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Education

- 2005 PhD, Department of English, York University
(Dissertation: "The Iron Whim: A Fragmented History of Typewriting." Nominated for the York University Dissertation Prize)
- 1988-89 MA, Department of English, University of Alberta
(Thesis: "Gynesis and Body Inscription in the Fiction of William Gibson")
- 1984-88 BA (1st Class Honours), Department of English, University of Manitoba

Academic Experience

- 2011-present Concordia University Research Chair in Media and Contemporary Literature (Tier 2)
- 2010-present Assistant Professor, Department of English, Concordia University
Faculty, Technoculture, Art and Games Group (TAG), Concordia University
- 2010 Guest Faculty, In(ter)ventions Program, Banff Centre
- 2009 Awarded tenure, Department of Communication Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2008-present Faculty, CFC Media Lab at the Canadian Film Centre
Research Affiliate, IP Osgoode Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program, York University
- 2005-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2002-2007 Instructor, CFC Media Lab at the Canadian Film Centre
- 2002-05 Instructor, Communication Studies program, York University

Awards, Grants and Scholarships

- 2010 Aid to Research-Related Events Grant – *Amodern*. PI. \$5,000 (Concordia)
SSHRC Research Development Initiatives – "The Spoken Web 2.0: Conceptualizing and Prototyping a Comprehensive Web-based Spoken-Word Archive Interface for Literary Research": \$39,962 (Concordia). PI: Jason Camlot. Co-Applicant.
SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant – "Sustaining Digital Scholarship for Sustaining Digital Culture." \$25,000 (University of Guelph). PI: Susan Brown. Co-Applicant.
Aid to Scholarly Publications Program Grant – *Guy Maddin's My Winnipeg*: \$8000
- 2008 Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies February Book of the Month (*The Iron Whim*)
- 2007 University Merit Award: \$3000 (Wilfrid Laurier)
Shortlisted Nominee, ReLit Award (with Bill Kennedy, for *apostrophe*)
Digital Dimensions: The Arts and Virtual Culture: \$10,200 (York Seminar for Advanced Research). PIs: Mary Leigh Morbey and Caitlin Fisher. Collaborator.
Special Initiatives Fund: \$5000 (Wilfrid Laurier)
CFI Leaders Opportunity Fund/Ontario Research Fund Grant – Artmob Initiative: \$ 385,498
Co-PIs: Rosemary Coombe, Christopher Innes and Darren Wershler
- 2006 SSHRC ITST Networking Grant – Artmob Initiative: \$46,427
Co-PIs: Rosemary Coombe and Darren Wershler
- 2005 VP Academic Development Fund: \$2000 (Wilfrid Laurier)
Alcuin Citation for Excellence in Book Design, *Said Like Reeds Or Things*

Pre-Tenure Track Awards

- 2004 CFI CRC Infrastructure Fund Project Grant – Artmob Initiative: \$250,000 (York)
Co-PIs: Rosemary Coombe and Caitlin Fisher, Project Lead: Darren Wershler
Ontario Arts Council Writer’s Reserve Grant (*Broken Pencil* magazine)
- 2003 Alcuin Citation for Excellence in Book Design (2nd Prize), *Excessive Love Prostheses*
- 2001 Shortlisted Nominee, Trillium Award (for *the tapeworm foundry*)
- 1997 Toronto Arts Council Grants to Writers
- 1996 Ontario Arts Council Writer’s Reserve Grant (Coach House Press)
- 1995 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (York)
- 1994 Ontario Arts Council Writer’s Reserve Grant (Coach House Press)
Ontario Arts Council Writer’s Reserve Grant (House of Anansi Press)
SSHRC Fellowship (York)
- 1992 Department of French Book Award (York)
- 1990 York Entrance Scholarship (York)
- 1987 Aikins III Scholarship (Manitoba)
Dr. Doris Saunders Scholarship in Canadian Literature (Manitoba)
- 1986 Dallas Taylor Memorial Prize in English (Manitoba)
- 1984-88 Dean’s Honour List (Manitoba)

Publications**Books: Peer-Reviewed**

- Guy Maddin’s My Winnipeg*. Canadian Cinema. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2010.
The Iron Whim: A Fragmented History of Typewriting. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2007.

