**Information:**

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**Summary:**

Well-traveled (as I have been all over Europe, the Americas and 6 times in New Jersey), self-motivated and energetic English teacher with a passion for languages, psychology, and teaching methodologies. Dedicated to studying teaching methodologies, reading books, watching movies, TV series, documentaries, all of the above in English, Greek and Spanish, with the purpose of learning new vocabulary and also possibly utilizing scenes from movies, TV series, documentaries, and passages from books, in classes. Due to all of the above I am proficient in all aspects of the English, Spanish and Greek language and that includes translation and interpreting.

**Education:**

**1989:** Diploma: Lower Intermediate, CESS institute, Athens, Greece.

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**1991:** Diploma: Higher Intermediate, CESS institute, Athens, Greece.

**1993:** Diploma: English Certificate Cambridge Proficiency, British Institute, Viña del Mar, Chile.

**1994:** Diploma: English conversation classes: British Institute, Viña del Mar, Chile.

Diploma: Advanced English class: British Institute, Viña del Mar, Chile.

**2006**: Diploma: Michigan Proficiency, American Union Institute, Athens, Greece.

**2012:** Worldkey Computer Institute, Quilpué city, Chile, where I learned touch-typing, Word, Excel, and Power Point.

**2013-2018:** College: Universidad De Las Américas, Viña del Mar city, Chile.Course: English Pedagogy. Major: English Pedagogy.

**Selected academic achievements:**

I was a valedictorian student. I averaged a perfect score in the subject of Oral Communication 1 for the whole semester and I came close to repeating that feat several other times.

I also studied Translation and Interpretation at UDLA, Viña del Mar, Chile in 2007-2008.

**Special skills:**

Excellent language skills.

Outstanding communication skills.

Excellent problem-solving skills, creativity, and teamwork.

Proficient translation and interpretation skills in my 3 native languages which are English, Spanish, and Greek.

Proficient proof-reader and excellent language correcting skills as I was the one in charge of the linguistic department in our thesis.

**Language competencies.**

English: Native.

Greek; Native.

Spanish: Native.

Italian: Intermediate.

Japanese: Basic.

**Employment History:**

**80s-90s and early 2000s**: I served as my mother’s interpreter when we would travel to the United States, because she does not speak English.

**2002-2006:** Secretary and translator (I would translate e-mails from Greek to English and vice versa) in the Trane Hellas company (an air-conditioning company) in Athens, Greece.

**2008 until now:** Private and group lessons of Greek, English and Spanish for foreigners.

**March 2010-April 2011:** classes of Greek at the Greek Orthodox church of Viña del Mar. Two of my students Carlos Yianatos and Dennis Yianatos traveled to Greece after classes and were able to use the Greek that I had taught them.

**2017:** I translated a text about computers’ hardware for the Extreme Networks Company.

**2017-2019:** I have translated texts from Greek to Spanish and vice versa and e-mailed them in order to help three friends of Greek origin (Heleni Castro Pilonitis, her sister Gabriela Mercedes Martínez Pilonitis and Rosa Behar) obtain Greek their citizenship.

Throughout my life I have also translated songs from English to Spanish, from Greek to Spanish and from Spanish to Greek.

**Hobbies:**

Reading books on different topics in English, Greek and Spanish, including dictionaries, watching TV Series, and movies, YouTube videos, documentaries, communicating with my relatives and friends from all over the world. All of the above to improve my language skills. Also, I love sports, particularly basketball, working out and going out for walks.

**References:**

• Name: Helenitza Castro Pilonitis (ex student of mine).

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• Name: María Yeomans (UDLA coordinator of English pedagogy and ex teacher of mine).

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