

# Javier Grande

Translator & Editor



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## Profile

- ☞ Professional freelance translator specialized in the scientific and technical fields
- ☞ Ph.D. in Physics with extensive research experience
- ☞ Experience translating and editing articles for journals, books, websites,...
- ☞ Language combinations: EN → ES, DE → ES, CA → ES | EN → CA, DE → CA, ES → CA
- ☞ Services provided: Translation, Transcription, Localization, Proofreading, Copy editing
- ☞ Fast, serious, reliable, precise. Translations you can trust

## Noteworthy translation projects

- ☞ 4 articles published in the magazine *Investigación y Ciencia* (Spanish version of *Scientific American*)
- ☞ A mathematics textbook published by the University of Barcelona (ISBN 978-84-475-3560-6)
- ☞ More than 70,000 words translated in oDesk.com
- ☞ Translations for 2 websites, commanded by the Spanish non-profit FAADA
- ☞ Regular translator for the NGO Ecologistas en Acción

## Work experience

- 2013–Present Graphics and copy editor for Mathematical Sciences Publishers  
Publishing company based at the University of California, Berkeley
- 2011–Present Freelance translator, specialized in the scientific and technical fields
- 2011–2013 High school teacher at Msongola Secondary School, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
Mathematics and Physics, 2 full academic years, final-year students
- 2009–2011 Teaching & research assistant at the University of Barcelona, Spain  
200 hours of teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- 2010 Research assistant at Co.S.Mo.LAB, Parc Científic de Barcelona  
4-month project related to Biophysics
- 2009 Research visit to the Institute for Theoretical Physics, Univ. of Heidelberg, Germany  
4 months. Work related to Astronomy and Cosmology
- 2005–2009 Ph.D. fellow, University of Barcelona  
4-year fellowship from the Spanish Ministry of Education

## Education

- 2010 Ph.D. in Physics  
Thesis awarded with the highest grade (Excelente cum laude) and the Doctor Europaeus mention
- 2010 Pre-service course for teachers of Spanish as a foreign language. International House & IL3–University of Barcelona
- 2010 First year of the Translation and Interpreting degree at the University of Vic, Spain  
Grade point average: 87.2%
- 2007 Postgraduate Certificate in Education (*Certificado de aptitud pedagógica*), Univ. of Barcelona
- 2006 M.Sc. in Physics (*Diploma de Estudios Avanzados*), University of Barcelona
- 2004 B.Sc. in Physics (*Licenciado en Física*), Complutense University of Madrid

## Languages

Spanish	Native proficiency Certified teacher of Spanish as a foreign language, IL3–University of Barcelona
Catalan	Full professional proficiency, Certificat de Suficiència de la Junta Permanent de Català. Lived in Catalonia for 6 years
English	Full professional proficiency Certificate of Proficiency in English by the University of Michigan
German	Professional working proficiency Lived in Germany for 5 months
French	Limited working proficiency
Swahili	Limited working proficiency Lived in Tanzania for 2 years

## Computer skills

Windows, Linux, MS Office, LibreOffice, Adobe Acrobat, OmegaT, Wordfast, Mathematica, Matlab, Maple, HTML and different programming languages (C++, Fortran, Perl, Python)

## Summary of research achievements

- ☞ 10 publications in international peer-reviewed journals  
7 regular articles and 3 conference proceedings. They have been cited 270 times to date
- ☞ 10 invited talks  
5 in conferences/seminars, 5 popular talks. Plenary speaker in DARK 2009 (Christchurch, New Zealand)
- ☞ Attendance to 8 international scientific workshops and schools, between 2000 and 2009
- ☞ Referee for several international journals  
*Journal of Physics A, Physics Letters B, European Physical Journal C, Classical and Quantum Gravity*

## Other activities

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| 2011      | Finalist for the flash fiction award <i>Premio Revista Eñe de Literatura Móvil</i>   |
| 2007-2011 | Organizer of the biannual meeting <i>Encontres amb el Tercer Cicle</i> at the Univ. of Barcelona<br>Talks given by Ph.D. students, addressed to undergraduates |

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