

**JAMES T. BOND**

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**Relevant Data:**

Date/Place of birth: 9 November 1964, Manchester, UK  
Languages: English (native), Japanese (intermediate), Chinese (novice)  
Citizenship: British with F-1 Visa Status

**Academic Background:**

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Students of other Languages (MA TESOL), Public School Certification, School for International Training, Brattleboro, Vermont, currently enrolled

Certificate in Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL), School for International Training, Brattleboro, Vermont, completed spring 2000

Certificate in TESOL Methodology, Australian College of English, Sydney, Australia, Oxford University endorsed course completed summer, 1999

Bachelor of Arts, Eastern Mennonite University, Major: English, Minor: Applied Linguistics, Harrisonburg, Virginia, U.S.A., graduated, 1996

Bachelor of Science, Worcester State College, Major: Sociology, Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.A., graduated, 1987

**Teaching Experience:**

ESL Teacher/Resident Adviser

Cushing Academy; Ashburnham, Massachusetts, U.S.A., summer 2000

Taught ESL, American culture and grammar using Communicative, Silent Way (SW) and Community Language Learning (CLL) approaches, also incorporated CALL, music and storytelling methodology.

Executive Trainer

World Learning, Executive English Program, Brattleboro, Vermont, spring 2000

Taught diplomats from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan advanced English, interview and presentation, and negotiation strategies using SW and CLL approaches and CALL methodology. Also help helped student develop self-directed learning curriculum.

ESL Student Instructor

Australian College of English, Sydney, Australia, summer 1999

Taught adult ESL students reading and listening comprehension, writing and speaking skills, and grammatical awareness using communicative approach.

EFL Teacher

Akabira city public schools and continuing education center, Akabira, Japan 1996-1999

Taught for Akabira board of Education to both adult middle school and kindergarten students using communicative approach as well as music, phonics and other methodology. Tutored students for speech contests, judged English skit contests and university English play contest.

Visiting Professor

Wakkanai Hokusei Junior College, Wakkanai, Japan, summer 1996

Taught EFL using communicative approach to beginning, intermediate and advanced level students.

**Related Experience:**

Radio Announcer/Producer; WSVA, news radio, Harrisonburg, Virginia, U.S.A., 1995-1996

Radio Announcer/Public Service Announcement Director; WEMC, educational radio, Harrisonburg, Virginia, U.S.A., 1994-1996

**Memberships:**

Japan Exchange and Teaching Alumni Association  
 Meeting of English Teachers in Sapporo (METS)  
 Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT)  
 Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

**Leadership:**

Co-president, School for International Training Student Association (SITSA), 1999-2000  
 Committee member and facilitator, SIT community meeting steering committee, 1999-2000  
 Member, Sandanona activities committee Sandanona Conference, spring 2000

**Presentations/Teacher Training:**

“Student Empowerment and Autonomy,” facilitator at School for International Training Sandanona conference, Brattleboro VT, May, 2000  
 “Creative Problem Solving”, speaker Meeting of English in Sapporo meeting, Sapporo, Japan, June, 1999  
 “Introduction to American Culture” presenter at Sorachi International Fair, Hokkaido Association of Japan Exchange and Teaching Association (HAJET), Fukigawa-shi, Japan, October, 1997

**Cross-cultural Experience:**

Homestay, Sydney, Australia, summer, 1999  
 Trekking trip, Malaysia, spring 1999  
 Trekking trip, Indonesia winter, 1999  
 Historical trip and Educational meeting on CALL at a regional public school, Israel, summer, 1998  
 Trekking trip and teaching practicum, Myanmar (Burma), spring, 1998  
 Language and cultural study, Seoul, South Korea, summer, 1997  
 Homestay and Japan Studies, Wakkanai Hokusei Junior College, Wakkanai Japan, spring, 1996  
 Chinese language and culture student, Sichuan Normal University, Chendu, China, summer, 1995  
 Agricultural Volunteer, Kibbutz Ruhama, Askilon, Israel, summers of 1981 and 1982

**Publications:**

Bond, J. (1999, July). Using Music in the Classroom. English Today for Tomorrow  
 Bond, J. (1999, June). Men in Skirts: A Foreigners Introduction to Kendo.  
Sorachi International Press  
 Bond, J., contributing writer (1999, June). Hokkaido JALT Conference Report.  
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