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PROFILE

An ATA-Certified Translator with seven years of experience, specializing in linguistics, translation, localization, and Mandarin. A proven history of collaborating with diverse teams to execute localization projects for mobile gaming products. Adept at refining and adapting content into Mandarin for target audiences.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Translator

Starlight Mobile Games., San Francisco, CA | May 2016 – Present

- Collaborate with the localization and development teams to translate menus, dialogue, in-game text, and product marketing materials from English to support the launch of a \$5M mobile strategy game within the Chinese market
- Leverage knowledge of linguistics, English, and Mandarin to proofread copy and provide recommendations to refine the quality of translation for Chinese audiences
- Ensure alignment of translation with original authorial intent and resolve discrepancies and translation errors throughout the localization process

Translator

West Coast Gaming, San Francisco, CA | July 2014 – May 2016

- Translated text, dialogue, content, and in-game assets for the release of a mobile farming simulator in China, which generated over 500K downloads with three months of launch
- Collaborated with a team of translators to execute localization projects for product release, which included editing translations to improve readability and content quality
- Interfaced with stakeholders and project teams to ensure quality control

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Linguistics

University of Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, CA
September 2010 - May 2014

KEY SKILLS

- Mandarin (Native)
- Localization
- Translation Services
- Editing
- Linguistics

CERTIFICATIONS

- ATA Certified Translator, English into Mandarin, 2020