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EXPERIENCE

Crude Oil/LSWR Section, Energy Trade Division, ITOCHU Corporation May, 2008 to present
Operations and Trading support.

Freelance translator and interpreter (JPN<>ENG). 1999 – Present
Japanese to English translator and interpreter of primarily technical material.

Translator/Interpreter (JPN<>ENG), New United Motor Mechanics Inc. 2001-2002
Working as an in-house translator/interpreter in the Paint and Assembly divisions of California's sole TOYOTA automobile plant provided me with the following skills: effectively communicating across groups with divergent positions, languages, and goals; management of industrial machinery from installation, operation, maintenance of power supplies and peripherals; first hand knowledge of the TOYOTA production system.

Community Manager, ProZ.com 2000-2001
Together with the president, played an integral role launching this online community of translation professionals that has revolutionized the translation industry. Under my guidance, site membership tripled in size as a direct result of my business development and marketing initiatives. Handled and systematized customer service; developed numerous key partnerships; managed software sales campaign; designed and implemented banner advertising plan.

EDUCATION

YOKOHAMA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Yokohama, Japan Graduated March, 2008
PhD in Environmental System Design on Japanese Government *Monbukagakusho* fellowship.
Research focussed on designing urban space to maximize inner-city ventilation in order to mitigate the urban heat island effect. Used ArcGIS 6.0 on a nearly daily basis.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, HUMBOLDT, Arcata, CA 2004
Masters of Science in Environmental Systems, International Development Technology
Studied stand alone solar, wind and micro-hydro power generation systems for rural electrification.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, Stockton, CA 1995 - 1999
Bachelor of Arts, International and Regional Studies

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Japanese, written and spoken. Working knowledge of Spanish and Italian

AWARDS and QUALIFICATIONS

LEVEL 1 OF THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST rec'd 2005
CITIZEN PANALIST, YOKOHAMA 20 YEAR VISION PROJECT 2005

INTERESTS

Soccer. Running. Tae Kwon Do. Electric bass.