

William Briant

Translation and Interpreting Student looking for opportunities from Summer 2020

- **Translator and Interpreter**
 - MA Interpreting and Translating at the University of Bath, 2019-2020. (French and Russian).
 - Consecutive, Simultaneous, Public Service and Commercial interpreting skills.
 - Translating wide variety of texts from French and Russian into English.
 - MA (Hons) in French and Russian Studies, University of Edinburgh, 2015-2019.
 - Distinction in Spoken French and Spoken Russian
 - Experience as a translator and interpreter includes:
 - Interpreter at GIMUN (UN, Geneva, February 2020). 6-day conference, simultaneous and consecutive used
 - Work placement at UNOG, March 2020
 - Assisting in translation department at the National Museum of Interior Art and Design, Riga, Latvia.
- **Tutor:**
 - Freelance French tutor for GCSE/A Level/Pre-U French (Since 2015 Feb)
 - Helped students achieve fantastic results with support, and varied teaching techniques.
- **Experience in Team Environments:**
 - **National Museum of Interior Art and Design, Riga, Latvia**
 - Assisted Educational and Translation team. Created Bilingual Educational game for visiting school groups.
 - **Bath Marrow**
 - Social Media coordinator for Bath Marrow, the student wing of Anthony Nolan. I have run successful social media campaigns through Facebook and Instagram.
 - **Academic Representative on Masters' Course**
 - I represent my cohort of students in relations with the Faculty.
 - **Restaurants:**
 - I have worked in a large variety of roles as a chef.
 - **Playworker:**
 - I have worked with children with additional needs in a challenging and busy work environment. I understand how important communication and patience is in a work environment. (Edinburgh, 2019)
- **Organist and Musician**
 - **2015-2017, 2018-2019: Organ Scholar at St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh**
 - Responsibility for playing the organ with two other organists at cathedral services
 - **2018-2019: Organ scholar at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh**
 - Responsible for playing the organ with two other organists at cathedral services.
 - Teacher of singing for choristers (aged 8-13)
 - Organist, Librarian and Conductor

Freelance Musician:

Including: *Fall Out* (Old Kent Road, Edinburgh Fringe 2017) and solo concerts in UK, France and Latvia.

Contact

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Education & Qualifications

GCSE's (2012): 10 As-** Maths, English Language, English Literature, French, Russian, Music, Latin, Biology, Chemistry, Religious Studies

A Levels/Pre-U's: Russian **D2**, French **D3**, Music Technology (**A**), Economics AS (**A**)

Music Grades: Organ (Certificate RCO, 2015), Fin d'Etudes (Conservatoire of Toulouse, 2018)

University:

MA (Hons) French and Russian Studies at University of Edinburgh. (2015-2019) First Class degree with Distinction in Spoken French and Spoken Russian
Year abroad studying the Organ and Harpsichord at the Conservatoire of Music, Toulouse (2017-2018)

Volunteering/Charity work

2013 June: Organised and ran 24 pipe organ playing marathon for Kampala Music school, Uganda
2015 Sep-: Volunteer for Marrow and Anthony Nolan in Edinburgh and Bath. As a stem cell donor I have worked tirelessly to promote and fundraise for the cause of this charity.

Activities and Interests

Cooking, Running, Stand-up Comedian