# **Eric Schmaltz**

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# **CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

01/2020-Present	Part-Time Instructor, English Language & Literature, Brock University
01/2019-Present	Part-Time Instructor, Creative Writing & Publishing, Sheridan College

# **EDUCATION**

2018	Ph.D., English, York University  Dissertation: "The Language Revolution: Borderblur Poetics, 1963-1988"  Committee: Prof. Stephen Cain, Prof. Andy Weaver, Prof. Lily Cho  External Examiner: Prof. Peter Jaeger, Roehampton University
2012	M.A., English Language & Literature, Brock University
2011	B.A. (Hon.), English Language & Literature, Brock University

# **MAJOR RESEARCH POSITIONS**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship, 08/2018-08/2019

University of Pennsylvania

Project: Sounds in the North: Sonic Poetic Communities in Canada

Supervisor: Prof. Charles Bernstein

# RESEARCH FUNDING

2019	2020 Digital Humanities Summer Institute Scholarship, Modernist Studies
	Association (950 CAD) [Deferred until 2021]
2018-2019	SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (45,000 CAD)
2017-2018	Provost Dissertation Scholarship, York University (22,500 CAD)
2016-2017	Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Doctoral (22,500 CAD)
2016-2017	Linda Heather Lamont-Stewart Fellowship, Canadian Studies, York University
	(6000 CAD)
2016-2017	Clara Thomas Doctoral Scholarship in Canadian Studies, York
	University (10,000 CAD)
2013-2016	SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Doctoral Scholarship (105,000

	CAD)
2012	Dean's Graduate Scholarship, Brock University (3000 CAD)
2011	Kenneth Frederick White Memorial Graduate Scholarship, Brock University (7000 CAD)

## **CREATIVE PROJECT FUNDING**

2020	Research and Create Grant, Explore and Create Program, Canada Council for the Arts
	(25,000 CAD)
	Writers Grant, Toronto Arts Council (10,000 CAD)
2013	Readings Grant, Grey Borders Reading Series, Canada Council for the Arts
2012	Readings Grant, Grey Borders Reading Series, Canada Council for the Arts
2011	Readings Grant, Grey Borders Reading Series, Canada Council for the Arts

# OTHER AWARDS AND HONOURS

2017	George Plakidas Prize for Best Paper, English Grad. Students Association, York
	University
2011	President's Surgite Award, Brock University

# PUBLICATIONS: RESEARCH CREATION AND CREATIVE WRITING

# Poetry Books

[1] Surfaces. Halifax/Picton: Invisible Publishing, 2018.

## **Editorial Projects**

[1] Various Artists. *Not Your Best*. Special issue of Visual Poetry. Toronto: Knife Fork Book, 2019.

## Chapbooks, Leaflets, and Broadsides

- [1] Language in Hues. Malmo, Sweden: Timglaset, forthcoming.
- [2] Language in Hues (excerpt). Wilmington, N.C.: Happy Monks Press, 2019.
- [3] Substrates. Calgary: No Press, 2018.
- [4] Guide to Northern Concrete. Montreal: Spacecraft Press, 2017.
- [5] Surface Patterns. Oswestry, England: Penteract Press, 2017.
- [6] Trips from Here to There: Poems from the Dreamachine. Ottawa: above/ground press, 2017.

- [7] You Will Never Amount to Anything. Calgary: No Press, 2015.
- [8] Pages Loading. Calgary: No Press, 2014.
- [9] Mitsumi Elec. Co. Ltd.: Keyboard Poems. Ottawa: above/ground press, 2014.
- [10] Every Day is Black Friday. N.P: Gauss PDF, 2014.

# Creative Writing in Refereed Collections

[1] A Field Guide to North Concrete: Identification Chart. Avant Canada: Poets, Prophets, Revolutionaries. Eds. Gregory Betts and Christian Bök. Waterloo: Wilfred Laurier University Press. 2019, pp. 117.

### Creative Writing in Anthologies

- [1] "Path Dependency." Best American Experimental Writing: 2020. Middletown: University of Wesleyan Press, Forthcoming, 2020
- [2] Two Poems. Concrete & Constraint. Oswestry, England: Penteract Press, 2018, pp. 36-37.

