# Experience

### Sakura-Con 2024

2024/3

Accompanied band SPYAIR, interpreting conversations with event staff

#### Mantra Inc. 2021 - Current

Interpretation & Translation

**Consecutive Interpretation** 

As a software engineer at a Japanese startup working on automatic Manga translation, draft technical documentation in Japanese and English, translate business communications and interpret for other staff

#### Crunchyroll Expo 2022 2022/9

#### **Consecutive Interpretation**

Accompanied band ATARASHII GAKKO!, interpreting press interviews and conversations with event staff

### Crunchyroll Expo 2019

2019/9

**Consecutive Interpretation** 

Accompanied composer Yasuharu Takanashi, interpreting panel presentations, press interviews, and conversations with event staff

#### Jonathan Ng Japan Tour 2019/8

#### Interpretation & Translation

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

#### Sakura-Con 2019 2019/4

# Consecutive Interpretation Research Internship

Accompanied fashion designer, interpreting conversations with event staff and models

#### 28th Annual Grassroots Summit 2018/9

**Consecutive Interpretation** Industrial Science

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

## Maxel App Localization

2016/7

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

# About Me

I am a software engineer specializing in language-related artificial intelligence, but I enjoy translating as an opportunity to work with natural language directly. I belive these two lines of work compliment each other: my engineering background makes me uniquely qualified for technical translation, and translating helps me think more deeply about language and meaning. Μv lapanese comes from several years I spent studying and working in Japan, and from self-study.

# Languages

English Native Japanese Fluent (JLPT N1)

# Education

M.S. Comp. Linguistics University of Washington / 2021 Coursework in machine learning, natural language processing and linguistics

University of Tokyo / 2021 One year of natural language processing research at the Institute of

## **B.S.** Computer Science

The Evergreen State College / 2015 Graduated early with a major in com-Translation puter science and a minor in Japanese

## Exchange Program

University of Hyogo / 2015 Studied Japanese language in a yearlong exchange program

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