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Nationality(-ies)

Croatian

Date of birth

03.11.1977.

Gender

Female

# Desired employment / Occupational field

### **Project Assistant/ Translator**

Work experience

Dates

December 2005 - June 2007

Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities

Office Manager/ Translator for the project CARDS 2002 Waste Management in Dalmatian Counties

- Establishing and maintaining contacts with Project beneficiaries and partners (the Counties, Ministry of Environment Protection, Physical Planning and Construction, EC DEL)
- Project office administration; providing logistics support to project team members
- Organisation of 4 seminars for the representatives of local self-government and municipal companies
- Translation of project reports; interpreting at meetings
- Preparing, implementing and presenting the results of the Social Survey

Consecutive/ simultaneous translation at workshops and seminars

Type of business or sector

**Environment protection** 

Dates

January 2005 - April 2005

Occupation or position held

Conference interpreter for the project CARDS 2003 Municipal Environmental Management Capacity and Infrastructure Project

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

UNDP/UNOPS, Croatia

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Environment protection

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Dates

2002 - 2007

Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities Freelance interpreter/ translator

- Translation of legal documents and in-court interpretation (in the capacity of the Certified Court Interpreter)
- Consecutive/ simultaneous translation at conferences and seminars
- Translation of EU guidelines, legal documents and conference papers for the Croatian Power Company (HEP); background documents for wind energy projects (2002-2005)
- Translation of catalogues and film subtitles for the International Split Film Festival (2004-present)
- Translation of technical documentation; editing CMS web-pages for Media Audio Ltd., Split (International distributor and consultant for high-end audio systems)

Name and address of employer Type of business or sector various companies/ translation agencies

Services

Dates

2001 - 2005

Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities Part-time English language teacher

- Teaching general, English for Special purposes and Business English courses to adults and children
- Creating resource materials for colleague teachers
- Participating in workshops and seminars

Name and address of employer Type of business or sector SOVA.COM and various Private Language Schools

Education

Dates

October 2003 - December 2004

Occupation or position held

Elementary School Library Manager

- Main activities and responsibilities
- Responsible for library administration, including database administration, review of library policies and development of programs
- Developing the library web-site
- Close cooperation with colleague teachers/ school administration on the development of the curriculum
- Organising workshops on Croatian language and history and computer labs for younger students Manus Elementary School, Split, Croatia

Name and address of employer Type of business or sector

Education/ Administration

Dates

1999 - 2000

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer Type of business or sector Secretary/ Translator

- Administrative tasks; maintaining subscribers' database, preparing correspondence

Zri-Šport Ltd., Zagreb, Croatia

**Publishing** 

### **Education and training**

1995 - 2002

Title of qualification awarded Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered Bachelor of Arts, English Language and Literature and Information Science

- Courses in language development, theoretical and applied linguistics, literature, history and culture, literary theory, research and teaching methodology
- Courses in information retrieval and indexing, subject classification, basic information sources and services and information management
- Interdisciplinary graduate thesis on "Evaluation of Web-based Machine Translation Systems" Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

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Dates

1998 – 1999

Principal subjects/Occupational skills

covered

Pre-MBA courses in Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Marketing, taught in English

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Dates

1991 - 1995

Principal subjects/Occupational skills

covered

High school education

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

1st Grammar School, Split, Croatia

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

#### Croatian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

## English German Italian

| Understanding |                 |         |                 | Speaking           |                 |                   |                 |    | Writing         |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| Listening     |                 | Reading |                 | Spoken interaction |                 | Spoken production |                 |    |                 |
| C2            | Proficient user | C2      | Proficient user | C2                 | Proficient user | C2                | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user |
| A1            | Basic user      | A1      | Basic user      | A1                 | Basic user      | A1                | Basic user      | A1 | Basic user      |
| A1            | Basic user      | A1      | Basic user      | A1                 | Basic user      | A1                | Basic user      | A1 | Basic user      |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences

Excellent communication skills and public speaking competencies, gained through teaching experience, interpreting and seminar presentations;

Well adapted to working in international teams.

Organisational skills and competences

Ability to coordinate small teams;

Strong sense of organisation and budget allocation (gained through library administration and in the capacity of an office manager);

Experience in event organisation.

Computer skills and competences

Thorough knowledge of information and network technology;

Advanced user: MS Office applications (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access), MS Publisher, e-mail and internet applications;

Use of professional translating software;

Basic knowledge of image editing and web-design software.

Other skills and competences

Certified Court Interpreter of English Language (appointed by the County Court in Split in 2002) Listed translator with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration (2003)

Driving licence(s)

B category driving licence

#### Additional information

Member of the Croatian Association of Teachers of English (HUPE)

Participated in A.S. Hornby and British Council Summer School, Gniezno – Poland (August 1-14, 2004) on 'Intercultural Studies on the Web – Methodology and Materials – Europe'.

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