

## **Peter Julian Solomon – Arabic Linguist**

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**Accreditation: Chartered Linguist (UK CIOL), Registered Public Service Interpreter, Member of the Institute of Translators & Interpreters**

**Study: M.A. (Cantab.) 1992, Emmanuel College, Cambridge University**

**Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (2012)**

Certificate in **T.E.F.L.** (RSA/ UCLES CTEFLA, International House, London, 1993)

Moroccan **Arabic**, Georgetown Univ., Modern Standard **Arabic**, Univ. of Michigan, 1994-6\*

Training in teaching **Arabic**, DMG, Fes, 2002.

\*Non-accredited self-study

**Interpreting** courses with CINTRA & HITS Agencies. Passed assessments with Merit, 2011

**Languages: Arabic** Classical and Moroccan, oral and written. Lived in Morocco 1994-2010. Interpreted in formal & informal settings including simultaneously at conferences. Wrote & translated articles in Arabic, and occasionally lectured at university in Arabic.

**IT skills:** ex-IT professional, can learn new software rapidly.

**Also:** DBS checked, policed vetted, etc. Enjoy travel, researching new topics. Own car.

### **Employment**

**Interpreter** since 2011 **Simultaneous including:** Stockholm Forum on Peace & Development (2019), High profile product launch (2018), Medical Research events (2017-2018), Chatham House (2017), Human rights organisations (2016-present), Symposium on Jurisprudence & Society (2015), Al-Khoei Peace & Coexistence Day, London (2015), World Bank Arab Youth Forum (2013). Please refer also to LinkedIn: [www.linkedin.com/in/peter-solomon-67413334/](http://www.linkedin.com/in/peter-solomon-67413334/)

**Public service:** courts, hospitals, refugees, immigration, local government & police. **Assessor** for Herts Interpreting & others. **Arabic Tuition (Moroccan and Standard Arabic).** **Translation:** AR-EN, experience in wide range of material, registered with many agencies, ProZ member.

2014-2015: Part-time **Middle East Manager** for **Executive Interviews**, UK. Making agreements with Middle East broadcasters and selling licensed broadcast material to the largest companies in the Middle East. Visited Gulf, Jan 2015.

2002-2007 **Director of Moroccan Studies** at Modern Polytechnic Institute Marrakech  
Created department to teach foreigners Moroccan and Modern Standard Arabic. Trained teachers, developed curriculum, organised home-stays. Helped students with cultural adaptation. See [www.studyarabicmarrakech.com](http://www.studyarabicmarrakech.com)

1999-2002 **TEFL teacher** at Modern Polytechnic Institute, responsible for teaching, devising curriculum and examinations. From 2000 began **teaching Arabic** also.

1997-1998 **Administrator** for High Country mountain sports, Marrakech. Negotiated authorisations with regulatory bodies, handled payments & clients.

1995-1997 Part-time **Translator** (French-English), RESING engineering consultancy, Marrakech ([www.resing.ma](http://www.resing.ma)). Included report for UN on water treatment in Albania.

1994-1996 Part time **Tutor** in English. One-to-one and small group English teaching.

1988-1993 Computer **programmer and graphic designer**, John Lewis & then self-employed.