

# Zach Ferguson

Polyglot. Writer. Educator.

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## EDUCATION

### **Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN — *B.A. Spanish & Portuguese, Philosophy*

AUGUST 2013 - MAY 2017

Graduated *magna cum laude*. GPA:3.853

### **Universitat de Barcelona**, Barcelona, Spain — *Exchange*

AUGUST 2016- DECEMBER 2016

Program GPA: 3.9. Studied Spanish literature and 20th century philosophy,

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Daquiprafora Intercâmbio e Turismo**, São Paulo, Brasil — *Writing Department Manager*

AUGUST 2018 - PRESENT

- Responsible for recruiting, hiring, training and managing a team of 11 essay revisers working with approx. 300 students
- Created over 70 pages of educational materials in various media, including an online writing course, articles, multimedia presentations and webinars. [Click here](#) for an example of my work (in Portuguese).
- Worked individually with students to develop their writing skills, focusing on storytelling, style, syntax and authenticity.
- Advised students and families on the process of applying to universities in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain.
- Responsible for ensuring accountability and quality work from the essay editing team with an emphasis on customer satisfaction.
- All responsibilities were carried out in both Portuguese and English.

### **Freelance Translation**

JULY 2018- PRESENT

Translation of academic texts from Portuguese to English. Work samples available upon request.

### **The Law Offices of Omar Baloch**, Raleigh, NC — *Intern*

SUMMER 2016

Provided translation and interpretation services between Spanish and English; prepared immigration documents on behalf of clients for various government agencies; provided administrative services at the front desk in both English and Spanish

## SKILLS

Translation, Languages & Language Learning, Teaching/Mentoring, Research, Public Speaking

## HONORS & AWARDS

Magna Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

D. Craig Nordlund and Sally Baum Nordlund Scholarship in Arts and Science

## LANGUAGES

**English** - native

**Spanish** - Proficient in both Castilian and Latin American dialects, including voseo

**Portuguese** - extensive experience with Brazilian Portuguese

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Metaethics and Moral Psychology; Philosophy of Language; Epistemology