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**TRANSLATOR 2000–present**

**German, Czech,** **Slovak, Spanish and French** to English:

* Technical, pharmaceutical, scientific, natural sciences, medical, environmental, legal, insurance, IT, data privacy regulations.

Some agency clients that I translated for (**German** to English):  
  
**A**sclepion Laser Technologies GmbH, **B**ecker Sonder-Maschinenbau GmbH, **C**INOGY System GmbH (medical equipment), **D**MG MORI Global Marketing GmbH (cutting machine tools), **E**berspächer Gruppe GmbH & Co. KG, Eckardt Systems GmbH (precision lubrication), E.G.O Elektro-Geraetebau GmbH, Ernst Maschinenbau GmbH, **F**RUTIGER Company AG (work-vehicle washing systems), **G**eotec Bohrtechnik GmbH, **H**ornetsecurity GmbH (cloud security), **I**beo Automotive Systems (LiDAR systems), **L**aborchemie Apolda GmbH, **M**ESSRING GmbH (crash-test facilities), **O**rtner Reinraumtechnik GmbH, **P**ruefinstitut Hansecontrol GmbH, **R**EMA Tip Top AG (corrosion-protection systems), Rheinmetall AG, TÜV Rheinland Cert GmbH, **S**tengel GmbH (industrial machinery manufacturing), **T**hyssenKrupp Fahrtreppen GmbH, **W**interhalter Gastronom GmbH, **Z**iegler Schweiz AG (logistics), and many others.

**PROOFREADER / EDITOR 2000–present**

* Proofreading of scientific journal articles in zoology for the Research Institute for Limnology in Mondsee, Austria (Univ. of Innsbruck) and Biologické centrum AV ČR, Czech Republic.
* Daily translation of European press articles from French, German, Spanish, Czech and Slovak into English, for Presseurop.eu, Paris, 2011–2013.
* Translations of pharmaceutical audit and adverse event reports for IQVIA (Czech to English) (ongoing).
* Academic editor for MDPI, Switzerland, publisher of open-access journals in applied sciences, biomedicine, and the humanities; 400+ articles edited to date.
* English editor for Platinum Training, provider of IT training courses/solutions <https://platinumtrain.com/>.
* Hansard Editor for Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, Canada, February 2008–June 2010.
* Editor and writer for World Fisheries Trust, Victoria, B.C., CANADA, 2000–2006. Created *Dams and the Environment*, a bibliographic database on the environmental effects of dams for FAO (UN) in Rome, edited and wrote reports and books on environmental issues, for the Biodiversity Convention in Nairobi, and global and national fishery policies.

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Information Officer for the Institute for Scientific and Technical Information for Agriculture (ISTIA), Nitra, Slovakia (www.uvtip.sk)

* translating papers and speeches of the Slovak Ministry of Agriculture
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**TEACHER OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 1990–1996, 2003–2005**

Munich (private clients), Czech Republic (Gymnasium, Prachatice), Slovak Republic (gymnasiums and private clients, business and conversational English, high schools)

Computer Skills:

MemoQ Professional, currently 9.7.

Reference Manager, bibliographic database  
Operating systems: Windows and Mac. Microsoft Office and Pages, Acrobat reader mark-up tools.

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