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EN>ES/GL translator since 2017. Specialized in video game localization, audiovisual translation and literary translation. Native Spanish and Galician speaker and native-level (C2 equivalent) English speaker. Professional member of translators' associations ATRAE and AGPTI.

# Experience

2017 – PRESSENT

## **Video Game Localization**

Freelance video game localizer. Mainly translating jobs, with proofreading and FMV subtitling experience. Among the companies I have worked with are:

- Wargaming World Limited: EN>ES translator for games and promotional materials
- GlobaLoc GmbH: EN>ES translation, again working in both in-game and promotional materials
- Dragonbaby LLC: EN>ES translator for the FMV game Death Come True.

### **Audiovisual Translation**

Some of the companies and projects I have worked in and collaborated with are:

- Coalise Estudio: ES>GL translation of subtitles for anime series Cells at Work! (*Hataraku Saibou*) and EN>ES for Fire Force (*En'en no Shōbōtai*)
- ZOO Digital: EN>ES translation of subtitles for Top Chef US or TV series Stargate SG-1
- VSI: EN>ES translation of subtitles for events of world-famous game studios and BTS materials.

# Education

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## Masters in Editorial and Literary Translation / AulaSIC

Course that gives its students the skills needed to participate in the process of translating a book from start to finish. Its contents include orthotypography for translators, editorial translation and sections dedicated to different genres (children's and YA, noir, romantic and erotic or fantasy and sci-fi).

#### MAY 2021

## Specialist in Translation for the Video Game Industry / Universidade de Vigo

Post-graduate level program that offers a complete overview of every field in the sector, including literary elements in games, with some of the top Spanish localizers as tutors.

## **Certificates and Courses**

2020

Literary Translation EN>ES / Cálamo y Cran

2020

**Diploma in Translation / Chartered Institute of Linguistics** 

#### 2019

**Professional Translation EN>ES / Cálamo y Cran –** Universidad Europea de Madrid

2012

**Certificate of Proficiency in English / Cambridge ESOL** 

# **Professional Training**

- Dialogue Translation and lip-syncing (Escuela de Doblaje de Canciones, 2021)
- Accesibility in Audiovisual Media: Audio Description for Blind and Visually Impaired People and Subtitling for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Universidad Europea Miguel de Cervantes, 2020)
- Intertextuality (Javier Pérez Alarcón, 2020)
- Translating Humor and Puns (Quico Rovira, 2020)
- En alas de la imaginación (Letting Imagination Fly): Translation of Fantasy Literature (Manuel de los Reyes, 2020)

## Software

- Office suites (Microsoft and Open/LibreOffice) Advanced
- CAT Tools (memoQ, Trados, etc.) Advanced
- Adobe InDesign Intermediate
- Subtitling software (Subtitle Edit, Aegisub, EZTitles) Advanced