### Creative Writing in Periodicals (Selected)

- [1] Excerpts from "Substrates." *ToCall* 8 (Fall 2019): n. pag.
- [2] Credit. Vallum 16.1 (Spring 2019): n. pag.
- [3] Surfaces (animated). Utsanga 19 (2019): n. pag.
- [4] Five poems. The Capilano Review, 3.37 (Winter 2019): pp. 93-5.
- [5] Two poems. Arc Poetry, No. 86 (Summer 2018): pp. 75-6.
- [6] Path Dependency. Lemon Hound (June 2018): n. pag.
- [7] Three poems. *H&* (19 May 2018): n. pag.
- [8] Two poems. Berkeley Poetry Review, No. 48 (2018): n. pag.
- [9] Two poems. The Trinity Review, No. 130 (2018): n. pag.
- [10] Extract from Babeltech. *Illiterature* (June 2016): n. pag.
- [11] Extract from Babeltech. Touch the Donkey (April 2016): n. pag.
- [12] Signature Concrete. *Queen Mob's Teahouse* (February 2015): n. pag.
- [13] Three poems. Fruita Pulp, No. 7 (January/February 2015): n. pag.

- [14] Symbiosis. words (on) pages, No. 3 (September 2014): n. pag.
- [15] Three poems. Outlandish Zine, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Spring 2014): pp. 15.
- [16] Four poems. *ti*<, Vol. 2, No. 1 (2013): n. pag.
- [17] Rifffts 1-3. The Rusty Toque, No. 4 (15 February 2013): n. pag.
- [18] Three poems. *The Economy*, No. 2 (2012): n. pag.
- [19] An Index of Niagara Falls. *filling station*, No. 53 (2012): pp. 38-39. 2012.
- [20] relief/belief. dead(g)end(er) magazine, Vol. 1. No. 1 (2011): n. pag.
- [21] Two poems. *Poetry Is Dead*, No. 2 (2011): pp. 31.
- [22] Basho Variation #4. The Incongruous Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 2. (2010): n. pag.
- [23] A Sparrow's Bones. Gloom Cupboard (2009): n. pag.
- [24] Three poems. Counterexample Poetics (2009): n. pag.
- [25] Four poems. ditch, poetry (2008): n. pag.

#### Solo Exhibitions

[1] Assembly Line of Babel. Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catharines, 2015.

#### Contributions to Curated Group Exhibitions (Selected)

- [1] Intereactions. The Institute for Experimental Art. (with Graeme Ring and Kevin McPhee), Athens, Greece, 12-14 December 2019.
- [2] Untitled. Concrete is Porous, Act 1. Secret Handshake Gallery, Toronto, 2018-2019.
- [3] Intereactions. *In the Soil Arts Festival*. (with Graeme Ring and Kevin McPhee), St. Catharines, 2017.
- [4] Technical Babel. = Sum(Things). Critical Media Lab, Kitchener, 2017.
- [5] Nothings of the Alphabet. BFLO VISPO Sugar City Artists Collective, Buffalo, 2016.
- [6] Extracts from Babeltech. Lab T.O., Toronto, 2015.
- [7] Untitled. That One Thing You Said. Havana Gallery, Vancouver, 2015.
- [8] Untitled. Braille Babble / Braille Babel. Rodman Hall, St. Catharines, 2013.

- [1] HOW TO READ (solo show by derek beaulieu). Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catharines, 2013.
- [2] The Bird is the Word (group show). Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catharines, 2012.

# Student Editorial Projects

- [1] Various Writers. *Lapse: An Anthology of Student Writing*. St. Catharines: Missing Button Press, 2010.
- [2] Various Writers. Looking for Trees: An Anthology of Student Writing. St. Catharines: Missing Button Press, 2009.

# **PUBLICATIONS: ACADEMIC**

# Refereed Journal Articles

- [1] The Politics of Memory: Digital Repositories, Settler-Colonialism, and Jordan Abel's *Un/Inhabited. English Studies in Canada*, Forthcoming, 2021.
- [2] "my body of bliss:" Judith Copithorne's Concrete Poetry in the 1960s and 1970s. *Canadian Poetry*, No. 83, Fall/Winter 2018, pp. 14-39.
- [3] "the killing of speech:" The Sonic Politics of the Four Horsemen. *FORUM*, No. 19, 2014, n. pag.
- [4] "to forget in a body:" Mosaical Consciousness & Materialist Avant-Gardism in bill bissett & Milton Acorn's unpublished *I Want to Tell You Love. Canadian Literature* No. 222, 2014, pp. 96-112.

