

Julia Sanches

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A graduate in Philosophy, Comparative Literature and Literary Translation, she is a born and bred polyglot. Originally from Brazil, she has lived in São Paulo, New York, Mexico City, Lausanne, Edinburgh and Barcelona. After a lifetime translating for friends and family, she is now a prize-winning translator, bridging the linguistic and cultural gaps between the countries she has lived in.

Education

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2010–2012

M.A. in Comparative Literature and Literary Translation, distinction in thesis

University of Edinburgh, 2006–2010

M.A. Honors in English Literature and Philosophy, high 2:1 - distinction in thesis

Employment

Freelance Translator & Proofreader, 2010–present

Reader at Harvill-Secker, 2013–present

Evaluation of novels in foreign languages for target audiences in the United Kingdom

Reader at Electric Literature, 2012–2013

Evaluation of short stories for New York digital magazine

Reader at Random House Mondadori, 2012–2013

Evaluation of novels in foreign languages for target audiences in Spain

Assistant Editor at Asymptote, 2012–2013

Language Partner at Casal dels Infants, 2012–2013

Working with immigrants to facilitate their integration into Catalan society through language

Photography Editor at Fest Magazine, 2010

Editor, Photography Editor, Writer, Reviewer at The Student, 2007–2010

Languages

English, Portuguese & Spanish - *Fluent*

French & Catalan - *Advanced reading, speaking & writing*

Italian & Galician - *Oral and written comprehension*

Skills

Translation, proofreading, interpretation, revising & copy editing

Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint

Adobe InDesign, Lightroom & Photoshop

Published in

And Other Stories, Asymptote, El Nuvol, Suelta, Vol. 1 Brooklyn, Modern Poetry in Translation, Revista Machado de Assis, Ampersand, SAND Journal, The Student, Fest

Honors and Awards

Winner of SAND Journal's translation competition in the category of poetry

Winner of the Birkbeck/ And Other Stories translation competition

Runner-up for the Guardian's and Herald's Student Media Award for 'Best Photographer'

Runner-up in Modern Poetry in Translation's poetry in translation competition

References

Teresa Petit, Literary Director: Random House Mondadori - tpetit@rhm.es

Margaret Jull-Costa, Literary Translator - costaben@jullcosta.wanadoo.co.uk