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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PARC-MSMS.org – Translator, Editor and Development Consultant Oct. 2008-present

PARC-MSMS mainly provides technical support services for translation from French and Spanish and in professional editing and/or review of research outputs.

Thematic areas of specialization include: Economic policy analysis, social policy analysis, trade policy analysis, extractive sector macro 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:

- Via editing services, highest quality team outputs achieved with clear communication of research methodology, relevance and results, accessible to ideologically diverse international audiences.
- Via translation services, outputs of research teams which specialize in their strengths are highly accessible to international audiences.
- Via offerings of consultancy and research services, specialized research teams are able to maximize value in competitive bids in international sector and public sector development research.

Wenzhou Experimental Middle School – Wenzhou, China – Teacher Sept. 2006-Jun. 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

UN Online Volunteering – occasional support for communications projects: research, writing, editing and translation

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; competent 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.