

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Peter David Gaffney



JOB APPLIED FOR

Translator (to English; from Czech, French, Italian, Spanish)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018-present

Translator (to English; from Czech), proofreader

Philosophy Faculty Charles University https://wordandsense.ff.cuni.cz/en

- · Slovo a smysl / Word and Sense (literary journal) translator and proofreader
- Articles and other publications by members of the faculty: Jan Wiendl, Jiří Holý, Josef Šebek, Josef Vojvodík, Libuše Heczková – translator

Business or sector Publishing / Academic

2019-present

Translator (to English; from Czech)

Kampa Museum http://www.museumkampa.cz/en

- Angelo Maria Ripellino Praha byla krásnější než Řím (catalogue for exhibition) translator
- · Vladimír Janoušek (catalogue for exhibition) translator

Business or sector Publishing / Cultural institution

2020 Translator (to English; from Czech)

Institute of Czech Literature / Ústav pro českou literaturu (AV ČR) https://www.ucl.cas.cz/en

- Information on the Activity of the Institute 2015-2019 (report) translator
- · Annual Report 2020 (report) translator

Business or sector Cultural institution

2019 Translator (to English; from Czech)

Municipal House / Obecní dům http://www.obecnidum.cz

Project AMNESIA by Jiří Sozanský / Projekt AMNÉZIE Jiřího Sozanského (introduction to exhibition)

Business or sector Cultural institution

2006-2015

Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts Faculty

The Curtis Institute of Music https://www.curtis.edu

Courses on literature and literary theory, philosophy, cinema history and theory

Business or sector Private conservatory

2006-2012

Assistant Professor, Writing Program & English Department

Haverford College https://www.haverford.edu

· Courses on literature and literary theory, academic writing, cinema history and theory

Business or sector Private liberal arts college



2009-2014 Instructo

Instructor, Cinema Studies

Cinema Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania https://cinemastudies.sas.upenn.edu

· Courses on cinema history and theory

Business or sector Private Ivy League research university

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2000-2006 Ph.D.

University of Pennsylvania, Program in Comparative Theory & Literary Theory

- Dissertation: Demiurgic Machines: The Mechanics of the Dada Text
- Fields: Gilles Deleuze, Jacques Lacan, philosophy, French literature, French and Italian languages, literary theory, psychoanalytic theory

1999-2000 M.A.

University of Pennsylvania, Program in Comparative Theory & Literary Theory

· Fields: literary theory, French literature, French and Italian languages

1991-1996 B.A.

Stanford University, English Department

· Thesis: Marcel Proust and Samuel Beckett

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

English

Other language(s)

French

Czech

Italian

Spanish

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
stening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C2	C1	C1	C1
F	Replace with name	of language certificate. Er	nter level if known.	
B1	C1	B1	B1	B1
F	Replace with name	of language certificate. Er	nter level if known.	
B2	C1	B2	B2	B2
F	Replace with name	of language certificate. Er	nter level if known.	
C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
F	Replace with name	of language certificate. Er	nter level if known.	

Levels; A1/2; Basic user - B1/2; Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Assistant Professor, lectures and seminars on Gilles Deleuze, Jacques Lacan, philosophy, French literature, literary theory, history and theory of cinema, psychoanalytic theory
- Published writer of academic books and articles, and articles for online political journals (Salon, Counterpunch and The Inquisitr)
- · Writer of theatre plays and theatre productions

Organisational / managerial skills

- Co-founder and co-director of theatre company (Waxwing Theatre, Czech Republic; 2016—present)
- · Co-founder and co-director of theatre company (Cabaret Red Light, Philadelphia; 2008–2011)

Job-related skills

Professional experience as editor, translator and instructor of academic writing for publication



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Computer skills

- Extensive experience with Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel)
- Professional experience with video and audio editing (Adobe Premiere, Ableton Live, etc.)
- · Professional experience with audio recording and engineering

Driving licence

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications
Presentations
Projects
Conferences
Seminars
Honours and awards
Memberships
References

- Editor and co-author of *The Force of the Virtual: Deleuze, Science, and Philosophy* (University of Minnesota Press, 2010), https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/the-force-of-the-virtual
- Postdoctoral Fellow at the Wolf Humanities Center in Philadelphia (2009–2010), for science and visual culture, https://wolfhumanities.upenn.edu/fellows/peter-gaffney
- · Articles for American political journals Salon, Counterpunch and The Inquisitr (2016–2018)
- · Co-author/director of various plays for Waxwing Theatre (2016-present), http://waxwingtheatre.com

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