# GERMAIN (GERMÁN) MCKENZIE

# Translator/Interpreter/Editor English – Spanish (LA)

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Born and raised in Peru.
- Traveled extensively through Latin America, learning about the language's variations in the area.
- Spent 2.5 years in the United States and had lived for 6 years in Canada.
- Canadian citizen.
- Very good with the management of projects, so I always deliver good products on time.
- Hardworking translator in search of the highest possible quality.

#### **LANGUAGES**

- Spanish: native language.
- English: professional proficiency
- Also able to read: Portuguese, Italian, French, German and Latin.

#### **EXPERTISE AREAS**

- Social Sciences, Ethics
- Spirituality, Religion
- Medical General.

- Legal General
- General, Conversation, Greetings, Letters
- Audio/Video Scripts

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### English into Spanish (LA) Interpretation:

Served as freelance translator in medical appointments for Executive National Services (Brampton, Ontario, Canada).

## English into Spanish (LA) Editing:

- 2014 Translated a book on sex and marriage for Plough Publishing House (Farmington, Pennsylvania, USA). Words: 49,385.
- 2014 Translated four books on spirituality and social ethics for Brock University's Chaplaincies (St. Catharines, Ontario). Words: 56,317.

## English into Spanish (LA) Translations:

Translated marketing pieces for Lisa Maldonado Translation (Guelph, Ontario, Canada). Words: 340 approx.
Translated personal and official letters for the Office of the Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines (Ontario, Canada). Words: 1,083 approx.
Transcribed and translated the scripts of 14 TV shows for EWTN (Birmingham, Alabama, USA). Words: 66,390 approx.

# Spanish (LA) into English Translations:

2013	Translated a legal piece (Statutes) for CLM Canada Inc. (St. Catharines, Ontario). Words: 3,114.
2010-11	Translated personal and official letters for the Office of the Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines (Ontario, Canada). Words: 504 approx.
2010-11	Translated official documents (Baptism Certificates and other) for the Marriage Tribunal, Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines (Ontario, Canada). Words: 135 aprox.
2010	Translated a book on theology for the Office of Evangelization, Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines (Ontario, Canada). Words: 29,460.
2009	Translated and edited articles for the Newman Studies Journal, Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, PA, USA). Words: 9,155 approx.

### Spanish (LA) Editing:

1994-2006	Localized an online questionnaire on health for market research for Traducland (Zaragoza, Spain). Words: 9,510.
1997-2003	Worked as General Editor at Vida y Espiritualidad Publishing House (Lima, Peru). Words: 840,000 approx.

### **EDUCATION**

2014 Catholic University of America (Washington, D.C., USA)

Ph.D. in Religion and Culture, with specialization in Sociology of Religion

1994-96 School of Theology of Lima (Lima, Peru)

Master of Sacred Theology (MTS. STL), with specialization in Practical Theology

Cum Laude.

1984-85 89-92 School of Theology of Lima (Lima, Peru)

Bachelor in Sacred Theology (B.Th.)

Cum Laude.

## 1979-82 British-Peruvian Institute (Lima, Peru)

Certificate in Advanced English

## **CAT TOOLS**

SDL Trados

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#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Society of Translators and Interpreters of British Columbia (STIBC) Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS).

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