# Refereed Book Chapters

[1] From Disgust to Desire: A Poetics of Subterfuge. *All the Feels / Tous le Sens: Affect and Writing in Canada / Affect et écriture au Canada.* Eds. Marie Carriére, Kit Dobson, Ursula Moser. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, Forthcoming 2020.

## Refereed Works Under Consideration

Academic Monograph

[1] Delineating Canada: Borderblur Poetics, 1963-1988. Calgary: University of Calgary Press.

## Editorial Projects

[1] Acorn, Milton and bill bissett. I *Want to Tell You Love*. Ed. Eric Schmaltz and Christopher Doody. Calgary: University Of Calgary Press.

#### **Book Chapters**

[1] From the Digits to the Digital: Bodies in the Machines of Canadian Concrete Poetics. *Digital Humanities in Canada*. Eds. Paul Barrett and Sarah Rogers. TBD.

[2] Race, Multiplicity, and Dis/Located Voices: Wayde Compton's Turntablist Poetics. Resistant Practices in Sound Communities. Eds. Deanna Fong and Cole Mash. TBD.

# Non-Refereed Articles and Commentaries

- [1] "Toward a Theory of Haptic Poetics." Extreme Texts on Jacket2, Ed. Divya Victor, 24 June 2019.
- [2] At the Opening. "Poetries of the Mouth and Canadian Imaginary." Commentary Series for Jacket2, 21 February 2019.
- [3] Fighting Back: Lillian Allen's poetry of speech, song, and social justice. "Poetries of the Mouth and Canadian Imaginary." Commentary Series for Jacket2, 7 March 2019.
- [4] Language Detained by Saying: a note on Jordan Scott's Clearance Process (2016). "Poetries of the Mouth and Canadian Imaginary." Commentary Series for Jacket2, 22 March 2019. 'Word Sound Systems:' Further notes on Kaie Kellough's Vibratory Practice.
- [5] "Poetries of the Mouth and Canadian Imaginary." Commentary Series for Jacket2, 5 April 2019. 'Voices of continuance:' Words, speech, and memory in Jeannette Armstrong's 'Breath Tracks' (1991). "Poetries of the Mouth and Canadian Imaginary." Commentary Series for Jacket2, 12 April 2019.
- [6] Schizophonophilia: Wayde Compton and Jason de Couto, The Contact Zone Crew. "Poetries of the Mouth and Canadian Imaginary." Commentary Series for Jacket2, 20 April 2019.
- [7] Imaging the voice: Notating poetic vocalization. "Poetries of the Mouth and Canadian Imaginary." Commentary Series for Jacket2, 6 May 2019.
- [8] Conditions of Silence: Recovering Gerry Shikatani's 'Sans Titre.' "Poetries of the Mouth and Canadian Imaginary." Commentary Series for Jacket2, 10 May 2019.
- [9] Coda: Listening and self-care in Shazia Hafiz Ramji's 'Port of Being' (2018). "Poetries of the Mouth and Canadian Imaginary." Commentary Series for Jacket 2, 24 May 2019.

### Non-Refereed Book Reviews (selected)

- [1] Rev. Ashenfolk by Joseph Mosconi. BOMB (30 August 2019): n. pag.
- [2] Rev. Brace Yourselves by Rocco de Giacomo, Dreampad by Jeff Latosik, and I Left Nothing Inside on Purpose by Stevie Howell. Canadian Literature (14 November 2018): n. pag.
- [3] Rev. Kith by Divya Victor. The Puritan, No. 41 (2018): n. pag.
- [4] Rev. Fortified Castles by Ryan Fitzpatrick and Downverse by Nikki Reimer. Canadian *Literature*, No. 223 (2014): pp. 147-48.

