

English translator and Teacher

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- Rigorous, attentive, cultivated
- Graduate of London University – English mother tongue

Skills

Translation

* English - French, French - English (in partnership English - French in partnership with an experienced French native speaker)

Clients include:

* École Vatel (International School of Hotel and Tourism Management in Nîmes) - translation of numerous documents including legal papers, regulations and other information

* Ubisoft (AAA video game studio) - translation of presentations given by engineers to various conferences

* Private individuals - translation of letters, certificates and other personal documents

Teaching

- * English teacher (since 2013) for Vatel, (International School of Hotel and Tourism Management in Nîmes) at Bachelor and Masters level
- * English teacher for a number of companies including Alstom, Ubisoft, H&M, Astra Zeneca
- * Tailored English lessons for individuals and companies

Other relevant experience

- * Journalist for 25 years, most recently for the Times of London
- * Author of 7 books in for children and adults.
- * Bilingual in English/French
 - * Resident of France since 1998

Professional Experience

English teacher/trainer/translator since 2010

Chef de cuisine 2004 - 2010

Journalist for 'The Times' 1995 - 2005

Journalist in England for national newspapers
1980 - 2005

Education and training

University of London 1980 - 1985: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Geography with English and French optional subjects

CAP Cuisine, Ecole d'Hôtellerie d'Avignon: I graduated top of my year of 57 students, having taken all the CAP exams (history, geography, English, French, Maths etc.) not just Cooking.

Complementary Information

Languages

English: Mother tongue

French: Bilingual

Spanish: School level

Computing

Technology specialist for The Times for 10 years
Wide-ranging knowledge of Microsoft Windows, Office and

Apple Macintosh software

Construction and maintenance of Internet websites

Personal

Married with two children