**William David Dugdale Evans**

**Interpreter and Translator - English A Spanish B**

***Proof reading and copy writing***

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**Career History**

**Masters in Translation and Conference Interpreting - English A Spanish B**

**Technical Assistant Gateway S C S, Spain 2008**

Localisation: <http://gateway-scs.es/en/> and <http://condelway.com/en/default.aspx>

Including, programming, proof reading, copy writing tasks.

**Volunteer English Teacher, Chile 2005**

A 3-month volunteer English teaching role in remote underprivileged community in Chile.

**Over 5 years of previous business experience**

Business Development, ecommerce for various sectors (France and UK), Account Management (France and Australia), and Recruitment Consultant (UK and Australia)

**Personal Profile**

Formally qualified to work in all modes of Interpreting. I offer translation and website localisation at affordable rates. I also offer proof reading and copywriting. I have extensive prior experience in e-commerce, sales and marketing for products and services in various sectors. Best in the following fields: Arts and Humanities, Commerce, Ecology, Education, Engineering, Environment, Fashion, Food, Gender Violence, Health, Medicine, Nutrition, Pharmaceuticals, Public Relations, Renewable Energy and Sustainability.

I feel a great sense of gratitude that my purpose in life has been given to me. Especially now, at a time of greater global awareness, I believe the need for connection between people and cultures is more important than ever. In my case, my sense of purpose is further heightened through my service to others. To be of service is something that drives me and makes me happy. My sense of fulfilment is therefore, self-sustaining through my work. I have been fortunate to have worked in positions where cultural and linguistic mediation were necessary for achieving group and company goals. My experiences in business allow me to add value to many situations. I have developed the self-reliance, robustness and flexibility in order to produce high-quality work. I’m seeking a career in a meritocratic environment where hard work, knowledge, creativity and talent are recognised and rewarded.

**Key Achievements**

**Education**

* **Masters in Translation and Conference Interpreting - English A Spanish B**
* In addition, fluent in French and Portuguese.
* Successful teaching position for a UK based charity. Mondo Challenge engages with remote communities using principles of co-design to create sustainable development projects. The charity fights for education for all, gender equality and livelihood projects in remote parts of the world. I was offered residency in Chile as local ambassador for the non-profit UK charity after my work.

**Business**

* In 2015, I managed 119 clients in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese who made 2.53 million Euros turnover for a French Internet company (CDiscount.com).
* I received a 5\* Excellent rating from 97% of high-value clients during walking holidays in Portugal

**Arts**

* I believe that the engagement I get from playing the guitar is different but, in some way, complimentary to my language practice. Flow! In 2009 I executively produced and recorded my own CD single. Copies 5 pounds!

**Education and Qualifications**

**Sept 2017 – July 2018:** Masters in Translation and Conference Interpreting (University of Westminster).

**Sept 2005 – June 2009:** Degree course: BA (Honours) Spanish and Portuguese and Latin American Studies (University of Manchester).

**Sept 1997 – June 2004:** A-Levels: Spanish, Music Technology, Religious Studies and English Literature. Ten GCSEs at grades A and B including English and Maths (Hampton Boys Grammar School).