



# Colin Morris

Translator (native English)

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Providing quality translations from French, Spanish and Portuguese into my native English (US or UK). Advanced education in the humanities and social sciences.

## EDUCATION

### Master in Philosophy (specialization: political philosophy and ethics). Taught and assessed in French

Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV)

09/2016 – 09/2018

Paris, France

#### About

- Taught in French with focus on history, methodology, translation and contemporary debates in philosophy.
- Oldest university in France, and one of the most prominent centers for the humanities in Europe.
- Emphasis on rigorous standards of writing and publication.

### Master of Arts (Honors) in Management & Spanish

University of St Andrews

09/2011 – 06/2015

St Andrews, Scotland

#### About

- This gave me a familiarity with the languages of business, economics, social sciences and humanities, while the Spanish and French courses also involved translation practice and methodology.
- Being born and raised in the US but living and studying for 5 years in the UK means that I can (if requested) provide translations in UK English, or a more universal English, free of US regionalisms and comprehensible to all.

## SKILLS & COMPETENCES

Organized and efficient

Great attention to detail

Creative

Reliable

## CERTIFICATES

### TEFL Certification - TEFLOrgUK

120-hour certification to teach English as a foreign language, involving intensive study of English grammar and writing norms.

### DALF (Diplôme approfondi de langue française)

Certificate from the French Ministry of Education showing proficiency in French.

### Special Distinction in Spanish (in first master's)

Awarded by the Spanish Department at the University of St Andrews.

## LANGUAGES

English (US)  
Native

French  
Expert (C2 level)

Spanish  
Expert (C2 level)

Portuguese  
Expert (C2 level)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Translator

www.Upwork.com

12/2018 – 09/2018

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Freelance translations from Spanish and French to English.

### Interpreter and translator

Ryumon-ji

09/2018 – 11/2018

Weiterswiller, France

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Providing interpretation services for large groups as well as document translation from FR-EN (and sometimes EN-FR and PT-EN) at a Zen center in Alsace, France.

### English Teacher

www.italki.com

06/2016 – 09/2018

#### Tasks/Achievements

- Gave private English lessons and earned an average 5-star student satisfaction rating. Helped to cement and formalize my knowledge of English norms and rules.