ORHIDEJA JOSIFOVSKI

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Bilingual Translator

Text Section

I translate from English and Slovenian in Croatian and Serbian

Career Objective

Aim to build a strong career as a bilingual translator in a challenging and progressive environment, where my skills and experience can be utilized effectively.

Work experience

May 2010 - 2015

Bilingual translator

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- Translated English and Slovenian to Croatian and Serbian and vice versa in all passages and written documents
- Verbally translated all the business communications between the management and the client
- Prepared and presented reports, documents and plans in Slovenian and Croatian/Serbian
- Maintained databases and records of all client files
- Trained employees in basic Slovenian/Croatian/Serbian language
- Participated in other administrative jobs related to translation whenever required

Feb 1993 - Apr 2010

freelance journalist and translator

- Worked as a journalist and freelancer translator for different publishing company
- Worked as an editor in a publication company for six months

(May 2015 - Present)

Freelance Translator, own office,

Poliglotika, Orhideja Josifovski s.p. - Slovenian Enterprise Number

Text Section

My translation process usually involves a combination of the following:

- reading through original material and rewriting it in the target language, ensuring that the meaning of the source text is retained;
- using Translation Memory software such as Wordfast, memoQ, across, SDL Trados, Transit NXT and across to ensure
 consistency of translation within documents and aid efficiency;
- using specialist dictionaries, thesauruses and reference books to find the closest equivalents for terminology and words used;
- using appropriate software for presentation and delivery;
- researching legal, technical and scientific phraseology to find the correct translation;
- liaising with clients to discuss any unclear points;
- proofreading and editing final translated versions;
- providing clients with a grammatically correct, well-expressed final version of the translated text, usually as a word-processed document;
- using the internet and email as research tools throughout the translation process;
- prioritising work to meet deadlines;
- providing quotations for translation services offered;
- consulting with experts in specialist areas;

- supplying subtitles for foreign films and television programmes;
- retaining and developing specialist knowledge on specialist areas of translation;
- networking and making contacts.

Education

Sep 1987 - Dec 1993

Professor of Slavic Studies

Faculty of Philology in Belgrade

The Faculty of Philology is a key institution of higher education in region, which produces experts on the Serbian language and literature, culture, librarianship and informatics, as well as contemporary foreign languages, literatures and cultures.

Skills –

- 23 years of proven experience in bilingual translation, proof-reading and editing
- An attentive and good listener
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent grasping power and effective at multi-tasking
- Attention to details and work efficiently with minimum supervision
- Strong command over verbal and written English and Slovenian, Croatian an Serbian language
- Prepare well researched and accurate documents, presentations, reports, etc.
- Excellent typing and short-hand skill

Computer Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft suite Word, Excel, PowerPoint and outlook express
- Excellent in internet research work and active networking

Portfolio —

http://www.amazon.com/-/e/B000X0COWK

http://www.nacionalnarevija.com/en/index.html