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*American Translators Association-Certified French to English Translator*

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## EDUCATION:

Master of Arts in French Literature and Culture, Boston College, 5/00

Bachelor of Arts in French and English, State University of New York at Geneseo, 5/93

University of Grenoble, France, 9/91-5/92

## PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Certified by the American Translators Association for French to English Translation

Member of the American Translators Association, 2003-present

Administrator of the American Translators Association French Language Division, 2006-2008

President of the Colorado Translators Association, 2008-present

Member of the Colorado Translators Association, 2003-present

Member of the Rocky Mountain French-American Chamber of Commerce, 2009-present

## TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING WORK, 2002-PRESENT

- **International development translations:** Chapter of a World Bank publication on municipal contracts in developing countries; quarterly report for a USAID-funded decentralization project in Haiti; contract for health center funding in Rwanda; application for funding for a vaccination program in Africa funded by GAVI Alliance; partnership contracts for a major French public health institute; publicity brochure for an African cultural festival; applications for employment with international development programs in Africa.
- **Legal translations:** Quality assurance report for a nuclear conversion facility; documents related to the funding of an art foundation; annual report and consolidated accounts for a major European beverage distributor; pharmaceutical licensing agreements; discovery documents for a cosmetics lawsuit; employment dispute resolution documents; discovery documents for an oil drilling lawsuit; refugee repatriation agreement; expert witness report for a water concession; corporate share transfer agreements; 100+ official documents such as birth certificates, marriage licenses and school transcripts.
- **Corporate communications translations:** Quarterly employee magazine for a steel company; website for a European coffee distributor; customer satisfaction surveys for a life insurance company and a computer software company.
- **Arts and humanities translations:** *Dictionary of North American Indians and Other Indigenous Peoples* by Gilbert Legay (published by Barron's Educational Series, 2007); biographical articles for a French music composer's website; set of personality tests for a human resources consulting firm; news articles on current events in West Africa.
- **Creative translation solutions:** summarized 500+ pages of French documents for a gold mine investment prospectus; transcribed and translated videotapes of interviews after the 2005 Paris riots for a cable television documentary.

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Author of *How to Succeed as a Freelance Translator* (Lulu Press, 2006); developed and teach the online course "Getting Started as a Freelance Translator," an online professional development course for beginning translators
- Write and maintain the blog Thoughts on Translation ([www.thoughtsontranslation.com](http://www.thoughtsontranslation.com)), write articles several times per week on topics such as translation technology, marketing, translation quality, customer relations, etc.
- Selected as a presenter for the annual conference of the American Translators Association, 2004-present. Session topics include How to Succeed as a Freelance Translator, Free and Open Source Software for Translators, Expanding Your Freelance Business Beyond Translation

## COMPUTER SKILLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Proficient in the use of Linux and Windows computer systems; word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software; basic HTML; OmegaT, Wordfast and Heartsome translation memory software; Internet research.
- Desktop and laptop computer with daily backups, DSL Internet connection, fax, laser printer.

## EXTRA-PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Skiing, running, hiking, rock climbing, triathlon, cooking, organic gardening, travel

Spent 2000-2001 school year living in Southeast Asia

Fluent in written and spoken French, native speaker of U.S. English, basic knowledge of Spanish and German