

Joshua Tanner

Interpreter & Technical Translator

Experience

Crunchyroll Expo 2019

2019/9

Accompanied visiting composer Yasuharu Takanashi for the duration of the conference, interpreting panel presentations, press interviews, and conversations with event staff.

Consecutive Interpretation

Jonathan Ng Japan Tour

2019/8

Accompanied jazz musician Jonathan Ng for the duration of his Japan tour, interpreting conversations between him and Japanese musicians and translating email correspondances.

Consecutive Interpretation, Translation

Sakura Con 2019

2019/4

Accompanied visiting fashion designer for the duration of the conference, interpreting conversations with event staff and models.

Consecutive Interpretation

28th Annual Grassroots Summit

2018/9

Interpreted explanations of historic Seattle buildings into Japanese and interpreted for the tourist activities of visiting students and faculty.

Consecutive Interpretation

Maxel App Localization

2016/7

Worked with the developer to translate the Maxel download accelerator app into Japanese.

Translation

Languages

English - Native

Japanese - Fluent (JLPT N1)

Education

M.S. Computational Linguistics

Coursework in machine learning and natural language processing.

University of Washington

2019/9 - 2021/12

Research Practicum

Natural language processing research at the Institute of Industrial Science.

University of Tokyo

2020/12 - 2021/12

B.S. Computer Science

Graduated early with a major in computer science and a minor in Japanese.

The Evergreen State College

2012/9 - 2015/4

Exchange Program

Studied Japanese language in a yearlong exchange program.

University of Hyogo

2014/4 - 2015/4