

Matthias Elsdörfer

Curriculum Vitae

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Education	2000-2006: Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany: Master of Arts in German and English <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on linguistics, media, culture, literature
	Jan-Mar 2005: The College of New Jersey Ewing, NJ, USA: studies abroad - 1 term - classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language of Film and TV• Acting for Stage and Screen• Global America (the US and their international role)
Languages	Excellent written and spoken German and English Advanced spoken and written French, basic Latin
Most recent occupations	2008-2009: Video game localization tester for German 2000-2008: Freelance journalist and photographer
Software experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating systems: Microsoft Windows 3.0-Vista, Ubuntu (Linux)• Office applications: Word, Excel, OpenOffice.org• HTML and CSS programming, graphic design (GIMP)• Adept at solving problems and efficient software usage
Work Experience	Sep 14 2009-present: Quality Assurance Coordination (QAC) Employer: Babel Media Services, Montreal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination and execution of pre-test phases for new projects• Full execution of project strategy and deliverables• Liaison with Project Manager and (indirectly or directly) client• Management, mentoring and development of test staff
	Jun 18 2008-Sep 14 2009: Video Game Localization Tester (Quality Assurance) Employer: Babel Media Services, Montreal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality assurance for German video game localization on consoles, PC• Ensuring software compliance with hardware manufacturer's standards
	2000-2008: Freelance Field Journalist And Photographer Employer: Frankfurter Neue Presse, divisions: Höchster Kreisblatt, Taunus Zeitung <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event coverage: cultural, political, sports, leisure, educational• Portraits and article series
	Oct 25th-26th 2005: Interpreter for David Copperfield Employer: Moderne Welt Musikproduktions- und Vermarktungs GmbH <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpreter for after-show meetings between Copperfield and audience members during his performances at the Frankfurt Festival Hall
Other Skills	Strong interpersonal skills Experienced in photography, acting, writing, dance
Hobbies	Photography, life coaching, writing, acting, dancing, music, film, sports