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What did you study?

My degree is in conference interpretation.

What made the Institute a special experience for you?

I was able to travel to Tokyo and my hometown of Beijing with my professors as part of a seminar on East Asia's foreign policy, trade, and security. We spent four days in each city, meeting with officials, journalists, and others. Most of the other students were policy and management majors, but I was there to provide simultaneous interpretation for the speakers so they could address the class in their own languages. It was an amazing real-world opportunity to practice my profession.

What are you doing now?

I am working in Los Angeles as an interpreter and translator for Faraday Future, an innovative transportation company that makes high-performance electric vehicles and concept cars. I use the skills I learned at the Institute on a daily basis!

TRANSLATION, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION, CONFERENCE INTERPRETATION

Four Semesters In Person

Launch your career in the growing \$60 billion language services industry with a master's from one of the world's leading graduate schools for translation and interpretation.

Choose to focus on one (or two) of the following languages, all paired with English: Chinese, French,

German, Japanese, Korean, Russian, or Spanish.

THE MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE ADVANTAGE

Our career-oriented coursework prepares you for lifelong skill building and professional growth. You will develop key skills both in and out of your A (native) and B (near-native) languages as you work with real-world texts, high-profile events, and live simulations in a variety of fields. You will also learn to use the latest translation and interpretation technology, software, and tools.

You will benefit from our simultaneous interpretation labs, Optional Practical Training (OPT) for international students, and networking with a diverse community of language professionals.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Prepare for an exciting career as a freelance or in-house language professional at organizations like the United Nations, the U.S. State Department, the Stanford Health Care Alliance network, and a range of NGOs and private companies around the world.

CURRICULUM

Build your expertise in these areas:

- · High-quality translation and interpretation
- Consecutive, simultaneous, and remote interpretation
- · Working in interpretation booths
- · Localization technology
- · Translation research
- International affairs (via electives)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS Joint Degree

Launch a flexible career with advanced language and technical skills. Earn two master's degrees in three years by combining translation and/or interpretation with a master's in translation and localization management.

Specializations

- · Localization Management
- Intercultural Competence

Advanced Entry

Students with relevant graduate-level coursework and/or work experience may be eligible to complete the degree in two semesters.

FACULTY

In addition to their academic expertise, our faculty have years of experience performing high-profile translation and interpretation work for the World Economic Forum, the Olympics, the White House, the U.S. State Department,



and intergovernmental organizations such as the United Nations; in parliaments, nonprofit organizations, and private businesses; and in literature and research. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and become mentors and colleagues.

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