# **Zoé Deback** French translator and editor

I'm a native French translator specialized in documents from NGOs & international institutions, especially on human rights & development.

Thanks to my meticulous way of working, my excellent knowledge of French language & my career in press (I'm also a proofreader), my texts are grammatically & typographically impeccable.

#### Website: zandztranslation.com Resume created on DoYouBuzz

## **EXPERIENCES**

## Freelance translator - international

#### organizations

#### Z&Z - Since 2011

- Human Rights Watch
- Local Government Revenue Initiative (LoGRI)
- International Refugee Rights Initiative (IRRI)
- Translations for various international organizations: UN Women, EITI, USAID, PLAN International, Mama Cash, WSSCC, Protection International
- MetroUN (United Nations magazine): translation & editing
- US Department of State & the White House (remarks, statements, press briefings)

## Freelance translator - science

#### Z&Z - Since 2016

- OIV (International Organisation of Vine and Wine)
- Academic papers (Dolphin biology, Argos system)
- Booklet of a German National Park (foresting & wildlife)
- Environmental reports for the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- Biotechnology & medical devices (Sotera Health, Nonin Medical, Þ Sanosphera), food industry (3M, Tesco Food)

#### Freelance proofreader & sub-editor

#### Diptyk (art magazine) - Since 2014

- Correction & revision (language, orthotypography, fact-checking)
- Editing (French) & iconography management

## **Project manager - Seismic risk**

Centre pyrénéen des risques majeurs - May 2022 to August 2024 - Lourdes - France

- In charge of an information center about eathquakes (Epicenter): communication, animation, development
- In charge of a local awareness-raising project on seismic risk (Lourdes • Prevention Plan)

## **Consultant for the World Bank**

#### World Bank - 2020 to 2022

Editing, writing & translating documents to support the WB team in charge of projects on Tunisia & Djibouti



## SKILLS

## **Translation into French**

- English to French **\* \* \* \* \***
- Spanish to French \*\*\*\*
- German to French

## **Editing & Writing**

•	Editing texts & documents	****					
	(French)						

- Proofreading (French) \*\*\*\*
- Writing (French)

## **Software**

•	Translation: SDL Studio	<b>★ ★ ★ ★</b> ☆
►	Proofreading: InDesign	<b>★ ★ ★ ☆</b> ☆

#### **Project Management**

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Project development

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## Freelance journalist

#### Z&Z - 2014 to 2018

- Writer for Diptyk and Dîn wa Dunia (Moroccan magazine)
- Coauthor of a documentary: "The Swallows of Love"

#### Journalist

#### Radio Kalima - 2011 to 2013 - Tunis - Tunisia

- Web editor on the francophone website
- Writer: investigations, interviews
- Proofreader for junior journalists

## **Sub-editor**

#### Zamane (history magazine) - 2010 to 2011 - Casablanca -Morocco

- Editing & re-writing articles
- Iconographic research
- Coordination with the writers

## Journalist

#### TelQuel - 2008 to 2010 - Casablanca - Morocco

- Writer (news, interviews, investigations)
- Reporter in Morocco

## Science teacher

#### French national education ministry - 1999 to 2008

- Teaching Biology & Geology
- French high schools in France, Ecuador, Germany and Tunisia

## **EDUCATION**

#### Master's degree in French

**GRENOBLE UNIVERSITY** February 2006 to February 2008

#### Master's degree in Biology & Geology

TOULOUSE UNIVERSITY (UPS) 1994 to 1998









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