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Detailed oriented, she nurtures collaboration and communication while addressing commitments with decisive leadership. With her diverse multi-cultural background, Stefania is a versatile, ever-curious individual. She fosters multiple wide-ranging interests, and values the way they combine to create a more well-rounded experience.

EXPERIENCE

- ▶ **Communication Strategist & Language Consultant, *Freelance*** (Feb 2020 - Present)
Localisation and language consultancy at, among others, *Busuu.com*, *Evernote Corporation*, *Elemi Publisher Ltd.*. High attention to details, excellent communication skills, multilingual and multicultural mindset, extreme versatility.
- ▶ **Co-Director, *Mangrove Roots Ltd.*** (Apr 2018 - Feb 2020)
Led and managed remote projects. Working closely with clients to ensure that our design and technical expertise delivered the most to their startups. Mangrove Root helped businesses take ideas from conception and ideation to deployed MVP.
- ▶ **Data & Applied Scientist, *Microsoft Research*** (Apr 2016 - Dec 2018)
Assumed the role of a product manager soon after the company was acquired, despite the official title. Managed a multi-team effort to improve product features. Strong emphasis on cross-team communication, coordination and bridging the gap with different departments. Interpreting and questioning metrics and leading decisions on feature iterations with positive results.
- ▶ **Language Processing Engineer, *Swiftkey*** (Nov 2013 - Mar 2016)
Managed small groups of engineers (2 - 4) focussed on core language projects. Previous experience in the role also included building and maintaining language models at the heart of the multilingual keyboard experience. Involved a combination of natural language research, NLP, data analysis, and text processing.
- ▶ **Conference Interpreter, *Freelance*** (Jan 2010 - June 2016)
Simultaneous and consecutive interpretation in fast-paced environments. A selection of private and public major clients included: Chanel Haute Couture, Chanel Prêt-à-Porter, Chelsea & Kensington, Westminster City and Camden councils, Monna Lisa (Paris). Involved multitasking, excellent communication skills, multilingual and multicultural mindset, extreme versatility.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND INTERESTS

- *Apprentice ceramist* at The Kiln Rooms, London – Trained under the mentorship of Stuart Carey, internationally celebrated master potter. Developed a strong love for craftsmanship, manual skills and the potential humble materials have to become beautiful objects.
- *Yoga* Completed yoga teacher training with Jason Crandell, driven by her passion for the practice and desire to understand both its philosophical foundations and biomechanical principles.
- *Sommelier* – UK Sommelier Association – Proficiency in food and wine pairing as well as technical tasting methods. Understanding of oenology, viticulture and vinification processes.
- *Programming* – Attended online and evening courses in Python, C++ and Java.

NATURAL LANGUAGES

Fluent: Italian, English, Spanish & French. *Conversational:* Thai, Modern Greek *Basic:* Japanese

EDUCATION

- **MA in Conference Interpreting**, SSLiMIT, University of Trieste, Italy
With exchange program CIUTI – *École Supérieure d'Interprètes et traducteurs (ESIT)*, Paris
- **BA in Translation and Liaison Interpreting**, SSLiMIT, University of Bologna, Forlì, Italy
With exchange program Erasmus – *University of Bristol*
- **Diploma de Estudios Hispánicos**. Superior Level, *University of Salamanca, Spain*