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## Online Tutoring & Distance Education

### Online Writing Coaching & Teacher-Training

**OWLS Global**  
Other Worlds Learning Services  
Teacher-training  
Workshop locations: \*

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Countries: clients served  
Workshop locations: \*

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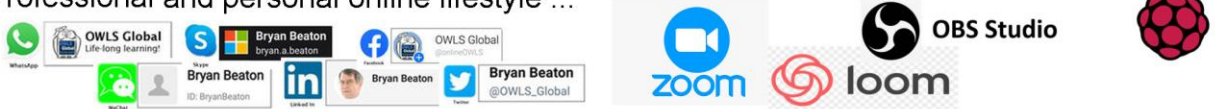
The team at My Writing Coach

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### Commitment and first-hand experience ...

- \* MA by Distance Education ... in the early 90's, when email was *novel* technology.
- \* Life-long learning online: via *Future Learn*, *Programming Hub*, managing a *Raspberry Pi* lab.
- \* Professional and personal online lifestyle ...



- \* Homeschooled our 4 sons - in China, Hong Kong, USA and India - 1988 to 1999.

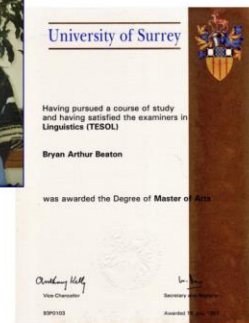


- \* Supporting life-long learners - everywhere.



### Qualifications

- MA in Linguistics (TESOL) - University of Surrey, UK
- Professional Certificate - British Columbia College of Teachers
- Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry) - University of British Columbia
- Proprietor - Other Worlds Learning Services (OWLS)



## Resume

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*Permanent Address:* 111 Bryn Seion, Denbigh, Wales, UK – LL16 3YG  
*Birth:* October 8, 1953 - Victoria, B.C., Canada  
*Vital Statistics:* 180 cm (5' 11")      80 kg (176 lbs)  
*Marital Status:* Married to Renee Carole Beaton  
We have four sons from 32 to 39 years of age.

## Work Experience

### *January 2012 to present*

*OWLS Global:* Corporate Services & Services to Schools - Proprietor  
*My Writing Coach:* Online Coach & Workshop Presenter  
Educational Consultant: *St Stephen's Academy* (West Bengal, India)  
+ various schools in India (Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab)

### *January 2011 to January 2012*

Senior Culture and Communication Specialist – *Microsoft India*  
(GTSC Bangalore)  
Culture and Communication Training, Materials Development, Redesign assessment process.

### *September 2006 to 2016*

#### Freelance teacher:

Business English corporate courses: Hong Kong: CPBE (AVIVA, CLP and more), Shaw & Sons  
India: Saha & Ray Advocates, British Council (Kolkata): Selvel, Apollo Hospitals, Peerless Hotels  
Teacher-trainer: **School Based Assessment** (Hong Kong Institute of Education - HKIEd)  
Teaching Workshops – *Calcutta International School, British Council* (Kolkata)  
Kallimpong (*SUMI*), Bangalore (*Riha – Yuvalok*), LoleyGaon (*St. Stephen's Academy*)  
Examiner: – IELTS – Hong Kong and India (West Bengal, Punjab, Mizoram)  
– HK Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA)  
Language Proficiency Assessment for Teachers of English (LPATE)

#### Supply teaching – independent schools

*English Schools Foundation – Hong Kong* (ESF)

Secondary level – all subjects, several schools

*Canadian International School of Hong Kong* (CDNIS)

Grades 11 & 12 World Issues & Sociology + Grade 4

Proprietor – *Other Worlds Learning Services*, Hong Kong & India

Business English services, “Active English” programmes, public events

### *September 1999 to August 2006*

Language Instructor, *English Language Centre (ELC), Hong Kong Polytechnic University*, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

My duties included teaching, materials development (including online materials), and research.

Visiting Lecturer – *Centre for Professional and Business English (CPBE), Hong Kong Polytechnic University* (evenings)

IELTS – Examiner

*December 1997 to March 1999*

Development work in rural West Bengal, India.

*January 1997 to November 1997 and July 1992 to July 1993*

*Hong Kong Polytechnic – English Language Study Centre (ELSC) and Centre for Independent Language Learning (CILL)*

*August 1990 to September 1992*

Teacher of E.S.L. at the *Canadian Overseas Secondary School (COSS)*, Hong Kong. Part-time Adult E.S.L. (CPBE)

*August 1988 to June 1990*

Teacher of E.S.L. in Gansu Province, People's Republic of China. My duties included teaching and modeling communicative methodology appropriate for future use in primary classrooms.

*October 1981 to June 1988*

Teacher of Grades 3 and 4 in Oliver, B.C., Canada.

*October 1979 to June 1981*

Various teaching positions at the secondary level.

*September 1978 to June 1979*

Teacher of Mathematics at *Kagoro Teachers' College*, Kaduna State, Nigeria. My duties included the supervision and assessment of teachers completing 'practicums' in primary and elementary schools.

*September 1977 to June 1978*

Teacher of Science at *South Peace Senior Secondary School*.

## **Education**

*September 1993 to June 1995*

Student at *Bethany College of Missions*, Minneapolis, U.S.A.

*October 1990 to June 1993*

MA in Linguistics (TESOL), *University of Surrey*, UK

*September 1976 to May 1977*

Teaching Certification (PGCE equivalent)  
*University of British Columbia (UBC)*, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

*September 1973 to April 1976*

Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry)  
*University of British Columbia (UBC)*, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

## **References**

References available upon request