Chapters in Books: Peer-Reviewed

- “Exchange on *Circulars*.” *New Media Poetics: Contexts, TechnoTexts, and Theories*. Ed. Adalaide Morris and Thomas Swiss. Cambridge: Leonardo Books/MIT Press, 2006. 73-94. With Brian Kim Stefans.
- “OG Style: Ice T/Jacques Derrida.” *Postmodern Apocalypse: Theory and Cultural Practice at the End*. Ed. Richard Dellamora. University of Pennsylvania Press, 1995. 241-61.
- “Canadian ”Pataphysics: Geognostic Interrogations of A Distant Somewhere.” *Semiotext(e) Canadas*. Ed. Jordan Zinovich. New York/Peterborough: Semiotext(e)/Marginal Editions, 1994. 66-78.
- “Return from Without: Louis Riel and Liminal Space.” *Gone to Croatan: Origins of American Dropout Culture*. Ed. Ron Sakolsky and James Koehnline. New York: Autonomedia/AK Press, 1993. 315-28.

Journal Articles: Peer-Reviewed

- “News That Stays News: Marshall McLuhan and Media Poetics.” *The Journal of Electronic Publishing* 13.4 (summer 2011). Forthcoming.
- “Digital Comics, Circulation, and the Importance of Being Eric Sluis.” *Cinema Journal* 50.3 (spring 2011): 127-34.
- “The Locative, the Ambient, and the Hallucinatory in the Internet of Things.” *Design and Culture* 2.2 (July 2010): 199-216.
- “Sonic Signage: [murmur], the Refrain and Territoriality.” *Canadian Journal of Communication* 33.3 (2008): 405-18.
- “Technologies of Dictation: Typewriting and the Toronto Research Group.” *Capilano Review* 2:50 (Fall 2006): 111-21.
- “Vertical Excess: what fuckan theory and bill bissett’s Concrete Poetics.” *Capilano Review* 2.23 (Fall 1997): 117-23.

Criticism and Reviews: Peer-Reviewed

- Review of Kenneth Goldsmith’s *American Trilogy*. *Postmodern Culture* 19.1 (September 2009).
- Review of Laura J. Murray and Samuel E. Trosow, *Canadian Copyright: A Citizen’s Guide*. *TOPIA* 20 (2009): 254-56.
- Review of Michael Strangelove, *Empire of Mind*. *Canadian Journal of Communication* 33.1 (2008).
- Review of Ian Monk, *Writings for the Oulipo*. *American Book Review* 29.3 (March/April 2008): 12.

Books: Nonfiction

- The Iron Whim: A Fragmented History of Typewriting.* Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 2005.
- FREE as in speech and beer: open source, peer-to-peer and the economics of the online revolution.* Toronto: Financial Times Press, 2002.
- The Original Canadian City Dweller's Almanac.* Toronto: Viking Penguin, 2002. With Hal Niedzviecki.
- CommonSpace: Beyond Virtual Community.* Toronto: Financial Times FT.COM, 2000.
With Mark Surman.
- Internet Directory 2001.* Toronto: Prentice Hall Canada, 2000. With Scott Mitchell.
- The Complete Idiot's Guide to Online Shopping for Canadians.* Toronto: Alpha Books/Prentice Hall/Que, 1999.
With Preston Gralla.
- Internet Directory 2000.* Toronto: Prentice Hall Canada, 1999. With Scott Mitchell.

Books: Conceptual Writing and Poetry

- Update.* Montreal: Snare Books, 2010. With Bill Kennedy.
- apostrophe.* Toronto: ECW Press, 2006. With Bill Kennedy.
- the tapeworm foundry and/or the dangerous prevalence of imagination.* Toronto: House of Anansi, 2000.
Shortlisted for the 2001 Trillium Award. Digital edition New York: /ubu Editions, 2002.
- NICHOLODEON: a book of lowerglyphs.* Toronto: Coach House Books, 1997.

Chapters in Books

- "Findables and Findability." *Why Read Literature in the Digital Age?* Ed. Frederick Kronz. Book manuscript in submission.
- "Owning Culture." *Intersections of Media and Communications: Concepts and Critical Frameworks.* Ed. Will Straw, Sandra Gabriele, Ira Wagman. Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications, 2011. Forthcoming.
- "Treatise On Style – Louis Aragon." *Lost Classics*, ed. Michael Ondaatje, Michael Redhill, Esta Spalding, Linda Spalding. Toronto: Alfred A. Knopf Canada, 2000. 290-94.

