

# LINDA LUISA VARELA TYCHSEN

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## FULL EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

**MBA**, 2002-2003, Institute for Executive Development (IEDE), Madrid, Spain

- Full Time Program

**Juris Doctor**, cum laude, 1992-1995, Northern Illinois University College of Law, DeKalb, Illinois, USA

- Dean's Scholarship Recipient
- Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Team Member
- President of the International Law Society
- Treasurer of the SBA
- Awarded the Hispanic Law Student's Association Leadership Award
- 1993 Summer Program through the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia done at Centro de Estudios Universitarios (CEU) in Madrid, Spain, with grades transferred. Completed courses covering the European legal system, civil rights law in Europe and an introduction to civil code law.
- Activities: participated in immigration clinics aimed at assisting people who wished to obtain US residence visas or US citizenship complete the required INS forms

**Bachelor of Arts in English**, 1988-1992, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, USA

- Cohn Scholar
- 1991 Summer Program in Spanish Language Literature done at Universidad Complutense de Madrid in Madrid, Spain, with grades transferred
- Activities: volunteer for Illini Emergency Medical Services, Krannert Center Student Association head usher, announcer on WPGU student radio

**High School Certificate**, 1984-1988, Alleman High School, Rock Island, Illinois, USA

- 1985-1986 year done at Mater Salvatoris in Madrid, Spain, with grades transferred

## OTHER COURSE WORK

**Advanced Script Development**, 2007 Central de Cine, Madrid, SPAIN

**Foreign Trade Agent (similar to a combination of the UK's Institute of Export's CIT, ACIT and DIT)**, 2003 Madrid, Spain: Program certified by the Community of Madrid and European Social Fund, taught through the CIFE SAL school –all details of international shipments, logistics and documentation, adaptation for entering new markets

**INS Carrier Consultant Training Program**, 2001, U.S. Embassy Madrid, Madrid, Spain: Course imparted by the Dept. of Justice's INS on immigration paperwork, security and recognition techniques

**Preparatory course for working on petroleum platforms**, 2001, Madrid, Spain: Centro Autonomo de Formacion ARCADE (CAFA)

**Dale Carnegie Course**, 1988 Bettendorf, Iowa, USA: Course on Effective Speaking and Human Relations

**Creative Writing**, 1982 East Moline, Illinois, USA: Short Stories, Story Structure and Development

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

RESEARCH IN MOTION – SLOUGH, ENGLAND 03/2011 TO DATE

CORE BUSINESS: MOBILE PHONE AND SERVICES PROVIDER

**Demand Control Specialist**

KIMBERLY CLARK EUROPEAN SERVICES LTD – BRIGHTON, ENGLAND 03/2008 03/2011

CORE BUSINESS: PAPER PRODUCTS PROVIDER

**Demand Manager (previously Internal Account Manager & Transport Planner)**

LADBROKES PLC– WORTHING, ENGLAND 08/2008 TO 12/2009

CORE BUSINESS: BETTING & GAMING

**Cashier**

END OF THE PIER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – WORTHING, ENGLAND 06/2008 TO 09/2009

CORE BUSINESS: SHORT FILM COMPETITION

**European Partners Coordinator & Organizational Board Member**

MOUNT HERMAN CARE HOME 05/2008 TO 08/2008

CORE BUSINESS: RESIDENCE FOR AGED

**Weekend Cook**

FISH FACTORY – WORTHING, ENGLAND 03/2008 TO 04/2008

CORE BUSINESS: RESTAURANT

**Bar Staff for Sunday Lunches**

BALLATHIE HOUSE HOTEL – PERTHSHIRE, SCOTLAND 06/2007 TO 03/2008

CORE BUSINESS: HOTEL

**Receptionist**

PSM – MADRID, SPAIN 04 TO 05 AND 09 TO 10/2003, 02 TO 03/2004 AND 04 TO 05/2007

POLITICAL PARTY

**Campaign Support Volunteer**

**NOTE:** Spring of 2007 taken off to **Author** a full length feature script: Spanish Angst

CENTRO DE FORMACIÓN MAR DIAZ / SALVADOR CORDOBA, SL – MADRID, SPAIN 01 TO 10/2006

CORE BUSINESS: OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE / COSMETIC PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTOR

**Marketing and Export Manager**

MCDOG PET PRODUCTS, S.L. – FUENLABRADA (MADRID), SPAIN 07/2004 TO 10/2005  
CORE BUSINESS: CANINE PET TREATS – MEAT PRODUCTS

**Export & Import Control Manager**

PAMDE – POZUELO DE ALARCON (MADRID), SPAIN 12/2003 TO 04/2004  
CORE BUSINESS: RESTAURANT AND PASTRY SHOPS WITH CATERING

**Office Manager**

TRUENO SA-MADRID, SPAIN 10/2003 TO 12/2003  
CORE BUSINESS: RESTAURANTS, BARS & CLUBS

**Waitress at Festin**

ALONEABROAD.COM – VILLEURBANNE, FRANCE 02 TO 07/2001  
CORE BUSINESS: INTERNET GUIDE FOR BUSINESS TRAVELLERS

**Madrid Business Development**

SPANAIR (NEWCO) – MADRID, SPAIN 04/1999 TO 09/2001  
CORE BUSINESS: PASSENGER TRANSPORT

**Ground Agent / Check in and Passenger Assistance**

META4 SPAIN – LAS ROZAS (MADRID), SPAIN 07/1997 TO 02/1999  
CORE BUSINESS: HR MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

**Corporate Development (Counsel)**

EURORECOVERY – MADRID, SPAIN 02 TO 07/1997  
CORE BUSINESS: INTERNATIONAL DEBT RECOVERY

**Marketing Coordinator (Director)**

ANTONIO VINAL & Co. ABOGADOS – MADRID, SPAIN 09/1995 TO 07/1997  
CORE BUSINESS: LAW FIRM

**Consultant (Foreign Lawyer)**

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ART – DEKALB, ILLINOIS, USA 01/1995 TO 05/1995  
CORE BUSINESS: ART SCHOOL

**Model**

UNIVERSITY PLAZA – DEKALB, ILLINOIS, USA 08/1994 TO 12/1994  
CORE BUSINESS: RESIDENCE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

**Resident Assistant**

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW – DEKALB, ILLINOIS, USA 08/1993 TO 05/1994  
CORE BUSINESS: LAW SCHOOL

**Tutor**

THE FUTURE NOW – MOLINE, ILLINOIS, USA 01/1992 TO 07/1992  
CORE BUSINESS: IBM DISTRIBUTOR

**Receptionist**

PARKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE – CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, USA 01/1991 TO 11/1991  
CORE BUSINESS: ART SCHOOL

**Model**

COSLOW'S RESTAURANT – CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, USA 10/1990 TO 06/1991  
CORE BUSINESS: RESTAURANT

**Cook**

UNITED MEDICAL CENTER (NOW TRINITY) – MOLINE, ILLINOIS, USA 05/1988 TO 08/1992  
CORE BUSINESS: HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER

**Floating Ward Secretary**