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Author of Glamour Boys — a 109,000 word literary-historical detective novel set among the war generation in mid-1960s Toronto. I am an experienced teacher, researcher, and speaker with two non-fiction books to my credit, dozens of academic and popular articles, and over 100 keynote, research, and pedagogical presentations. I have lived in several cities (Toronto, New Haven, Baton Rouge, Amsterdam, York) and travelled extensively.

WRITING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION (ULFA)

Lethbridge AB

President (2021-), Vice President (2020-2021), Chief Bargainer (2015-2020)

Aug. 2015-Present

- Responsible for developing and implementing communications strategy for negotiations, professional development workshops, and job action.
- Wrote dozens of blog posts on negotiations (ulfa.ca), op-eds for the local newspaper (*Lethbridge Herald*), and presentations for institutional, local, provincial, and national organisations about faculty organisation and governance.
- Chief media spokesperson for our Spring 2022 Strike and Lockout. Ran twice weekly townhalls for Members, Students, and the General public about the strike and lockout.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge AB

Professor (2010-), Associate Professor (2002-2010), Assistant Professor (1997-2002)

Jul. 1997-Present

- Two academic books
 - *Reading Peer Review: PLOS ONE and Institutional Change in Academia* (Cambridge University Press, [2020](#)). With co-authors Martin Paul Eve, Cameron Neylon, Samuel Moore, Robert Gadie, Victoria Odeniyi, and Shahina Parvin.
 - *Cædmon's Hymn: A Multimedia Study, Edition, and Archive* (Medieval Academy of America/Boydell and Brewer, 2005/[2018](#)). A 100,000 word study and edition of the first recorded English poem.
- 9 op-eds and feature articles (*Globe and Mail*, *National Post*, *Edmonton Journal*, *CBC Radio One*, *Lethbridge Herald*) on a variety of popular and topical subjects (Diary of Anne Frank, the Long Gun Registry, the linguistics of (non-)gendered pronouns, student plagiarism, humanities funding, and labour relations).
- 42 Academic Articles (see my [Academic CV](#) for details)
- 132 Keynote, research, and pedagogical lectures to local, national, and international audiences

LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

York UK

Campaign advisor, speech and campaign writer, and media analyst

1996-1997

- Wrote all campaign publications and speeches for the York Constituency campaign in the 1997 UK election
- Write a daily media review for the national party, collecting and analysing articles and letters about the campaign and making recommendations for daily messaging
- Ghost-wrote letters-to-the-editor for party members.

YALE UNIVERSITY*School of Graduate Studies****New Haven CT****1989-1996*

- Wrote 450 page PhD thesis: *Manuscript Variation in Multiple Recension Old English Poetic Texts: The Technical Problem and Poetical Art*

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO*Student Journalist and Writer (The Varsity, The Mike, CIUT)****Toronto ON****1985-1989*

- *Within the Hollow Crown: A Sad Story of the Death of Kings*. A Radio Adaptation of William Shakespeare's *Richard II* and *Henry IV* parts 1 and 2. Adapted for Radio and Produced by Dan O'Donnell. Directed by Ralph Joneikeiss. Technical Production, Dan O'Donnell. Broadcast on CIUT-FM (Toronto), March 22 and April 5, 1987. (<http://bit.ly/a6wqlh>)
- Staff writer for *The Varsity* and *The Mike*.

EDUCATION**YALE UNIVERSITY**

PhD and MA in English (Medieval)

New Haven CT*1989-1996***UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

BA (English Specialist, Medieval Latin and Celtic Studies minors)

Toronto ON*1985-1989*