Journal and Magazine Articles

- "Barbara Godard vs the Ethically Incomplete Intellectual." *Open Letter* 14th ser. 5 (summer 2011). Forthcoming.
- "Alienated 12: Game Face." *Matrix* 82 (spring 2009): 50-51.
- "Alienated 11: Blinded with Aperture Science." *Matrix* 81 (fall 2008): 46-47.
- "Alienated 9: Zombie Parables." *Matrix* 79 (spring 2008): 52-53.
- "Alienated 8: Dokaka – Air Guitar Jordan." *Matrix* 78 (fall 2007): 46-47.
- "Alienated 7: Construction Time Again." *Matrix* 77 (summer 2007): 54-55.
- "The Poet's Stave and Bar." *Rampike* 15.1 (2007): 30-34.
- "Alienated 6: Welcome to Uranus." *Matrix* 76 (spring 2007): 36-37.
- "Alienated 5: Playing with Dolls." *Matrix* 75 (fall 2006): 3.
- "Alienated 4: New Voyages." *Matrix* 74 (summer 2006): 2-3.
- "Uncreative is the New Creative: Kenneth Goldsmith Not Typing." *Open Letter* 12th ser. 7 (Fall 2005): 152-59.
- "Not An Especially Bright Dog." *BRICK* 76 (Winter 2005): 104-08.
- "Alienated 2: You Whores." *Matrix* 72 (fall 2005): 8-9.
- "Alienated 1: under difficulties semi colon." *Matrix* 71 (summer 2005): 6-7.
- "Writers of the World, Unclench." *THIS* 37.2 (September/October 2003): 28-32.
- "Argument for A Secular Martyrology." *Open Letter* 10th ser. 4 (Fall 1998): 37-47.
- "NICHOLODEON: Epitaph." *Open Letter* 9th ser. 8 (Spring 1997): 99-114.
- "Devour More Prime Meat Blindly: The 'Pataphysics of the Keyboard." *Open Letter* 9th ser. 7 (Winter 1997).
Millennial 'Pataphysics issue. 64-81.
- "Concatenation Hemorrhaging: Framing John Riddell." *Open Letter* 8th ser. 8 (Winter 1994). Toronto Since Then
(part 1), ed. Clint Burnham, Lance la Rocque, Lisa Narbeshuber. 117-27.
- "The (W)Hole in the Middle: The Metaphysics of Presence in the Criticism of Robert Kroetsch." *Open Letter*
8th ser. 3 (Spring 1992): 58-75.

Reports and White Papers

- “Lasting Change: Sustaining Digital Scholarship and Culture in Canada.” Report of the Sustaining Digital Scholarship for Sustainable Culture Group. A Knowledge Synthesis on the Digital Economy funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Guelph, 2010. Di Brandt, Andrew Bretz, Susan Brown, Lynn Copeland, Patricia Demers, Michael Eberle-Sinatra, Daniel Fischlin, Dean Irvine, Ashok Mathur, Hannah McGregor, Robyn Read, Susan Rudy, Stan Ruecker, Chantal Savoie, Ray Siemens, Stephen Slemon, Robin Sokoloski, Ron Walker, Darren Wershler, Ann Wilson.
<www.cwrc.ca/news/lasting-change-sustaining-digital-scholarship-and-culture-in-canada/>
- “Electronic Publishing: Guide to Best Practices for Canadian Publishers.” Version 1.0. Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, 2001. <www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/p13/f2/01-e.pdf>. With Mark Surman.

Criticism and Reviews

- “Is the Medium the Message After All?” Review of *The Information: A Theory, A History, A Flood*, James Gleick. *The Globe and Mail*, March 25, 2011.
- “Picky, Picky, Oh So Picky ...” Review of *The Toothpick: Culture and Technology*, Henry Petroski. *The Globe and Mail*, January 12, 2008.
- “Trickledown Wikinomics.” *Quill & Quire* 73.2 (March 2007): 16.
- “Something Wiki This Way Comes” [*Wikinomics: How Mass Collaboration Changes Everything*]. *Quill & Quire* 73.2 (March 2007): 66.
- “Cyclops Revolution” A Review of 4 poetry CDs from Cyclops Press. *Books in Canada* 28.4 (May 1999): 25-26.
- “Minimal Swerve.” A Review of Steve McCaffery’s *The Cheat of Words*. *Books in Canada* 26.2 (March 1997): 18.
- “Missing Mass: Christopher Dewdney on Science Fiction.” *Prairie Fire* 15.2 (Summer 1994): 220-28.
- “Under the Radar: Five New Poets, Six New Books.” *Quarry* 42.3 (1993): 123-38.
- “Strangled by an Intestine” An Interview with Guy Maddin. *Virus* 23 \$ [third issue] (Spring 1992): 11-14.
- “Queen Victoria’s Personal Spook, Psychic Legbreakers, Snakes and Catfood.” An Interview with William Gibson and Tom Maddox. *Virus* 23 0 (Fall 1989): 28-36.

