Ms. Consuelo Simonetti - Freelance Translator

English to Italian, Chinese to Italian localization, subtitling

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

English to Italian and Chinese to Italian freelance translator specializing in web page and software localization and in subtitling.

A driven professional, striving to ensure accuracy in translation and reliability for customers. A solid academic background under continual professional development and complemented by 5 years' experience as technical translator and web copywriter in which I developed skills in business writing, technical writing, project management and time management.

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- 5 year experience as technical translator and web copywriter
- · business writing and technical writing skills
- project management skills
- time management skills
- accuracy, reliability and rigor

LANGUAGES

Italian: target language; native speaker

English: source language; full professional proficiency (main working language)

Chinese (simplified and traditional): source language; full professional proficiency

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Localization: software (medical devices and home automation); web pages (tourism, technical

and medical fields)

Subtitling

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – to date: Freelance translator and web copywriter.

Specializing in: web page localization, mainly in the fields of tourism, technology and medicine; software localization (medical devices and home automation); subtitling.

2009 - 2014: In-house translator and web copywriter at Dolomiti.it S.r.l.

Translation, copywriting, editing and proofreading of web pages, newsletters, email campaigns, and web related software.

Planning, organization and management of translation and copywriting projects.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2016. **Web copywriting** course - Roberta Pennarola, Scrittura.org

2013. Introduzione alla localizzazione (An introduction to localization)

A course on **localization** - Serena Menchise, senior project manager at Arancho Doc

2013. La sottotitolazione: teoria e pratica. (Subtitling: theory and practice)

A workshop on **subtitling** by Jean-Claude Trovato, subtitling and account manager of Intertitula

2012. Corso di Web Marketing (Web marketing course)

A course on web marketing by Francesco de Francesco, CEO of YoYo - Formazione rotolante

2012. Nel laboratorio di un traduttore. (In the translator's workshop)

A workshop on the **business side of translation** by Gianni Davico, CEO of Tesi & testi

EDUCATION

2008. MA in Translation at the Advanced School of Modern Languages for Translators and Interpreters, University of Trieste.

Languages studied: English and Chinese.

Dissertation: "Il Viaggio in occidente nell'animazione cinese: analisi comparativa di quattro produzioni a disegni animati" (The Journey to the West in Chinese animation: comparative analysis of four animation productions).

2003. **Chinese Language Course** (C level) at the College of Intensive Chinese Language Studies – **Beijing Language and Culture University**.

COMPUTER SKILLS AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

OS: Windows OS and Mac OS

CAT tools: Trados Studio and Passolo

CMS: TYPO3 and MODX

Web: web writing, business writing, HTML language, SEO, Google Analytics, Google AdWords

Keyword Planner, web marketing

Localization: Passolo Translator Edition **Subtitling**: DivXLand Media Subtitler

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Chan Buddhism, its introduction in Japan as Zen and influences on Japanese culture and arts.

Zen in martial arts: *iaido*, the art of Japanese swordsmanship.

The MEI equestrian school of Giancarlo Mazzoleni: the art of classical horsemanship reinterpreted in the light of the latest studies on kinesiology, neurophysiology and ethology.