- [5] Rev. Loitersack by Donato Mancini, Cinema of the Present by Lisa Robertson, and Kern by derek beaulieu. Canadian Literature, No. 223 (2014): pp. 173-5.
- [6] Rev. Things to Do With Your Mouth by Divya Victor. Lemon Hound, Vol. 9 (2014) n. pag.
- [7] Rev. The Red Album by Stephen Collis. Lemon Hound, Vol. 8 (2014): n. pag.
- [8] Rev. Writing Surfaces: The Selected Fiction of John Riddell Ed. Lori Emerson & derek beaulieu. Lemon Hound, Vol. 8 (2014): n. pag.
- [9] Rev. Please, No More Poetry Ed. Kit Dobson. Lemon Hound, Vol. 5 (2013): n. pag.
- [10] Rev. fur(l) parachute by Shannon Maguire. Lemon Hound, Vol. 5 (2013): n. pag.
- [11] Rev. Poets and Killers by Helen Hajnoczky. Broken Pencil, No. 51 (2011): pp. 60.
- [12] Rev. Bardy Google by Frank Davey. Broken Pencil, No. 51 (2011): pp. 57-8.
- [13] Rev. The Best Canadian Poetry in English edited by A.F. Moritz. Broken Pencil, No. 47 (2010): pp. 67.

#### *Interviews* (as the interviewer)

- [1] The Stranger, an interview with Amy Ireland. Carousel, No. 39 (Fall 2017).
- [2] Overflow: Poetry, Performance, Technology, Ancestry, an interview with Kaie Kellough. Oueen Mob's Teahouse (27 June 2017): n. pag.
- [3] The Complete Works, an interview with Justin Stephenson. Carousel, No. 37 (Fall 2016).
- [4] I Want to Tell You Love, an interview with bill bissett. Ed. Karl Jirgens and Beatriz Hausner. Open Letter, Series 15, Number 1 (Fall 2012): pp. 58-63.

### PRESENTATIONS AND ARTIST TALKS

#### Refereed Panels and Special Sessions (as the organizer)

- [1] Experimental Writing in Times of Crisis (with Orchid Tierney, Kenyon College), Sponsored by Association for the Study of Literature and Environment, Modern Language Association. Washington, D.C., 2022.
- [2] Writing within Interrogative Dynamics (with Orchid Tierney, Kenyon College), Northeast Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2021.
- [3] Literatures of Sound and the National Imaginary. *Modern Language Association*. Toronto, 2021.

- [4] Poetries of Transnational Resonance. *Modern Language Association*. Chicago, IL. 2019.
- [5] The Vibratory Nexus I: Constructive Interferences. Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English. Ryerson University, 2017.
- [6] The Vibratory Nexus II: Alternate Tunings. Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English. Ryerson University, 2017.
- [7] Codex-tensions: Canadian Writing Beyond the Book Machine (with Christopher Doody, Carleton University). Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English. University of Ottawa, 2015.

# Refereed Position Papers (as seminar participant)

[1] From Wave to Echo: The Underwhich Audiographics Series, 1978-1994. Listening to the Modernist Audio Archive, Modernist Studies Association. Organized by Jamie Callison and Lisa Hollenbach. Toronto, 2019.

# Refereed Conference Presentations (as the presenter)

- [1] Listening to the "Disquiet:" Comparing the Sonic Investigations of Lisa Robertson and the World Soundscape Project. Modern Language Association, Toronto, 2021.
- [2] Poetics of the Unvoice: The Mouths That Do Not Speak in the Poetries of M. NourbeSe Philip and Gerry Shikatani. SpokenWeb Symposium, Concordia University, 2021.
- [3] The Itinerant Dada Sound Poem: *Ursonate* in the Netherlands, Israel, and Canada. *ACCUTE*. University of Alberta, 2021.
- [4] The Itinerant Dada Sound Poem: The *Ursonate* in North America. Modernist Studies Association. Toronto, 2019.
- [5] Stutter and Delay: Jordan Scott's and Wayde Compton's Poetics of the Voice, A Schizophonic Presentation, Spoken Web Symposium, Simon Fraser University, 2019.
- [6] Silent Soundings: The Performance Poetry of Gerry Shikatani. *Text/Sound/Performance*. University College Dublin, 2019.
- [7] "I Fight Back:" The Critical-Creative Practice of Lillian Allen. Modern Language Association, Chicago, IL, 2019.
- [8] Assessing the Failure of the Canadian Language Revolution. Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English. Ryerson University, 2017.
- [9] Un/Settling: Digital Practices and Decolonization in the Poetry of Jordan Abel. Northeast Modern Language Association, Baltimore, MD, 2017.