Websites

- Spokenweb 2.0 <spokenweb.concordia.ca>. PI: Jason Camlot. Co-investigator.
- Status Update <statusupdate.ca>: creative project. Co-author.
- bpNichol <bpnichol.ca>: Artmob flagship site and *Alphabet Game* companion site. Co-PI.
- The Apostrophe Engine <apostropheengine.ca>: creative project and apostrophe companion site. Co-author and co-designer.
- Artmob <artmob.ca>: Umbrella network of sites for CFI and SSHRC research projects. Co-PI.
- Free as in Speech and Beer <freeasinspeechandbeer.com>: companion site for book of the same name. Author and director of student-coded site.
- NICHOLODEONLINE <www.chbooks.com/online/nicholodeon/index.html>: companion site for NICHOLODEON. Author, designer, coder.
- Alienated <alienated.net>: personal web page. Author, designer, coder.
- Coach House Books <www.chbooks.com>: former Senior Editor, director and co-designer of original site.

Conference Papers

Refereed Conferences

- “The Uncreative DJ.” *Improvisation and Social Aesthetics*, McGill University, Montreal, March 14, 2010.
- “The Rise of the Uncreative Class: Kenneth Goldsmith vs Richard Florida.” *The Internet as Playground and Factory*, The New School, New York, November 13, 2009.
- “UbuWeb and Aggressive Fair Dealing part 2: Affective Labour.” Canadian Association of Cultural Studies, McGill University, Montreal, October 24, 2009.
- “Nude Media and the Digital News.” Canadian Communications Association Annual Meeting, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 30, 2009.
- “Status Update: Facebook Poetics.” Presented at “On Line: Poetics and the Distribution of Meaning,” The POSITIONS Colloquium, VIVO Centre for the Arts, Vancouver, August 20, 2008.
- “Referential Mania: The Locative, the Ambient and Hallucinatory in Mobile Digital Media.” “The Mediated City,” ACS Crossroads: Of Sacred Crossroads. Seventh International Conference of the Association of Cultural Studies. University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, July 6, 2008.
- “The Space-Time Research Visi-Phone: Technologies of Visibility in Jack Kirby’s *Fantastic Four*.” Presented at the “Screen Culture Workshop,” Canadian Communications Association Annual Meeting, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 4, 2008.
- “Digital Draft Dodging: UbuWeb and Aggressive Fair Dealing.” “Culture, Society and Intellectual Property – Intellectual Property, Informational Capital, and the Materiality of Immaterial Labour,” *Placing Law*. Joint Annual Meetings of Law and Society Association and Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, May 30, 2008.
- “Sonic Signage: [murmur], the Refrain and Territoriality.” *LogoCities*, Concordia University, Montreal, May 4-5 2007.
- “News That Stays News: Communication Studies and the Promise of Poetics.” The Conference on Media History in Canada, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 31, 2006.
- “Channeling Burroughs: David Cronenberg’s *Naked Lunch*.” The Modern Studies Association Conference 7, Chicago, November 4, 2005.
- “Reading BitTorrent.” The Mobile Digital Commons Network Symposium, Montreal, Saturday, May 7, 2005.
- “Writing Machines to Write to Writing-Machines: Diagramming L=A=N=G=U=A=G=E and the Web.” Modern Language Association Conference, New York, December 29, 2002.
- “*apostrophe*: Further Notes.” (with Bill Kennedy). *Inter/Disciplinary Models, Disciplinary Boundaries: Humanities Computing and Emerging Mind Technologies.* Confederation of Computing in the Humanities/Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Victoria College, Toronto, May 28, 2002.
- “*apostrophe*: Working Notes.” *E-Poetry 2001*, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, April 21, 2001.
- “Argument for A Secular *Martyrology*.” *On the H Horizon: bpNichol After Ten*, Vancouver, September 26, 1998.
- “Walls That Are Cracked: A Parologue on Panels 1 and 2 of Steve McCaffery’s *Carnival*.” (with Christian Bök). *EyeRhymes Conference on Visual Poetry*, Edmonton, June 13, 1997.
- “Walls That Are Cracked: A Parologue on Panels 1 and 2 of Steve McCaffery’s *Carnival*.” (with Christian Bök). *Fabulation and the Carnivalesque in Canadian Poetry session of the Northeast Modern Language Association Conference*, Boston, March 31-April 1, 1995.
- “Devour More Prime Meat Blindly: The ‘Pataphysics of the Keyboard.” *Literature & Science: Historical & Global Perspectives*, American Comparative Literature Association Conference, Athens, Georgia, March 16-18, 1995.
- “No Deposit No Return: Corporeal Inscription in SF’s Megacorporate Futures.” The Alien Within, 23rd Science Fiction Research Association Conference, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, June 20, 1992.
- “Books of Blood: Clive Barker, the Modern Primitives, and Monstrous Subjectivity.” *Tattoo You!*: *Writing on the Body*, Buffalo, March 21, 1992.
- “Sigils on the Map of A Hustler’s Life: Cyberpunk and Gynesis.” *Firing the Can(n)on*, the 1991 LEXIS Conference, Hamilton, September 28, 1991.

