

# ROBERT CANWELL

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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Arts, English Literature and Creative Writing**

2001, Portland, USA  
Lewis & Clark College

## EXPERIENCE

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

### **Editor, Tanvi Mehta Writing and Editing Services**

April 2006 to present

- Editing and proofreading academic writing for publication
- Communicating with clients to guide development of projects
- Research and ghostwriting for projects in development

### **Freelance Writer and Editor**

July 2001 to present, New York City and New Delhi

- Instructive editing and tuition for students of English as a foreign language
- Ghostwriting correspondence, grant proposals and marketing literature for speakers of English as a second language
- Field research and synthesis through writing articles and fiction on social movements and development in India
- Translated a volume of Plutarch's Lives from the original Greek into English

### **English Teacher, ELS Language Center, Adelphi University**

June 2002 – November 2005, New York City

- Taught advanced style and rhetoric to students, academics and business professionals from over thirty countries
- Provided private instruction in writing for publication and public speaking to corporate clients
- Served as IT and content consultant, developing applications for teaching English with computers in the classroom
- Clients included researchers, management and public relations personnel from global corporations, including Petróleo Brasileiro and Samsung.

## MANAGEMENT AND CREATIVE SKILLS

### **Owner and Chef, Thali Indian Cuisine**

June 2001 – June 2002, Portland, Oregon and Bombay

- Developed and launched a traditional Punjabi restaurant to raise money for an anthropological research project on casteism in India
- Performed all administrative and PR duties, including bookkeeping, event planning and press releases
- Coordinated with local businesses, international development organizations and the academic community to advance the project

### **Musician and Artist Manager**

January 2001 to present, Portland, Oregon and New York City

- Composing, performing and recording music in diverse styles with groups from Oregon, New Jersey and New York City
- Managed artists performing in major venues in New York City, including Piano's and Arlene's Grocery
- Composed music for a film by the Evoray Group and for independent television

- VOLUNTEER WORK**     **Teacher**, Mead School District  
Nov 1997 – Feb 1998, Spokane, Washington
- Assisted teachers with classroom activities at an alternative school program
  - Tutored disadvantaged students overcoming family difficulties and learning disorders
  - Engaged students through creative expression and art therapy
- LANGUAGES**             English, Hindi, Hellenistic Greek (reading comprehension)
- HONORS**                     Selected by the Institute of International Education for a Fulbright fellowship studying religious conversion in India