

PIA AJANGO

Languages spoken : Fluent in **French, English, Estonian**; good knowledge of **German, Spanish**; working knowledge of **Russian, Italian, Portuguese**

Skills: **Violinist (classical, solo, symphony, jazz)**
 Singer (mezzo soprano - classical and jazz)
 Public speaking (MC, Presenter, Radio & Television Interviews)

Sports Skills: **Golf**
 Skiing (downhill & cross country)
 Tennis
 Swimming
 Rafting

Film, Television, Radio Experience

January 26, 2008

One Day Acting Role

Film: "The Orphan"

Role: Receptionist 1 (speaks Estonian only)

August 1983 to
August 1985

Live Radio and Television Broadcast

CFN (CFB, Lahr, Germany)

Wrote and performed live in "Around the Exchange" an advertising program for the Canadian Forces Exchange (PX). Both Radio and Television. In French and English.

Theatre Experience

Role of Maid in "Shall we Join the Ladies" (in University)

Other Professional Experience

Since May 2001

Free Lance Translator / Interpreter

Montreal, Quebec

Part-time Musician

Violinist - Musicians of the World Symphony Orchestra

Singer - Montreal Symphony Orchestra Chorus

- Saint Lawrence Choir

Prior to May 2001

Public Speaking, Public Relations, Translation and Secretarial

In Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, CFB Lahr, Germany, Paris France

Canadian Space Agency (Montreal – Communications Director)

Canadian Petroleum Products Institute (Ottawa- Communications Director)

Canada Post Corporation (Ottawa – Manager Speakers Bureau)

The Canadian Red Cross Society (Toronto and Ottawa- Director, Corporate Communications)

Canadian Forces Exchange Europe

(Lahr, West Germany – Manager, Public Relations & Advertising)

RJR-Macdonald, Inc.

Toronto, Ontario

Translator/Communications Officer

The Molson Companies Limited

Toronto, Ontario

Translator/Communications Officer

Sovereign Life Insurance Company

Toronto, Ontario

Translator

Cadillac Fairview Corporation and Connaught Laboratories

Toronto, Ontario

Bilingual Executive Secretary

Établissements Ducros & Fils

Buis-les-Baronnies, France

Quadrilingual Import-Export Secretary

Quaternaire Education

Paris, France

Information Office (“Documentaliste”)

IBM France

Paris, France

Educational Services Representative.

Interpreter for François Mitterrand

During 6-week trip in the USA.

Vibrachoc

Paris, France

Quadrilingual Executive Secretary

Librairie Arthème Fayard, and Editions Stock

Paris, France

Book Reviewer

Academic Background

Middlebury College Graduate School of French in France

Paris, France (*Studied at the Sorbonne and l'Institut des études politiques*)

M.A. (*in French*)

Middlebury College

Middlebury, Vermont, USA

B.A. (*Liberal Arts*). *Majored in French and other modern languages.*

Hobbies and Interests

*Music (play the **violin** in symphony orchestras and **sang** in the MSO Chorus and St. Lawrence Choir), animals, travel, nature, art, cinema, theatre. Fitness and swimming.*