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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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WORKING LANGUAGES

French, German & Italian into English

French, German & Spanish into English

SPECIALIST AREAS

Chemistry, polymers, pharmaceuticals, alternative energy generation; intellectual property translations in these fields; technical journalism, press releases.

Mechanical engineering (including medical), chemistry, process equipment, semiconductor fabrication; intellectual property translations in these fields.

QUALIFICATIONS/EDUCATION

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| <p>Qualified Member (FITI), Institute of Translation & Interpreting</p> <p>Associate Member, Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA)</p> <p>Postgraduate Translation Diploma, University of Kent at Canterbury, 1984, Distinction</p> <p>BA(Hons.), Iii, French & Linguistics, University of York, 1983</p> <p>A-levels, 1979</p> <p>French A; German A; Biology B</p> | <p>Qualified Member (FITI), Institute of Translation & Interpreting</p> <p>Associate Member, Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA)</p> <p>Postgraduate Translation Diploma, University of Kent at Canterbury, 1985, Merit</p> <p>BA(Hons.), Iii, French & German, Bristol University, 1984</p> <p>A-levels, 1980</p> <p>French A, S1; German A; History C, S2</p> |
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IT EQUIPMENT/SOFTWARE

Intel i5-9400 PCs, laser printer, flatbed colour scanner

Translation memory software:

DéjàVu X3 (latest build), SDL Trados Studio 2019

Windows 10, Microsoft Office 365, Nitro Pro, Abbyy FineReader 15

Standard bilingual technical dictionaries, plus numerous monolingual reference books, including: *The Merck Index (12th ed.)*; *The Merck Manual (16th ed.)*; *Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook (50th ed.)*; *Singleton/Sainsbury, Dictionary of Microbiology & Molecular Biology (2nd ed.)*; *Kirk-Othmer Concise Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology*; *Concise Encyclopedia of Polymer Science & Engineering*