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# Marta Amigó

BA, Pg Dip Qualified member of the ITI Member of the CIOL

Conference & Business Interpreter Translator and Content Editor

LANGUAGES Spanish (A), Catalan (A), English (B)

Highly experienced and qualified multilingual communication professional based in London, offering Conference and Business Interpreting, as well as translation and content services in English, Spanish and Catalan. With a background in Journalism and more than 20 years' experience in the language sector, I have worked with a broad range of companies and subjects. I have a passion for languages and enjoy helping clients transfer their message in a clear and effective way.

# INTERPRETING Self-employed 2010 – Present

## Languages: English<>Spanish, Catalan

• **Conference Interpreting** (trained and experienced in simultaneous and consecutive modes).

• **Remote Simultaneous Interpreting** (experienced with Zoom, Teams, VoiceBoxer, Kudo, Interprefy and Google Meet platforms, amongst others).

• **Business Interpreting** (business meetings, press conferences, factory and company visits, political meetings and interviews, training sessions, events, inaugurations, etc.).

• Broadcast Interpreting (live interpreting coverage for Sky News, CNN, BBC).

• **Public Services Interpreting** (immigration, legal, medical, social services, Metropolitan Police; Home Office accredited).

# **TRANSLATION and CONTENT EDITING** Self-employed 2004 – Present

<u>Usborne Books</u> - Spanish and Catalan copywriter and translator (freelance, ongoing since 2018)

Brockmans Gin - Translation of social media posts (freelance, ongoing since 2020)

**Emperor** - Proofreading of corporate content (freelance, ongoing since 2016)

Welcome to the Jungle - Spanish sub-editor (2018-2022)

### **OTHER CLIENTS INCLUDE:**

Print Power Magazine - Localisation from English into Spanish
WGSN.com - Transcreation into Spanish of daily news bulletin
Amazon.es - Spanish copywriting
Investis.com - Translation and editing of corporate content
Lexus Cars Magazine - Localisation of magazine from English into Spanish

## ASSESSOR/EXAMINER

Self-employed 2010 – Present

Accredited examiner for the Chartered Institute of Linguists' (CIOL) **Diploma of Public** Service Interpreting (DPSI), Diploma in Police Interpreting (DPI) and Diploma in Translation.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### 2000-2004

Investis Digital Full time Web Sub-editor and Translator

Editing and updating content for corporate websites and annual reports. Clients: Boots, Marks & Spencer, Vodafone, Dixons, British Energy, Burberry, Manchester United, Selfridges, London Stock Exchange and Rolls Royce, amongst others.

#### 1999-2000

<u>WGSN.com</u> Full time Spanish Translation Manager for news service specialising in the fashion & design industry.

## 1996-1999 SELF-EMPLOYED:

**<u>Redwood Publishing</u>** Freelance on-site sub-editor for the Spanish edition of Marks & Spencer's magazine.

John Brown Media Freelance on-site sub-editor IKEA Room magazine Spanish version *Volvo* magazine and website Spanish version *Microsoft Anti-piracy* magazine and website

## Story UK

Freelance on-site translator and sub-editor for the Spanish version of Lexus Magazine

### 1992 to 1996

Diari d'Andorra Daily newspaper (Andorra) Full time journalist covering daily news. Catalan language.

## 1988 to 1989

Diari de Barcelona Daily newspaper (Barcelona, Spain). Catalan language. Journalist and coordinator of Medical Supplement. Catalan language.

<u>Círculo de Lectores Publishers</u> (Barcelona, Spain) Part-time Editorial Assistant

# QUALIFICATIONS

- **Postgraduate Diploma in Conference Interpreting** with Merit. Metropolitan University, London. June 2019
- **DPSI (Diploma in Public Service Interpreting)** English Law with Distinction and Merit. 2009
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Bilingual Translation** (English<>Spanish) with Merit. University of Westminster, London. 1999
- Degree in Journalism Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. 1991

### LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES

- English: Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency English. 1996
- Catalan: Highest Level, Level D, awarded by Catalan Government
- French: Diplôme de Langue from Institut Français, Barcelona. 1991

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Full member of the **Chartered Institute of Linguists** (CIOL) Qualified member of the **Institute of Translators and Interpreters** (ITI)

\*References and further details on assignments available upon request