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Objective

A highly qualified translator and editor with more than 6 year-experience in different fields of translation from English into Arabic and vice versa, seeking a challenging and professionally rewarding position to contribute improving expertise and participate enhancing the organization.

Areas of Expertise

English-Arabic translator and editor specialized in legal, philosophical and literary fields, Political Science, Science (General), Military, Tourism, Journalism, Philosophy, Religions and Management

	Professional Experience	
Start Date— End Date	Company	City, Country
2012 - April 2013	Es-Sadek International Agency	Giza, Egypt
Position:	Executive Manager	

Main Responsibilities:

- Executive management; Management, Strategy, Planning and Restructuring.
- Translating & editing the agency's projects in each and every field.

2010 – 2012 Travco Group Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

Position: Tour Leader

Main Responsibilities:

- Guiding touristic activities for Thomson First Choice Tour Operator (UK).
- Escorting tourist delegations all over touristic destinations in Egypt and Jordan.
- Revising different arrival and departure procedures for TFC UK tourists.

2009-2010 Al-Torjoman for Giza, Egypt
Translation Services

Position: Translator

Main Responsibilities:

- Translation in different fields; media survey, press releases, political and religious.
- Translating all the Arab Contractors' and Al-Masry Al-Youm's projects sent to the company.

Other Projects

- Having translated a series of HRD books for Dar Ajial Publishing House in Cairo.
- Having translated eight books of Andrew March, Brian Tracy, Guy Finley, Harold Bloomfield, Jessica Blalock and Robert S. Feldman.
- Having translated 26 poems of Amal Donqol and Salah Abd-El-Sabour into English, and 31 of John Donne's and W. Yeats' poems into Arabic, for a very reputable British translation company.
- Having translated/edited the following books:
 - "Women in Medieval Islamic Ages".
 - "Islam in Western Eyes".

- "Getting Down in the Mud". (Novel).
- "Autism and Educational Systems".
- "Essentials of Understanding Psychology".

Additional Experience

I have been introduced to the following:

- Executive tasks and managerial duties.
- The importance of applying leadership skills into daily actions.
- Testing the understanding of team members or subordinates after giving instructions or presentations.
- Organising and analysing tasks and procedures to take appropriate action accordingly.
- Responses to change.
- Differentiating between what is urgent and what is important.
- High communication skills.
- High ability to work under pressures.

I have:

- Translated more than 6.450.112 words.
- Edited about 4.120.070 words.
- Proofread about 2.758.076 words.

Educational Qualifications

- B.A. of English Language & Literature, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University 2008.
- 2013- Present, Completing postgraduate studies on English literature.

Training Sessions Attended

- Leadership.
- Positive thinking.
- Mind Mapping.

Working Language Pairs

- English Arabic
- Arabic English

Activities

Executive Management - Translation - Revision - Localization - Editing - Proofreading - Internet Search

Computer Skills

MS Windows, MS Office and Internet, Wordfast, Across, Post-Editing Tool (PET), Trados 6.5, Trados 2007 and Trados SDL Studio 2009/2011/2011

Personal Skills

- Collaborative and Cooperative in team work.
- Very good public speaking and Presentation skills.
- Very good communicative and high organizational skills.
- Capable of going through multi-tasked projects.

References

Prof. Nagy Rashwan

Positions:

- 1. Professor of Civilisation Philosophy and English Literature, Faculty of Humanities, De Montfort University (DMU), Leicester, UK.
- 2. Head of English Language and Literature Dept., Faculty of Arts, Damanhur University.

The reference's contact details and the applicant's samples, both translated and edited, are upon request.