



ROBERT DOWNS

Linguist (Interpreter/Translator)

NATIONALITY

United States

CAREER PATH

Robert is a freelancer registered in Badalona, Catalonia, Spain. He is a court-certified interpreter in the United States and in Spain works as an interpreter and translator of French, Catalan and Spanish into English.

TIME SPENT ABROAD

- Venezuela (2010–2011)
- Madrid (2012–2013)
- Barcelona (2015–2017)
- Bordeaux (2017–2018)
- Barcelona (2018–present)

LANGUAGES

English (A)	NATIVO
Spanish (B)	C2
French (C)	C1
Catalan (C)	

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota (2007–2011)
B.A. in Journalism

Universidad de Alcalá (2012–2013)
Master in the teaching and learning of Spanish as a foreign language

WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCER (2017–present)

- *Linguist*
Translator, interpreter, document reviewer and more.
- *Professor, Escola Oficial d'Idiomes* [Official Language School]
Professor of the course “Myths and Truths of American Society”.

TRANSPERFECT (2017)

- *Associate Internal Linguist*
Worked as an employee in the Barcelona office of this large international corporation.

COURT-CERTIFIED INTERPRETER [USA] (2014–present)

- *Courts*
Simultaneous and consecutive interpreting for trials, sworn statements, arbitrations, hearings and more.
- *Medical/social interpreter*
Interpretation for school meetings, child protection, medical appointments, physical therapy, special education and more.

CERTIFICATIONS

Court Interpreter Certification (2014)
National Center for State Courts (Washington D.C.)

DELE Spanish C2 (July 2013)
Instituto Cervantes

DEL F French C1 (July 2018)
Institut Français