

# SCOTT TIPTON

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Texas at Austin** 08/2010 – 12/2012

*Bachelor's Degree in Arabic Language and Literature; Minor in History*

- Accepted into Liberal Arts Honors program
- Finished required coursework December 2012 after 2 ½ years
- Final GPA: 3.693

**Arabic Flagship Program** 08/2010 - 06/2014

*Aggressive national program aimed at developing young scholars for US government employment*

- Participant throughout college career
- Participant in Capstone Year at program's end—intensive yearlong study abroad

**Arabic Flagship Capstone Year** 05/2013 - 06/2014

*Intensive academic study abroad*

- Intended to be located in Alexandria, Egypt, but evacuated to Meknes, Morocco due to 2013 Egyptian riots
- Studied MSA, Egyptian, and Moroccan Arabic

**Waxahachie High School** 08/2006 – 05/2010

- Named National Merit Commended Scholar based on composite SAT/ACT results
- Graduated 11th of class—ranked in top 5% throughout high school career

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Previous Translation History** 08/2013 - 10/2013

*Hired for 15k-word translation*

- Project was completed ahead of schedule, but cancelled by the client due to budgetary alterations
- Project was a master's thesis concerning the legality of gun ownership in the US

**Arabic Flagship Program** 08/2010 - 06/2014

*Composed research papers, participated in formal discussions and debates, and read Arabic novels and political discourse*

- Topics concerned current political, religious, economic, historical, and classical issues
- Curriculum requirements: Approximately 150 pages of advanced readings, five hours of advanced listening, three thousand words of composition, and twenty-five hours of class time each week in addition to binding, enforced language pledge
- Two 10k-word research papers due at each semester's end

**Private Arabic Instructor** 05/2012 – 05/2013

*Taught Arabic one-on-one to students*

- Taught Arabic alphabet, reading, and writing skills

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

**ACTFL/ILR Oral Proficiency Interview** 05/22/2014

*Government-administered proficiency exam*

- Achieved Level 3 (Rating: Superior)

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Arabic-to-English translation
- Politics, religion, business, economics, social issues, history, fine arts, sports, and technology
- Fluent American English, Superior MSA Arabic, Superior Egyptian Arabic, Superior Syrian Arabic, Superior Moroccan Arabic, Some Turkish, Some French

**References provided upon request.**