

# Language Ambassadors

## Profile



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MA Translation with Language Technology, Swansea University

**Languages spoken (native and learned):** English, French & Spanish

“Aside from being a fun and fulfilling past time, learning languages can open up all sorts of doors to new and exciting experiences. Learning a language does not only involve studying grammar and vocabulary but it is very much about studying the history, culture, traditions and values of the country or countries it is native to. It can enrich you as a person and give you the skills to be able to communicate with people from all walks of life.”

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“I always had a talent for languages and enjoyed learning them at school so I decided to continue further with my studies. I was also frequently told that opportunities for linguists were vast and varied and that my skills would be invaluable to any company.

“These people were of course correct and after completing my Masters in Translation I quickly walked straight into my first role as Project Manager/Translator and have recently been promoted to Operations Manager. My degree gave me the language and communication skills necessary to fulfil such a role and it also gave me the cultural background to the languages and the countries in which they are spoken. This is a vital part of any role in the languages industry and indeed any role in business which involves international communication. Thanks to globalisation and the removal of barriers between national borders the world has become a much smaller place and the importance of having language skills for businesses is most definitely becoming paramount.”