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## EDUCATION

### 2018 | altMBA, global

Seth Godin's altMBA intensive digital leadership & management workshop

### 1997-98 | University of Exeter, UK

M. Ed in teacher training. Distinction

### 1991 | International School, Istanbul

RSA Dip TEFLA, with distinction in both the written and practical exams

### 1982-86 | Christ Church, Oxford

BA Honours in Modern Languages

## LANGUAGES

English ●●●●●●

French ●●●●●●

Spanish ●●●●●○

German ●●●●●○

Bengali/Chinese/ ●○○○○○

Turkish/Slovak

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

**30+ years** of professional experience in **translation, editing, community management, language teaching and training, international education**, journalism and copywriting. Excellent interpersonal, cross-cultural and communication skills based on a **multilingual** and **international** background. Versatile, adaptable, **enthusiastic, results-oriented motivator** and **leader** with a clear mission to make a difference.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### HEAD OF MESSAGING

#### ProZ.com / 2019 – to date

Responsible for the social media activity of the world's largest network of translators and interpreters, enabling the organisation to communicate with its members and vice versa. Management of a Facebook group of 26k people and a LinkedIn community of 84k. Consultant to the organisation's President on the future direction of the platform.

### DIRECTOR

#### Morris Traduction / 2009 – to date

Founder and director of a successful boutique translation agency. Responsible for attracting and retaining a wide range of clients, from major museums to airlines, and from international pet food companies to international film festivals. Managed a large team of freelance translators. Also achieved wide recognition within the industry as a leader, blogger and international speaker, presenting at conferences in Chicago, Jerusalem, Lisbon and London. Author of two books on freelance translation.

## EXPERTISE

Community Management



Translation & Proofreading








Leadership



Teaching & Training



## PERSONAL TRAITS

-  Positive “can-do” attitude
-  High self-motivation
-  Motivating & enthusiastic
-  Authentic & compassionate
-  Cooperative & collaborative

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Professional leadership

Achieved international recognition within the translation industry as a thought leader. Wrote a prizewinning guide to successful freelancing






### Community management

Set up and led several online communities around translation, language learning and personal development

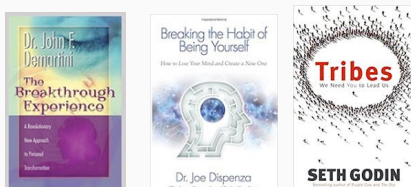
### Entrepreneurship

Set up and managed two successful freelance businesses

## PASSIONS

-  Languages
-  Music
-  Travelling
-  Culture
-  Vegetarian food

## FAVORITE BOOKS



## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONSULTANT

### Grontimij / 2006 – 2009: Bangladesh

As Training Coordinator within the ADB TQI project, was responsible for devising and running trainer training and teacher training programs for secondary school teachers. Trained master trainers, ran methodology workshops, managed training teams, and produced the project newsletter.

## FREELANCE EDUCATION CONSULTANT

### AJ International / 2000-2006

Worked on a large number of short-term training missions worldwide, including Bangladesh, India, Libya, Somaliland, Morocco and Mexico, around communicative teaching methodologies, for agencies such as the **British Council** and **Carl Bro**.

Served as an Inspector on CTEFLA courses and an Examiner on DTEFLA course for **Trinity College London**.

Spoke at international conferences on behalf of **Oxford University Press**, in Zagreb, Hong Kong, Moscow, Cairo and Ljubljana.

Worked for several years as a trainer for **VSO UK**, preparing volunteers in cross-cultural awareness.

## TRAINER OF TEACHERS AND TRAINERS

### The British Council, Bangladesh / 1998 – 2000

Devised and delivered methodology courses for teachers and master trainers as part of the **ELTIP** project, introducing more student-centred methodologies both in the classroom and the training room. Set up and ran regional resource centres in Rajshahi and Chittagong.

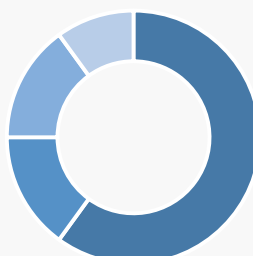
## ENGLISH TEACHER

### VSO/Bell Schools British Council/ 1988-1997

Taught English as a foreign language in several countries around the world: China, Turkey, Czech Republic, Eritrea, Slovakia

Devised and wrote materials and syllabi for special courses. Worked with students aged from 11-18 at secondary schools (Turkey) and a wide range of adult courses on evenings and weekends, offering both general and business English. Worked in extremely low-resource classrooms (Eritrea).

## MY TIME



- Communicating online
- Running my company
- Reading & self-development
- Sport & relaxation