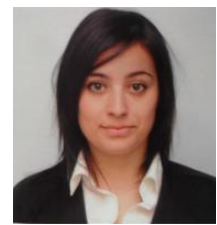


**VALENTINA MECCA**  
*B.S., M.A., M.I.R.*  
**Translator and interpreter**  
Italian native speaker



General, technical, legal translations and localizations  
from and into English, Spanish and Italian

(+39) 349.3760697 – valentina.mecca@gmail.com

Summary: comprehensively trained and academically guided in translation, international relations and security, I have an extensive experience in international affairs, from managing a company's export relations to interviewing foreign Presidents and ministers. I specialized in legal and general translations and localization. I am versatile, perfect in keeping tight deadlines and able to work under pressure.

**Languages:** Italian (native). English (Excellent: 2 years living in the U.S., high school and university). Spanish (Excellent: 3 years living in Spain.). French (Advanced). German (basic). Portuguese (basic). Arabic (basic writing and reading)

**KEY EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

---

**IE School of Arts & Humanities,  
Master in International Relations**

**Instituto de Empresa Madrid, Spain  
October 2010 - July 2011**

- Final thesis on "NATO's out-of-area operations explained through game theoretical models". Thesis grade: A

**ALMAMATER STUDIORUM UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA  
Graduate degree in International and Diplomatic Sciences**

**Forlì, Italy  
October 2008 - September 2010**

- Specialization in International Politics and Security
- Final grade 110/110. Thesis on "Terrorism and counter-terrorism: the case of Euskadi Ta Askatasuna"
- Exchange at Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, USA (August 2009 - March 2010)

**UNIVERSITÀ SAPIENZA  
Undergraduate degree in Cultural - Linguistic Mediation**

**Rome, Italy  
October 2004 - April 2008**

- Final grade: 110/110. Thesis on "Computerized sworn translation"
- Exchange program "Erasmus" at Universidad de Oviedo, Spain (September 2006 - July 2007)

**Most relevant PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE related to international relations and communications**

---

**Freelance translator**

**from April 2004**

Translate brochures, websites, children's books, contracts, legal documents for private customers and big companies in the tourism, entertainment, technology, and medical industries. Use CAT tools on a daily basis

**ISOMAX S.R.L.  
Operations manager - Export manager**

**Potenza, Italy  
From January 2011- April 2015**

*Isomax S.R.L. is a company from Potenza, Italy, specialized in the production and sale of doors*

- Managed the efficiency of the company agents, study national and international markets, launch new doors

**EDICIONES EL PAÍS S.L.  
Trainee**

**Madrid, Spain  
April 2010 - May 2010**

*El País S.L. is the Spanish leading daily newspaper*

- Collaborated on various projects in the international department, translated articles from/to English-Spanish

**TRIBUNALE DI POTENZA - POTENZA COURT  
Sworn Translator and Interpreter**

**Potenza, Italy  
December 2008 - Present**

- Translate and interpret to/from English and Spanish and provide sworn translation for the Court

**AZZURRA S.R.L.  
Translator and Interpreter**

**Frankfurt, Germany  
May 2008**

*Azzurra S.R.L. is an Italian company specialized in the production of windows and frames*

- Translated to/from German - Italian and provided consecutive-style interpreting during negotiations in English - Italian

**ISOMAX S.R.L.**  
**Interpreter and Public Relations Officer**

**Bologna, Italy**  
**February 2005**

*Isomax S.R.L. is a company from Potenza, Italy, specialized in the production and sale of doors*

- Interpreted and administrated public relations at the International Trade Fair SAIE 2 in Bologna

**APT Basilicata**  
**Trainee**

**Potenza, Italy**  
**June - July 2003**

*APT is the Tourist Board of Basilicata*

- Wrote reports on tourism and organized promotion campaigns for a national and international audience

**ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

---

- MUIMUN United Nations Model Event, Münster, Germany (April 2010).
- Collaboration with the Italian Department, University of Denver (September 2009-January 2010).
- NATO Model Event, Forlì, Italy (May 2009).
- Training course on "International Law in Armed Conflicts and External Operations" (January -June 2009).
- Course on Educational Development "A peaceful earth for every child in the world", UNICEF Italy (February-June 2009).
- English Language and Bajan Culture course, Bridgetown, Barbados (February 2003).
- English/Italian translator for the Risky Shift on-line magazine