Kristen Stone

French to English Translator

Specializing in literary, political, and medical translations

Native language: English

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I am a French to English translator specializing in literature, politics, journalism, travel and medicine. I received my B.A. from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR in 2010 with a double major in French studies and international affairs. I will receive my Masters in literary translation from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in May of 2015.

Education

* May 2015 - Master’s Degree in Literary Translation from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
* May 2010 - B.A. from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR. Double-majored in International Affairs and French Studies.
* August 2008 - TEFL degree (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) from International TEFL TESOL Training (ITTT).

Language and Cultural Experience

* Fluent in French. Lived in France and Morocco for over three years with different families and in different regions (familiar with numerous dialects, cultural norms, etc.)
* Study Abroad Experience: 1 year in Nancy, France (2008-2009), 6 months in Fortaleza, Brazil (2005), and 3 weeks in Rome, Italy (2004).
* Extensive cultural exposure: traveled in Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Mexico, Caribbean, US, Canada, France, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxemburg, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Croatia, Morocco, Belize and Guatemala.

Work Experience

* 2013-Current – Freelance Translator
* 2012-2013 - French teacher
* 2008-2009 - English teacher

Professional Associations

* Membership with the American Literary Translators Association (ALTA)

Specialized Computer Skills

* SDL Trados Studio