Contracts for Difference (CFD) and its trading platform, communications with customers, and financial indicators used in CFD trading.
- **Translation** of **Solomon Associates** fuels/lubes refineries performance analysis and reports, and creation of fuels/lubes refineries Linguistic Corpus/Glossary.
- **Translation** of **Banco Santander** investment analysts' reports on companies listed in Brazilian stock exchange.
- **Translation** of **HSBC** investment analysts' reports on companies listed in Brazilian stock exchange.

- **Translation** of HSBC's daily press releases/weekly economic review by Stephen King.
- **Translation** of **Banco Itaú**'s daily macrowatch/investment analysts' reports on companies listed in Brazilian stock exchange.
- **Translation** of Trade Marketing, Sales, Human Resources, Finance documents/presentations for **Diageo**.
- Translation of books *Our Choice*, by **Al Gore**, and **Professional Cooking**, Sixth Edition, by **Wayne Gisslen**, for Editora Manole, a Brazilian publishing company.
- Translation of book Nice Girls Do Get the Sale, by Elinor Stutz, for Editora Gente, a Brazilian publishing company.
- Translation of FIFA's World Cup website in 2006.

1993-1998 Financial Analyst, Capital Markets

Banco Bradesco – São Paulo, SP, Brazil

- Financial/economic evaluation of companies for operations such as underwriting, debentures, commercial papers, financial restructuring, M&A.
- Analysis of several sectors such as petrochemical, pulp/paper, food/beverages, iron/steel.
- Search for new M&A opportunities. Contact with asset management companies.

EDUCATION

• **Distance Learning:** Literary Translation English/Portuguese

LabPub — São Paulo, SP Brazil

• Distance Learning: Portuguese Grammar Update

Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC-SP) - São Paulo, SP Brazil

 Distance Learning: Grammar for Text Preparation and Review for the Publishing Market

Universidade do Livro – Editora Unesp – São Paulo, SP Brazil

 Continuing Education: Grammar Functional Studies – Discourse/Grammar Interface

Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC-SP) – São Paulo, SP Brazil Portuguese language structure and its linguistic and social contexts; text and discourse

- Distance Learning: Text Preparation and Review for the Publishing Market
 Universidade do Livro Editora Unesp São Paulo, SP Brazil
- **Distance Learning**: Translation

New York University – New York, NY USA

Continuing Education - Online program intended for linguistically skilled individuals who seek to develop abilities in translation

• Master: Translation

Universidade de São Paulo - USP - São Paulo, SP Brazil

Classes in Translation/Corpus Linguistics theory; Journalistic, Medical, Legal, Financial translations

Specialization: Translation and Interpreting
 Associação Alumni – São Paulo, SP Brazil

Classes in Journalistic, Medical, Legal, Technical, Financial translation/interpretation

Bachelor of Science: Business Administration
 Pontificia Universidade Católica de Campinas – Campinas, SP Brazil
 Classes in Financial Maths, Accounting, Sociology, Economy, Human Resources,
 Commercial Law, Statistics. Professional training as trainee in Cost Center
 Department at Astra - plastic injection/molding company. Professional training
 as trainee in the Cost Control Department at Bosch

LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

- Translation and Interpreting Course, Associação Alumni, 1999/2000
- English Immersion Course, Cincilingua International Language Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA, Advanced level, 1998
- Grammar for Translators, Associação Alumni, 1997
- English Practice and Translation, Associação Alumni, 1997
- English Course, Wimbledon School of English, London, England, Proficiency level, 1993

ACTIVITIES

- Attended ABRATES's 10th International Conference of Translators and Interpreters, May 2019
- Attended TAUS Machine Translation Post-Editing / Reviewing Course, January 2019
- Attended ABRATES's 8th International Conference of Translators and Interpreters, May 2017
 - Attended ATA's 57th Conference in San Francisco, CA, November 2016
- Attended Proz's webinar 'Terminology Lists for Finance & Business Level 2", March 2016
- Attended Proz's webinar "M&A Mergers and Acquisitions Translation", March 2016
- Attended Proz's webinar "International trade for translators and interpreters", January 2016
- Attended Proz's webinar "How to Become an Efficient Proofreader", August 2015
- Attended Isa Mara Lando's workshop "A Batalha da Naturalidade", July 2015
- Attended ABRATES's 6th International Conference of Translators and Interpreters, June 2015

 Attended Vaz, Barreto, Shingaki & Oioli Advogados workshop on Anticorruption Compliance Policy, April 2015

COMPUTER-ASSISTED TOOLS

Trados, Tag Editor, SDLX, Wordfast, Translation Workspace, Idiom, MemoQ

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pro Bono, Transparency International
Translation of reports and web articles on the fight against corruption