

Jonathan Alan Walls

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### Education History

Fifth year student at the University of Oklahoma, triple majoring (separate degrees) in Russian with honors, Italian, and French with two minors in Spanish and Linguistics  
Summer 2017 at Université Grenoble Alpes in Grenoble, France for intensive French language program  
2017-2018 at St. Petersburg Polytechnic University in St. Petersburg, Russia for intensive Russian language instruction

### Languages

Fluent in English (mother tongue), Italian (mother tongue), Spanish, French and Russian  
Others:

Mandarin Chinese, Irish Gaelic, Portuguese, Modern Hebrew (intermediate general competency)

Romani, Modern Standard Arabic (basic general competency)

Latin (intermediate reading competence)

Biblical Hebrew, Koine Greek (basic reading competence)

### Work History

Senior Staff for OU Modern Languages department (Spring 2016-present)

OU Russian tutor (Fall 2018-present)

OU Spanish tutor (Spring 2019-present)

OU Italian tutor (Fall 2016-present)

Server at La Baguette in Norman, OK (Fall 2018)

Russian textbook accessibility formatter for OU Disability Resource Center (Spring 2017)

Day laborer for general contractor (Summer 2016)

OU Food Services worker in dishwashing room (Fall 2015)

### Honors

Honors College Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Research (SP19)

Ivar Ivask Scholarship (2019-20)

Corinne Price Scholarship for Furtherance of Arts Endowed Scholarship (2019-20)

Besse A Clement scholarship (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20)

Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Scholarship (2017-18)

National Merit Scholar

OU CAS Dean's Honor Roll (Fall 2015-present)

### Honors Societies

Phi Sigma Theta member

### Conferences

OU Undergraduate Research Day: *Translating the Unknown: Soviet Studies of Pamir Languages* (SP19)

### Extracurricular Activities

OU French Club President Spring 2016 to Spring 2017

OU Italian Club web designer

OU Russian Club member

Martial artist specializing in combat Tai Chi- Yang and Chen styles, and Capoeira

Cellist in Harding University Orchestra (2014-2015)

### Skills

Web Design (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery)

Basic SQL database management

Some basic abilities using C# programming language

Cellist

Martial artist

Vocalist (baritone/tenor)

### Volunteer Experience

English to Spanish simultaneous interpretation every Sunday and Wednesday 2014-2015

Monthly praise team singer at Alameda Church of Christ

12 hours Spanish interpretation for Oklahoma Missions of Mercy dental clinic (2015, 2016)

Mission in Italy and musical performance tour (5 weeks, 2015), (6 weeks, 2017)

Missions and humanitarian trip to Cebu, Philippines, with emphasis on sustainable agriculture, 2013

Regular Italian and Spanish translation for missions communications and for interpretation

### Hobbies and Interests

Linguistics and language studies

Falconry, formerly associate member of the Texas Hawking Association

Chen and Yang combat forms of Tai Ji Quan (Tai Chi) and Capoeira

Sketching

Literature