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INTERPRETATION & TRANSLATION SERVICES

***Top performing manager with 30+ years of global work experience and multilingual proficiency in English, Hebrew, Arabic, (conversational in Spanish and Russian.)**

***High sensitivity to and awareness of cultural differences with ability to relate to and communicate verbally and non-verbally with individuals of various and differing backgrounds.**

***Natural talent and gift for acquiring languages and utilizing language skills in both professional and personal life.**

EDUCATION

B.S. Electronics and Computer Science, Ort-Singalovsky College, Tel-Aviv, Israel, 1986

Certification: Electrician and Studies in Electrical Engineering, Kiriya-Namir, Holon, Israel 2000

Continuing Education: Hands-Up Interpretation Course for Medical Services and Insurance

Industries, April 2018; Hunter College- Audit (Medical Interpretation course) Sept-Oct. 2018

MITS (Medical Interpreter Training School) 40 hour Certificate course- online-Nov.-Dec. 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 2014- present Freelance Translator between Hebrew to English, and English to Hebrew for the following companies: Trusted Translations, Lingual Consultancy, Taika Translations, The Translation Gate and others : Business contracts, employee handbooks, medical and legal documents, educational evaluations, financial statements, real estate documents, diplomas, brochures and advertisements.

Qualified Medical Interpreter for the following companies: TransPerfect; Just- Interpretation (Medical Interpreter); Accurate Communications; Fluent Language Solutions (Community Interpreter); Can Talk (over the phone and video interpreter).

2014-present: Private clients: Translation of personal and legal documents; Translation of small, self-help book entitled, "The Book of Insights." Published 2017

Free Synagogue of Flushing: Translation of religious prayers and writings (2013-2016)

2005-2015: REDI Management Company; Cedarhurst, NY, U.S.A. Property and Building Manager Operate as project lead, successfully managing up to eight multidisciplinary teams to achieve objectives in building management: Examples: electrical work, plumbing, roofing, sewer and boiler maintenance, using interpreting and translating skills between English, Hebrew, Spanish, Arabic and Russian to facilitate projects among parties with various language competencies.

2001-2005 Migvan, Inc., Mametz Electric Company (Project Manager) Staff developer for Russian speaking employees

1980-1999 GLILON, Inc. Electrical Technician: served in a near 20 year career as an electrical technician for GLILON in servicing machines inclusive of electric, hydraulic and pneumatic processes translating between English and Hebrew to workers, owners, and designers in semi-annual and annual workshops and trainings in the United States and Israel.

1988-2004 Tutor: Private clients in mathematics, Hebrew Language Arts, (Reading, writing and speaking Hebrew) and English as a second language to native Hebrew speakers.

1969-1972 Israeli Defense Force; 1975-1996 Reserves: Interpreter between Arabic and Hebrew for Palestinians seeking legal documents and employment in Israel. (one month every year.)