

# MAVERICK BLANTON

Translator & Proofreader from French/German to English

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## EDUCATION

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**The University of Geneva**, Geneva, Switzerland

**Sep 2017 - Jan 2020**

- Master's degree in translation from French to English, obtained January 2020.
- Master's thesis: "More than a Makeover: Translation Practices in Netflix's *Queer Eye*."

**The University of Chicago**, Chicago, United States of America

**Sep 2012 - June 2016**

- BA in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, obtained June 2016.
- Studies in Middle Eastern History and Arabic language.

**Sciences Po Paris**, Paris, France

**Sep 2014 - May 2015**

- Exchange program for my third year of university.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Freelance Translator**

**July 2016 - present**

- Translated a wide range of documents, especially in the fields of tourism, finance, and law
- Translated the English edition of *The Day Apple Bought Greece*, a 90,000 word novel originally written in French by Jean-Cédric Michel.
- Contract for skill and labor with Transpose SA (Geneva) since February 2020; clients include the Geneva public transport system, SUVA, and SICPA SA.

**Translation Intern**, Transpose SA, Geneva, Switzerland.

**June 2019 - Jan 2020**

- Translated and edited documents from French, German, and Arabic into English under the supervision of the in-house translation team, especially in the fields of finance and law.
- Participated in the company's marketing campaigns and strategies.

**Transcriber**, rev.com, online.

**May 2017 - Jan 2018**

- Transcribed audio files within the rev.com framework, earning a score of 4.9 out of 5.0 during my time with them.

**English Tutor**, Global Mate NY, online.

**May 2017 - Aug 2017**

- Taught lessons in English grammar and conversation for Korean adults of varying levels of fluency.

## SKILLS

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**English**

Native speaker.

**French**

Fluent (C2).

**German**

Proficient (B2).

**Arabic**

Proficient (B2).

**IT**

Office Pack (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Photoshop, TradosSDL, Memsource.