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#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### OFFICIAL AND CERTIFIED TRANSLATOR

# **PERSONAL DATA**

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#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

#### LICENSED TRANSLATOR / INTERPRETER:

English-Spanish-English issued by the Colombian Department of Justice, C.S.J. valid through June 16, 2010

#### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

2000: La Universidad Católica de Manizales, Manizales, Colombia

- Master's Degree in Especialista en Educación Personalizada, (Specialist in Personalized Education).
- Dissertation submitted and approved regarding the education of people and how to dispose of and recycle garbage and debris created in the aftermath of the earthquake that struck the City of Manizales in 1999.

1998: City University of New York - City College, New York, NY, USA

- Bachelor of Science.
- Major in English; Minor in Fine Arts.

1980: SENA, Barranquilla, Colombia

• Educated in the use of Electronic and Navigation Instruments for Aircrafts

1976: **SENA**, Barranquilla, Colombia

• Certificate as an Accounting Assistant

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - Translation**

2000 – Present: *Freelance Translator* 

• Translation of legal and non-legal documents for submission to any government agency in Colombia, USA and various other countries around the world.

1998 - Present: Teacher of English-Spanish-English Translations

• Freelance as a private teacher of English- Spanish- English translations in and around the Province of Quindío to small groups of students.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – Professor of English

April 2000 – present: *Universidad La Gran Colombia*, Armenia, Colombia

- Faculty member of the School of Architecture.
- Professor of English to architectural students.

1999 – 2003: *Revivir*, Armenia, Colombia

- Manager of the Social Corporation "REVIVIR" from Nov. 1.999 to Dec. 2.003.
- Employed as Legal Representative of corporation.
- Professor of English and various other subjects.

- 2001 2002: Instituto Colombo Brasilero, Armenia, Colombia
  - Professor of English
- 1997 1998: Leonidas Norzagaray High School, Puerto Leguizamo, Colombia
  - English Teacher for all grades of High School
- 1996–1997: Cándido Leguízamo High School, Putumayo, Colombia
  - English Teacher and Counsellor
- 1997 1998: *COOPESCAL*, Puerto Leguízamo, Colombia
  - Social Worker in fishing village
- 1991: High School R. R. Adoratrices, Armenia, Colombia
  - English Teacher for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 1987 1988: The City University of New York, New York, New York
  - Audio-Visual Department
  - Counsellor and tutor to foreign students in E.S.L. helping them with grammar and writing skills.

# SPECIAL COURSES, SEMINARS AND TRAINING

- Teaching Through Virtual Tutoring in SENA, Quindío since July 2005
- Basic Pedagogic Formation for Teachers in SENA, Quindío. Time: 240 hours . (2.002)
- Basic Abilities in English, Level I. Department of Education in Armenia. Time: 20 Hours. (2.002)
- Enabling for State Tests in English, Department of Education in Armenia. Time: 20 hours. (2.002)
- English Conversation Club in SENA, Quindío. Time: 20 Hours. (2.000)
- Methodology of Tutor, Level I in University of Quindío in Armenia between August 15<sup>th</sup>. and October 17<sup>th</sup>. 1.998. Time: 60 Hours.
- Evaluation of Learning. Department of Education in Puerto Leguízamo, Putumayo, Colombia. Between November 8<sup>th</sup>. and 15<sup>th</sup>., 1.996

- Individual and Collective Labour Laws, and Social Security Rights with the Labor Department and Social Security in Puerto Leguízamo, Putumayo, Colombia between November 18<sup>th</sup>. and 20<sup>th</sup>., 1.996

# **SPECIAL SKILLS**

- Fluent Spanish and English
- OFFICIAL CERTIFIED Translator English-Spanish-English

# **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- MS Word 2003
- MS Excel 2003
- Adobe Acrobat

#### PERSONAL REFERENCES

- WINSTON ALEXANDER CABRERA (Lawyer) Phone + 576 741 9980 in Armenia, Colombia.
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# **FUTURE CONTACT**

Please feel free to contact me regarding any opportunities for employment not only as an E.S.L. or Spanish teacher, but also as a TRANSLATOR English-Spanish-English.