

JULIANNE VANWAGENEN

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PROFILE My mom always said: "Find something you love to do and find someone to pay you to do it."

EXPERIENCE THEORETICIAN

The Chemistry Dept. at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 8/2009-12/2010
I worked on a project that accurately measures the dipole moment of colliding H₂ molecules in the atmosphere of ultra-cool white-dwarf stars in order to understand the stars' luminosity functions. I also wrote input files that predicted the energies for different molecular geometries of interacting systems, organized data as it was produced and designed a website for the project.

JOURNALIST

Capital Gains Media, Lansing, MI 2/2010-Present
I write for the online journal, *Capital Gains*, in Lansing, covering different aspects of the community, from new phone apps, to volunteer organizations, to bio-engineering and manufacturing potential in the capital region. <http://www.capitalgainsmedia.com/>

TRANSLATOR

The Botany Department at Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Roma 7/2008-12/2009
I revised and translated articles for the Botany department at Roma Tre. I first did revisions of works that had been previously translated from Italian but denied by international journals due to lack of fluency. After a number of my revised articles were published I began doing the department's translations.

ENGLISH TEACHER, DISCUSSION-GROUP LEADER, PLAY DIRECTOR

AICI English Department, Roma 9/2007-7/2009
AICI is an Italo-Irish cultural association that fostered cultural exchanges between Italy and Ireland for twenty years. I was, among other things, the head English teacher at AICI. I taught grammar, speaking, and listening to children three days a week. I taught teens twice a week, giving them a place to vocalize their language acquisition through small attended productions twice a year. After school I taught advanced courses to university students and adults. Past courses were 'Irony and Ambrose Bierce,' 'The Sophist: Philosopher or Scoundrel?,' 'Comparing Abbagnano, Lao-Tzu, and Emerson,' and 'Flann O'Brien's *The Third Policeman*.' I also held quarterly workshops on such subjects as Humor in English, Puns, Short-Story Writing, Intonation, Understanding the Present Perfect, Tongue Twisters, and Recitation.

TRANSLATOR

AICI Sommelier Department, Roma 12/2007-7/2009
I translated Italian wine courses to English speaking visitors and students abroad in AICI's viniculture department. I also developed an inexpensive viniculture and culinary course for students abroad, hoping to better integrate US students and further their Italian-speaking skills. In order to qualify for this position I attended and graduated from the Italian-language three-semester sommelier course at the school. www.aici.biz

TOUR COORDINATOR

AICI Tours, Roma Summers 2008 and 2009
For two summers I took ten to fifteen high school students who had studied with me during the scholastic year to Dublin. While there, the students studied English with Irish instructors. My job description was coordinator. I traveled with the students from Rome, I was there in case of an emergency, to stress important rules and information to them in Italian, and in case they could not explain their needs in English to an Irish counselor. In the afternoons and on weekends I took them on cultural tours of Dublin and the surrounding areas.

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TUTOR, TRANSLATOR

Scholar Gypsy, Roma

5/2006-12/2009

Scholar Gypsy is the school that I started in 2006 when I arrived in Rome. For almost four years I taught private and group lessons to children, teens, and adults. With my degree in English Literature from De Paul U., I found myself in high demand in Rome where many English teachers are unqualified, transient travelers. I also did the occasional translation work through Scholar Gypsy, for example, for the Irish Film Festa in Rome and the Irish Embassy to Rome in 2008 and 2009.

TUTOR

Alphabet School, Roma

1/2007-7/2009

I began working for Alphabet School when it was a fledgling company, teaching from first-level to advanced private English lessons to children and teens. www.alphabetschool.com

TRANSLATOR

Funfproduktion Documentaries, Roma

Summer 2006

I translated scripts, essays, notes and storyboards for the owners of Funfproduktion.

TUTOR

DePaul University Italian Department, Chicago

9/2005-Graduation

As a senior graduating with a degree in Italian, I helped first and second year students who were struggling with pronunciation, grammar, listening, and writing.

VOLUNTEER EVENING-SKY GUIDE

Abram's Planetarium, East Lansing, MI

2/2010- 12/2010

I wrote the Digistar files and hosted the evening show three times a week at MSU's planetarium. My shows discussed, for example, the history of the telescope, the inner-workings of stars, the evolution of the solar system, and new technology such as the Solar Dynamics Observatory. I ran the sound, projection, laser disk, and DVD players for the show, then ran and hosted my own program, guiding the audience through the local night sky. I explained the importance of certain constellations, precession, Polaris, etc., and showed people how to find double stars, dying stars, planets, even galaxies with the naked eye and binoculars.

COLUMNIST

The American in Italia Magazine, Roma

10/2008- Present

For over a year I have written a monthly column, "Wonderland", in this Rome-based magazine. www.theamericanmag.com

EDUCATION DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Chicago, IL — Bachelors of Arts in Italian and English Literature

9/2002-3/2006

SKILLS

I have been a ballerina since I began dancing and performing with Happendance Academy and Company at the age of 3. I continued on to dance with Children's Ballet Theatre from 1993 to 2002, Dimitri Roudnev from 2002 to 2003, and Ruth Page from 2003 to 2006. In Rome, I danced and performed with La Pirouetta's academy and company from 2007 to 2009.

REFERENCES

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