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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PARC-MSMS.org – Translator, Copyeditor and Development Consultant Oct 2008 – present
PARC-MSMS mainly provides technical support services for translation from French and Spanish and in copyediting. This enables research teams to more effectively reach target audiences, through journal publications or commissioned public policy research. Offerings matched with demonstrated capacity also include development consultancy services at earlier stages of projects.

Thematic areas of specialization include: Economic policy analysis, social policy analysis, trade policy analysis, development planning, monitoring and evaluation, auditing and accounting, agriculture, poverty, education, health, public infrastructure, investment markets, and international financial and accounting standards.

General objectives achieved:

- Transfer of capacity by sensitizing researchers of the need for strong written communication.
- Transfer of capacity by informing researchers of broader problematics and perspectives.
- Transfer of capacity by sharing best practices and cutting edge forays between researchers in diverse political and economic environments.
- In the capacity of consultant, synthesize large volumes of information to provide meaningful feedback for organizational development and process innovation.

Wenzhou Experimental Middle School – Wenzhou, China – Teacher Sept 2006 – June 2007

- Designed and implemented an entertaining ESL curriculum using texts and original material
- Carried out continuous evaluation of my own performance and students' progress

VOLUNTEER

Engineers Without Borders – Periodically review, translate or summarize reports and web content

EDUCATION

Université Laval Sept 2008 – Aug 2011

- MA, Economics

University of Toronto May 2004 – Aug 2008

- HBA, Political Science Specialist

SKILLS

- Communicate clearly in English and French; conversant in Mandarin and Spanish
- Adaptable and easily learn new processes
- Advanced Microsoft Office skills; proficiency with industry standard data/statistical (Stata and SPSS) and translation (Wordfast and Trados) software; mastery of basic HTML, CSS and Javascript tools
- Strong critical thinking and analytical skills, as illustrated by skilled written composition
- Strong capacity to assimilate large volumes of information and provide relevant feedback in continuously changing and uncertain environments

References available upon request.