

# Desmon Hickson

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## OBJECTIVE

Current freelance technical Japanese to English translator and Japanese YouTube content creator. Experienced as a Sales Engineer working as technical support and as a language specialist between automotive Tier 1's and microprocessor suppliers. Possesses impeccable interpersonal and verbal communication skills in both Japanese and English. Seeking to generate positive translation experiences and connect cultures.

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## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

**Hickson Technical Translations** <https://desmonhickson.com> March 2019 -present  
*Founder, CEO, Translator* Remote Access

- Creates accurate technical Japanese to English translations for clients looking to build their brand in English speaking markets
- Translated content for the mobile game SHOT! SHOT! SPY made by Marumittu. <https://marumittu.net/>

**InsideJapan Tours** November 2018- September 2019  
*Travel Consultant* Boulder, CO

- Crafted personalized itineraries utilizing expertise to create unique experiences for clients traveling to Japan
- Communicated with over 100 clients answering questions and teaching cultural etiquette unique to Japan

**DMM Eikaiwa** September 2018-January 2019  
*Translation Partner* Remote Access

- Takes Japanese inquiries and translates them into English for practical conversation usage

**Ryosho USA** May 2014-February 2017  
*Sales Engineer* Duluth, GA

- Helped oversee implementation of AGV system at a large automotive facility which produces 300,000 vehicles/year by acting as a liaison between Japanese installation engineers and local staff
  - Provided weekly Japanese to English translation of business activities to Vice President of Automotive Sales at Renesas America
  - Demoed wearable telecommunications devices for use in production plants in order to assist work-flow efficiency at CES 2015, 2016, and Hannover Messe 2015
  - Responded to technical customer inquiries from Panasonic Automotive concerning MCU's and SOC's in accordance with customer project deadlines
  - Lead efforts for new sales opportunities through facilitation of presentations and discussion of technical specifications and price-point parameters to new potential America-based customers
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## EDUCATION

**KCP International Language School** March 2017- December 2017  
*Intermediate and Advanced Japanese Program* Tokyo, Japan

**Temple University College of Engineering** August 2009-May 2014  
*Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering* Philadelphia, PA  
*Concentration: Computer Engineering | Minor: Japanese*

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## SKILLS

YouTube Editing, Shooting, Translation <https://www.youtube.com/user/desmonh100>, N2 Certified Japanese, Assembly Programming, Verilog, C Programming, Java, AutoCAD, Multisim, MATLAB, Microstation

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**National Society of Black Engineers, NSBE** May 2013-May 2014  
*President* Philadelphia, PA