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Pym, Anthony, François Grin, Claudio Sfreddo & Andy L. J. Chan 2012. *The Status of the Translation Profession in the European Union*. Luxembourg: Publication Offices of the European Union.

#### Articles in edited books

Bassnett, Susan 1998. The Translation Turn in Cultural Studies. In: Susan Bassnett & André Lefevere (eds) *Constructing Cultures. Essays on Literary Translation*. Clevedon: Multilingual Matters, 123–140.

McCarthy, Michael & Ronald Carter 1997. Written and Spoken Vocabulary. In: Norbert Schmitt & Michael McCarthy (eds) *Vocabulary. Description, Acquisition and Pedagogy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 20–39.

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Colina, Sonia & Claudia V. Angelelli 2016. Translation and Interpreting Pedagogy. In: Claudia V. Angelelli & Brian James Baer (eds) *Researching Translation and Interpreting*. London: Routledge, 108–117.

#### Articles in journals

Hubscher-Davidson, Severine 2024. Psychological Sustainability in the Translation Professions: Findings from two Intervention Studies. *Mikael* 17:1, 3–25.  
<https://doi.org/10.61200/mikael.135918>

Taivalkoski-Shilov, Kristiina & Maarit Koponen 2023. Literary Post-editing and the Question of Copyright. *HERMES – Journal of Language and Communication in Business* 63, 195–207.  
<https://doi.org/10.7146/hjlc.vi63.137012>

Tesseur, Wine 2014. Institutional Multilingualism in NGOs. Amnesty International's Strategic Understanding of Multilingualism. *Meta* 59:3, 557–577. <https://doi.org/10.7202/1028657ar>

Name of the author not known (e.g., newspaper articles or websites)

Finnish National Agency for Education 2023. Authorisation of Translators. Available at: <https://www.oph.fi/en/services/authorisation-translators> [accessed 22 May 2023].

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Langacker, Ronald W. 1991a. *Concept, Image and Symbol. The Cognitive Basis of Grammar*. Berlin: Mouton.

Langacker, Ronald W. 1991b. *Foundations of Cognitive Grammar. Vol. 2. Descriptive Application*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

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Venuti, Lawrence 2008 [1995]. *The Translator's Invisibility*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. London: Routledge.

Vinay, Jean-Paul & Jean Darbelnet 1995 [1958]. *Comparative Stylistics of French and English. A Methodology for Translation*. Translated and edited from the French by Juan Sager & Marie-Jo Hamel. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

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