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Experience relevant to academic editing:
Lyn Brown, professionally registered as an environmental scientist, has over 23 years’ environmental experience gained mainly in strategic reporting, planning and environmental assessment. She has turned her attention to environmental editing, and in this capacity is contracted to a consultancy implementing climate change adaptation projects around the world. Lyn also carries out editing of academic theses, papers and proposals mainly in the disciplines of environmental, geographical and life sciences. She has also edited non-governmental research reports including being commissioned by World Wildlife Fund (WWF) to revise a South American bird trade report. Notable assignments during her time with SRK Consulting (South Africa) Pty Ltd (SRK) included preparation of Country Reports to give feedback to the United Nations (UN) on South Africa’s progress on attaining sustainability targets. While at SRK Lyn also developed numerous large-scale environmental impact assessments (EIAs) for projects on the African continent covering linear infrastructure, mining and industrial development, as well as alternative energy. She was further commissioned by various national government departments to carry out environmental implementation and management planning for their policies, plans and programmes. Lyn also contributed to drafting several environmental management frameworks (EMFs). Previously, while working in the non-governmental sector, Lyn coordinated and co-authored a toxicological assessment of the Vaal Barrage Catchment; she further developed project proposals and reports to lenders for a sustainable living demonstration project in Johannesburg’s inner city. While with the Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA), she performed an advocacy and development monitoring role. She also worked in Greece for a year where she taught English as a foreign language to children and adults, and taught matric biology to adult basic education and training students.

References and CV:
References, a list of academic manuscripts edited and full curriculum vitae (CV) can be provided on request.

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- Professionally registered Environmental Scientist (Pr Sci Nat): Registration No.400165/11;
- University of Cape Town (1990): MSc, Environmental Science;
- University of Cape Town (1986): BSc (Hons), Botany;
- University of Cape Town (1985): BSc, Zoology and Botany;
- TEFL (teaching English as a foreign language); and
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