Open Conferences

- “Two Nerds, Five Robots, and Everyone on the Web: *apostrophe*.” CopyCamp, Ryerson University, September 28, 2006.
- “Approaching O’Blivion: David Cronenberg’s *Videodrome*.” 3rd annual EGSA Colloquium, York University, March 1992.

Invited Talks

- “Findables.” In(ter)ventions Program. The Banff Centre, Banff, February 17, 2011.
- “Poetry without Poets.” Guest of the Press, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, October 18, 2010.
- “Imaginary Media.” TEDx Waterloo: Tomorrow Started Yesterday. The Gig Theatre, Kitchener, February 25, 2010.
- Invited Panelist, “Video in Cyberspace.” Short Films, Big Ideas: A Symposium on the Art & Commerce of Short Filmmaking.” Toronto Short Film Festival, Innis College, University of Toronto, June 20, 2009.
- Invited Panelist, “Episodic Shorts.” Short Films, Big Ideas: A Symposium on the Art & Commerce of Short Filmmaking.” Toronto Short Film Festival, Innis College, University of Toronto, June 20, 2009.
- Keynote Panelist, “Giving It Away: Books, Business and the Culture of Free.” Humber College and the Book and Periodical Council in association with Authors at Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, June 19, 2009.
- Workshop Leader, “Creative Collaboration.” “Giving It Away: Books, Business and the Culture of Free.” Humber College and the Book and Periodical Council in association with Authors at Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, June 19, 2009.
- “Silver Age Comics and Screen Culture.” Popular Culture Studies in Education, McLaughlin College, York University. July 18, 2008.
- “Machinima and Fanfilm.” Scream Literary Festival, Paul Petro Gallery, Toronto, July 11, 2008.
- Invited Panelist, Worldwide Short Film Festival Big Ideas Symposium, “The Wide World of Video on the Web.” Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, Toronto, June 14, 2008.
- “Free-economics: Free Culture and the Future of Creative Content.” With Gregg Taylor. BookNet Canada Speaker Series, September 13, 2007.
- Invited Panelist, Worldwide Short Film Festival Big Ideas Symposium “Going Digital – Broadband Distribution, Interactive Media and Creative Collaboration on the Cyber Frontier.” Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, Toronto, June 16, 2007.
- “Models of Small-Press Publishing.” Humber College Creative Book Publishing Program. Humber College, Etobicoke, May 25, 2007.
- Invited Panelist, “New Writing, New Technologies.” Emily Carr Collegiate, Vancouver, May 17, 2007.
- Invited Lecture, CHRC Convergence Project: Multimedia Bootcamp. Winnipeg, York the Hotel, Feb 22, 2007.
- Invited Panelist, Worldwide Short Film Festival Big Ideas Symposium. “Remix Revolution.” Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, Toronto, June 15, 2006.
- Invited Lectures, The University of Calgary Department of English, Calgary, Alberta, March 6-7, 2006.
- Invited Lecture, Kelly Writer’s House, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 17, 2005.
- Invited Lecture, Lannan Poetry and Seminar Series, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, November 15, 2005.
- “BitTorrent: Current Usage and Implications for Canadian Copyright Law.” Canadian Copyright at the Crossroads: A Discussion, Ottawa, March 10, 2005.
- “Unraveling the Web: Coach House Books.” College Arts Association Conference, Toronto, February 25-28, 1998.

Service**Departmental, Faculty, Senate, Board, Association and Other University Activities (Concordia)**

- 2011 Member, EJC Organizing Committee
 Member, Advisory Search Committee for the Principal of the Liberal Arts College

Departmental, Faculty, Senate, Board, Association and Other University Activities (Wilfrid Laurier)

- 2009 Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee
 Chair, Departmental Media Lab Committee
 successfully installed Media Analysis Lab in Woods Building
- 2008 Member, Departmental Appointments and Promotions Committee
 Board Member, *Wi: Journal of Mobile Media*

- Member, Internal Grants Committee (University-wide; two-year appointment)
 Board Member, Wilfrid Laurier University Press
 Chair, Departmental Media Lab Committee
- 2007
 Board Member, Wilfrid Laurier University Press
 Member, Departmental Graduate and Undergraduate Committees
 Chair, Departmental Media Lab Committee
- 2006
 Member, Internal Grants Committee (University-wide; two-year appointment)
 Member, Woods Building Committee (University-wide)
 Member, Departmental Graduate and Undergraduate Committees
 Chair, Departmental Media Lab Committee
- 2005
 Member, Internal Grants Committee (University-wide; two-year appointment)
 Member, Woods Building Committee (University-wide)
 Member, Departmental Graduate and Undergraduate Committees
 Member, Departmental Review Committee
 Member, Woods Building Committee (University-wide)
 successfully proposed inclusion of Media Analysis Lab in new Woods Building
 Author and Principal, Departmental Media Lab proposal (ongoing)
 researched, authored and received approval for department Media Lab
 Co-author, Departmental Plagiarism policy
 Contributor, Communication Studies Graduate Program Proposal
 Archivist, Communication Studies CS100 archive project (ongoing)

