

# **Dwaine Palmer**

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## **Career Objective**

Freelance translator of technical material from Japanese to English.

## **Education**

Master of Business Administration, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 1994 GPA: 3.90/4.00  
B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering, Minor in Japanese, Brigham Young University 1986 GPA: 3.85/4.00

## **Experience**

### **Full-time Freelance Translator, 1999 to Present**

- Translating patents, technical manuals, specifications and other technical materials from Japanese to English
- Documents for automotive, manufacturing, semiconductor, chemical and business fields

### **Account Manager, Autoliv Inc., Hiroshima, Japan 1996 – 1999**

- Primary technical interface with all customer departments (engineering, legal, executive, quality) in Japanese.
- Lead a team of engineers from 7 countries to develop advanced automotive safety systems including airbags, car computers, pre-crash sensing systems, radar, crash sensors etc.

### **Program Manager, Morton International Inc., Ogden, Utah 1992 - 1996**

- Responsible for \$60 million/year program to provide airbags to major Japanese automobile manufacturer.
- Determine long and intermediate range market strategies and pricing policies.
- Preparation or approval of correspondence and presentations for customers.

### **Field Office Manager, Morton International Inc., Nagoya, Japan 1989 - 1992**

- Provide customer support in the airbag market to all nine Japanese car manufacturers.
- Open Japanese office, locate and furnish office, hire and manage local staff.
- Interpreter/translator from Japanese to English and English to Japanese

### **Chemist, Nippon Bee Chemical, Osaka, Japan 1987 - 1989**

- Develop advanced paints and coating products for Japanese automobile manufacturers
- Write research reports in Japanese.

## **Awards**

- Outstanding Chemical Engineer of Senior Class
- Graduated with Honors (Magna Cum Laude)
- Four year Presidential Scholarship

## **Translation Skills**

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| - Chemical Engineering   | - Computer Engineering | - Automotive engineering |
| - Electrical Engineering | - Patents              | - Business               |
| - Mechanical Engineering | - Technical manuals    | - Management             |

## **Personal**

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| - Born Dec. 28, 1962                      | - Teaching Japanese business culture seminars at local universities |
| - Married with three children             | - Enjoy skiing, backpacking and sailing                             |
| - Native English speaker                  |   |
| - Ten years technical experience in Japan |   |