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CAREER PROFILE

Retired architect with over 25 years of international experience. He also holds an interdisciplinary MA in Creativity in Design. Award winning author (non-fiction) as well as many professional and academic awards. Excellent communication skills and over 25 years professional and technical writing experience. Passionate about teaching and a well-respected writing tutor. Guest lecturer and speaker at several institutions including the University of Calgary, Alberta College of Art and Design, and Mount Royal University.

WRITING RELATED EXPERIENCE (PARTIAL)

Academic Editor and Online Writing Tutor

Presently

Assisted students & professors in

- Completing dissertations and theses
- Obtaining grants & scholarships (including Fulbright & Vanier)
- Applying for graduate school, post-doctoral positions
- Applying for employment
- Academic publishing (peer reviewed)
- *Palliative Medicine & General Surgical Oncology Residency Training Program*
 - Medical writing for research and publication

University of Calgary

2015 – April 2020

Writing Tutor, Student Success Centre

- Provides writing coaching and editing to students from undergraduate to Ph.D.
- Leads students to explore topics in greater depth and from different perspectives
- International Student Intake Provider – Introduced international students to proper writing and research techniques, as well as how to navigate academic life at the university
- RWRD (Reward) program for international students – program to improve both verbal communication and writing skills
- Graduate student writing clinic
- Guest speaker, Rundle College, Calgary (Grade 12 students)
 - *Transitioning Your Writing from High School to University*

Workshop Presenter, Student Success Centre (SSC)

- *Graduate Student Workshops*
 - Developing and Writing a Literature Review
 - Revising Sentence Level Errors
- *SGMA 217* (ongoing)
 - Academic writing for first year undergraduates in the Haskayne School of Business
- *Werklund School of Education*
 - Understanding and Using APA
- *HSOC 301 (Health Science)*
 - Improving Your Academic Writing

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- *Nursing 285. Academic Integrity*
 - Academic integrity relating to both student success and professional practice
- *SEDV 625* (Interdisciplinary M.Sc. program in Sustainable Design, Haskayne School of Business)
 - Good Questions Yield Good Answers: Using Partial Ideas to Generate Effective Research Questions
- *Faculty of Nursing (Master's program)*
 - Conducting Peer Review of Research Papers
 - Academic Scholarly Writing
- *Fundamentals of technical writing for engineering and science*

Peer Reviewer, scholarly *Journal of Applied Hermeneutics*

August 2015

SHAD

2018, 2019

- Guest lecturer at national program for gifted high school students.
- Voted best presenter for both 2018 & 2019. Invited to lecture at their 2020 conference.
- Topic: *Think Like and Architect and Build.*

ARTICLES (PARTIAL)

Author of approximately 30 published articles on a variety of subjects.

BOOKS (PARTIAL LIST)

Three published non-fiction books. The most recent one, currently in print, is:

Rovere, D., Chow Hon-Huen (2008). *The xingyi quan of the Chinese army – Huang Bo Nien's xingyi fist and weapon instruction*. Berkeley, CA: North Atlantic Books.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE (PARTIAL)

Guest Lecturer, Department of Kinesiology

2014 – 2017

- *Kinesiology 381. Story Boarding and Film Fundamentals.*
 - Demonstrated the relationship between script and pictorial continuity in film & fundamentals of writing short documentaries

Guest Lecturer, Fine Arts 507

2010 – 2013

- Ideas for developing stories for video games
- Guided students in understanding how storytelling and content is affected when transferred to other media

Guest Assistant, MFA thesis projects (Scenic Design – 1 semester)

2010

- Direct assistance and comments on using design to enhance the experience of the dramatic event

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Alberta College of Art & Design 2010 - 2011

Guest Lecture, Design Master Class 2011

- Lectured on the use of Transmedia Storytelling in design.

Presenter/Workshop Leader, Workshop for Design Professionals 2011

- Lectured on problems and solutions to cross-disciplinary collaboration and developing story content over multiple media.

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- 20+ years of writing expert opinion for litigation.

EDUCATION

University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

- Master of Arts. Interdisciplinary: Creativity in Design of Animated & Virtual Environments

Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA

- Bachelor of Science, Architectural Studies *cum laude*
- Bachelor of Architecture (Professional degree) *cum laude*

University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

- Bachelor of Arts, Archaeology

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

- University Teaching Certificate
- Instructional Skills Workshop Certificate

HONORS, AWARDS and PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS\

- Nominee: Innovation in Engineering Award (UK)
- Trevithick Book Prize (non-fiction)
- Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship (4.0 GPA)
- Queen Elizabeth II scholarship for graduate students
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society (US)
- Golden Key National Honors Society (US)
- Donald E. Brooks Memorial Scholarship for Architecture (US)
- Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honors Society (US)
- Presidential Award for Culture; Government of the Republic of China