Supervision

- 2011
 External Examiner, Christine Mitchell, "Situation Normal, All FAHQT'd Up: Language, and Machine Translation." Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Art History and Communication Studies, McGill University, January 2011. Supervisor. Dr. Will Straw.
- 2010
 Supervisor, Anthony David Frost, "Marketing the Academy: A Theoretical Analysis of Consumption, Identity, and the Branding of Contemporary Universities." Masters Thesis, Department of Communication Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2010. First MA thesis produced in this department.
- 2009
 Second Reader, Jasmine McMahon, "(Re)Learning How to Watch Television: Authorized Television Web Sites and their Place in Television-Internet Convergence." Masters Major Research Paper, Department of Communication Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2009. Supervisor: Dr. Ann-Marie Kinahan
- 2006
 External Examiner, Michael Hamilton Darroch, "Theatre and the Materialities of Communication." Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Art History and Communication Studies, McGill University, November 2006. Supervisor: Dr. Will Straw

Contributions to Profession

- 2011
 External Reviewer, *More of A Good Thing: Modern Long Poem and Lyric, 1963-2008*. McGill-Queen's University Press, May 2011
 External Reviewer, "Interview with Charles Bernstein and Sarah Dowling." *Canadian Literature*, March 2011
- 2010
 External Reviewer, "Poetry's Bastard: The Illegitimate Genealogies, Cultures and Politics of Spoken Word Performance in Canada." Wilfrid Laurier University Press, November 2010
 External Reviewer, "The Typing Rebellion: A Global History of the Chinese Typewriter" (Revised and Resubmitted). National Science Foundation, April 2010
 External Reviewer, "Communication Studies and the Philosophers of Non-Representation," *Canadian Journal of Communication*, April 2010
- 2009
 External Reviewer, "The Typing Rebellion: A Global History of the Chinese Typewriter." National Science Foundation, September 2009
 External Reviewer, "Six Speaking Chairs, Five Social Mobiles and four Roles Within Design Collections." *Design and Culture*, September 2009

- 2008 External Reviewer, "Between Creation and Preservation: The ANARCHIVE Project."
Convergences: The International Journal of Research Into New Media, October 2008
 External Reviewer, "Radio As Instrument." *Wi: Journal of Mobile Media*, October 2008
 Guest Critic, Final Review Critique for Interactive Architectures, Faculty of Architecture,
 Landscape and Design, University of Toronto, April 2008
 External Reviewer, Jill Galvan, *Middlewomen: Communication Relays and Female Media, 1859-1919*, Cornell University Press, March 2008
- 2007 External Reviewer, *The Oxford Anthology of Canadian Avant-Garde Literature*, September 2007
 External Reader, Canada Council Strategic Plan 2008-11, June 2007
- 2006 External Reviewer, Dr. Scott Pound, "The Poetics of Intermediality." SSHRC, November 2006
 External Reviewer, Dr. Christian Bök, "The Xenotext Experiment." Calgary Institute for the Humanities, November 2006
 External Reviewer, Dr. Rowland Lorimer, "Digital Publishing in Canada." Canadian Cultural Observatory article, October 2006

Outside Community Involvement

- ongoing Board member, UbuWeb <www.ubu.com>
 Contributing Editor, Coach House Books
- 2007-10 Board member, Mammalian Diving Reflex drama company
- 2007 Judge, first annual Snare Books Robert Kroetsch Poetry Award, spring 2007

