## MICHEL BRUGGEMAN

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1 June 1968 Belgian Single, no children

## Language Skills & Experience

Dutch (NL) Mother tongue

English (EN) Fluent, both spoken and written French (FR) Fluent, both spoken and written Portuguese (PT) Fluent, both spoken and written

- \* Engineer, Comercial Pilot, Freelance Translator, Teacher, Real Estate Investor
- \* Freelance translator and interpreter EN←→NL, FR→NL, FR→EN, PT→NL, PT→EN
- \* Specialisation fields with relevant experience for all combinations above: Engineering, Automotive, Business and Project Management, Information Technology, Science, Tourism, Legal, Patents, Financial, User Manuals.
- \* Private teacher English & French & 'Air Navigation' (in Portuguese) at flying school
- Commercial Pilot (ANAC 129210)

## **Education & Training**

University Degree Electromechanical Engineer (Free University of Brussels, 1986-1991)

Professional Training Logistics Supervision (2001)

Project Management, Negotiation Techniques, Coaching, Performance Management,

Commercial Awareness, Quality Management, MS Project

Private Pilot & Commercial Pilot, Brazil (2009-2012)

Employment History		
Period	Employer	Responsibilities and Experience related to Languages
2009 - now	Freelance	Freelance Translator & Interpreter English, Portuguese, French, and Dutch
Nov 2009 - now		Pilot Training in Portuguese, Commercial Pilot in Brazil
Nov 2006 and Oct-Nov2007	Kanakna Productions	Coordinator Brazil for TV-show 'Peking Express' – management of local contacts and local production, translating for crew
Aug 2006 – Feb 2007	Dutch investor	Tourism study in the South-Pantanal, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil
Jan 2003 – Sep2005	Renault Belgium- Luxemburg NV	Quality Manager & IT Project Manager for Distribution Network projects * Working language French
Mar 2001 – Dec2002	Cronos NV	Business Consultant AFIS Project, European Commission:
		* Working languages English and French
Mar 1998 – Feb2001	Logica Belgium SA/NV	* Project Manager TRANSIT Project, European Commission: working languages English and French
		* CRM-Project, Electrabel Belgium: Developed User Manuals in FR and NL, presentations in FR and NL to staff and management
Nov 1995 – Oct 1996	Univ. of Wash, Seattle	Visiting Scientist on joint project with Boeing
Sep1991 – Feb 1998	Free University of Brussels	Research Assistant, Technical Consultant Various presentations at International Congresses in English.

	Achievements during Employment History
October-November 2007	KANAKNA Productions
Coordinator Brazil	Coordination of all local Brazilian contacts and translator/interpreter for Executive Producer and crew (4 languages) for the reality show 'Peking Express', concerning a hitchhiking race from Rio de Janeiro to Lima.
August-December 2006	Miranda, South Pantanal, Mato Grosso do Sul state, Brasil
	Study of the local tourism market
January 2003 – September 2005	RENAULT BELGIUM LUXEMBURG SA/NV
Project Manager for Distribution Network IT	Organised the roll-out of two sales applications for the distribution network to produce offers and orders for private and professional clients.
Projects Quality Manager	Organised the roll-out of a distributed application for the management of Buy-Back cars with B2B component for the distribution network.
	Concluded a Service Level Agreement (SLA) between Renault, the Renault Dealership and ADP Dealer Services Benelux, the major supplier of IT-services to the Renault Distribution Network in Belgium.
March 2001 – December 2002	CRONOS NV
Business Analyst  European Containers  Services (Zeebrugge)	Performed a detailed analysis of the complete business process of ECS, from quote management over planning & status follow-up to invoicing and bookkeeping.
Project Manager European Commission – Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)	Started the 3-year Cronos development & maintenance contract for the anti- fraud system AFIS/CIS (Anti-Fraud Information System/Customs Information System)
Project Manager International Specialty Products (ISP - Sint-Niklaas)	Analysed & managed the development of a Transport order system (Extranet), enabling ISP to communicate with its transporters in an integrated and effective way
March 1998 – February 2001	LOGICA Belgium, Energy&Utilities/Public Sector Div.
Project Manager  European Commission, DG  Taxation and Customs	Managed a team of 9-15 people in charge of specifications and planning&coordination for the New Computerized Transit System (budget 1.9 M€). Negotiated contract extension for total value of 2.2 M€.
Trainer/Analysist Project Manager	Developed an Online Help and Workflow process system as well as user manuals in both Dutch and French for the CRM-system (Selligent)
Electrabel, dept. Marketing Direct Clients	Gave end-user training to Key Account Managers & personnel in distribution plants.
Other	Performed interviews of candidates, staff consultant for 6 employees, contributed to Logica Project Management course (group dynamics).
1996	University of Washington, Seattle, USA
Visiting Scientist	1-year stay as Visiting Scientist in the framework of research on high- performance composite materials for civil aircraft (cooperation with Boeing)