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QUALIFICATIONS

Working full time since 2005 as a freelance translator from Czech and Slovak into English. Experience includes translation of legislation and regulations for the European Union, various texts of a technical and scientific nature, art texts, and general texts. Native English speaker, fluent in Czech (mother tongue) and possess basic Spanish skills. Dual Canadian and Czech citizenship.

Twelve years of experience in telecommunications and data communications.

Twenty years of experience in web design use of standard graphics and design applications and all standard PC/Mac applications.

Twenty years of experience with FileMaker Pro database development.

Twenty years of experience in professional photography and photojournalism.

EDUCATION

1982-1987 BSc. in Electrical Engineering, University of Alberta, Canada

EMPLOYMENT

2005-pres. Freelance translator from Czech and Slovak into English. Client and project list available upon request.

1999-2008 Freelance web designer and database developer. Client and project list available upon request.

1995-pres. Photographer
On staff at Mlada Fronta DNES daily newspaper (2003-2004) otherwise freelance

1995-1999 Technical Instructor, Nortel Canada
Taught ISDN and ADSL technology, as well as other telecom and data communications subjects. Researched new media technologies in the field of distance learning. Departmental web and database developer.

1992-1995 Installation Engineer, Nortel Canada
Developed installation procedures and documentation for telecommunications switching equipment.

1990-1992 Quality Test Engineer, Nortel Canada
Ran a test lab for manufacturing quality testing of telecom and data switching equipment.

1988-1990 Reliability Engineer, Nortel Canada
Developed and performed procedures for reliability testing of telecom switching equipment.