- [10] "a new line has started:" Beginnings of Borderblur Poetry in Canada." *The Concept of Vancouver*. Brock University, 2016.
- [11] The Language Revolution & its Affects. *Maladies of the Soul, Emotion, Affect: Indigenous, Canadian, and Québécois Writings in the Crossfire of a New Turn.* Banff Centre, 2016.
- [12] Rethinking the Borderblur Poetics of bill bissett. *English Graduate Students Association Colloquium*, York University, 2016.
- [13] Unsettling Territories: Appropriation & Imminent Collapse. *Crisis and Beyond: The Literatures of Canada and Quebec*. University of Innsbruck, 2015.
- [14] The Proto-Conceptual Writing of F.R. Scott and J.R. Colombo. *Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English.* University of Ottawa, 2015.
- [15] "the killing of speech:" The Sonic-Politics of The Four Horsemen. *Avant Canada*. Brock University, 2015.
- [16] Modern Reactions & Eccentricity in the Concrete Poem-Drawings of Judith Copithorne. *Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English.* Brock University, 2014.
- [17] 'The sparking of the insurrection:' Protoconceptualism & John Robert Colombo's *The Mackenzie Poems. Haunted Canada*. Trent University & Carleton University, 2013.
- [18] Radical Extensions: Post/Modern Experimentalism in Milton Acorn's & bill bissett's unpublished *I Want to Tell You Love. Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English.* Wilfred Laurier University and University of Waterloo, 2012.
- [19] I Want to Tell You Love: Toward a Materialist Avant-Garde. Material Meanings. European Network for Avant-Garde and Modernism Studies. University of Kent, 2012.

#### Artist Talks

- [1] Surfaces: Assembling Lines Around Lines Assembled. Symposium for the Philadelphia Avant-Garde Studies Consortium, University of Pennsylvania, 2018.
- [2] The Depths of Surfaces. Kanada Concrete: Material Poetries in the Digital Age. University of Ottawa, 2018.
- [3] Developing a Sonic Materialist Poetic. *Canadian Creative Writers and Writer's Program Conference*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, 2016.

### Web Interviews (as Interviewee)

- [1] "Eric Schmaltz." Interviewed by Thomas Whyte for *Poetry Mini Interviews*, 13 January 2019.
- [2] "We Who Are About To Die: Eric Schmaltz." Interviewed by Ian Whistle for *Ottawa Poetry Newsletter*. 1 July 2018.
- [3] "Eric Schmaltz's Reading Love: His Strangest, Most Comforting, & Most Unsettling Read." Interviewed as part of the W.A.R. Series. *Open Book. 25 June 2018*.
- [4] "On Processes and Becoming." Interviewed by Nicole Chin for *Invisiblog*. 28 March 2018.
- [5] "Seven Questions for Eric Schmaltz." Interviewed by rob mclennan for *Touch the Donkey*. 26 May 2016.

#### Mentions and Reviews

- [1] Leblanc, Amy. "Communication. Embodiment. Feeling. Information." *Filling Station*, No. 71, 2019, pp. 68-69.
- [2] Innes, Allison. "Poet-scholar explores communication through visual art and writing." *Brock University Humanities Blog.* 12 December 2018.
- [3] Decter, Rosie Long. "Event Recap: Resonance Reading Series Finale." *Vallum*, 22 August 2018.
- [4] mclennan, rob. "Eric Schmaltz, SURFACES." rob mclennan blog, 23 July 2018.
- [5] Victor, Divya. "Some Enjoyments During Our Daily Devastations: Five Books on my Desk." *Tarpaulin Sky*, 2018.
- [6] Ball, Jonathan. "Nine-line Poems Perfectly Profound." Winnipeg Free Press, 23 June 2018.
- [7] Gazzola, Bart. "BABELTECHTM" The A-Word, 4 October 2016.

