

**Résumé (C. V.)**

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| **EDUCATION:** | *May 1965* – Military Academy in Brno, Czech Republic  Engineer’s degree (Dipl. Ing.) in area aircraft engines |
| **EXPERIENCE:** | *January 2008 - present*   * Without working activity   *November 2001 – December 2007*   * Managing Director Assistant at company PRO MOTORY, s. r. o. in Martin, Slovakia   *September 1965 – October 2001*  Various roles focusing on Diesel engine research in State R&D Institute in Martin, Slovakia   * Test engineer/Research worker   + Personal responsibility for testing of newly developed Diesel engines, evaluation of the test results, creating test reports, participation and evaluation of engine service tests * Head of Engine test-house/Head Designer   + Personal experience with testing Diesel engines with power up to 1500 kW for locomotives, dump trucks, ships, drilling equipment   + Development of modernization Diesel engine for BELAZ dump truck and for the 755 series locomotive * Technical Director   + Managing of design department, developing hydraulized tractor power 60 kW |
| **SKILLS:** | * Fluent in Russian, Czech; intermediate in English, French * Computer experience: Microsoft Word, Outlook Express, Internet, Across translation software, Trados translation software * Driving license |
| **EXPERTISE:** | * Automotive, Engineering (General, Civil&Hydraulic, Energy, Industrial), Machinery&Tools, Manufacturing, Metallurgy |
| **REFERENCES** | * Translations of technical reports, operating instructions, equipment descriptions for companies IMET (Slovakia), PIERCE-SK (Slovakia), SCHMIEDER (Germany), EUSERE (Finland) and SYNERGIUM (Lithuania). |
| **INTERESTS:** | * Book and newspaper reading in various languages * Mountain tourism * Alpine skiing |

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Dear Recruiting Team,

I am writing to express my interest in the translator/proofreader position from English to Slovak, as advertised. I was drawn to your company due to its reputation for providing language services to clients across the globe. As a seasoned translator, I believe that my skills and experience would be an excellent fit for this role.

Over the years, I have worked as a home-office freelancer for various companies, delivering high-quality translations that have consistently met the expectations of my clients. Despite the rise of AI technology in communication, I strongly believe that human translation will continue to be an essential service, especially for professional texts. I am eager to bring my expertise to your team and contribute to the success of your language services.

My lifelong passion for languages is evident from my academic qualifications. I completed my studies at the State Language School in Žilina, Czechoslovakia, where I passed state exams in French (1973), Russian (1976), and English (1984). Additionally, I earned the Cambridge First Certificate in English in 1995.

As a former research and development worker in Diesel engines, I possess analytical and management skills that enable me to approach translation projects with a responsible attitude. My experience leading a medium-sized department in an engine test room has also taught me the importance of meeting deadlines and delivering high-quality results.

Lastly, I can assure you of my commitment to the position by dedicating my entire week (including weekends) to completing assigned tasks promptly.

Thank you for considering my application.