Editorial and Design

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- Editor, Steve McCaffery, *Verse and Worse: New and Selected Poems 1989-2009*. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2010.
- Co-Editor (with Lori Emerson) and Designer, bpNichol, *The Alphabet Game: A bpNichol Reader*. Toronto: Coach House Books, 2007.
- Editor and Designer, Jon Paul Fiorentino, *The Theory of the Loser Class*. Toronto: Coach House Books, 2006.
- Editor and Designer, Brian J. Davis, *Portable Altamont*. Toronto: Coach House Books, 2005.
- Designer, Mark Truscott, *Said Like Reeds or Things*, Toronto: Coach House Books, 2004.
- Designer, Julia Williams, *The Sink House*. Toronto: Coach House Books, 2004.
- Designer, derek beaulieu, *with wax*. Toronto: Coach House Books, 2003.
- Designer, Jill Hartman, *A Painted Elephant*. Toronto: Coach House Books, 2003.
- Designer, Guy Maddin, *From the Atelier Tovar*. Toronto: Coach House Books, 2003.
- Editor and Designer, Steve McCaffery, *Seven Pages Missing volume two*. Toronto: Coach House Books, 2003.
- Co-editor, *The Common Sky: Canadian Writers Against the War*. Toronto: Three Squares Press, 2003.
- Senior Editor, Coach House Books, 1997-2002 (Contributing Editor thereafter).
- Designer, Sean Dixon, *AWOL*, 2002.
- Editor and Designer, Margaret Christakos, *Excessive Love Protheses*, 2002.
- Editor and Designer, Robert Fitterman, *Metropolis 16-29*, 2002.
- Editor and Designer, Jay MillAr, *Mycological Studies*, 2002.
- Editor, Christian Bök, *Eunoia*, 2001.
- Editor, Nobuo Kubota, *Deep Text*, 2001.
- Editor, Nobuo Kubota, *Phonic Slices*, 2001.
- Editor, Karen Mac Cormack, *At Issue*, 2001.
- Editor, Mark Sutherland, *Code X*, 2001.
- Editor and Designer, Bruce Andrews, *Lip Service*, 2001.
- Editor and Designer, Louise Bak, *Tulpa*, 2001.
- Editor and Designer, Clint Burnham, *Buddyland*, 2001.
- Editor and Designer, Louis Cabri, *The Mood Embosser*, 2001.
- Editor and Designer, Darren O'Donnell, *Inoculations*, 2001.
- Editor and Designer, Nancy Shaw and Catriona Strang, *Busted*, 2001.
- Editor and Designer, Natalee Caple, *A More Tender Ocean*, 2000.

Editor and Designer, Dan Farrell, *The Inkblot Record*, 2000.
 Editor and Designer, Kenneth Goldsmith, *Fidget*, 2000.
 Editor and Designer, Jay MillAr, *The Ghosts of Jay MillAr*, 2000.
 Editor and Designer, Steve McCaffery, *Seven Pages Missing volume one*, 2000.
 Editor and Designer, Peter McPhee, *Running Unconscious*, 2000.
 Editor and Designer, Steve Venright, *Spiral Agitator*, 2000.
 Editor, Patricia Seaman, *New Motor Queen City*, 1999.
 Editor and Designer, Hal Niedzviecki, *Lurvy*, 1999.
 Editor and Designer, Stan Rogal, *Lines of Embarkation*, 1999.
 Editor and Designer, Dr. Mildred Undertwang [Wendy Agnew], *The Lillian Lectures*, 1999.
 Editor and Designer, David Young, *Glenn*, 1999.
 Editor, Stephen Cain, *dyslexicon*, 1998.
 Editor and Designer, Gary Barwin, *Outside the Hat*, 1998.
 Editor and Designer, Alan Halsey and Karen Mac Cormack, *Fit to Print*, 1998.
 Editor and Designer, Peter Jaeger, *Power Lawn*, 1998.
 Editor, "Cyberpoetics." *Open Letter* 10.9 (Fall 2000).
 Co-editor, "Millennial 'Pataphysics" issue, *Open Letter* 9.7 (Winter 1997). With Christian Bök.
 Editor, *TORQUE*, 1995-98.
 Co-editor, Matthew Remski, *Organon: Book II of Aerial Sonography*. Toronto: Coach House [Stan Bevington/BBC Press], 1994. Winner of the 1994 bpNichol Chapbook Award.

Interviews with Darren Wershler

"El Capricho de Acero." *La Hora* [Ecuador] 503 (27 May 2007): Artes Cultura 2. With María Helena Barrera-Agarwal. <www.lahora.com.ec/frontEnd/main.php?idSeccion=573136>
 "Form and Content." *Taddle Creek* ix.2 (Summer 2006): 24-26. With Rachel Pulfer.
 "The Antiques Wordshow." *THIS Magazine* (November-December 2005). With Suzanne Andrew.
 "What The Poets Are Doing." *BRICK* 69 (Spring 2002): 106-23. With Christian Bök.
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Professional Employment

Consultant, The Commons Group (Toronto 2001-2002)

wrote *CommonSpace* with Mark Surman (see "Books: Nonfiction")
 co-authored the National Library of Canada's "Guide to Best Practices for Canadian Publishers"
 <www.nlc-bnc.ca/9/13/index-e.html>

