

**EDUCATION****Birkbeck, University of London, United Kingdom***October 2010 – September 2011***MA Intercultural Communication for Business and Professions – Distinction**

Department of Applied Linguistics and Communication

Main Studies: Bilingualism, Emotions and Identities, Psycholinguistics in Second Language Acquisition, Intercultural Communication, Language Policy, Language, Culture and Communication

Supervisor: Professor Jean-Marc Dewaele

Dissertation: 'Where does this personality come from?' An empirical research on the key factors that influence some bi- and multilinguals to feel different when switching languages

**Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts, United Kingdom***September 2005 – July 2008***BA (Hons) Arts, Music and Entertainment Management**

Management Department

Modules included: Production Management, Finance/Fundraising, Marketing, Business Management and Project Management.

**Rangitoto College, New Zealand***January 2004 – December 2004**January 2003 – December 2003 (1 year exchange program from Kyoto Gaidai Nishi high school)***NZQA:** English, Mathematics (Statistics), Music, Drama and Visual Arts (Photography)**WORKING EXPERIENCE****Art For Progress: Non-profit arts education, events organisation in New York***October 2008 – Present***Manager of Event Production and Technology (Part-time)**

- Assisting the director promoting Art Education Program to primary/junior high schools in New York area
- Coordinating arts competitions, events, exhibitions, stage, nightclub etc...
- Obtained sponsorship from Sony USA, Audio-Technica, Brick Art Materials etc...
- Conducting online marketing utilizing Social Networking Services (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Blogs etc...)
- Managing/liasing artists and staffs
- Creating promotional materials (videos, posters, brochures, banners, press releases).
- Managing logistics, sound, videos at the events.
- Webmaster/Developer (PHP/MySQL database, CSS, HTML, Flash, Javascript)

**University of Cyprus, Department of French Language and Modern Languages***October 2011 – August 2012***Research Assistant (Contract)**

- Assisted online research on cross-cultural semantics how the meaning of the word that describes emotions can vary depending on languages and cultures.
- Assisted online research on French language as lingua franca.
- Created websites relating to the researches.

**Miina Business Services Ltd.: Coaching/HR development company in London***January 2010 – February 2010***Sales/Marketing Assistant (Contract)**

- Contacted over 500 Japanese companies in London area to set up meeting with the directors.

**KAE: Marketing intelligence: Marketing Consulting company in London***September 2009 – December 2009***Marketing Researcher (Contract)**

- Conducted/Set up interviews with major brands such as Starbucks, Apple, the Ritz Carlton and Coach for researching the foreign business expansion to Japan
- Conducted/Setup the Interviews with companies in Japan as part of the Japanese financial industrial research.

**WORKING EXPERIENCE (FREELANCE)**

From March 2007 as **Japanese-English Interpreter, Translator, International Correspondent, Marketing Researcher and Web Designer/Programmer, Personal Japanese Language Tutor**

- Conducting, analysing and presenting the research on British music market in specific Japanese industry
- Creating/Translating press release in English and Japanese for Japanese artists' concerts in overseas (mainly in New York).
- Assisting the negotiations between foreign companies and Japanese companies as translator, interpreter and correspondent.
- Conducting/assisting the interviews with international artists for Japanese media, including translation.
- Translated medical reports/articles and general websites
- Designing/Programming the websites for small companies, artists and organisations.
- Provided 6-month grammatical/conversational Japanese language lessons to the foreign individuals who is planning to move in to Japan utilising 'Miina no Nihongo'.

Dealt with:

Avex Entertainment Inc. (Video, music production/record label in Tokyo, Japan)

ArtArea (Art gallery in Lissasol, Cyprus)

1 World Tradings (International trading company in Osaka, Japan)

PRS For Music (the Royalty Collection Society in London, UK)

Takeout Marketing (Marketing company in New York, USA)

Creative Idea in Action (Arts Management Workshop in Liverpool, UK)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Dewaele, J-M. & Nakano, S (Forthcoming), Multilinguals' perceptions of feeling different when switching languages. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*

**LANGUAGES**

**English:** Native

**Japanese:** Native

**Greek:** Basic conversation

**Spanish:** Basic

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Platform:** Mac OSX and Windows (XP, Vista, 7)

**Software:** Advanced skills in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), working skills in Final Cut Pro, Adobe Suite (Flash, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign, After Effects), Quark XPress and SPSS

**Computer Language:** PHP/MySQL Database, CSS, HTML, Basic ActionScript and javascript

**A/V:** PA System, Video Cameras, Photography and Video Projection