Curriculum Vitae

Name: Michael Holt Date of birth: 14th July 1964

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Languages: English (mother tongue) E-mail: mike@trad.cat

Catalan (fluent: Nivell C)

Spanish (fluent: Spanish MA in technical translation) French (good: university studies in UK and France)

German (basic)

Computer equipment: Several PC's running Windows, broadband internet connection plus the usual office and internet applications.

Freelance translator from Catalan, Spanish and French to English

Education and Professional Training

2010: **Diploma in Translation**

Chartered Institute of Linguists, London, UK

2000: Course for Translation Trainers

Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain

2000-02: Master's degree in Technical Translation (English, Spanish and Catalan)

Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain

1996/7: Co-operative Management Course

Fundació Ventosa i Roig, Barcelona, Spain

1996: Catalan, Nivell C (examination for native speakers)

Junta Permanent de Català, Barcelona, Spain

1990-91: MA in Media Technology for TEFL

University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

1989-90: RSA Diploma in TEFL

International House, London, UK

1988-89: In-Service Course in TEFL

International House, Barcelona, Spain

1986: **RSA Preparatory Certificate in TEFL**

International Teacher Training College, Bournemouth, UK

1982-86: BA (hons.) in History with French

3 years at University of Sussex, Brighton, UK / 1 year at Université Lyon II, Lyon, France

1980-82: **A-Levels** in economics, history, French and general studies

Mosslands Senior Comprehensive School, Wallasey, Merseyside, UK

1979-81: *I.T. course*

North Wirral College of Technology, Wallasey, Merseyside, UK

Professional Translation Experience:

2002 - present: **Freelance translator** (Spanish, Catalan and French into English)

2002 - 2008: **Translator and Cooperative Member**

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2001 - 2005: Teacher on Online and Classroom-Based Courses in Translation

(postgraduate certificate & masters level)

Üniversitat Rovira i Virgili

Tarragona, Spain (Contact person: Anthony Pym <ap@fll.urv.es>)

1994 - 2002: Translator / Coordinator of Translation Services

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I am a full-time freelance translator working in a range of fields, though for several years I also taught technical translation at postgraduate level at the Rovira i Virgili university in Tarragona. I am a member of the Associació de Traductors i Intèrprets de Catalunya (www.atic.cc), the Catalan translators' association, and of Asetrad (www.asetrad.org), the Spanish translators' association.