

John Arbogast



Culture Agent

- Offer:** **Investigation** into cultural issues and enquiry across borders.
Counsel for sensitive matters where culture exerts a strong influence.
Project observation and oversight for cross-cultural communication and interchange.
Training and Instruction for inter-cultural communication skills and specific knowledge.
English language teaching, customized to need, group or private.
Editing and Composing of letters, speeches and reports.
Guide, Coach, Companion and Guardian when travelling in India and globally.
- Regions:** based in Switzerland, specialized for Asia, esp. India, Japan, China, SE Asia, US and the Americas
- Method:** My style is to combine rigorous scientific analysis with intuitive perception. That is, to bring together the hard realities with the softer, yet no less influential variables, such as emotion as influenced by cultural perception. My experience spans a wide breadth, from the most stringent applications of corporate structure to the flat and unpredictable nature of a start-up in the chaotic environment of India. I focus on balancing the unique needs of each individual and situation with patience and respect.
- Core Competencies:** accounting, management, travel, writing, fast analytical and decision making skills, empathetic, thorough, bold, reliable, level-headed, cross-culturally adept
Native speaker of English, conversational German, Spanish
- Experience:** Project Manager - international non-profit
Research Fellow and Instructor - Cultural Anthropology
Travel Guide and Consultant
Accountant, Bookkeeper, Registrar
Administrator - Nursing Home Lic. (supv. 65 employees)
Field Research Contractor & Laboratory technician. - Archaeology
Instructor of English
Author and Editor

Industry
knowledge:

Import/Export, Healthcare, Travel, Education, Publishing, Anthropology

Education:

Masters of Science - Anthropology.

University of Oregon, Eugene, 1990.

Bachelor of Science - Economics.

University of Colorado, Boulder, 1984.