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ATA-Certified Translator, English into Dutch

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# Medical Devices, Renewable Energy, Science, eLearning, Software and IT

#### **LINGUISTIC SPECIALTIES and INTERESTS:**

- Translating, editing/proofreading of instruction manuals, websites, eLearning and educational materials
- Multilingual Desktop Publishing (DTP)
- Software and app localization, linguistic testing and verification
- Fields of expertise: general science, medical/scientific devices, technology, education, app localization, renewable energy
- Other professional interests: WordPress website development

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Owner/Freelance Translator, English into Dutch, Molenaar Translations LLC
- Linguistic Software Testing, SDL International
- Physics Lecturer, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Secondary Teacher of Physical Science and Mathematics, USA, Tanzania, and the Netherlands
- Co-Founder, Board Member, Newspaper Editor, and Webmaster, Dutch Language School De Petteflet, Colorado

#### **RECENT PROJECTS:**

- User interface for interactive medical app
- Online help pages for internet technology firm
- Informed Consent Forms for clinical studies
- Learning Management System software
- IFUs for a variety of surgical instruments
- Installation manuals for smart home devices

#### **EDUCATION & ACCREDITATION:**

- American Translators Association (ATA) Certification for Translation from English into Dutch, 2016
- MSc in Physics, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1997
- BTr in Translation (English > Dutch), Hogeschool West-Nederland, the Netherlands, 2015
- BEd in Secondary Education (Mathematics and Physics), Hogeschool Holland, the Netherlands, 1990

### **TOOLS:**

Windows 11; SDL Trados Studio 2019 (Certified User), SDL Passolo; memoQ; Memsource; MS Office 365; Adobe InDesign, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, and Photoshop Elements

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- American Translators Association (ATA), Member since 2008, Certified Translator since 2016, Certification #491680
- Colorado Translators Association (CTA), Webmaster 2011-2018, Treasurer 2013-2016, President 2018-2020
- ATA Science & Technology Division, Webmaster 2015-2019, Administrator 2020-present
- ATA Medical Division, Webmaster 2019-present
- ATA Dutch Language Division, Webmaster 2016-2018
- Kiva, Volunteer Editor, 2020-present
- Translators Without Borders, Volunteer Translator, 2016-present

## **PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS:**

- WordPress presentation, American Translators Association, ATA59 Annual Conference, October 2018
- WordPress presentation, Colorado Translators Association, 8th Annual Conference, April 2017
- 3-hour WordPress workshop, American Translators Association, ATA58 Annual Conference, October 2017
- John Wahr, Mery Molenaar, and Frank Bryan, Time Variability of the Earth's Gravity Field: Hydrological and Oceanic Effects and Their Possible Detection Using GRACE, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 1998