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**Career Aim**

Ambitious and enthusiastic MA graduate in Interpreting and Translation having studied in the field of languages for more than five years, willing to gain experience while stepping into the interpreting profession. As a native German speaker who is fluent in English I am looking for jobs where I can use my language skills and gain experience in a professional environment.

**Employment History**

**Private Tutor** Studienkreis, Kempten, Germany January 2008 – December 2010

Main Duties:

* Working with children and young adults to improve their skills in English and their learning capabilities
* Preparing teaching material for language courses and classes
* Ensuring a pleasant learning atmosphere to support and assist young people in overcoming their obstacles when dealing with a foreign language

**Language Tutor** Language Camp, Missen, Germany 4 weeks in 2010

Main Duties:

* Working with young adults to improve their skills in English and their learning capabilities
* Preparing them for their next year of school
* Interacting with young adults in order to assist them in overcoming their problems with a foreign language

**Assistant at several trade fairs including Birmingham and Nuremberg** (Voluntary Assistant)

**Education and Qualification**

**University of Central Lancashire: MA Interpreting and Translation** 2010-2011

* Modules studied include: Simultaneous Interpreting, Consecutive Interpreting, Business Interpreting, Theory of Interpreting, Running an Interpreting and Consultancy Business, IT for Interpreters and Translators

**State Exam: Specialized Academy for foreign** 2005-2010 **language professions (Fachakademie), Kempten, Germany**

* Modules studied include: Translation, Business Translation, Simultaneous Interpreting, Consecutive Interpreting, English, German

**Key Skills**

* **Verbal Communication and Presentation –** confident and enthusiastic communicator with a high degree of professionalism, such skills having been a priority during my studies and being a prerequisite for working as an Interpreter and a translator.
* **Language skills –** Fluent in German (mother-tongue) and English, good Spanish skills. I was able to continue improving my language skills in my time as a language tutor and as a tutor in two language camps during the summer by sharing my knowledge and skills of the English language with young learners.
* **IT –** Excellent usage of software such as Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint having developed these skills during my studies as they are important tools for Interpreters and Translators. Excellent experience with the internet as a means of conducting research and for the purpose of communication.
* **Creativity and Teamwork –** During my studies I was taught to think ahead and outside of the box. Teamwork is an important part when working as an interpreter and translator as was mirrored during my studies with several group projects and group research all of which further improved my ability to work in a team.
* **Organisation –** Excellent organisational skills and a good ability to meet deadlines and finish work accordingly and promptly.

**Hobbies and Interests**

* Sports:enjoy a variety of combat sports such as martial arts and fencing having been part of the University kung fu and fencing societies. I furthermore enjoy running and cycling in my free time.
* Art: enthusiastic about art and drawing techniques with a distinct interest in abstract and modern art.
* Music: experienced guitarist and enthusiastic musician interested in several styles and inspired by several instrumental musicians.

**Additional Information**

* Excellent Health Record