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**WRITER / FRENCH-ENGLISH TRANSLATOR / JOURNALIST**

I currently translate for several French universities and the US agency Protranslations and have also worked regularly for the Toulouse Business School, translating journal articles and academic prospectuses from French to English. TBS’s Cinta Pluma said**, “We have been working with Laura Haydon for more than 15 months and during all this time we have received an excellent service. As we are a Business School, our content is mainly related to programs and academic research. Miss Haydon provides an excellent translation service for academic articles (management and strategy fields, mainly) and her writing skills are essential for the proof reading and editing missions she carries out for us. She is responsive, meets deadlines and provides quality work.”**

**Education**

BA Hons in Linguistics with French and Hindi, University of York

MA in Medieval Studies, Birkbeck College, University of London

Postgrad Diploma in University Teaching, University of S Wales

**Professional experience**

2016 – present: Translator for Toulouse Business School, Protranslating (US), the University of Montpellier (Paul Valéry), the University of Toulouse II (Jean Jaurès), the University of Paris and City University of New York. Teacher of English at the Schools of Law and Economics, University of Toulouse (Capitole).

2013-2016: Senior Lecturer in Journalism, University of South Wales, Cardiff

1996 - 2013: Independent journalist for World Radio Switzerland (2013); RT Moscow (2011 - 12), BBC Northern Ireland (2004 – 2010), freelance journalist for the BBC World Service, MSNBC.com, Deutsche Welle, The Guardian (1996 -2004).

1994 – 1996: Trilingual journalist, Swiss Radio International, Bern, Switzerland

1992 – 1994: Broadcast Journalist (Ceefax), BBC, London

1990 – 1992: Bilingual editor, Larousse French-English dictionaries, London

1987 – 1988: Trilingual proofreader of industrial patents, Valleycrown Typesetters, UK

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