

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Background

Since 2007, I've translated and edited texts for Adidas, AGA Gas, Amazon, Bobcat, Braun, Cartier, DS Smith, ExxonMobil, Gardena, Getinge, Gina Tricot, Google, Heinz, Hewlett-Packard, Honda, Husqvarna, Iveco, Jaguar, Jamie Oliver, Makita, McCulloch, McDonald's, Medela, Merison's, Michelin, Microsoft, Mölnlycke Health Care, Nikon, Partner, Peugeot, Polar, Pringles, PUMA, Radisson, Renault, Scania, Schwarzkopf, Siemens, Sports Direct, The Economist, TNT, Uber, Whiskas, Wrigley, YouTube, and various EU institutions.

I work with Alchemy Catalyst, Deja Vu X, ESTeam Translator, Excel, Idiom, Logoport, memoQ, MS Word, PowerPoint, SDL TRADOS, STAR Transit, Trados Studio 2009, TRADOS Tag Editor, Wordfast, and Xbench.

Specialized in

Marketing, IT, Technical, European Union

Professional memberships

Eesti Keeletoimetajate Liit (Estonian Copy Editors' Association)

Indemnity insurance

25 000 € (never been needed)

Rates

Translation: 0.09 EUR/source word

Editing: 0.045 EUR/source word

Transcreation: as per agreement

Subtitling: as per agreement

Hourly rate: 35 EUR

Personal skills

- friendly and open personality
- trustworthy, motivated and honest
- meticulous and considerate

Literary accomplishments

- "The Bridge of Birds" by Barry Hughart ("Linnusild"), 2009
- Estonian Science Fiction Association award STALKER 2009 for best translated short story "The Fluted Girl" by Paolo Bacigalupi ("Flööditüdruk")
- "The Left Hand of God" by Paul Hoffman ("Jumala vasak käsi"), 2012.
- "Priceless: the Myth of Fair Value (and How to Take Advantage of It)" by William Poundstone ("Hindamatu: õiglase väärtuse müüt (ja kuidas seda ära kasutada)", 2012.
- "Where good ideas come from" by Stephen Johnson ("Kust tulevad head ideed: innovatsioon läbi aegade"), 2013.

Vocational training

- Literary Translation course (August 2009, The University of Tartu)
- Luisa EU language training for translators and editors (November 2010, Luisa OÜ)
- Trados Studio 2009 Training (May 2011, Antenna Translations OÜ)
- EU Language Seminar (October 2011, The Institute of the Estonian Language)
- Estonian Language Council Seminar on Organizing the Estonian Language (April 2013, Estonian Language Council)
- Clear Language Conference on the European Day of Languages (September 2013, European Commission, The Institute of the Estonian Language, Eesti Keeletoimetajate Liit)
- Translators' Summer School in Käsmu (August 2014, Estonian Writers' Union)
- ETBL Cooperation Conference and Fair (2014, 2015; Association of Estonian Translation Companies)
- Seminar "85 Years of the Editor's Profession in Estonia" (March 2015, Eesti Keeletoimetajate Liit)
- TNS translator training (September 2016, TNS)
- Seminar on translating and editing utility texts (November 2016, Eesti Keeletoimetajate Liit)
- Seminar "Technical translation for philologists" (February 2017, ETML)
- Seminar "Translation and technology" (May 2017, European Commission)

Previous jobs

Fantaasia Publication House, Tartu, Tartumaa

Position: translator

April 2007 – February 2009

Interlex, Tallinn, Harjumaa

Position: translator

February 2009 – May 2011

Translating Dragon OÜ, Tartu, Tartumaa

Position: translator

May 2011 – January 2014

OÜ Alchemist Translations, Saku, Harjumaa

Position: owner; freelance translator & editor

January 2014 – present

Education

The University of Tartu, 2004–2008

major: English Language and Literature

minor: American and British Studies

Tallinna Lilleküla Gümnaasium 1992–2004