# **Mercedes HERLIHY-MICELI**

# FREELANCE TRANSLATOR

### 15+ years' experience

**Translation** - from *French to English* – of documents and website content, as well as video **transcription** and subtitling, to/from *French*  $\leftrightarrow$  *English*: corporate communication, presentations, financial reports, contracts, educational rules and school policies, syllabi of study courses, technical specifications, legal notices, promotional documents, editorial content, corporate promotional videos, interviews,...

Regular clients: ADEO, Ortec Group, Montpellier Business School, Université de Lyon, EnergyCities, LVMH, Hermès, Chaumet, Audemars Piguet, Live Nation, BNP Paribas Switzerland, Pierre & Vacances Center Parcs, Lacroix Group, Health Center Clinique Lémana, IVES Technical Review, VAL Software, Valrhona,...

### PROFILE

I was born and grew up in London and have been living in France for 30 years.

I have dual nationality.

English – mother tongue

French – fluent

#### SOFTWARE

Pack Office

(Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

SDL Trados Studio 2017

Memsource, Phrase, SmartCAT, InDesign and WordPress (basics)

Happy Scribe

#### **INTERESTS**

Reading – (historical and fantasy novels), cooking, fitness, films, arts & culture

#### EDUCATION/TRAINING

TEFL Certificate – The Language House, Montpellier

Computer Graphics training – McKinsey & Co. Inc., London

7 'O'-levels and 3 'A'-levels (English Lit., Art, French)

## SKILLS & KNOW-HOW

Translation – Post-editing – Proofreading – Subtitling – Transcription

DTP: visual design and page layout

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2005 – to date

Freelance translator direct client and freelance for translation agencies, notably - Amaïa, Version Internationale, Acolad

2013 – 2015 English teacher - private lessons

1999 – 2000 Bilingual Secretary - IDATE & ENCIP, Montpellier

*1998 – 1999* Bilingual Personal Assistant - Airbus Industry, Toulouse

1996 – 1998 **Team Coordinator** - Gemini Consulting, assignments in Europe - computer graphics specialist, translator, admin support

1994 – 1996 Computer Graphics Specialist - McKinsey & Co. Inc., London

1993

**Bilingual Assistant** - Midi-Pyrénées County Council and Regional Tourism Committee, Toulouse

1988 – 1992

**Computer Graphics Specialist** - McKinsey & Co. Inc., London ('88-'90) and McKinsey & Co. Inc., Paris ('90-'91)

...and contractual

- Boston Consulting Group, Paris

Coopers & Lybrand, Utrecht NL