

CV – Adam Young

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Education & Qualifications

University of Exeter – 2020-2021

MA in Translation Studies (Merit)

Modules: Translation Theory, Specialist Translation, CAT Tools, Introduction to Interpreting, The Translation Profession

University of Exeter – 2016-2020

BA (Hons) in Modern Languages (1st)

Languages studied: Portuguese, Spanish, German and French

D’Overbroeck’s Sixth Form, Oxford – 2014-2016

A Levels: German (A*), Spanish (A), French (A)

The King’s School, Witney – 2002-2014

GCSEs: 10 (A*-C) including Maths, English, Sciences, French and German

Other

Driver’s Licence (since March 2015)

Hungarian Language & Culture Course, Intermediate (B2) level; A* (Credit value: 6 ECTS)

Music Exams

Drums Grade 4 (Distinction)

Previous Work & Other Experience

While in secondary school I did a week of work experience at the Languages Training & Development School in Witney, where I worked as a teaching assistant in English classes and carried out some one-to-one classes.

In 2016, I worked as kitchen staff at a café, cleaning and washing up, as well as clearing tables. Then in 2017 I worked as front of house in a pub during the summer. This work entailed delivering orders, clearing tables, and taking orders.

As a part of my Bachelor's degree, I spent the academic year of 2018-2019 at the University of Porto, studying there and living with Portuguese students. This was extremely beneficial for my language skills and cultural understanding.

I graduated my MA in Translation Studies at the University of Exeter with a merit. During my MA I worked on the practice of translation, specialist translation and machine translation. I also have experience with CAT tools, such as Trados. I also undertook a work placement with *VISTA AR* translating in the fields of culture, tourism and technology from French to English, with occasional work from English to French.

Additional freelance translation experience I have includes:

- Dutch to English in the fields of culture and technology for *RebelieveNL*
- Spanish and French to English in the field of oenology for *Ramondin*
- Spanish to English in various fields, such as medicine and IT, for *TECH Universidad Tecnológica*
- Portuguese, French, Dutch and Italian to English in fields such as law, technology and culture for *My Language Connection*

I have also done proofreading work of Spanish and French to English for *My Language Connection*.

Interests

My main passion and hobby is languages. I am a native English speaker and I speak Portuguese and Spanish at the European CEFR C2 level (fluent), French at C1 (upper-advanced), German and Hungarian at B2 (advanced) and I also know Maltese, Italian, Dutch, Welsh and Amharic at a working-knowledge level.

I am constantly studying and practicing my languages by reading the news in them and consuming other content, such as YouTube videos or by being active in country-specific groups and pages. This also allows me to learn about the different cultures of these countries.

I have been fortunate to be able to travel abroad to work on my languages and cultural awareness; for example, I have been to Argentina to improve my Spanish and Malta to practice my Maltese.

Two other interests I have are technology and gaming. I stay up-to-date on advances in these fields through reading articles and watching videos about them. I am very proficient in technology and video games and have an excellent working knowledge of the terminology used in these fields; I specialise in the translation of these two fields.