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Academic qualifications

MSc, Structure and Organization of Science and Technology - Manchester, GB, 1979
BSc (Hons), Food Science /Microbiology - Leeds, GB, 1977
International Board Certified Lactation Consultant - IBLCE, USA, recertified 2006

Languages

English: Mother Tongue
Italian - fluent

Professional Experience

Freelance translator and technical writer.

Since 1987: Translations into English for private individuals, agencies and journals in many fields including advertising and popular literature, Architecture, Medicine (General Medicine, Paediatrics, Medical Histories, etc), Biochemistry, Microbiology, Computer Science, Parenting, Travel, Archaeology, etc. as well as proof-reading, checking and editing English and Italian translations.

I have also written review documents and leaflets in English for various organizations.

Communication Techniques facilitator, working with small groups to increase their effectiveness when communicating with other people.

Other

Since 1985: Volunteer for La Leche League International, the world's largest breastfeeding support organization. I have covered many different roles within the organization including the following:

- National coordinator for medical information (medical conditions in mothers and babies)
- Publications administrator (translation and publication of periodicals and books for parents and health professionals)
- Various administrative roles
- Volunteer training.

Good general culture, widely travelled and well read.

Hobbies

Reading, Travelling, International cuisine, Sewing and Needlework, Doll making.

Further details available on request.