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Brock University**

<u>Instructor</u>, ENGL2P65: Twentieth-Century Canadian Literature, Department of English Language & Literature, 2020 (W)

<u>Teaching Assistant</u>, ENGL1F97 Literature of Trauma and Recovery, Department of English Language & Literature, 2011-2012 (F/W)

# Sheridan College

<u>Instructor</u>, CWRT27841: Intermediate Creative Writing Workshop: Creative Non-fiction, Creative Writing & Publishing Program, 2020 (F)

<u>Instructor</u>, CWRT153589GD: Introduction to Creative Writing, Creative Writing & Publishing Program, 2020 (F, 3 Sections)

<u>Instructor</u>, CWRT36602: Advanced Workshop – Single Genre, Creative Writing & Publishing Program, 2020 (W)

<u>Instructor</u>, CWRT153589GD: Introduction to Creative Writing, Creative Writing & Publishing Program, 2020 (W)

<u>Instructor</u>, CWRT153589GD: Introduction to Creative Writing, Creative Writing & Publishing Program, 2019 (F)

<u>Instructor</u>, COMM19999: Essential Communication Skills, Studies in Literature and Communication, 2019 (F)

<u>Instructor</u>, ENGL17889GD: Composition & Rhetoric, Creative Writing & Publishing Program, 2019 (W)

### Conestoga College

<u>Instructor</u>, COMM1085: College Reading and Writing Skills, School of Language and Communication Studies, 2019 (F)

### University of Guelph-Humber

<u>Instructor</u>, AHSS1210: Reading and Writing Effectively, Faculty of Electives, 2018 (W)

# York University

Teaching Assistant, AP/EN 1202: Satire, Department of English, 2016-2017 (F/W)

Teaching Assistant, AP/EN 1002: Intertextualities, Department of English, 2016 (W)

Teaching Assistant, AP/EN 1001: Intro to Literary Study, Department of English, 2015 (F)

Teaching Assistant, AP/EN 1002: Intertextualities, Department of English, 2015 (W)

Teaching Assistant, AP/EN 1002: Intertextualities, Department of English, 2014 (W)

## UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant, Dr. Gale Coskan-Johnson, Department of English Language & Literature, Brock University, 2012

Research Assistant, Dr. Gregory Betts, Department of English Language & Literature, Brock University, 2010-2012

# PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Teaching Assistant Certificate in Teaching, Centre for Learning and Development, York University, 2017

Digital Editions. Dr. J. Matthew Huculak, Digital Editing in Modernism in Canada, Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria, 2012

Textual Editing in Modernism in Canada. Dr. Zailig Pollock, Editing Modernism in Canada, Trent University, 2011

TEI Fundamentals. Dr. Julia Wright et al. Digital Editing in Modernism in Canada. Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria, 2011

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2019-Present	Member, Modernist Studies Association
2018-Present	Member, Modern Language Association
2017-Present	Member, Northeast Modern Language Association
2012-Present	Member, Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English
2016-2017	Member, Association for Canadian and Quebecois Literature
2011-2015	Graduate Fellow, Editing Modernism in Canada
2012-2013	Member, European Network for Avant-Garde and Modernism Studies
2011-2012	Graduate Associate, Humanities Research Institute, Brock University

# PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE ACTIVITY

2020	Manuscript Reviewer, Studies in Canadian Literature
2020	Manuscript Reviewer, Electronic Book Review
2018	Manuscript Reviewer, Pivot
2017	Manuscript Reviewer, Canada and Beyond: a Journal of Canadian Literary and Cultural Studies
2015-2018	Academic Community Building, English Graduate Students Association, York University
2011	Graduate Student Representative, English Language & Literature, Brock University
2010-2011	Undergraduate Mentor, Dept. English Language & Literature, Brock University
2008-2010	President, Brock University Creative Writers' Club, Brock University
2007-2009	Editorial Assistant & Administrative Assistant, <i>PRECIPICe</i> , Brock University

## **SERVICE TO THE ARTS**

2013-2018	Member, Steering Committee, Meet the Presses
2014-2016	Co-Curator, Contemporary Poetry Research Group
2013-2014	Co-Curator, Avant-Garden Reading Series
2012-2013	Member, Steering Committee for In the Soil Arts Festival
	Chair, Programming & Events Committee, Niagara Artists Centre
2011-2013	Board of Directors, Niagara Artists Centre
	Chair, Programming Committee, Niagara Artists Centre
2010-2013	Curator, Grey Borders Reading Series

## REFERENCES

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