Senior Editor, Coach House Books/www.chbooks.com (Toronto 1998-2002)

ran first non-pilot year of world's first online literary publisher; 60+ full-length e-books to date
 edited, typeset and designed 35+ books for the press; awarded two Alcuin Citations for design; numerous
 nominations and prizes for published titles
 restructured the press's internal operations; managed Web Editor, Managing Editor, designer and freelancers
 wrote applications for and successfully obtained ongoing access to the following programs: Canada Council
 Emerging Publishers Grant, Co-op Grant, Millennium Grant, Block Grant, Spoken & Electronic Word
 Grant; Ontario Arts Council Block Grant
 doubled press's sales in first year as editor
 spearheaded national electronic copyright advocacy initiatives

Web Architect and New Media Consultant, CompAct Systems (Mississauga 1997-1998)

designed and coded version 1 of the CompAct Systems website
acted as consultant during development of Director tutorial for proprietary CompAct Systems software

Copy Editor/Proofreader, NOW (Toronto 1997-1998)

copy edited and proofed stories and listings for the weekly Toronto paper

Writer and Playtester, Aztech New Media (Toronto 1997-1998)

researched and wrote The Official Advanced Strategy Guide for international bestselling computer game *Starcraft*
(unpublished due to dissolution of Aztech Media)
playtested and debugged *Starcraft: Insurrection*

New Media Consultant and Researcher, Somerville House Books (Toronto 1995-1998)

researched and wrote feasibility reports on potential and current publications
suggested business strategies for new products
conducted library research for press editors and authors
conducted online research for press editors and authors; wrote website summaries
provided critique of Somerville House website; acted as hardware and software consultant
copy editor and proofreader

Copy Editor/Proofreader, Researcher and Writer, Prentice Hall Canada (Toronto 1997-1998)

researched, wrote new entries, and maintained the database for *Rick Broadhead's Canadian Internet Handbook 1998*
(Prentice Hall, 1998)
pilot user for Prentice Hall's in-house web editing tool
copy editor and proofreader

Technical Writer, Canadian Society of Association Executives (Toronto 1997)

researched and wrote major design document detailing development of the Association Place online service
tested online intranetworking tools

Other Creative Work**Gallery Exhibitions (group exhibits)**

- "Tapeworm, a collaborative student exhibition based on Darren Wershler-Henry's *the tapeworm foundry*."
Kelly Writers House, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. November 20-January 1, 2009.
"Metalogos." Circolo Culturale Il Gabbiano, La Spezia, Italy. October 2-29, 2004. Museo Nuova Era, Bari, Italy.
November 6-27, 2004. Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, July 7-15, 2005. Visual Arts Centre at Clarington,
Bowmanville, September 10-October 8, 2006. Forest City Gallery, London, September 9-October 3, 2008.
"Twice Removed." Modern Fuel Gallery, Kingston. March 1-April 22, 2006.
"Eye Scream." Virus Arts Gallery, Toronto. July 13, 2003.
"Poetry Plastique." Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY. February 9-March 10, 2001.
"The Canadian Poetry Festival." Cornershop Gallery, Buffalo, NY. February 7, 1998.
"Spidersense." Mercer Union Gallery, Toronto. November 6, 1997.
"Visual Art Poetry 1985-1995." Museum Balaton, Keszthely, Hungary. July 14, 1995.
"The Language Show." A Space Gallery, Toronto. October 21-23, 1994.

Radio

- Audio Essay, And Sometimes Y. Episode 13: "Nonsense." CBC Radio One, December 1, 2007.
Guest, Word of Mouth. "Typewriters." BBC 4, September 11, 2007.
Guest, Weekend Edition. "Click, Clack, Ding! A Look Back at the Typewriter." NPR, August 19, 2007.
Guest, Focus 580. "Typewriters." WILL Radio, Champaign Urbana, Illinois, July 18, 2007.
Guest, Studio 360. "Design for the Real World: Typewriter." Public Radio International and WNYC New York
Public Radio, June 23, 2007.
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Guest, *And Sometimes Y*. Episode 5: "The Edge of Language." CBC Radio One, July 25, 2006.
Guest, *The Contrarians*. Episode 7: "Copyright Should Be Abolished." CBC Radio One, June 2006.

Television

Regular guest, *Richler, Ink*. City TV, 2003 season.
Regular guest, *Homepage*. City TV, 2002 season.
Guest, *Studio 2*. TVOntario, 2002 season.
Guest, *Canada AM*. CTV network, 2001 season.
Regular guest, *Dot-Com TV*. Global TV, 2000-2001 season.
Panelist, *Imprint*. TVOntario. 1997 and 98 seasons.

Other Information

Papers purchased by the Contemporary Canadian Literature Collection, Bennett Library, Simon Fraser University, 2006 – \$30,000
Editor of the first book publisher in the world (Coach House Books) to simultaneously publish its entire frontlist in print and online editions
The youngest poet whose work is discussed in Marjorie Perloff's *21st Century Modernism: The "New" Poetics*. Malden/Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2002.